2011 No.257

ROADS AND BRIDGES

The A90 Trunk Road (Laurencekirk North Junction Improvements) Order 2011

Made

17th May 2011

Coming into force

27th May 2011

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(2) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 5(2) of that Act, they have taken into consideration the requirements of local and national planning including the requirements of agriculture and industry and are satisfied as to expediency.

In accordance with sections 20A(b) and 55A(c) of that Act, they have determined that the project falls within Annex II to Council Directive 85/337/EEC(d) on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment but having regard to the selection criteria contained in Annex III it should not be made subject to an environmental impact assessment in accordance with the Directive.

They have complied with the requirements of Part I of Schedule 1(e) to that Act.

⁽a) 1984 c.54. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

⁽b) Section 20A was substituted by S.S.I. 1999/1 and was amended by S.S.I. 2006/614.

⁽c) Section 55A was substituted by S.S.I. 1999/1 and was amended by S.S.I. 2006/614.

⁽d) O.J. L 175, 5.7.1985, p.40 as amended by Council Directive 97/11/EC (O.J. L 73, 14.3.1997, p.5) and Council Directive 2003/35/EC (O.J. L 156, 25.6.2003, p.17).

⁽e) Part I of Schedule 1 was relevantly amended by the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39), Schedule 13, paragraph 135, the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 3), schedule 7, paragraph 14, the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 8), section 24, schedule 2, paragraph 2 and schedule 3, S.S.I. 1999/1 and S.S.I. 2006/614.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A90 Trunk Road (Laurencekirk North Junction Improvements) Order 2011 and comes into force on 27th May 2011.

Trunk Road

2. The length of road which the Scottish Ministers propose to construct along the route described in the Schedule shall become a trunk road on the date of the coming into force of this Order.

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Transport Scotland Buchanan House 58 Port Dundas Road Glasgow G4 0HF 17th May 2011

SCHEDULE

Article 2

INTERPRETATION

In this Schedule "the plan" means the plan entitled "The A90 Trunk Road (Laurencekirk North Junction Improvements) Order 2011" signed with reference to this Order and deposited at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF.

THE ROUTE OF THE NEW TRUNK ROAD

From a point 236 metres or thereby north east of the northern most corner of the building known as 3 Conveth Mains Cottages, Laurencekirk, Aberdeenshire AB30 1RR in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres or thereby to a point 256 metres or thereby north-east of the northern most corner of the building known as 3 Conveth Mains Cottages, Laurencekirk, Aberdeenshire AB30 1RR as shown by a heavy black line between points marked "point A" and "point B" on the plan.

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

THE A90 TRUNK ROAD (LAURENCEKIRK NORTH JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Scottish Ministers have made the following Orders:

- 1. The A90 Trunk Road (Laurencekirk North Junction Improvements) Trunk Road Order 2011 under section 5(2) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, the general effect of which will be to provide for the construction of new trunk road, at Laurencekirk, Aberdeenshire.
- 2. The A90 Trunk Road (Laurencekirk North Junction Improvements) (Side Roads) Order 2011 under sections 12(1) and (5) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, the general effect of which will be to provide for the construction of a new side road and the improvement of an existing length of road.

COPIES of the Orders as made and of the relevant plans may be inspected, free of charge, during normal business hours until 5th July 2011 at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow G4 0HF; the offices of Aberdeenshire Council, Kincardine and Mearns Area Office, Viewmount, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2DQ, the offices of BEAR Scotland, BEAR House, Inveralmond Road, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth, PH1 3TW and Laurencekirk Library, The Burgh Buildings, Johnston Street, Laurencekirk, AB30 1AN between the hours of Monday 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm, Tuesday 10.00 am – 12.00 pm, Wednesday 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm, Friday 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm and Saturday 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

ANY PERSON aggrieved by the Order who desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 or that any requirement of the said Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks of 24th May 2011, make application to the Court of Session for the suspension of the operation of, or the quashing of, the Order or any provision contained therein.

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