

2014 No. 3444

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Horton Layby, Somerset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *17th December 2014*

Coming into force - - *22nd December 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road at Horton in the District of South Somerset in the County of Somerset should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public due to a potential embankment failure:

NOW THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A303 Trunk Road (Horton Layby, Somerset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 22nd December 2014.

2. In this Order -

“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;

“the period of danger” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Tuesday 23rd December 2014 and ending when the said likelihood of danger has ended;

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 4, no person shall, during the period of danger, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the layby adjacent to the A303 westbound at Horton situated 1200 metres east of the centre of its junction with Broadway Hill.

4. The provisions of article 3 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;

(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

(b) a vehicle being used at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17th December 2014

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