

2012 No. 200

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Gairneybridge to Milnathort)
(Temporary 50mph and 30mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2012**

Made - - - -

20th June 2012

Coming into force - -

4th 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 lengths 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 lengths 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/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Gairneybridge to Milnathort) (Temporary 50mph and 30mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2012, comes into force on 4th July 2012 and ceases to have effect on 10th July 2012.

Interpretation

2. In this Order a reference to a numbered column is to the column in the Schedule to this Order bearing that number.

Temporary speed restriction

3. No person shall drive any vehicle on the lengths of road, or a part or parts of those lengths of road, specified in column 1 of the Schedule at a speed exceeding that specified in column 2 when a restriction is identified as applying to those lengths of road, or to a part or parts of those lengths

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) was amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18. 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 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), 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.

of road by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002^(a).

Exemption

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^(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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^(a) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

^(b) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

<i>1</i> <i>Description of particular lengths of road</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Speed restriction</i>
That length of the M9/A90/M90 Edinburgh – Fraserburgh Trunk Road from a point 2.5 kilometres or thereby south of junction 5, Gairneybridge, northwards to a point 2.5 kilometres or thereby north of junction 7, Milnathort, a distance of 12.66 kilometres or thereby.	50 mph
That length of the M9/A90/M90 Edinburgh – Fraserburgh Trunk Road being the entire length of the southbound off slip road leading to Junction 7, Milnathort, a distance of 475 metres or thereby.	30 mph

PRESS NOTICE

THE M9/A90/M90 TRUNK ROAD (GAIRNEYBRIDGE TO MILNATHORT) (TEMPORARY 50MPH AND 30MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2012

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order:

(a) Temporarily restricting the speed of vehicles to 50mph on that length of the M9/A90/M90 Edinburgh – Fraserburgh Trunk Road from a point 2.5 kilometres or thereby south of junction 5, Gairneybridge, northwards to a point 2.5 kilometres or thereby north of junction 7, Milnathort, a distance of 12.66 kilometres or thereby; and

(b) Temporarily restricting the speed of vehicles to 30mph on that length of the M9/A90/M90 Edinburgh – Fraserburgh Trunk Road being the entire length of the southbound off slip road leading to Junction 7, Milnathort, a distance of 475 metres or thereby.

The Order, which is required in the interest of road safety to allow vehicular traffic to go safely to and from the T in the Park Festival event at Balado, Kinross will be in operation from 4th July 2012 and ceases to have effect on 10th July 2012. The speed restrictions will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of the lengths of road as are indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

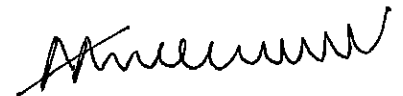
The Order does not apply to vehicles while being used in connection with the placing of the required signage or vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes or to acts done with the permission or upon the direction of a police constable in uniform.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

The alternative routes for traffic during the prohibition will be signposted. Detailed descriptions can also be obtained at Bear Scotland, Bear House, Inveralmond Road, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth, PH1 3TW.

A copy of the Orders 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

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



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