

**2011 No. 506**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A21 Trunk Road (Quarry Hill Interchange, Coastbound)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - - *21st February 2011*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *12th March 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road and 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 A21 Trunk Road (Quarry Hill Interchange, Coastbound) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th March 2011.

**2.** In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A21 Trunk Road (Tonbridge By-Pass) in the County of Kent;

“the length of coastbound carriageway” means the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 350 metres northwest of the centreline of Upper Haysden Lane underbridge and 50 metres west of the centreline of the A26 western overbridge at Quarry Hill Interchange;

“the slip road” means the road leading from the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A26 at Quarry Hill Interchange;

“works” mean resurfacing work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 14th March 2011 or on any subsequent day until 11th September 2012.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of coastbound carriageway.

**5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

**6.** (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

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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.

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
  - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer 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.
- (2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

21st February 2011

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