

2011 No. 2130

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2070 Trunk Road (Finn Farm Roundabout) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *30th August 2011*

Coming into force - - *17th September 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2070 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on a length of that road because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A2070 Trunk Road (Finn Farm Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 17th September 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2070 Trunk Road south of Ashford in the County of Kent;

“the length of trunk road” means the trunk road between points 1000 metres north and 1000 metres south of Finn Farm roundabout near Kingsnorth;

“the side road” means the access to and from Bridgefield (and Kingsnorth) at its junction with the trunk road at Finn Farm roundabout;

“works” mean resurfacing work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 19th September 2011 or on any subsequent day until 16th March 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter the side road from the trunk road or to enter the trunk road from the side road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed; or

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

- (b) 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

30th August 2011

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