

**2014 No. 2561**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M58 Motorway (Junctions 0-1 Eastbound and Westbound Carriageways) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - 27th August 2014

*Coming into force* - - 31st August 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M58 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic on sections of that motorway in the District of Sefton in Merseyside 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 M58 Motorway (Junctions 0-1 Eastbound and Westbound Carriageways) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 31st August 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M58 Motorway between Junctions 0 and 1;

“the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road” means the last point where the slip road leaves the carriageway of the motorway;

“the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road” means the first point where the slip road joins the carriageway of the motorway;

“the first length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the start of the motorway at Switch Island Interchange to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 1;

“the second length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 1 to the end of the motorway at Switch Island Interchange;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Monday 1st September 2014 and ending on Tuesday 30th September 2014. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

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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.

“works” means resurfacing, road renewal and maintenance works on the motorway.

**3.** Subject to as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter or proceed in the first and second lengths of carriageway.

**4.** The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

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