

2015 No. 78

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M9/A9 Trunk Road (Munlochy Junction) (Temporary
Prohibition of Specified Turns) Order 2015**

Made - - - - 24th February 2015

Coming into force - - 1st March 2015

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

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that the 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.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the M9/A9 Trunk Road (Munlochy Junction) (Temporary Prohibition of Specified Turns) Order 2015, comes into force on 1st March 2015 and ceases to have effect on 16th March 2015.

Prohibition of specified turns

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road specified in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order so as to make any turn specified in Part 2 of the Schedule when a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road by means of the traffic signs prescribed in Diagrams 612 and 613 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes; or

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Road 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), 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).

(b) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

(b) a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

J J MORAN

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Buchanan House,
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24th February 2015

SCHEDULE

Article 2

PART 1

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road from a point 132 metres or thereby south of its junction with the B9161 Munloch Road northwards to a point 208 metres or thereby north of its junction with the Artafallie junction, a distance of 528 metres or thereby.

PART 2

SPECIFIED TURNS

1. All left turns from the southbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road to the B9161 Munloch Road.
2. All right turns from the northbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road to the B9161 Munloch Road.
3. All left turns from the B9161 Munloch Road to the southbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road.
4. All right turns from the B9161 Munloch Road to the northbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road.
5. All right turns from the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road to the unclassified road to Artafallie.
6. All right turns from the unclassified road to Artafallie to the southbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road.

PRESS NOTICE

The M9/A9 Trunk Road (Munlochy Junction) (Temporary Prohibition of Specified Turns) Order 2015

The Scottish Ministers give notice that they have made the above Order temporarily prohibiting traffic on that length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road from a point 132 metres or thereby south of its junction with the B9161 Munlochy Road northwards to a point 208 metres or thereby north of its junction with the Artafallie junction, a distance of 528 metres or thereby from making any of the following turns:

1. All left turns from the southbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road to the B9161 Munlochy Road.
2. All right turns from the northbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road to the B9161 Munlochy Road.
3. All left turns from the B9161 Munlochy Road to the southbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road.
4. All right turns from the B9161 Munlochy Road to the northbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road.
5. All right turns from the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road to the unclassified road to Artafallie.
6. All right turns from the unclassified road to Artafallie to the southbound M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road.

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 carriageway resurfacing to take place, will be in operation from 1 March 2015 until 16 March 2015, but will only have effect in relation to such lengths of road as are indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The Order does not apply to works vehicles or vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes or to acts done with the permission or upon the direction of a police constable in uniform.

Alternative routes for traffic in relation to the length of road affected by the Order during the prohibition will be as signposted. Detailed descriptions can be obtained at BEAR Scotland Ltd, BEAR House, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth, PH1 3TW.

For information about roadworks on motorways and trunk roads visit
www.trafficscotland.org.uk

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J J Moran', is positioned above the printed name.

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