

2013 No. 731

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A30 Trunk Road (Tongue End Junction to Sourton Cross
Junction, Okehampton) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2013**

Made - - - - *12th February 2013*

Coming into force - - *16th February 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A30 Trunk Road (“the A30”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and some of those connecting roads near Okehampton, in the Borough of West Devon in the County of Devon, should be prohibited 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 A30 Trunk Road (Tongue End Junction to Sourton Cross Junction, Okehampton) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 16th February 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the A30” means (i) the eastbound carriageway of the A30 at Okehampton from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the Sourton Cross Junction to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at the Tongue End Junction; and (ii) the westbound carriageway of the A30 at Okehampton from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the Tongue End Junction to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at the Sourton Cross Junction;

“the slip roads” mean (i) the eastbound entry slip road at the A30 Sourton Cross Junction; (ii) the westbound exit slip road at the A30 Sourton Cross Junction; and (iii) the eastbound exit slip road at the A30 Tongue End junction;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

(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.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

“the works” mean road marking and maintenance works;

“a works period” means a period of 11 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Monday 18th February 2013 or on any subsequent day and ending when 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 a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A30 and the slip roads.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the laybys adjacent to:

- (a) the westbound carriageway of the A30 situated 1395 metres west and 3535 metres west of the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at the Tongue End Junction;
- (b) the westbound carriageway of the A30 situated 815 metres east of the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at the Meldon Junction;
- (c) the eastbound carriageway of the A30 situated 445 metres east, 3060 metres east and 5435 metres east of the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the Meldon Junction.

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 and shall not apply to:

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

12th February 2013

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