
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 95

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M9/A9 Trunk Road (Temporary Width Restriction of
Traffic) Order 2008

Made
Coming into force

29th February 2008
7th March 2008

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1) and (4), section 2(1) and 4(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^(a), and of all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with Section 14(1) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited as hereinafter provided because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near that length of road.

In accordance with Section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the M9/A9 Trunk Road (Temporary Width Restriction of Traffic) Order 2008, comes into force at 00.01hrs on 7th March 2008 and ceases to have effect at midnight on 18th April 2008.

Temporary restriction of use of vehicles

2. Subject to Article 3 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the length of road specified in the Schedule if the width of the vehicle exceeds 3.2 metres, when such restriction is identified as applying to part or parts of that length of road by means of a traffic sign prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002^(b).

Exemption for emergency and works vehicles

^(a) 1984 c.27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. Section 2 was amended by the New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/1400)) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

^(b) S.I. 2002/3113.

3. No provision of this Order shall apply to a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes, or a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

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SCHEDULE

That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh— Stirling—Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound and southbound carriageways from Junction 8 (Hill of Kinnard) to Junction 9 (Pirnhall), a distance of 5.2 kilometres or thereby.