

PRESS NOTICE

THE A702 TRUNK ROAD (GAS WORKS ROAD, BIGGAR) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON USE OF ROAD) ORDER 2017

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, temporarily prohibiting traffic on that length of the A702 Edinburgh - Abington Trunk Road from its junction with Gas Works Road, Biggar, north to the entrance to the Biggar Showground, a distance of 1.1 kilometres or thereby.

The Order, which is required to facilitate the Biggar Farmers Club event will be in operation from the 22nd of July until the 23rd July 2017. It is anticipated that the restrictions will be in place for approximately 15 minutes in between the hours of 12.00 and 12.30 and will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of the length of road as is indicated by appropriate traffic signs.

The Order does not apply to vehicles while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes or a vehicle being used for facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

Alternative route for traffic is not required.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at <https://www.transport.gov.scot/road-orders/?roadorderregion=1294>

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The A702 Trunk Road (Gas Works Road, Biggar) (Temporary Prohibition On Use of Road) Order 2017

Made - - - - *10th July 2017*

Coming into force - - *22nd July 2017*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the schedule should be restricted or prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event and enabling members of the public to watch that relevant event.

In accordance with section 16A(3) of that Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road.

In accordance with section 16A(8) of that Act, they have had regard to the safety and convenience 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 A702 Trunk Road (Gas Works Road, Biggar) (Temporary Prohibition On Use of Road) Order 2017, comes into force on 22nd July 2017 and ceases to have effect on 23rd July 2017.

Prohibition on use of vehicles

2. No person may use or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in the schedule of this Order when a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of a traffic sign of the type described in item 8 (diagram 7105 - position of the barrier to mark length of road closed or to guide traffic past an obstruction) of the sign table in Part 6 of schedule 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016(b).

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) ("the 1991 Act"), schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by 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 section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) S.I. 2016/362.

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes; or
- (b) a vehicle being used for facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

Buchanan House,
Glasgow
10th July 2017

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A702 Edinburgh to Abington Trunk Road from its junction with Gas Works Road, Biggar, north to the entrance to the Biggar Showground, an approximate length of 1.1 kilometres.