

**2011 No. 2163**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A50 Trunk Road (Heron Cross to Blythe Bridge)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *19th August 2011*

*Coming into force* - - *26th August 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road (“the A50”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads, between Heron Cross and Blythe Bridge in the City of Stoke on Trent and the County of Staffordshire, should be prohibited because 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), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A50 Trunk Road (Heron Cross to Blythe Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 26th August 2011.

2. In this Order:

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| “the trunk road”   | means –  |
|                    | (i) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with the slip road leading to Blurton Road roundabout at Heron Cross to its junction with the slip road leading from its roundabout junction with the B5029 Grindley Lane at Blythe Bridge; and |
|                    | (ii) the westbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with the slip road leading to its roundabout junction with the B5029 Grindley Lane at Blythe Bridge to its junction with the slip road leading from Blurton Road roundabout at Heron Cross;    |
| “a slip road”      | means any slip road leading to or from the trunk road;   |
| “the works period” | means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Tuesday 30th August 2011 and ending when the said works have been completed;   |

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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

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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the trunk road or a slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (c) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

19th August 2011

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