

2013 No. 2048

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Ashley Heath Interchange – Ringwood Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *12th August 2013*

Coming into force - - *31st August 2013*

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 lengths of that trunk road and on some 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 (Ashley Heath Interchange – Ringwood Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 31st August 2013.

2. In this Order:

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

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between Ashley Heath Interchange (A338) and Ringwood Interchange (A338);

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Ringwood Interchange (A338);
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Ringwood Interchange (A338);
- (iii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Verwood Interchange (B3081);
- (iv) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Verwood Interchange (B3081);
- (v) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Verwood Interchange (B3081);
- (vi) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Verwood Interchange (B3081);
- (vii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Ashley Heath Interchange (A338); or
- (viii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Ashley Heath Interchange (A338);

(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.

“works” means gantry signing and all associated carriageway work on the trunk road; and
“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 2nd September 2013 or on any subsequent day until 28th February 2015.

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 length of trunk road or a 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th August 2013

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