

**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<sup>(a)</sup> 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<sup>(b)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(c)</sup>.

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One objection was received and subsequently withdrawn.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.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)

<sup>(c)</sup> S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV