

**2014 No. 125**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A99 Trunk Road (Thrumster) (50mph Speed Limit) Order  
2014**

*Made* - - - - *9th May 2014*

*Coming into force* - - *19th May 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<sup>(a)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Scottish Ministers have given public notice of their intention to make the following Order, and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987<sup>(c)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the A99 Trunk Road (Thrumster) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2014 and comes into force on 19th May 2014.

**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.

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(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), 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 Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by S.I. 1999/1750.

(b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, section 168, Schedule 8, paragraph 61.

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

### **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<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Buchanan House,  
Glasgow  
9th May 2014

*ROY BRANNEN*  
A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 2011/935.

## SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A99 Latheron – Wick Trunk Road from a point 221 metres or thereby southwest of the extension of the southern kerbline of Stewart Crescent, Thrumster generally in a northeast direction for a distance of 450 metres or thereby to a point 229 metres or thereby northeast of the southern kerbline of Stewart Crescent, Thrumster.

PRESS NOTICE

**THE A99 TRUNK ROAD (THRUMSTER) (50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2014**

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the Order is as described in the John O'Groats Journal and the Edinburgh Gazette Issue Number 27234 dated 12 April 2014. The Order comes into force on 19 May 2014.

A Copy of the Order as made and the relevant plan may be inspected free of charge until 2 July 2014 during normal business hours at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF; and at Wick Library, Sinclair Terrace, Wick, Caithness, KW1 5AB.

A copy of the Order and this notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at <http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/policy/legal-requirements/road-and-traffic-orders/TROs/permanent-north-west>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Brannen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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