SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 286

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025

Made - - - -	*9th October 2025*
Coming into force - -	*20th October 2025*

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(**a**) 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 (Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025, comes into force on 20 October 2025 and ceases to have effect on 2 November 2025.

Prohibition on waiting, loading and unloading

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle to wait, load or unload 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 one or both of the traffic signs of the type described in item 19 (diagram 636 – temporary prohibition of waiting except for loading and unloading) and item 20 (diagram 636.1 – temporary prohibition of loading and unloading) of the sign table in Part 6 of schedule 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016(**b**).

(**a**) 1984 c. 27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22) ("the 1991 Act"), 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**) S.I. 2016/362.

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.

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A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

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Glasgow
9th October 2025

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A78 Greenock – Prestwick Trunk Road from a point 50 metres or thereby west of its junction with Bow Road, Greenock to a point 150 metres or thereby east of its northernmost junction with Old Inverkip Road, Greenock, a distance of 460 metres or thereby.