SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 134

ROAD TRAFFIC

The B979 Trunk Road (Stonehaven) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025

Made - - - -	*24th April 2025*
Coming into force - -	*6th May 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 B979 Trunk Road (Stonehaven) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025, comes into force on 6 May 2025 and ceases to have effect on 10 May 2025.

Prohibition on use of road

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle 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 a traffic sign of the type described in item 8 (diagram 7105 – position of barrier to mark length of road closed or to guide traffic past an obstruction) 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.

S R LEES
A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

George House,
Glasgow
24th April 2025

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

1. That length of the B979 Netherley Road northbound carriageway from a point 10 metres or thereby north of the centre line of the junction with the Stonehaven Junction southbound merge slip road in a northerly direction to the entry point onto Stonehaven Roundabout, a distance of 210 metres or thereby.

2. That length of the B979 Netherley Road southbound carriageway from a point 25 metres or thereby south of the centre line of the junction with the Stonehaven Junction northbound merge slip road in a northerly direction to the entry point onto Stonehaven Roundabout, a distance of 220 metres or thereby.