

2013 No. 2529

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (The A694 Derwenthaugh Interchange)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *26th September 2013*

Coming into force - - *8th October 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Gateshead in the County of Tyne and Wear, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and one of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing and road marking 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 (The A694 Derwenthaugh Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 8th October 2013

2. in this Order: -

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road;

“the southbound carriageway” means the A1 southbound carriageway from a point 58 metres south of Copperass Lane Footbridge southwards for a distance of 1400 metres;

“the first slip road” means the A1 southbound exit slip road at Derwenthaugh Interchange;

“the second slip road” means the A1 southbound entry slip road at Derwenthaugh Interchange;

“the works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Wednesday 9th October 2013 or any subsequent Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 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 southbound carriageway or the first slip road.

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 second slip road.

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulations 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

26th September 2013

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