

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The A725 Trunk Road (Raith) (Prohibition of Specified Classes of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 20[]

Following completion of the construction works on the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements project, the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the introduction of a prohibition of specified classes of traffic and pedestrians on the lengths of the A725 Trunk Road specified in the schedule of the Order is necessary. This is to ensure for the safety of all road users that the permitted classes of traffic and prohibition of pedestrians are appropriate for and consistent with the new road layout and configurations resulting from the construction of the new infrastructure related to the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project.