

**2025 No. 211**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A9 Trunk Road (Helmsdale) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025**

*Made* - - - - *17th July 2025*

*Coming into force* - - *28th July 2025*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984<sup>(a)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 62(1) of that Act, they are of the opinion that considerations of public safety or convenience require that traffic should be temporarily prohibited on the length of road specified in the schedule.

**Citation, commencement and cessation**

1. This Order may be cited as the A9 Trunk Road (Helmsdale) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025, comes into force on 28 July 2025 and ceases to have effect on 29 July 2025.

**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 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 a traffic sign of the type described in item 8 (diagram 7105 – position of barrier to mark length of road closed to traffic or to guide traffic past an obstruction) of the sign table in Part 6 of schedule 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016<sup>(b)</sup>.

**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,
- (b) a vehicle being used in connection with the filming on the road, or

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(a) 1984 c. 54. Section 62(1) was amended by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c. 11), schedule 1, paragraph 6. The Scottish Ministers are the roads authority by virtue of section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54) as amended by S.I. 2001/1400.

(b) S.I. 2016/362.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the placing of the required signage.

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17th July 2025

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## **SCHEDULE**

Article 2

### **SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD**

That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling - Thurso Trunk Road at Stafford Street, Helmsdale from its junction with Shore Street, Helmsdale in a generally northerly direction to its junction with Sutherland Street, Helmsdale, a distance of 147 metres or thereby.