STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 74

ROADS

The Trunk Road T8 (Randalstown to Toome) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*7th March 2011*
Coming into operation	*30th April 2011*

The Department for Regional Development(**1**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 14(1), 15(1), 16(1) and (2) and 68(1), (3) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**):

The Department in accordance with Article 15(1) of that Order 1993 proposes to construct the road described in Part I of the Schedule and considers it expedient to designate it as a special road.

The Department in accordance with Article 14(1) of that Order considers it expedient for the purpose of improving the trunk system that the road described in Part I of the Schedule and the roads proposed to be constructed as described in Part II of the Schedule should be designated as trunk roads.

The Department in accordance with Article 68(4) of that Order proposes on completion of works providing alternative facilities for road traffic to—

(a) abandon the lengths of road described in Part III of the Schedule; and

(b) stop-up the roads described in Part IV of the Schedule to road traffic.

The Department has published, served and displayed a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 8 to that Order.

Thirty six letters of objection were received and the Department considered the objections.

The Department having caused a local inquiry to be held into the objections to the proposed Order which were made and not withdrawn and having considered the report of the person who held the inquiry, now proposes to make the Order without modification.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Trunk Road T8 (Randalstown to Toome) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 30th April 2011.

(**1**) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)
(**2**) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(*d*) and Schedule 4 Part IV

(2) In this Order "the map" means drawing No. S100291/DO/002H marked "The Trunk Road T8 (Randalstown to Toome) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011" copies of which have been deposited at the Department's Roads Service offices, Headquarters, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8GB; and Northern Division, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine BT51 3HS.

Designation and direction

2.—(1) The Department directs and designates that the road described in Part I of the Schedule shall become special and trunk road and be part of the M22 motorway and the Moira-Antrim-Magherafelt-Moneymore Trunk Road T8.

(2) The Department directs that the roads described in Part II of the Schedule shall become trunk roads and be part of the Moira-Antrim-Magherafelt-Moneymore Trunk Road T8.

Abandonment of roads

3.—(1) The Department shall carry out such works as it considers necessary for the provision of a1ternative facilities for road traffic and on completion of the works the lengths of road described in Part III of the Schedule shall be abandoned.

(2) All existing cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across, over or under the abandoned lengths of road shall be removed.

(3) All existing rights as to the use or maintenance of such cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus shall be extinguished.

Stopping-up of roads

4.—(1) The Department shall carry out such works as the Department considers necessary for the provision of a1ternative facilities for road traffic and on completion of the works the roads described in Part IV of the Schedule shall be stopped-up to road traffic at the lines, junctions and points specified in that Part.

(2) The Department shall carry out such works as it considers necessary to prevent or restrict to such extent as the Department thinks fit, access to the roads by road traffic.

Classification of traffic

5. The road described in Part I of the Schedule shall be used only by traffic of Classes I and II as set out in Schedule 1 to the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 7th March 2011

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