

2015 No. 311

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A701 Trunk Road (Amisfield) (50mph Speed Limit) Order
2015**

Made - - - - *25th August 2015*

Coming into force - - *1st September 2015*

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 A701 Trunk Road (Amisfield) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2015 and comes into force on 1st September 2015.

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.

(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) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400) 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 1991 Act, 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(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Buchanan House,
Glasgow
25th August 2015

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A701 Dumfries to Beattock Trunk Road from a point 340 metres or thereby south of the A701 junction with Kirk Bank, northeastward to a point 245 metres or thereby north of the A701 junction with Kirk Bank, a distance of 585 metres or thereby.

PRESS NOTICE

THE A701 TRUNK ROAD (AMISFIELD) (50 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2015

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS hereby 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 Daily Record dated 22nd November 2013, and Edinburgh Gazette Issue Number 27330 dated Friday 22nd November 2013. The Order comes into force 1st September 2015.

A copy of the Order as made and the relevant plan may be inspected free of charge until 13th October 2015 during normal business hours at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF; and Lochthorn Library, Edinburgh Road, Locharbriggs, Dumfries, DG1 1UF.

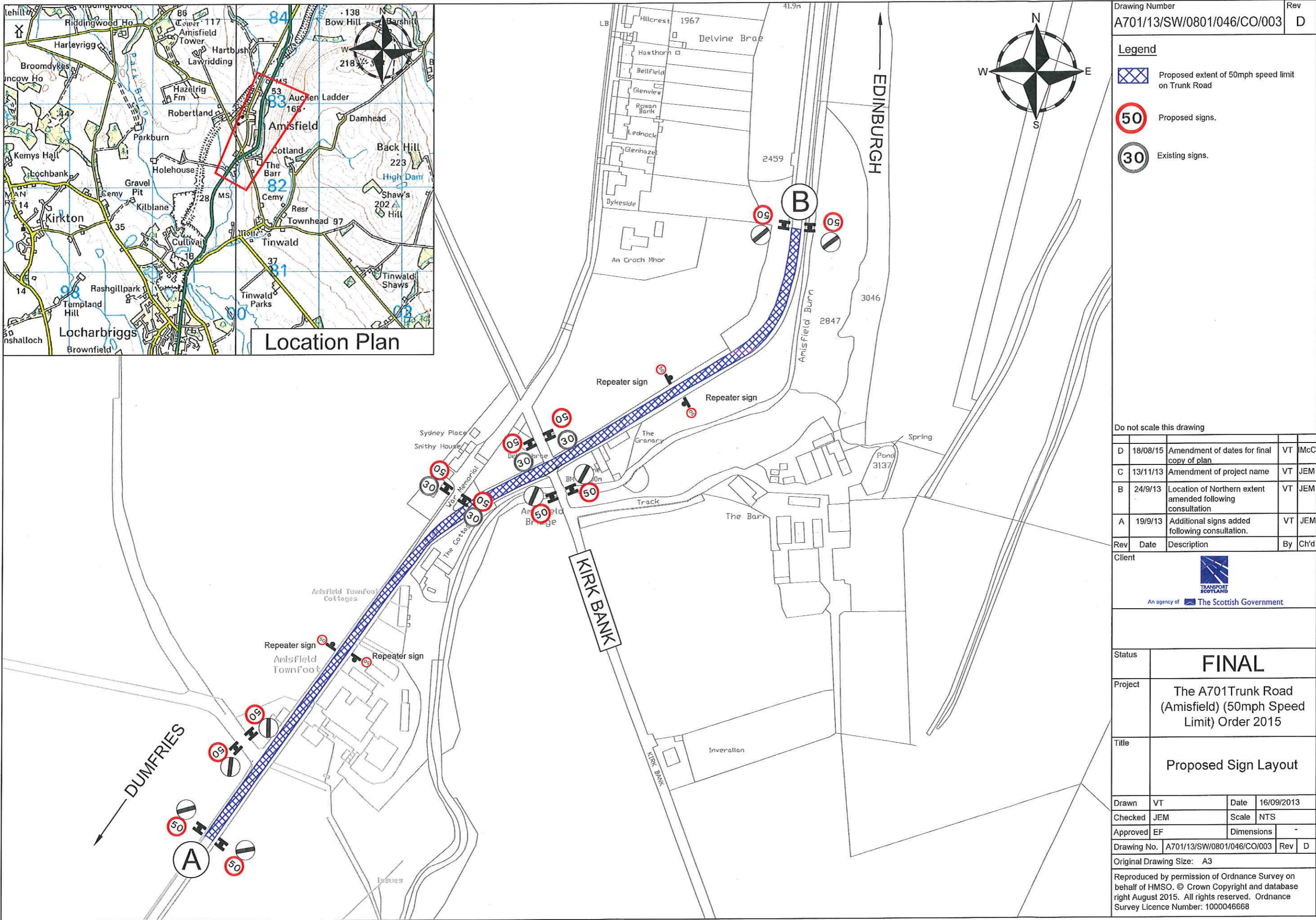
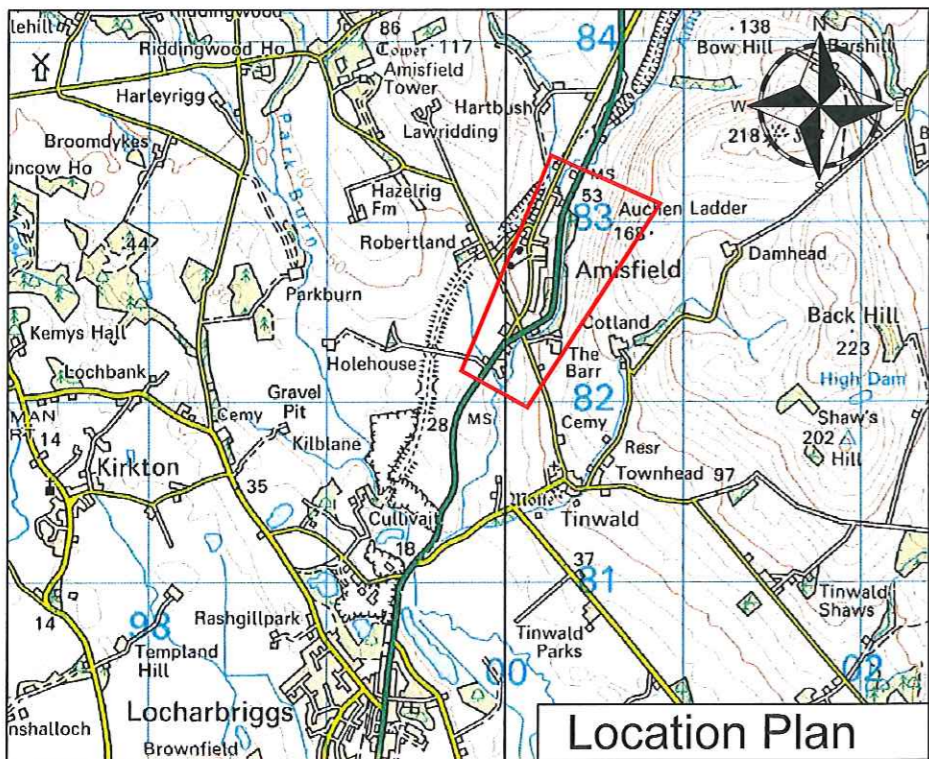
A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at <http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/road-and-traffic-orders/south-west-traffic-orders>.



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- Legend**
-  Proposed extent of 50mph speed limit on Trunk Road
 -  Proposed signs.
 -  Existing signs.

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Rev	Date	Description	By	Ch'd
D	18/08/15	Amendment of dates for final copy of plan	VT	IMcC
C	13/11/13	Amendment of project name	VT	JEM
B	24/9/13	Location of Northern extent amended following consultation	VT	JEM
A	19/9/13	Additional signs added following consultation.	VT	JEM

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Status	FINAL
Project	The A701 Trunk Road (Amisfield) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2015
Title	Proposed Sign Layout

Drawn	VT	Date	16/09/2013
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Approved	EF	Dimensions	-
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