

2011 No. 3122

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Denton Burn Interchange) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *29th December 2011*

Coming into force - - *4th January 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Newcastle upon Tyne, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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 (Denton Burn Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 4th January 2012.

2. In this Order; -

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road northbound carriageway from a point 500 metres north of the centreline of the northbound entry slip road overbridge at the A695 Scotswood Interchange northwards for a distance of 1200 metres;

“the northbound carriageway” mean the A1 Trunk Road northbound carriageway from the nose of the northbound exit slip road to the nose of the northbound entry slip road at the A69 Denton Burn Interchange, a distance of 550 metres;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Thursday 5th January 2012 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 5 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 A1.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4 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 police officer 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.

(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.

6. 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

29th December 2011

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