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2009 No. 3428

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A47 Trunk Road (C429 Cucumber Lane Roundabout, Brundall to C441 Blofield Junction, Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*29 December 2009*
Coming into force - -	*5 January 2010*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road ("the A47") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on one of those other roads in the County of Norfolk should be restricted and prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon and nearby:

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 A47 Trunk Road (C429 Cucumber Lane Roundabout, Brundall to C441 Blofield Junction, Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 5 January 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the eastbound carriageway of the A47 from its junction with the A47/C429 Cucumber Lane Roundabout, Brundall to a point 1000 metres east of the centre point of the C441 Plantation Road overbridge Blofield;

"the slip road" means the A47 eastbound entry slip road leading from the C441 Blofield;

"layby" means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**); and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"the works" mean a ground penetrating radar survey, CCTV drainage survey, pavement renewals and associated works;

"a first works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 7 January 2010 or on any subsequent day until the said works have been completed;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Thursday 7 January 2010 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

(**a**) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
(**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a first works period, –

(a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour, or

(b) cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle,

on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to –

(a) enter or proceed in the slip road, during a first works period, or

(b) enter or proceed in the lay-by adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the A47 situated 1250 metres east of the centre point of the C441 Plantation Road overbridge, Blofield, during the works period.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

6. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used in connection with the said works or for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

(b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or

(c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a police officer or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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