

2012 No. 2311

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Verwood Interchange, Westbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *3rd September 2012*

Coming into force - - *22nd September 2012*

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 Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 22nd September 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road near Ringwood in the Counties of Hampshire and Dorset;

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

“works” mean carriageway repairs on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 24th September 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 28th September 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 29th September 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7½ hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 30th September 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 21st March 2014.

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) 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, 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

3rd September 2012

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