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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1214**

**The Blackpool Tramway (Blackpool  
North Extension) Order 2017**

**PART 2**

**WORKS PROVISIONS**

*Streets*

**New road crossings**

17.—(1) Where by virtue of the creation of a highway or other road after the day on which application was made for this Order under section 6 (applications for orders under sections 1 and 3) of the 1992 Act, any authorised tramroad would cross that highway or road, then the promoter may construct the tramroad so as to carry it on the level across the highway or road.

(2) The promoter may provide, maintain and operate at or near any new road crossing such protective equipment as the Health and Safety Executive may in writing approve.

(3) Any traffic sign placed pursuant to this article 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)(1) (general provisions as to traffic signs) of the 1984 Act as having been placed as provided by that Act.

(4) Without limitation on the scope of article 9 (power to alter layout, etc., of streets), the promoter may in the exercise of the powers of this article alter the level of any highway or road referred to in paragraph (1).

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

(6) In this article—

“new road crossing” means the place at which an authorised tramroad crosses a highway or other road on the level under the powers conferred by this article; and

“protective equipment” includes lights, traffic signs (within the meaning of section 64(1) of the 1984 Act), manual, mechanical, automatic, electrical or telephonic equipment or other devices.