

**2012 No. 2874**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A19 Trunk Road (Sheraton Interchange to Castle Eden Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *8th November 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *16th November 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A19 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Hartlepool and the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because overhead power cable and pylon 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 A19 Trunk Road (Sheraton Interchange to Castle Eden Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th November 2012.

2. In this Order: -

“the A19” means the A19 Trunk Road;

“the northbound carriageway” means the A19 northbound carriageway from the nose of the northbound exit slip road at the A179 Sheraton Interchange northwards for a distance of 1000 metres;

“the southbound carriageway” means the A19 southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at the A181 Castle Eden Interchange to the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Sheraton Interchange, a distance of 6000 metres;

“a slip road” means the northbound entry and southbound exit slip roads at Sheraton Interchange and the southbound entry slip road at Castle Eden Interchange;

“a layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A19 over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“the central reservation” means that part of the A19 which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of traffic using that road;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Saturday 17th November 2012 or any subsequent Saturday or Sunday night thereafter until the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

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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.  
(b) S.I. 2002/3113. Part I.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway, the southbound carriageway or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A19 southbound carriageway approximately 750 metres, 900 metres or 1300 metres north of Sheraton Interchange.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through any gap in the centre reservation between Sheraton Interchange and Castle Eden Interchange, a distance of approximately 6000 metres.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A19 southbound carriageway at its junction with:

- (i) the unclassified road leading to Sheraton Village;
- (ii) Bellows Burn Lane; or
- (iii) the unclassified road leading to Castle Eden.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4, 5 and 6 shall 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;

and nothing in articles 5 and 6 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A19 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

8th November 2012

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