

2020 No. 196

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of
Traffic) Order 2020**

Made - - - - *29th June 2020*

Coming into force - - *1st July 2020*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984^(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 62(1) of that Act, they are of the opinion that considerations of public safety or convenience require that traffic should be temporarily prohibited on the length of road specified in the schedule.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2020, comes into force on 1 July 2020 and ceases to have effect on 7 July 2020.

Prohibition on use of road

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road, or a part or parts of the lengths of road, specified in the schedule of this Order when a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of a traffic sign of the type described in item 8 (diagram 7105 – position of barrier to mark length of road closed or to guide traffic past an obstruction) of the sign table in Part 6 of schedule 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016^(b).

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to a vehicle being used—

- (a) in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes, or

(a) 1984 c.54. Section 62(1) was amended by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), schedule 1, paragraph 6. The Scottish Ministers are the roads authority by virtue of section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54) as amended by S.I. 2001/1400.

(b) S.I. 2016/362.

(b) in connection with the placing of the required signage.

Buchanan House,
Glasgow
29th June 2020

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A78 Greenock – Prestwick Trunk Road being the nearside lane of the northbound carriageway known as High Street, Greenock, from its junction with the Oak Mall goods entrance to a point 30 metres or thereby south west of its junction with the Bullring Roundabout, a distance of 156 metres or thereby.