
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 3244

**The Ashton Vale to Temple Meads and
Bristol City Centre Rapid Transit Order 2013**

PART 2

WORKS PROVISIONS

Principal powers

Power to construct and maintain works

5.—(1) The promoter may construct and maintain either Work No. 1A or Work No. 1B (but not both) together with the remainder of the scheduled works.

(2) Subject to article 6 (power to deviate), the scheduled works may only be constructed in the lines or situations shown on the works and land plans and in accordance with the levels shown on the sections.

(3) Subject to paragraph (6), the promoter may carry out and maintain such of the following works as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or for purposes ancillary to, the construction of the scheduled works, namely—

- (a) stations, depots, platforms, junctions and stopping places;
- (b) buildings and other works required for, or in connection with, the control, management or maintenance of the transport systems or the control or management of any vehicular and pedestrian traffic on or in the transport systems;
- (c) works required for the strengthening, improvement, maintenance or reconstruction of any street;
- (d) works for the strengthening, alteration or demolition of any building;
- (e) works to alter the position of any street furniture or apparatus, including mains, sewers, drains, pipes, cables and lights;
- (f) works to alter the course of, or otherwise interfere with, watercourses;
- (g) landscaping, ecological and other works to mitigate any adverse effects of the construction, maintenance or operation of the other authorised works; and
- (h) facilities and works for the benefit or protection of land or premises affected by the other authorised works.

(4) Subject to paragraph (6), the promoter may carry out and maintain such other works (of whatever nature) as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or for purposes ancillary to, the construction of the scheduled works.

(5) The promoter may remove any works constructed by it under this Order which have been constructed as temporary works or which it no longer requires.

(6) Paragraphs (3) and (4) only authorise the carrying out or maintenance of works—

- (a) within the Order limits; or
- (b) within the boundaries of any street along which the construction of any part of the transport systems is shown on the works and land plans, or which has a junction with such a street.

(7) The powers conferred by this article must not be exercised within the boundaries of a street outside of the Order limits which has a junction with a street in which the construction of the transport systems is shown on the works and land plans without the consent of the street authority but such consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

(8) The promoter may in constructing or maintaining any part of the harbour railway system which is laid along a street lay down such number of switches and crossings as may be necessary or expedient.

Power to deviate

6.—(1) In constructing or maintaining any of the scheduled works, the promoter may—

- (a) deviate laterally from the lines or situations shown on the works and land plans within the Order limits relating to that work shown on those plans; and
- (b) deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections—
 - (i) to any extent not exceeding 3 metres upwards; and
 - (ii) to any extent downwards as may be necessary or expedient.

(2) The promoter may construct and maintain any emergency and maintenance track comprised in a scheduled work at a different level to the guided busway which it adjoins.

(3) The promoter may, in constructing and maintaining any part of the authorised guided busway provide within the limits of deviation such gaps in the mode of guidance adopted and such number of ways, cross-overs, lay-bys, bus parking areas and sidings as may be necessary or expedient.

(4) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph (1)—

- (a) in constructing and maintaining Work Nos. 1A, 1B and 2 the promoter may, to the extent it thinks fit, deviate from the design of the bridges shown on the sections, including by varying the number of any supporting columns or other structures, the distances between them and the height or clearance above the level of any land underneath the bridges; and
- (b) in constructing and maintaining the scheduled works the promoter may, to the extent it thinks fit, deviate laterally from their points of commencement and termination shown on the works and land plans.

Streets

Power to alter layout, etc., of streets

7.—(1) The promoter may alter the layout of, and carry out other ancillary works in, any street specified in column (1) of Part 1 or Part 2 of Schedule 3 (streets subject to alteration of layout) in the manner specified in relation to that street in column (2) of Part 1 or Part 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Without limitation on the scope of the specific powers conferred by article 5 (power to construct and maintain works) or paragraph (1) but subject to paragraph (3), the promoter may, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or using the transport systems, alter the layout of a street within the permanent limits and the layout of any street having a junction with such a street; and, without limitation on the scope of that power, the promoter may—

