

2012 No. 207

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A96 Trunk Road (Castle Stuart) (Temporary 30mph Speed  
Restriction) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - -

*27th June 2012*

*Coming into force* - -

*9th July 2012*

The Scottish Ministers make the following order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1), 4(1) and 14(1)(b) 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)(b) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public which is not attributable to works that are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the said length of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

**Citation, commencement and cessation**

1. This Order may be cited as the A96 Trunk Road (Castle Stuart) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2012, comes into force on 9th July 2012 and ceases to have effect on 17th July 2012.

**Temporary speed restriction**

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle on the length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, specified in the Schedule to this Order at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour when a restriction is identified as applying to that length of road, or to 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(b).

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) was 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). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of S.I. 1999/1750.

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

## **Exemptions**

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  
27th June 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.

## SCHEDULE

### Article 2

That length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road from Smithton Roundabout to the junction with the B9092 at Delnies, Nairn, a distance of 18 kilometres or thereby.

## PRESS NOTICE

### THE A96 TRUNK ROAD (CASTLE STUART) (TEMPORARY 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order temporarily imposing a 30mph speed limit on that length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road from Smithton Roundabout to the junction with the B9092 at Delnies, Nairn, a distance of 18 kilometres or thereby.

The Order, which is required because of the likelihood of danger to the public not attributable to works during the Scottish Open Golf Championships at Castle Stuart Golf Club, will be in operation from 9th July 2012 to 17th July 2012 but will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of the length of road as are indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at [www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/policy/legal-requirements/road-and-traffic-orders/TROs](http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/policy/legal-requirements/road-and-traffic-orders/TROs)

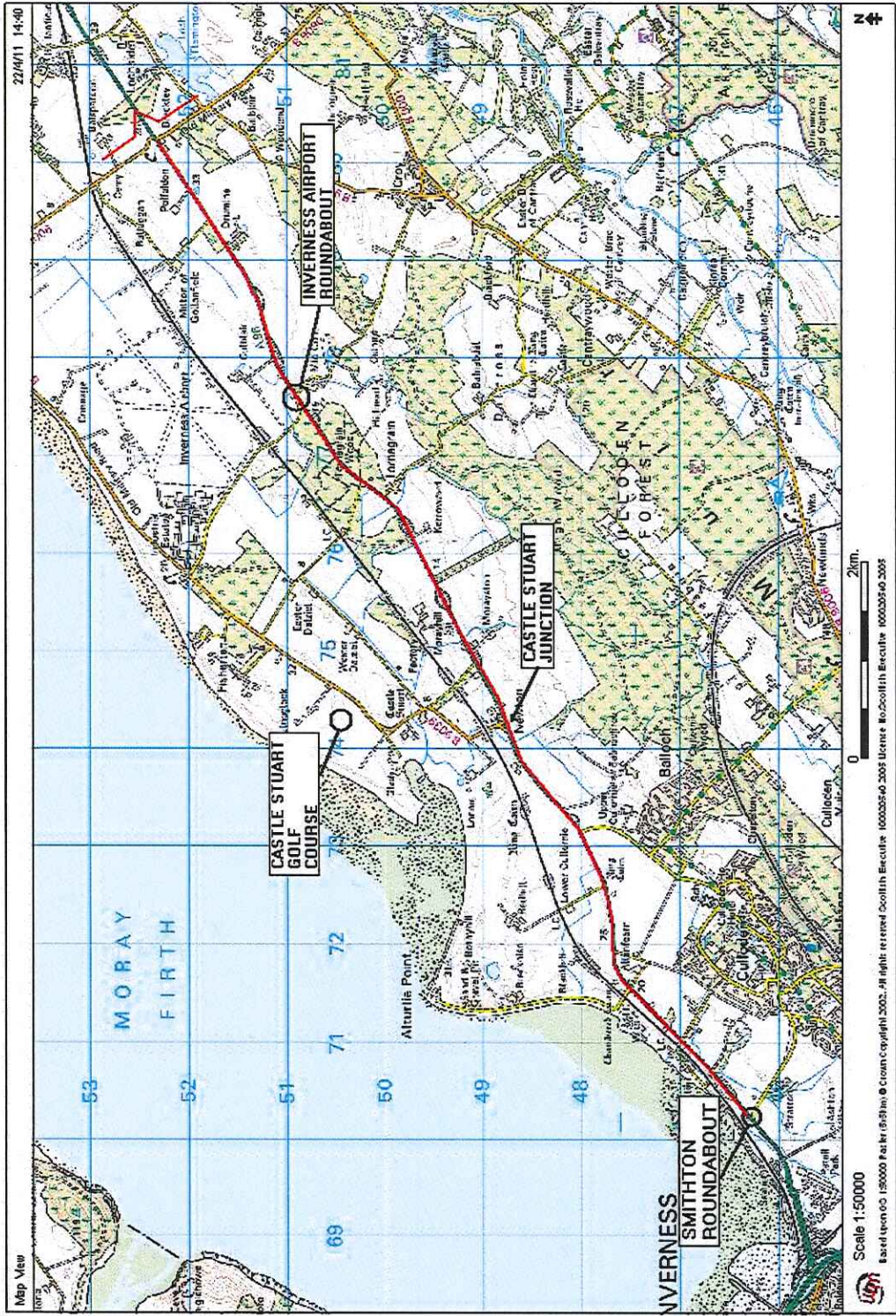
For information about roadworks on motorways and trunk roads visit [www.trafficscotland.org.uk](http://www.trafficscotland.org.uk)



