# 2015 No. 300

# **ROAD TRAFFIC**

# The A9 Trunk Road (Kincraig to Dalraddy Dualling) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2015

Made	-	-	-	-	10th August 2015
Coming in	nto fo	rce	-	-	14th August 2015

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1), 14(1)(a) and (4) and 15(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act  $1984(\mathbf{a})$  and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited 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.

In accordance with section 14(1A) of that Act, they have consulted with the affected National Park(**b**).

In accordance with section 15(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that the execution of the works will take longer than eighteen months and they will revoke this Order as soon as the works are completed.

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** This Order may be cited as the A9 Trunk Road (Kincraig to Dalraddy Dualling) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2015, and comes into force on 14th August 2015.

#### Speed restriction

**2.** No person may drive any vehicle on the length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, specified in the Schedule at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour when such a restriction is

<sup>(</sup>a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1), and Schedule 1. 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, 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) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) and S.I. 1999/1750.

<sup>(</sup>b) Section 14(1A) was inserted by the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000, asp 10, Schedule 5 paragraph 11(1).

identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002.

#### Exemptions

**3.** No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to vehicles being used for carrying out the works or vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes.

**4.** 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  $2011(\mathbf{a})$  when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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Buchanan House, Glasgow 10th August 2015

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

### **SCHEDULE**

## Specified Length of Road

That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound and southbound carriageways from the at grade private access road junction leading to the B9152 and the property known as East Lodge by Croftcarnoch to a point 2.7 kilometres or thereby southwest of the Aviemore (South) Junction of the A9 Trunk Road with the B9152, a distance of 9.5 kilometres or thereby.

#### PRESS NOTICE

# THE A9 TRUNK ROAD (KINCRAIG TO DALRADDY DUALLING) (TEMPORARY 40MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2015

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) and (4) and 15(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 temporarily restricting the speed of vehicles to 40mph on the following length of road:

That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound and southbound carriageways from the at grade private access road junction leading to the B9152 and the property known as East Lodge by Croftcarnoch to a point 2.7 kilometres or thereby southwest of the Aviemore (South) Junction of the A9 Trunk Road with the B9152, a distance of 9.5 kilometres or thereby.

The Order, which is required because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the said length of road to allow construction work to take place, will be in force from 14th August 2015 and will only have effect in relation to such length of the road as is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The order does not apply to vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes, vehicles being driven by the special forces for training or national security purposes or to vehicles while being used in connection with the works.

Alternative routes for the traffic during the prohibition will be signposted.

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

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