STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 181

ROADS

The Whitla Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*18th August 2020*
Coming into operation -	*7th October 2020*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 68(1) and (5) of, and paragraphs 2(2) and 5 of Schedule 8 to 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.

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

One objection was received and subsequently withdrawn.

The Department has modified the draft Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Whitla Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 7th October 2020.

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**) 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 18th August 2020

(L.S.)

D J Millar
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

An area of 608 square metres of former road at Whitla Street, Belfast comprising a planted area and a car park, bounded to the north by Whitla Street, to the east by Yorkgate Railway Station car park and to the west by York Street, more particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/19/365321.

A copy of the map has been deposited at Room 301, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast and DfI Roads and Rivers Eastern Division, Annexe 7, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

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