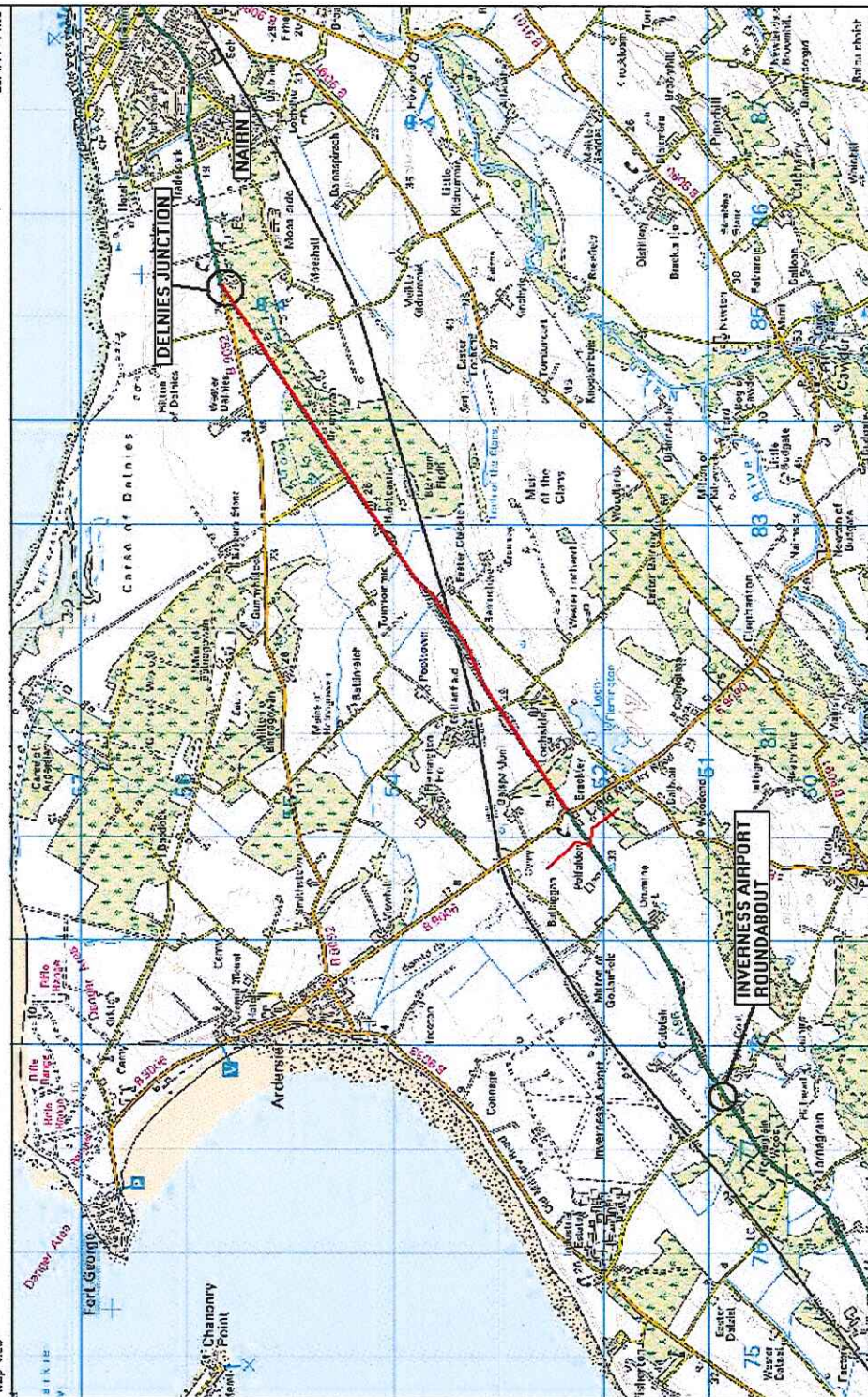
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