

2011 No. 1967

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Seaton Burn Interchange to North Brunton Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - *4th August 2011*
Coming into force - - *14th August 2011*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the Districts of North Tyneside and Newcastle Upon Tyne, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing, lining and studding 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 A1 Trunk Road (Seaton Burn Interchange to North Brunton Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 14th August 2011.

2. In this Order; -

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road;

“the first length of carriageway” means the A1 southbound carriageway from a point 1900 metres north of the nose of southbound exit slip road at the A19 Seaton Burn Interchange southwards for a distance of 1900 metres;

“the second length of carriageway” means the A1 southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at Seaton Burn Interchange to the nose of the southbound entry slip road at the A1056 North Brunton Interchange, a distance of 3880 metres;

“the first slip road” means the A1 southbound exit slip road at Seaton Burn Interchange;

“the second slip road” means the A1 southbound entry slip road at Seaton Burn 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 A1 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 works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 15th August 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.

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

(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.

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

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the layby situated adjacent to the A1 southbound carriageway approximately 620 metres south of Seaton Burn 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 traffic officer or winter maintenance 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 any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

4th August 2011

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(a) S.I 2011/935.