

2014 No. 276

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M54 Motorway (Essington, Staffordshire) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014

Made - - - - *20th January 2014*
Coming into force - - *27th January 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M54 Motorway (“the M54”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway, at Essington in the County of Staffordshire, should be restricted 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 M54 Motorway (Essington, Staffordshire) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 27th January 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the westbound carriageway of the M54 from its junction with the M6 (M6 Junction 10a), at Essington, to a point 1590 metres west of the centrepoint of the roundabout of the A460 Cannock road (M54 Junction 1 Roundabout) at Featherstone.

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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

4. The provisions of articles 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

(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.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle -

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used for special forces purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th January 2014

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