SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No.

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A85 Trunk Road (Taynuilt to Connel East) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2014

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make this Order and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(c).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A85 Trunk Road (Taynuilt to Connel East) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2014 and comes into force on

Speed restriction

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Exemption

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(d) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Buchanan House, Glasgow

2014

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

⁽a) 1984 c.27. Section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22)("the 1991 Act"), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Scoretary of State were transferred to the Scotlish Ministers by S.I. 1999/1750.

⁽b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 61.

⁽d) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A85 Tyndrum - Oban Trunk Road, from a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 299518, 731500) at Taynuilt, 30 metres or thereby west of its junction with the extended centre line of Airds Bay Road, generally northwesterly, to a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 292494, 734252) at Connel, 62 metres or thereby east of its junction with the extended centre line of the access to the property known as Dunfuinary, a distance of 8.819 kilometres or thereby.

PRESS NOTICE

THE A85 TRUNK ROAD (TAYNUILT TO CONNEL EAST) (50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2014

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS hereby give notice that they propose to make the above Order under section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will have the effect of imposing a 50 mph speed limit on that length of the A85 Tyndrum - Oban Trunk Road, from a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 299518, 731500) at Taynuilt, 30 metres or thereby west of its junction with the extended centre line of Airds Bay Road, generally northwesterly, to a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 292494, 734252) at Connel, 62 metres or thereby east of its junction with the extended centre line of the access to the property known as Dunfuinary, a distance of 8.819 kilometres or thereby.

Full details of the proposal are contained in the Order which, together with a plan showing the length of road involved and a statement of the Scottish Ministers' reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined free of charge during normal business hours from 27th November 2014 until 8th January 2015 at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF; and Oban Library, 77 Albany Street, Oban, PH34 4AL.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed Order should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Director of Trunk Road and Bus Operations, c/o Robert McTaggart, Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF quoting reference NNW/A85/RMC by 8th January 2015.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/road-and-traffic-orders/traffic-orders.

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Transport Scotland Buchanan House 58 Port Dundas Road Glasgow G4 0HF 27 November 2014

Statement of The Scottish Ministers' Reasons for Applying a Maximum Speed Limit of 50mph on the section of the A85 Tyndrum – Oban Trunk Road from Taynuilt to Connel East

Following completion of the Speed Limit Review, Scottish Ministers are satisfied that a 50 mph Speed Limit be imposed on the A85 Trunk Road from Taynuilt to Connel East to improve road safety. The 50 mph speed limit is consistent with other similar routes and is appropriate to the function and nature of the road. A copy of the Speed Limit Review can be accessed from the Transport Scotland website.



