

**2016 No. 144**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A78 Trunk Road (Inverkip Street, Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2016**

*Made* - - - - *4th March 2016*

*Coming into force* - - *14th March 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<sup>(a)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that 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 A78 Trunk Road (Inverkip Street, Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2016, comes into force on 14th March 2016 and ceases to have effect on 1st May 2016.

**Prohibition on use of road**

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule to this Order when a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of the traffic signs prescribed in Diagram 7010.1 and 7105 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002<sup>(b)</sup>.

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (“the 1991 Act”) (c.22), Schedule 8, 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 1991 Act, 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. 2002/3113.

### **Exemptions**

**3.** No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes; or
- (b) a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

Buchanan House,  
Glasgow  
4th March 2016

*J J MORAN*  
A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A78 Greenock – Prestwick Trunk Road known as Inverkip Street from the point where it meets the northern side of the circulatory carriageway of the South Street Roundabout, Greenock northwards to its junction with Bruce Street, Greenock a distance of 250 metres or thereby.