

2014 No. 2201

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Merley Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *4th August 2014*

Coming into force - - *23rd August 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of that trunk road and on some of those connecting road because 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A31 Trunk Road (Merley Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 23rd August 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road in the County of Dorset;

“the length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the trunk road between Merley roundabout and Roundhouse roundabout;

“a side road” means any road at its junction with the length of carriageway;

“lay-by” 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);

“an A31 lay-by” means any lay-by in the length of carriageway;

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated work;

“a first works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 26th August 2014 or on any subsequent day until 22nd February 2016; and

“a second works period” means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 on Tuesday 26th August 2014 or on any subsequent day until 22nd February 2016.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during –

- (a) a second works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A31 lay-by; or

(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.

- (b) a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or a side road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of carriageway to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road, to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

4th August 2014

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