S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2010 No. 1400

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Picket Post Interchange, Eastbound Lay-By) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*4th May 2010*
Coming into force - -	*8th May 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road because works are proposed to be executed near the road:

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 A31 Trunk Road (Picket Post Interchange, Eastbound Lay-By) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 8th May 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A31 Trunk Road near Ringwood in the County of Hampshire;

"lay-by" means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**);

"the A31 lay-by" means the lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 1400 metres east of the exit slip road at Picket Post Interchange;

"works" mean storage of surface dressing materials for Hampshire Country Council works near the trunk road; and

"the works period" means the period starting on Monday 10th May 2010 and ending on 7th November 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A31 lay-by.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not 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;

(**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**) S.I. 2002/3113.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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in the Highways Agency

4th May 2010