

2016 No.169

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M8/A8 Trunk Road (Port Glasgow) (Temporary Prohibition
of Specified Turns) Order 2016**

Made - - - - - *21st April 2016*

Coming into force - - - - - *28th April 2016*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) 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)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near that length 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 M8/A8 Trunk Road (Port Glasgow) (Temporary Prohibition of Specified Turns) Order 2016, comes into force on 28th April 2016 and ceases to have effect on 28th July 2017.

Prohibition of specified turns

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road specified in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order so as to make any turn specified in Part 2 of the Schedule when a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road by means of the traffic signs prescribed in Diagrams 612 and 613 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016(b).

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes; or

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, 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) Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362.

(b) a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

Buchanan House,
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21st April 2016

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

PART 1

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road from a point 270 metres or thereby west of Newark roundabout, Port Glasgow to a point 300 metres or thereby west of Newark roundabout, Port Glasgow, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.

PART 2

SPECIFIED TURNS

1. All right turns from the eastbound M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road to Bay Street, Port Glasgow.
 2. All right turns from Bay Street, Port Glasgow to the eastbound M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road.
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PRESS NOTICE

THE M8/A8 TRUNK ROAD (PORT GLASGOW) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF SPECIFIED TURNS) ORDER 2016

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) temporarily prohibiting traffic on that length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – to Greenock Trunk Road from a point 270 metres or thereby west of Newark roundabout, Port Glasgow to a point 300 metres or thereby west of Newark roundabout, Port Glasgow a distance of 30 metres or thereby from making any of the following turns:

1. All right turns from the eastbound M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road to Bay Street, Port Glasgow.
2. All right turns from Bay Street, Port Glasgow to the eastbound M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road.

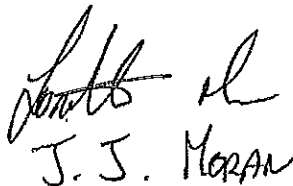
The Order, which is required because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the said length of road to comply with planning conditions, will be in operation from 28th of April 2016 until the 28th of July 2017, but will only have effect in relation to such lengths of road as are indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The Order does not apply to works vehicles 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 in relation to the lengths of road affected by the Order during the prohibition will be as signposted. Detailed descriptions can be obtained at BEAR Scotland Ltd, BEAR House, Inveralmond Road, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth PH1 3TW.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at: <http://www.transport.gov.scot/road/road-and-traffic-orders/south-west-traffic-orders>

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



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