
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 37

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A7 Trunk Road (Langholm)
(Temporary Width Restriction) Order 2011**

<i>Made</i>	<i>25th January 2011</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>7th February 2011</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1), 4(1), 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and of all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near that length of road.

In accordance with Section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A7 Trunk Road (Langholm) (Temporary Width Restriction) Order 2011, comes into force at 0700hrs on 7th February 2011 and ceases to have effect at 0001hrs on the 20th April 2011.

Temporary restriction of use of vehicles

2. Subject to article 3 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the length of road specified in the Schedule if the width of the vehicle exceeds 3 metres, when such restriction is identified as applying to part or parts of that length of road by means of traffic signs prescribed in Diagrams 629 or 929A of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

(a)1984 c.27; section 2 was amended by the New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18. Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), Schedule 1, paragraph 1 and amended by the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 10), Schedule 5, paragraph 11. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b)Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

Exemption for emergency and works vehicles

3. No provision of this Order shall apply to a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes, or a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

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SCHEDULE

That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose – Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road at the junction of the A7 High Street and Rosevale Street, Langholm, a distance of 35 metres or thereby.