

**2011 No. 2768**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A31 Trunk Road (Verwood Interchange, Westbound Entry Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *7th November 2011*  
*Coming into force* - - *26th November 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on one of those connecting roads 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A31 Trunk Road (Verwood Interchange, Westbound Entry Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 26th November 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road near Ringwood in the County of Dorset;

“the slip road” means the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from the B3081 (Verwood Road) and Hurn Lane at Verwood Interchange;

“works” mean bridge maintenance, road marking renewal, carriageway repairs and all associated works on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 28th November 2011 or on any subsequent day until 25th May 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

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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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

7th November 2011

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