

**2011 No. 922**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A19 Trunk Road (Portrack Interchange to Stockton Ring Road Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - - *21st March 2011*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *2nd April 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A19 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Stockton-on-Tees, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk roads and 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 A19 Trunk Road (Portrack Interchange to Stockton Ring Road Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 2nd April 2011.

**2.** In this Order: -

“the A19” means the A19 Trunk Road;

“the northbound carriageway” means the A19 northbound carriageway from the nose of the northbound exit slip road at the A1046 Portrack Interchange to the nose of the northbound entry slip road at the A1027 Stockton Ring Road Interchange, a distance of 3900 metres;

“a slip road” means any of the following A19 slip roads:

- (i) northbound entry slip road at Portrack Interchange;
- (ii) northbound exit slip road at the A139 Norton Interchange; and
- (iii) northbound exit slip road at Stockton Ring Road Interchange;

“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 A19 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 first works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Sunday 3rd April 2011 and ending when the said works have been completed;

“the second works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Sunday 3rd April 2011 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.

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(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the northbound carriageway or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway or a slip road.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A19 northbound carriageway approximately 1046 metres north of Portrack Interchange.

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

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

21st March 2011

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