SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 233

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A99 Trunk Road (Wick) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2025

Made - - - -	*22nd August 2025*
Coming into force - -	*1st September 2025*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 82(2), 83(1), 84(1)(a) and (c) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of schedule 9 of, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(**b**) of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make the following Order, and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(**c**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A99 Trunk Road (Wick) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2025 and comes into force on 1 September 2025.

Speed Limit

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the schedule.

Revocation

3. The A99 Trunk Road (Wick) (Restricted Road) Order 2003 is revoked(**d**).

Exemption

4. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to—

(a) vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(**e**) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations; or

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(**a**) 1984 c. 27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40), section 45(2). Section 124 and paragraph 27 of schedule 9 contain amendments not relevant to this Order. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c. 27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22) ("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**) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, schedule 8, paragraph 61.
(**c**) S.I. 1987/2244.
(**d**) S.S.I. 2003/564.
(**e**) S.I. 2011/935.

(b) vehicles being used in an emergency for coastguard purposes.

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22nd August 2025

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A99 Latheron – Wick Trunk Road at Wick from a point 275 metres or thereby south of the centre line of its junction with the U3557 Hospital Road in a generally northerly direction to the centre line of its junction with the A882 Georgemas to Wick Road, a total distance of 1.005 km or thereby.