STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2026 No. 40

ROADS

The Malone Road, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - -	*6th March 2026*
Coming into operation -	*28th April 2026*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 68(1) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993(**b**) and now vested in it(**c**).

The Department in accordance with Article 68(4) of that Order, proposes to abandon the area of road described in the Schedule as it is not necessary for road traffic.

Notice has been published, served and displayed in compliance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 8 to that Order.

No objection has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Malone Road, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 28th April 2026.

Application

2. The area of road described in the Schedule is abandoned.

3.—(1) All existing cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across, over or under the abandoned area of road shall be retained.

(2) All existing rights as to the use or maintenance of such cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus shall be preserved.

(**a**) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))
(**b**) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)
(**c**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 6th March 2026

(L.S.)

R Balfour
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 1572.54 square metres of roadbed at the former line of Malone Road, Belfast commencing at its junction with the Malone Road and extending for a distance of 90 metres in a southerly direction and then for a distance of 110 metres in a south-westerly direction, more particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/25/813694.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, 3rd Floor Area A, James House, Gasworks Site, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, Belfast and at DfI TRAM Eastern Division, Lands Section, Hydebank House, 4a Hospital Road, Ballydollaghan, Belfast.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abandons the area of road described in the Schedule.