

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PROHIBITION) (SCANIPOINT, INVERNESS-SHIRE) NOTICE 2024

The Highland Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf being satisfied that traffic on the length of road referred to in the Schedule (“the Schedule”) annexed to this Notice should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near that length of road hereby make this Notice.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Notice may be cited as ‘The Highland Council (Temporary Traffic Prohibition) (Scanipoint, Inverness-shire) Notice 2024’ and shall be in operation from 09:00 hours on Monday 10 June 2024 until 17:00 hours on Monday 10 June 2024.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Notice as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Relationship to other Orders

3. While this Notice is in operation, all provisions contained in any Order Enactment or others in so far as the same repeat or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Notice and the true intent or meaning hereof shall cease to have effect.

Reason

4. The reason for making this Notice is to enable a temporary traffic prohibition to be put in place on the length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule to this Notice, during roadside arboriculture works and public utility infrastructure works.

Alternative routes

5. Consideration has been given to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Notice. An alternative route for vehicles is available using the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road (Parts), the C1040 Torbreck Road, the C1064 Inverness – Ashie Moor Road, and the U1084 Darris Road.

Temporary prohibition on use of a road

6. Save as provided for in Article 7 of this Notice, while this Notice is in force, no person shall drive, or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule to this Notice, when a prohibition is identified as applying to the whole or a part or parts of the length of road by means of one or more of the traffic signs of a type generally provided for under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. Access for pedestrians shall be permitted providing always that they comply with such instructions as may be issued to them by the contractor for the works.

Exemptions

7. Nothing in Article 6 of this Notice applies to:
 - (a) Emergency Services' vehicles being used in an emergency for Ambulance, Coastguard, Fire Brigade or Police purposes, and only then at the discretion of, and being driven in accordance with, instructions given by the contractor for the works.
 - (b) Vehicles employed to carry out the works in respect of which this Notice is made, including those employed to carry out associated traffic management.
 - (c) Vehicles requiring access to or from premises situated on or adjacent to the said length of road or which are only accessible from the said length of road, and only then at the discretion of, and being driven in accordance with, instructions given by the contractor for the works.
 - (d) Public Service Vehicles employed to carry passengers along a fixed route according to a schedule, and only then at the discretion of, and being driven in accordance with, instructions given by the contractor for the works.

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**This is the Schedule referred to in the foregoing The Highland Council
(Temporary Traffic Prohibition) (Scanport, Inverness-shire) Notice 2024.**

SCHEDULE

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road,
Inverness-shire, between its junction with the C1040 Torbreck Road and its
junction with the U1084 Darris Road.