- (a) increase the width of the carriageway of the street by reducing the width of any kerb, footway, cycle track or verge within the street;
- (b) alter the level or increase the width of any such kerb, footway, cycle track or verge;

- (c) replace or alter the surface or surface treatment of the street;
- (d) reduce the width of the carriageway of the street by forming a reserved area in the street as a stopping place for rapid transit vehicles or harbour railway vehicles or by carrying out other works for that purpose;
- (e) carry out works for the provision or alteration of parking places, loading bays, bus stop clearways, cycle tracks and bus laybys;
- (f) carry out traffic calming works which are of a description prescribed in the Highways (Traffic Calming) Regulations 1999(1) and which are carried out in compliance with those regulations;
- (g) carry out works to the carriageway of the street for the purpose of deterring or preventing vehicles other than rapid transit vehicles or harbour railway vehicles from passing along the transport systems; and
- (h) make and maintain crossovers, sidings or passing places.

(3) The powers conferred by paragraph (2) must not be exercised without the consent of the street authority, but such consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

Power to keep apparatus in streets

8.—(1) The promoter may, for the purposes of or in connection with the construction, maintenance and use of the transport systems, place and maintain in any street in which the transport systems are constructed or which has a junction with such a street any work, equipment or apparatus including, without limitation on the scope of that power, foundations, platforms, road islands, substations, electric lines and any electrical or other apparatus.

(2) The powers conferred by this article must not be exercised within the boundaries of a street outside of the Order limits which has a junction with a street in which the construction of the transport systems is shown on the works and land plans without the consent of the street authority, but such consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

(3) In this article—

- (a) “apparatus” has the same meaning as in Part 3 of the 1991 Act;
- (b) “electric line” has the meaning given by section 64(1) of the Electricity Act 1989(2); and
- (c) the reference to any work, equipment or apparatus in a street includes a reference to any work, equipment or apparatus under, over, along or upon the street.

Power to execute street works

9.—(1) The promoter may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred by article 8 (power to keep apparatus in streets) or any other provision of this Order, enter upon any street in which the transport systems are constructed or which has a junction with such a street and may execute any works required for or incidental to the exercise of those powers including, without limitation on the scope of that power, breaking up or opening the street, or any sewer, drain or tunnel under it, or tunnelling or boring under the street.

(2) This article is subject to paragraph 3 of Schedule 9 (provisions relating to statutory undertakers, etc.).

(3) The powers conferred by this article must not be exercised within the boundaries of a street outside of the Order limits which has a junction with a street in which the construction of the transport

(1) S.I. 1999/1026.

(2) 1989 c. 29.

systems is shown on the works and land plans without the consent of the street authority, but such consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

Construction of new and stopping up of existing streets

10.—(1) The promoter may in connection with the authorised works construct the new streets specified in column (2) of Part 3 of Schedule 4 (streets to be stopped up and the provision of substitutes) by reference to the letters and numbers shown on the rights of way plans.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this article, the promoter may, in connection with the construction of the authorised works, stop up each of the streets specified in column (1) of Part 1 and Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the extent specified, by reference to the letters and numbers shown on the rights of way plans, in column (2) of Part 1 and Part 2 of that Schedule.

(3) No street specified in column (1) of Part 1 of Schedule 4 (being a street to be stopped up for which a substitute is to be provided) is to be wholly or partly stopped up under this article unless—

- (a) the new street to be substituted for it, which is specified in relation to it in column (3) of that Part of that Schedule, has been completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the street authority and is open for use; or
- (b) a temporary alternative route for the passage of such traffic as previously used the street to be stopped up is first provided and then maintained by the promoter, to the reasonable satisfaction of the street authority, between the commencement and termination points of the street to be stopped up, until the completion and opening of the new street in accordance with sub-paragraph (a).

(4) No street specified in column (1) of Part 2 of Schedule 4 (being a street to be stopped up for which no substitute is to be provided) is to be wholly or partly stopped up under this article unless one of the conditions specified in paragraph (5) is satisfied in relation to all the land which abuts on either side of the street to be stopped up.

(5) The conditions referred to in paragraph (4) are that—

- (a) the promoter is in possession of the land;
- (b) there is no right of access to the land from the street concerned;
- (c) there is reasonably convenient access to the land otherwise than from the street concerned; and
- (d) the owners and occupiers of the land have agreed to the stopping up.

