

2016 No. 112

ROADS

The River Lagan Foot/Cycle Bridge Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 4th March 2016

Coming into operation - 18th April 2016

The Department for Regional Development (a) in accordance with Article 4 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993(b) proposes by order to provide for the construction of a foot/cycle bridge over the navigable waters of the River Lagan, Belfast.

The Department has taken into consideration the reasonable requirements of navigation over the waters affected by the order in accordance with Article 4(3) of that Order.

The Department has published and served a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 8 to that Order.

Notice of the draft Order was published during week commencing 24 June 2015 and the statutory consultation period ended on 28 August 2015. There were no objections to the Order.

The Department makes the following order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 4 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and now exercisable by it(c).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the River Lagan Foot/Cycle Bridge Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 18th April 2016.

(2) In this order “Drawing 1” and “Drawing 2” means the drawings numbered CO401210-AME-SBR-LAG-DE-SK09 and CO401210-AME-SBR-LAG-DE-SK10 respectively, copies of which have been deposited at the Department’s offices, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8GB and TransportNI Eastern Division Hydebank 4 Hospital Road Belfast BT8 8JL.

Position and dimensions of the River Lagan Foot/Cycle Bridge

2. The position and minimum dimensions of the bridge (including its minimum headways and waterways) are specified in the Schedule.

(a) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)

(b) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 4th March 2016

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

Position and Minimum Dimensions of River Lagan Foot/Cycle Bridge

The foot/cycle bridge is located over a section of the River Lagan between the Gasworks site and the Ormeau Embankment

Points of Commencement and Termination

The foot/cycle bridge is to cross from the Gasworks Site in the vicinity of the railway underpass on the West bank (OS Ref 334466, 373370) (marked A on Drawing 1) over to the Ormeau Embankment at a point approximately 40m north of the Ormeau slipway on the East bank (OS Ref 334598, 373316) (marked B on Drawing 1).

Navigation Waterway	Single tidal waterway, minimum 50metres wide between bridge pylon bases marked D and E on the main span as shown on Drawing 2. Navigation is also provided under the adjacent areas of the main span and back spans as shown on Drawing 2 marked A and B, C and D, E and F, G and H.
Headway	Headway clearances are indicated on Drawing 2 measured above High Water Spring Tide Level (MHWSTL). A minimum of 3.7metres is provided over a width of 50m marked D and E on Drawing 2. Headway clearances for navigation under the adjacent areas of the main span and back spans are also shown on Drawing 2 marked A and B, C and D, E and F, G and H.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This order provides for the construction, of a foot/cycle bridge over part of the navigable waters of the River Lagan.

The position and minimum dimensions of the foot/cycle bridge (including its minimum headways and waterways) are specified in the Schedule.

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