

2013 No. 1953

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A38 Trunk Road (Dobwalls to Saltash, Cornwall)
(Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - - *31st July 2013*

Coming into force - - - *3rd August 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A38 Trunk Road (“the A38”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and some of those connecting roads between Dobwalls and Saltash in Cornwall should be restricted 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 A38 Trunk Road (Dobwalls to Saltash, Cornwall) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd August 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of the A38” means (i) the A38 eastbound between a point 1500 metres west of the eastern edge of Twelvewoods Roundabout and a point at the eastern edge of Trerulefoot Roundabout; (ii) the A38 westbound between the eastern edge of Trerulefoot Roundabout and the eastern edge of Twelvewoods Roundabout; (iii) the A38 eastbound and westbound between the western edge of Carkeel Roundabout and a point 200 metres west of the western portal of Saltash Tunnel;

“the second length of the A38” means (i) the A38 eastbound and westbound between the eastern edge of Trerulefoot Roundabout and the western village gateway at Tideford; (ii) the A38 eastbound and westbound between the eastern village gateway at Tideford and the western village gateway at Landrake; (iii) the A38 eastbound and westbound between the eastern village gateway at Landrake and the western edge of Carkeel Roundabout;

“the third length of the A38” means (i) the A38 eastbound and westbound between the eastern and western village gateways at Tideford; and (ii) the A38 eastbound and westbound between the eastern and western village gateways at Landrake;

“the fourth length of the A38” means the A38 eastbound and westbound between the eastern edge of Twelvewoods Roundabout and the eastbound entry to Saltash Tunnel;

“the slip roads” mean (i) the eastbound entry and exit slip roads at the A38 Looe Mills Junction; and (ii) the eastbound entry slip road at the A38 Island Shop Junction;

“the works” mean resurfacing, lining, road markings and studding works;

(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;

“a works period” means a period of 11 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Monday 5th August 2013 or on any subsequent day 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 articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of the A38 and the slip roads.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the second length of the A38.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the third length of the A38.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the fourth length of the A38 and the slip roads whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that road are displayed.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during 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 for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

8. 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 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st July 2013

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