

THE A82 TRUNK ROAD (TYNDRUM TO NORTH BALLACHULISH) (RURAL CLEARWAY) ORDER 201[]

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Scottish Ministers make this order to prevent stopping, waiting or loading on 53.85 kilometres of the A82 Dalnottar – Inverness Trunk Road from its junction with the A85 Tyndrum – Oban Trunk Road north of Tyndrum, in a generally north westwards and then northwards direction to a point 34 metres or thereby south of the centreline of its junction with the Old Ferry Road, North Ballachulish.

This prohibition will not apply to laybys adjoining the carriageway and marked by a sign as parking places. It will also not apply in certain specified circumstances.

The Scottish Ministers aim to promote the safe and efficient use of the roads for which they are responsible. There is a high volume of traffic which travels through and visits Glencoe each year. There have been instances when motorists have parked their vehicles on the A82 and caused long tail backs and congestion. The promotion of the A82 Trunk Road (Tyndrum to North Ballachulish) (Clearway) Order 201[] is to prevent this occurring and ensure all stopping on the A82 is in properly marked parking places. This will allow the free flow of traffic through Glencoe at all times.

The Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the establishment of a Clearway on the A82 from Tyndrum to North Ballachulish is appropriate for the environment in line with the function and nature of the road.