

2013 No. 1371

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 61, Bowburn) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - 30th May 2013

Coming into force - 9th June 2013

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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(M) Motorway (Junction 61, Bowburn) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th June 2013.

2. In this Order; -

“a slip road” means the A1(M) Motorway northbound and southbound exit and entry slips roads at Junction 61 (Bowburn);

“the roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the A688 Trunk Road at Bowburn Interchange (A1(M) Junction 61);

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 10th June 2013 or any subsequent 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in a slip road or in the roundabout.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road or the roundabout.

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 traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable 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.

(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.

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

30th May 2013

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^(a) S.I 2011/935.