

**2013 No. 263**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A7 Trunk Road (Lindean Mill Junction to the B6360  
Abbotsford House Junction) (Temporary 30mph Speed  
Restriction) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *5th September 2013*

*Coming into force* - - *14th September 2013*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(b) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(b) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public which is not attributable to works which are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

**Citation, commencement and cessation**

1. This Order may be cited as the A7 Trunk Road (Lindean Mill Junction to the B6360 Abbotsford House Junction) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2013, comes into force on 14th September 2013 and ceases to have effect on 15th September 2013.

**Speed restriction**

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road, or a part or parts of a length of road, specified in the Schedule to this Order at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour when a restriction is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) and S.I. 1999/1750.

(b) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

### **Exemption**

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Buchanan House,  
Glasgow  
5th September 2013

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A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 2011/935.

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose – Galashiels – Carlisle Trunk Road from its junction with the unclassified Lindean Mill Road to the B6360 Abbotsford House Junction, a distance of 1.35 kilometres or thereby.