

2012 No. 342

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Wiremead Lane, Thruxton) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *6th February 2012*

Coming into force - - *25th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed near the road:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A303 Trunk Road (Wiremead Lane, Thruxton) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 25th February 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A303 Trunk Road west of Andover in the County of Hampshire;

“a slip road” means any road leading to or from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Thruxton (Wiremead Lane);

“works” mean Hampshire County Council resurfacing work near the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 or on any subsequent day until 24th August 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

6th February 2012

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