

2019 No. 226

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M8/A8 Trunk Road (Edinburgh to Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of Specified Turns and Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2019

Made - - - - 21st June 2019

Coming into force - - 29th June 2019

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that traffic on the length of road specified in the schedule should be restricted or prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event and enabling members of the public to watch that relevant event.

In accordance with section 16A(3) of that Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road.

In accordance with section 16A(8) of that Act they have had regard to the safety and convenience 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 M8/A8 Trunk Road (Edinburgh to Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of Specified Turns and Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2019, comes into force on 29 June 2019 and ceases to have effect on 30 June 2019.

Prohibition of specified turns

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road specified in Part 1 of the schedule of this Order so as to make any turn specified in Part 2 of the schedule when a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road by means of an appropriate traffic sign of the type described in item 7 (diagram 612 – no right turn for vehicular traffic) or item 8

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) (“the 1991 Act”), schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the 1991 Act, 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) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(diagram 613 – no left turn for vehicular traffic) of the sign table in Part 2 of schedule 3 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016^(a).

Prohibition on use of road

3. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in Part 3 of the schedule of this Order when a prohibition 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 of the type described in item 8 (diagram 7105 – position of barrier to mark length of road closed or to guide traffic past an obstruction) of the sign table in Part 6 of schedule 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016^(b).

Exemptions

4. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes; or
- (b) a vehicle being used for facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

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(a) S.I. 2016/362.
(b) S.I. 2016/362.

SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

PART 1

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

1. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh to Greenock Trunk Road being the westbound and eastbound carriageways from a distance of 10 metres or thereby east of its junction with Fore Street, Port Glasgow to a distance 70 metres or thereby west of Brown Street Roundabout, a distance of 1.3 kilometres or thereby.

PART 2

SPECIFIED TURNS

2. The right turn from the eastbound carriageway of the M8/A8 Greenock – Edinburgh Trunk Road into Fore Street, Port Glasgow.

3. The left turn from the westbound carriageway of the M8/A8 Greenock – Edinburgh Trunk Road into Fore Street, Port Glasgow.

PART 3

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

4. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the dedicated left lane from Greenock Road, westbound, at Brown Street Roundabout to Brown Street, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.

5. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the dedicated straight ahead lane on Greenock Road, eastbound to Brown Street Roundabout to Brown Street, a distance of 70 metres or thereby.

6. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the dedicated left lane from Greenock Road, westbound, to the Comet Road Slip Road on the Comet Roundabout, a distance of 100 metres or thereby.

7. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the dedicated right lane from Greenock Road, eastbound, to the Comet Road slip road on the Comet Roundabout, a distance of 65 metres or thereby.