(6) Where a street has been stopped up under this article—

- (a) all rights of way over or along it are extinguished; and
- (b) the promoter may appropriate and use for the purposes of its transport systems undertakings so much of the site of the street as is bounded on both sides by land owned or appropriated by the promoter.

(7) Any person who suffers loss by the extinguishment or suspension of any private right of way under this article is entitled to be paid compensation by the promoter to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 of the 1961 Act.

(8) This article is subject to paragraph 2 of Schedule 9 (provisions relating to statutory undertakers, etc.).

Temporary stopping up of streets

11.—(1) The promoter may, during and for the purposes of the execution of the authorised works, temporarily stop up, alter or divert any street and may for any reasonable time—

- (a) divert the traffic from the street; and

(b) subject to paragraph (3), prevent all persons from passing along the street.

(2) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph (1), the promoter may use any street stopped up under the powers conferred by this article as a temporary working site.

(3) The promoter must provide at all times reasonable access for pedestrians going to or from premises abutting a street affected by the exercise of the powers conferred by this article if there would otherwise be no such access.

(4) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph (1), the promoter may exercise the powers conferred by this article in relation to the streets specified in—

(a) column (1) of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 4 (streets to be stopped up and the provision of substitutes); and

(b) column (1) of Schedule 5 (streets to be temporarily stopped up),

to the extent specified in relation to each street, by reference to the letters and numbers shown on the works and land plans, as set out in column (2) of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 4, and Schedule 5.

(5) The promoter must not exercise the powers conferred by this article—

(a) in relation to any street specified as mentioned in paragraph (4), without first consulting the street authority; and

(b) in relation to any other street, without the consent of the street authority which may attach reasonable conditions to any consent, but such consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

(6) Any person who suffers loss by the suspension of any private right of way under this article is entitled to compensation to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 of the 1961 Act.

Access to works

12. The promoter may, for the purposes of the construction, operation or maintenance of the authorised works, form and lay out such means of access, or improve such existing means of access, at such locations within the Order limits as the promoter reasonably requires for the purposes of the authorised works, as may be approved by the highway authority, but such approval must not be unreasonably withheld.

Construction and maintenance of new, altered or diverted streets

13.—(1) Any street to be constructed under this Order must be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the highway authority and, unless otherwise agreed between the promoter and the highway authority, must be maintained by and at the expense of the promoter for a period of 12 months from its completion and from the expiry of that period by and at the expense of the highway authority.

(2) Where a street is altered or diverted under this Order, the altered or diverted part of the street must, when completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the street authority, unless otherwise agreed, be maintained by and at the expense of the promoter for a period of 12 months from its completion and after the expiry of that period by and at the expense of the street authority.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply in relation to the structure of any bridge carrying a street over the transport systems or carrying the transport systems over a street and except as provided in those paragraphs the promoter is not liable to maintain the surface of any street in, on, under or over which the scheduled works are constructed, or the immediate approaches to any such street, unless otherwise agreed with the street authority.

(4) In any action against the promoter in respect of loss or damage resulting from any failure by it to maintain a street under this article, it is a defence (without prejudice to any other defence or the application of the law relating to contributory negligence) to prove that the promoter had taken

such care as in all the circumstances was reasonably required to secure that the part of the street to which the action relates was not dangerous to traffic.

(5) For the purposes of a defence under paragraph (4), the court must in particular have regard to the following matters—

- (a) the character of the street, including its use for the transport systems, and the traffic which was reasonably to be expected to use it;
- (b) the standard of maintenance appropriate for a street of that character and used by such traffic;
- (c) the state of repair in which a reasonable person would have expected to find the street;
- (d) whether the promoter knew, or could reasonably have been expected to know, that the condition of the part of the street to which the action relates was likely to cause danger to users of the street;
- (e) where the promoter could not reasonably have been expected to repair that part of the street before the cause of action arose, what warning notices of its condition had been displayed,

but for the purposes of such a defence it is not relevant to prove that the promoter had arranged for a competent person to carry out or supervise the maintenance of the part of the street to which the action relates unless it is also proved that the promoter had given the competent person proper instructions with regard to the maintenance of the street and that the competent person had carried out those instructions.

