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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1663**

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS, ENGLAND**  
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The Network Rail (Suffolk Level  
Crossing Reduction) Order 2020

*Made - - - - 29th December 2020*

*Coming into force 19th January 2021*

**THE NETWORK RAIL (SUFFOLK LEVEL  
CROSSING REDUCTION) ORDER 2020**

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Application of the 1991 Act
4. Disapplication of legislative provisions

PART 2

CROSSINGS

5. Power to construct and maintain works
6. Power to alter layout etc. of streets
7. Power to execute street works
8. Stopping up of footpath
9. Temporary stopping up of streets
10. Construction and maintenance of new or altered streets
11. Access to works
12. Highways subject to redesignation
13. Closure of level crossings subject to opening of new rights of way
14. Closure of level crossings
15. Creation and maintenance of new highway
16. Agreement with highway authority

*Status:* This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

*Supplemental Powers*

17. Discharge of water
18. Power to survey and investigate land

PART 3

ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION OF LAND

*Powers of acquisition*

19. Application of Part 1 of the 1965 Act
20. Application of the 1981 Act
21. Power to acquire new rights

*Temporary possession or use of land*

22. Temporary use of land for construction of works
23. Temporary use of land for maintenance of works

*Compensation*

24. Disregard of certain interests and improvements

*Supplementary*

25. Extinction or suspension of private rights of way
26. Time limit for exercise of powers of acquisition

PART 4

TRAFFIC SIGNS

27. Traffic signs

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

28. Power to lop trees overhanging the authorised works
  29. Obstruction of construction of authorised works
  30. Certification of plans, etc.
  31. Service of notices
  32. Protection of interests
  33. No double recovery
  34. Arbitration
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — CLOSURE OF LEVEL CROSSINGS

PART 1 — CLOSURE OF LEVEL CROSSINGS SUBJECT TO OPENING OF NEW HIGHWAY

PART 2 — CLOSURE OF LEVEL CROSSINGS NOT SUBJECT TO OPENING OF NEW HIGHWAY

SCHEDULE 2 — REDESIGNATION OF HIGHWAYS

SCHEDULE 3 — LAND IN WHICH ONLY NEW RIGHTS ETC., MAY BE ACQUIRED

SCHEDULE 4 — LAND OF WHICH TEMPORARY POSSESSION MAY BE TAKEN

SCHEDULE 5 — STREETS SUBJECT TO STREET WORKS

SCHEDULE 6 — STREETS TO BE TEMPORARILY STOPPED UP

SCHEDULE 7 — ACCESS TO WORKS

SCHEDULE 8 — MODIFICATION OF COMPENSATION AND COMPULSORY PURCHASING ENACTMENTS FOR CREATION OF NEW RIGHTS

*Compensation enactments*

1. The enactments for the time being in force with respect...
2. (1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 1, the...
3. (1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 1, the...

*Application of Part 1 of the 1965 Act*

4. Part 1 (compulsory purchase under Acquisition of Land Act 1946)...
5. (1) The modifications referred to in paragraph 4(a) are as...

SCHEDULE 9 — FOR THE PROTECTION OF DRAINAGE AUTHORITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

1. (1) The following provisions of this Schedule apply for the...
2. (1) Before beginning to construct any specified work, Network Rail...
3. Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 2, the requirements...
4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), any specified work, and all...
5. Subject to paragraph 7, if by reason of the construction...
6. (1) Network Rail must take all such measures as may...
7. Nothing in paragraphs 4(4), 5, 6(3) and (4) authorises the...
8. Network Rail must indemnify the drainage authority in respect of...
9. (1) Without affecting the other provisions of this Schedule, Network...
10. The fact that any work or thing has been executed...
11. Any dispute arising between Network Rail and the drainage authority...

Explanatory Note