

2012 No. 1784

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Dunston Interchange to Metro Centre Interchange)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 25th June 2012

Coming into force - 29th June 2012

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Gateshead, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because overhead power cable renewal works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Dunston Interchange to Metro Centre Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 29th June 2012.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Saturday 30th June 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A1 Trunk Road:

- (i) northbound carriageway from the nose of the northbound exit slip road at Dunston Interchange to the nose of the northbound entry slip road at the Metro Centre Interchange, a distance of 2200 metres;
- (ii) southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at the Metro Centre Interchange to the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Dunston Interchange, a distance of 2200 metres;
- (iii) northbound entry or southbound exit slip roads at Dunston Interchange; or
- (iv) northbound exit or southbound entry slip roads at the Metro Centre Interchange.

3. The provisions of article 2 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

25th June 2012

M Schofield
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(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.