Agreements with street authorities

14.—(1) A street authority and the promoter may enter into agreements with respect to—

- (a) the construction of any new street (including any structure carrying the street over or under the transport systems) under the powers conferred by this Order;
- (b) the strengthening, improvement, repair or reconstruction of any street under the powers conferred by this Order;
- (c) the maintenance of any street along or across which the transport systems are operating, or of the structure of any bridge or tunnel carrying a street over or under the transport systems;
- (d) any stopping up, alteration or diversion of a street under the powers conferred by this Order; or
- (e) the execution in the street of any of the works referred to in article 9 (power to execute street works).

(2) Such an agreement may, without limitation on the scope of paragraph (1)—

- (a) provide for the street authority to carry out any function under this Order which relates to the street in question; and
- (b) contain such terms as to payment and otherwise as the parties consider appropriate.

Guided busway highway crossings

15.—(1) Where by virtue of the creation of a highway or other road after the day on which application was made for this Order the authorised guided busway would cross the highway or road the promoter may construct the authorised guided busway so as to enable vehicles upon it to cross on the level the highway or road.

(2) Any traffic sign placed under the powers conferred by article 39 (traffic signs) on or near a highway or other road to which the public has access is to be treated for the purposes of section 64(4) of the 1984 Act as having been placed as provided by that Act.

(3) The highway authority and the promoter may enter into agreements with respect to the construction and maintenance of any new busway crossing; and such an agreement may contain such terms as to payment or otherwise as the parties consider appropriate.

(4) In this article “new busway crossing” means the place at which the authorised guided busway crosses a highway or other road on the level under the powers conferred by this article.

Supplemental powers

Temporary closure of and works in waterways

16.—(1) The promoter may, in connection with the construction of Work Nos. 3, 5A and 7, temporarily—

- (a) interfere with the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour by constructing or maintaining caissons, cofferdams or such other temporary works as the promoter considers necessary or expedient;
- (b) moor or anchor barges or other vessels or craft in the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour, and may load or unload into and from such barges, other vessels or craft equipment, machinery, soil and any other materials;
- (c) close to navigation the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour; and
- (d) remove the water from the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour that is so interfered with or closed.

(2) During the period of any closure referred to in paragraph (1)(c), all rights of navigation and other rights relating to, and any obligations of the navigation authority to manage, any part of the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour that has been closed are suspended and unenforceable against the navigation authority.

(3) The powers conferred by paragraph (1) may only be exercised in a way which secures—

- (a) that no more of the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour is closed to navigation at any time than is necessary in the circumstances; and
- (b) that, if complete closure to navigation of the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour or both becomes necessary, all reasonable steps are taken to secure that the period of closure is kept to a minimum and that the minimum obstruction, delay or interference is caused to vessels or craft which may be using or intending to use the part so closed.

(4) In exercising the powers conferred by paragraph (1) in relation to the relevant part of the River or the relevant part of the Floating Harbour or both the promoter must—

- (a) take such reasonable steps as are necessary to ensure that—
 - (i) the flow of water in the River Avon (New Cut) or the Floating Harbour or both, as the case may be, is maintained unaltered; and
 - (ii) the functioning of any intake or discharge along the River Avon (New Cut) or the Floating Harbour or both is unaffected; and
- (b) without affecting sub-paragraph (a), keep any interference with water levels or flows to the minimum reasonably necessary to construct the works.

(5) Any person who suffers loss or damage as the result of—

- (a) the suspension of any private right of navigation under this article; or
- (b) any effect of the exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (1) on the functioning of any intake or discharge along the relevant waterway,

is entitled to be paid compensation for such loss or damage by the promoter, to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 of the 1961 Act.

(6) In this paragraph “navigation authority” means any person who has a duty or power under any enactment to work, maintain, conserve, improve or control any canal or other inland navigation, navigable river, estuary, harbour or dock.

