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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 25

#### TRAFFIC REGULATION

##### *Removal of vehicles*

- 14 (1) An authorised person may remove a vehicle, or arrange for its removal, where conditions 1 and 2 are met.
- (2) Condition 1 is that the vehicle has been permitted to remain at rest, or has broken down and remained at rest—
- (a) on any road in contravention of a prohibition or restriction imposed by a traffic regulation order, or
  - (b) on any road which is stopped up under paragraph 2 or 6 of Schedule 4.
- (3) Condition 2 is that it appears to the authorised person that the vehicle is likely, if it is not removed—
- (a) to obstruct the carrying out of any of the works authorised by this Act, or
  - (b) to be at risk of being damaged in consequence of the doing of anything for the purposes of the construction of Phase One of High Speed 2.
- (4) References in sub-paragraphs (1) and (3) to the removal of a vehicle are to its removal to another position on the road in question or to another road.
- (5) Before exercising the power under sub-paragraph (1), an authorised person must give notice to—
- (a) the local authority (as defined by section 100(5) of RTRA 1984) in whose area the vehicle is situated, and
  - (b) the chief officer of the police force in whose area the vehicle is situated.
- (6) A person removing a vehicle under or by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) may do so—
- (a) by towing or driving the vehicle, or
  - (b) in such other manner as the person thinks necessary,
- and may take such measures in relation to the vehicle as the person thinks necessary to enable its removal.
- (7) This paragraph is without prejudice to provision made by regulations under section 99 of RTRA 1984.
- (8) In this paragraph—
- ““authorised person”” means a person authorised by the nominated undertaker for the purposes of this paragraph;
  - ““vehicle”” has the same meaning as in section 99 of RTRA 1984.

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