

2020 No. 19

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A82 Trunk Road (Inverness West Link) (Temporary Vehicle Weight Restriction) Order 2020

Made - - - - *3rd February 2020*

Coming into force - - *10th February 2020*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1), and 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^(a) and 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 A82 Trunk Road (Inverness West Link) (Temporary Vehicle Weight Restriction) Order 2020, comes into force on 10 February 2020 and ceases to have effect on 28 March 2020.

Weight Restriction

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on a length of road, or part or parts of a length of road, specified in the schedule if the maximum gross weight of the vehicle exceeds 7.5 tonnes when such a restriction is identified as applying to a part or parts of that length of road by means of a traffic sign of the type described in item 13 (diagram 622.1A – goods vehicles exceeding the maximum gross weight indicated prohibited) of Part 2 of schedule 3 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016^(b).

(a) 1984 c.27. Section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Road and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), (“the 1991 Act”) schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the 1991 Act, schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) S.I. 2016/362.

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes, or
- (b) a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

Buchanan House,
Glasgow
3rd February 2020

P REID
A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

The A82 Dalnottar – Inverness Trunk Road from its junction with General Booth Road, Inverness in a generally northerly direction to a point 50 metres or thereby south of Tomnahurich Roundabout, a distance of 186 metres or thereby.