

PRESS NOTICE

THE A85 TRUNK ROAD (LAGGAN PARK TO BRIDGE STREET, COMRIE) (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 A85 Perth – Lochearnhead Trunk Road from the junction with the entrance to Laggan Park, Comrie westwards to the junction with Bridge Street, Comrie, a distance of 550 metres or thereby.

The order which is required to facilitate events taking place during the Comrie Fortnight Festival and to enable members of the public to watch the events will be in operation from 22 July 2017 until 6 August 2017, but will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of the length of road as is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

It is anticipated that restrictions will be in place for a period of no longer than 30 mins to facilitate the following events:

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| a) Saturday 22 July 2017 at 6.30 pm | Comrie Pipe Band Parade |
| b) Saturday 29 July 2017 at 6:30 pm | Comrie Pipe Band Parade |
| c) Saturday 5 August 2017 at 1:00 pm | Comrie Float Parade |
| d) Saturday 5 August 2017 at 6:45 pm | Comrie Pipe Band Parade |

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

An alternative route for traffic during the prohibition 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=1291>

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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A85 Trunk Road (Laggan Park to Bridge Street, Comrie)
(Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2017**

Made - - - - *14th 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 A85 Trunk Road (Laggan Park to Bridge Street, Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2017, comes into force on 22nd July 2017 and ceases to have effect on 6th August 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 in connection with, or for facilitating, the holding of the relevant event.

Buchanan House,
Glasgow
14th July 2017

J J MORAN
A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A85 Perth – Lochearnhead Trunk Road from the junction with the entrance to Laggan Park, Comrie westwards to the junction with Bridge Street, Comrie, a distance of 550 metres or thereby.