Discharge of water

17.—(1) The promoter may use any watercourse or any public sewer or drain for the drainage of water in connection with the construction, operation or maintenance of the authorised works and for that purpose may lay down, take up and alter pipes and may, on any land within the Order limits, or in any street along which the transport systems are authorised to operate, make openings into, and connections with, the watercourse, sewer or drain.

(2) Any dispute arising from the exercise of the power under paragraph (1) to connect to or use a public sewer or drain is to be determined as if it were a dispute under section 106 of the Water Industry Act 1991⁽³⁾.

(3) The promoter must not discharge any water into any watercourse, public sewer or drain except with the consent of the person to whom it belongs; and such consent may be given subject to such terms and conditions as that person may reasonably impose but must not be unreasonably withheld.

(4) The promoter must not make any opening into any public sewer or drain except—

(a) in accordance with plans approved by the person to whom the sewer or drain belongs, but such approval must not be unreasonably withheld; and

(b) where that person has been given the opportunity to supervise the making of the opening.

(5) The promoter must not, in the exercise of the powers conferred by this article, damage or interfere with the bed or banks of any watercourse forming part of a main river.

(6) The promoter must take such steps as are reasonably practicable to secure that any water discharged into a watercourse or public sewer or drain under the powers conferred by this article is as free as may be practicable from gravel, soil or other solid substance, oil or matter in suspension.

(7) Nothing in this article overrides the requirement for an environmental permit under regulation 12(1)(b) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010⁽⁴⁾.

(8) In this article—

(a) “public sewer or drain” means a sewer or drain which belongs to a sewerage undertaker, the Environment Agency, an internal drainage board, a local authority or a harbour authority within the meaning of the Harbours Act 1964⁽⁵⁾; and

(b) other expressions, excluding watercourses, used both in this article and in the Water Resources Act 1991 have the same meaning as in that Act.

Safeguarding works to buildings

18.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article, the promoter may at its own expense and from time to time carry out such safeguarding works to any building lying within the safeguarding limits as the promoter considers to be necessary or expedient.

(2) Safeguarding works may be carried out—

(a) at any time before or during the construction, in the vicinity of the building, of any part of the authorised works (other than works authorised by this article); or

⁽³⁾ 1991 c. 56.

⁽⁴⁾ S.I. 2010/675.

⁽⁵⁾ 1964 c. 40.

(b) after the completion of the construction of that part of the authorised works (other than works authorised by this article), at any time up to the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which that part of the authorised works is first opened for use.

(3) For the purpose of determining how the functions under this article are to be exercised the promoter may enter and survey any building falling within paragraph (1) and any land within its curtilage.

(4) For the purpose of carrying out safeguarding works under this article to a building the promoter may—

- (a) enter the building and any land within its curtilage; and
- (b) where the works cannot be carried out reasonably conveniently without entering land which is adjacent to the building but outside its curtilage, enter the adjacent land (but not any building erected on it).

(5) Before exercising—

- (a) a right under paragraph (1) to carry out safeguarding works to a building;
- (b) a right under paragraph (3) to enter a building and any land within its curtilage;
- (c) a right under paragraph (4)(a) to enter a building and land within its curtilage; or
- (d) a right under paragraph (4)(b) to enter land,

the promoter must, except in the case of emergency, serve on the owners and occupiers of the building or land not less than 14 days' notice of its intention to exercise that right and, in a case falling within sub-paragraph (a) or (c), specifying the safeguarding works proposed to be carried out.

(6) Where notice is served under paragraph (5)(a), (c) or (d), the owner or occupier of the building or land concerned may, by serving a counter-notice within the period of 10 days beginning with the day on which the notice was served, require the question of whether it is necessary or expedient to carry out the safeguarding works or to enter the building or land to be referred to arbitration under article 67 (arbitration).

(7) The promoter must compensate the owners and occupiers of any building or land in relation to which the powers conferred by this article have been exercised for any loss or damage arising to them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

(8) Where—

- (a) safeguarding works are carried out under this article to a building; and
- (b) within the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the part of the authorised works constructed within the vicinity of the building is first opened for use, it appears that the safeguarding works are inadequate to protect the building against damage caused by the construction or operation of that part of the works,

the promoter must compensate the owners and occupiers of the building for any damage sustained by them.

