

2016 No. 114

ROADS

The River Lagan (Diversion of Navigable Watercourse and Extinguishment of Public Rights of Navigation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 4th March 2016

Coming into operation - 18th April 2016

The Department for Regional Development (a) proposes to provide for—

- (a) the diversion of part of the navigable watercourse specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) the extinguishment of any public rights of navigation over the navigable waters specified in Article 3.

The Department considers it necessary or desirable in connection with the construction of a bridge over the navigable waters specified in the Schedule—

- (a) to divert part of the navigable watercourse specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) to extinguish any public rights of navigation over the navigable waters specified in Article 3.

The Department has published and served a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 8 to the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993(b).

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 5(1) and 6 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 (Diversion of Navigable Watercourse and Extinguishment of Public Rights of Navigation) 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,

(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

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Diversion of navigable watercourse

2. That part of the navigable watercourse specified in the Schedule is diverted.

Extinguishment of public rights of navigation

3. All public rights of navigation over the navigable waters shown coloured red on Drawing 1 are extinguished.

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

(L.S.)

David J Millar
A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Length of navigable watercourse to be diverted

Navigation on part of the River Lagan, is diverted by the bridge piers shown coloured red on Drawing 1, into the Navigation Watercourse as follows—

Navigation Watercourse	<p>Single tidal waterway, minimum 50metres wide between bridge pylon bases marked D and E on the main span as shown on Drawing 2.</p> <p>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.</p>
Headway	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This order provides for the diversion of part of the navigable watercourse and the extinguishment of any public rights of navigation over part of the navigable waters of the Lagan River in the vicinity of an area between the Gasworks site and Ormeau embankment in relation to the Lagan Foot/Cycle Bridge.

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