

2014 No. 3507

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A249 Trunk Road (Key Street – Cowstead Roundabout)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - - *17th November 2014*

Coming into force - - - - - *21st January 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A249 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 A249 Trunk Road (Key Street – Cowstead Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 21st January 2015 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A249 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A2 at Key Street,
- (ii) the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A2 at Key Street,
- (iii) the roads leading to and from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road at Bobbing Interchange (B2006)
- (iv) the roads leading to and from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at Bobbing Interchange (B2006)
- (v) the roads leading to and from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road to the B2005 (Grovehurst Road) near Kemsley,
- (vi) the roads leading to and from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road to the B2005 (Grovehurst Road) near Kemsley,
- (vii) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road to Old Ferry Road and Sheppey Way at Kingsferry Interchange, or
- (viii) the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road from Old Ferry Road and Sheppey Way at Kingsferry Interchange;

(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.

“the link road” means the dedicated road leading from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Cowstead roundabout (A2500);

“works” mean cyclic maintenance and/or urgent repair work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 2000 hours on Wednesday 21st January 2015 or on any subsequent day until Wednesday 20th January 2016.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road or the link road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

17th November 2014

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