(9) Without affecting article 66 (no double recovery), nothing in this article relieves the promoter from any liability to pay compensation under section 10(2) of the 1965 Act.

(10) Any compensation payable under paragraph (7) or (8) is to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 of the 1961 Act.

(11) In this article—

- (a) “safeguarding works”, in relation to a building, means—
 - (i) underpinning, strengthening and any other works the purpose of which is to prevent damage which may be caused to the building by the construction, maintenance or operation of the authorised works;

- (ii) any works the purpose of which is to remedy any damage which has been caused to the building by the construction, maintenance or operation of the authorised works; and
 - (iii) any works the purpose of which is to secure the safe operation of the transport systems or to prevent or minimise the risk of such operation being disrupted; and
- (b) “safeguarding limits” means the limits of land for safeguarding works shown on the works and land plans.

Planning permission

19.—(1) Planning permission which is deemed by a direction under section 90(2A) of the 1990 Act to be granted in relation to the authorised works is to be treated as specific planning permission for the purposes of section 264(3)(a) of that Act (cases in which land is to be treated as operational land for the purposes of that Act).

(2) For the purpose of section 262(1) of the 1990 Act (meaning of “statutory undertakers”) the rapid transit system is to be regarded as a road transport undertaking.

Power to survey and investigate land, etc.

20.—(1) The promoter may for the purposes of this Order—

- (a) survey or investigate any land within the Order limits or the safeguarding limits, any street along which the transport systems are authorised to be constructed and any street having a junction with such a street;
- (b) without limitation on the scope of sub-paragraph (a), make trial holes in such positions as the promoter thinks fit on the land to investigate the nature of the surface layer and subsoil and remove soil samples;
- (c) without limitation on the scope of sub-paragraph (a), carry out archaeological investigations on any such land;
- (d) take steps to protect or remove any flora or fauna on the land where the flora or fauna may be affected by the carrying out of the authorised works;
- (e) place on, leave on and remove from the land apparatus for use in connection with the exercise of any of the powers conferred by sub-paragraphs (a) to (d); and
- (f) enter on the land for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred by sub-paragraphs (a) to (e).

(2) No land may be entered, or equipment placed or left on or removed from the land, under paragraph (1), unless at least 7 days’ notice has been served on every owner and occupier of the land.

(3) Any person entering land under this article on behalf of the promoter—

- (a) must, if so required, before or after entering the land produce written evidence of that person’s authority to do so; and
- (b) may take onto the land such vehicles and equipment as are necessary to carry out the survey or investigation or to make the trial holes.

(4) No trial holes are to be made under this article—

- (a) in a carriageway or footway without the consent of the highway authority; or
- (b) in a private street without the consent of the street authority,

but such consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

(5) The promoter must pay compensation for any damage occasioned, by the exercise of the powers conferred by this article, to the owners and occupiers of the land, such compensation to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 of the 1961 Act.

(6) Nothing in this article overrides the requirement for scheduled monument consent under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979(6).

Mode of construction and operation of the harbour railway system

21.—(1) Where the harbour railway system is constructed along a street or in any place to which the public has access (including any place to which the public has access only on making a payment), the promoter must take such care as in all the circumstances is reasonable to ensure that the authorised tramway is constructed and maintained so that the street or other place is safe for other users.

(2) When considering what measures are required under paragraph (1) the promoter must have particular regard to the character and usage of the street or other place and to those who could reasonably be expected to use it.

(3) Where the harbour railway system has been constructed in a street, works by any person which affect or are likely to affect the promoter's obligations under paragraph (1), including works to any street surfaces and works affecting any equipment or apparatus placed in the street under article 8 (power to keep apparatus in streets), must not be carried out without the consent of the promoter, which may be given subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as the promoter may require but must not be unreasonably withheld.

Obstruction of construction of authorised works

22. Any person who, without reasonable excuse—

- (a) obstructs another person acting under the authority of the promoter in setting out the lines of the scheduled works, or in constructing any of the authorised works; or
- (b) interferes with, moves or removes any apparatus belonging to any person acting under the authority of the promoter,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.