2011 No. 2049

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Tritlington to Felton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made	-	-	-	-	18th August 2011
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	29th August 2011

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because road marking 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 (Tritlington to Felton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 29th August 2011.

2. In this Order; –

"the A1" means the A1 Trunk Road between a point 180 metres south of the centreline of its junction with Fenrother Lane and a point 1260 metres north of the centreline of its junction with the unclassified road leading to West Moor, a distance of 8340 metres;

"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 A1 Trunk Road 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 works period" means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Tuesday 30th August 2011 and ending when 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A1 at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on those lengths of road are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to those lengths of road are not displayed.

⁽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.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road:

- (i) approximately 445 metres south of its junction with Fenrother Lane;
- (ii) approximately 240 metres south of or 250 metres north of its junction with East Road;
- (iii) approximately 640 metres or 690 metres north of its junction with the unclassified road leading to West Moor; or
- (vi) approximately 930 metres north of the B6345 overbridge.

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

18th August 2011

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