

## Forth Crossing Act 2011

## PART 2

## **ROADS**

## 11 Special roads

- (1) Ministers may designate any road or proposed road identified in schedule 3 (or any part of such a road) as a special road for the use by traffic falling within such classes set out in Schedule 3 to the 1984 Act as are specified in column (4) of schedule 3.
- (2) Ministers must—
  - (a) give notice of a designation (and of the date from which it takes effect) to—
    - (i) the local authority for each area through which the road runs, and
    - (ii) the navigation authority for any water which the road crosses, and
  - (b) take such steps as they consider reasonable to bring the designation, and the date from which it takes effect, to the attention of the public.
- (3) Ministers are to be treated for the purposes of the 1984 Act and all other enactments as having been authorised by a scheme under section 7 of the 1984 Act to provide a special road designated under this section (and are accordingly to be the "special roads authority" in relation to that road).
- (4) This section is, for the purposes of section 145 of the 1984 Act, to be treated as a scheme made under section 7 of the 1984 Act (and section 145 of the 1984 Act accordingly operates, with necessary modifications, to allow the repeal or other modification of this section).