STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2025 No. 157

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2025

Made - - - -	*25th September 2025*
Coming into operation	*16th October 2025*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 37(3), 37(4) and 38(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**b**) ("the 1997 Order"), and now vested in it(**c**).

In accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 5 to the 1997 Order, the Department has consulted such persons as it considers appropriate.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2025 and shall come into operation on 16th October 2025.

Speed restriction on certain road

2. The Department directs that the length of road specified in Schedule 1 is a restricted road.

Application of speed limits

3. The driving of motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the roads specified in Schedule 2 is prohibited.

De-restriction of speed on a certain road

4. The Department directs that the length of road specified in Schedule 3 shall not be restricted roads notwithstanding that a system of street lighting furnished by lamps placed not more than 185 metres apart is provided on those lengths of road.

(**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. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(**c**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Revocations

5. The provisions described in Schedule 4 are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 25th September 2025

(L.S.)

R Balfour
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Restricted length of road

Drumbo Road, Route C298, Drumbo, from its junction with Ballylesson Road, Route B23, for a distance of 1304 metres in a south-easterly direction.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Lengths of roads subject to a speed limit of 40 miles per hour

1. McKinstry Road, Route A512, Derriaghy, from a point 135 metres south-west of its junction with Stewartstown Road, Route B102, to its junction with Queensway, Route A1.

2. Wilmar Road, Route A513, Derriaghy, from its junction with McKinstry Road, Route A512, for a distance of 81 metres in a south-westerly direction.

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

De-restricted length of road

Gardiners Cross Road, Route B0535, Enniskillen, from a point 647 metres north-east of its junction with Tullyhill Road, Unclassified 9439, for a distance of 233 metres in a northerly direction.

SCHEDULE 4

Article 5

Revocations

1. Items 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 to the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(**a**).

2. Item 2 of Schedule 2 to the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995.

3. Item 58 of the Schedule to the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 13) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997(**b**).

4. Item 1 of Schedule 2 to the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2021(**c**).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order—

(a) applies a speed limit of 30 miles per hour to the length of road specified in Schedule 1;

(b) applies a speed limit of 40 miles per hour to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2;

(c) makes the length of road specified in Schedule 3 a de-restricted road; and

(d) revokes the provisions in Schedule 4.

In relation to the revoked provisions in Schedule 4—

1. The speed limit on the length of McKinstry Road, Derriaghy (items 2 and 3 of paragraph 1, item 2 of paragraph 2 and paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 is now set at 40 miles per hour.

2. The speed limit on the length of Wilmar Road, Derriaghy (item 4 of paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 is now set at 40 miles per hour.

3. The speed limit on the length of Drumbo Road, Drumbo (paragraph 3 of Schedule 4) is now set at 30 miles per hour.

(**a**) S.R. 1995 No. 365
(**b**) S.R. 1997 No. 416
(**c**) S.R. 2021 No. 195