

Noticing of works with traffic restrictions

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Temporary Traffic Restriction Orders

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Powers for traffic authority to restrict or prohibit traffic:

S14(1)(a) – Power to restrict or prohibit traffic due to works

S14(1)(b) – Power to restrict or prohibit traffic because of likelihood of danger or serious damage to road not attributable to works

S14(1)(c) – Power to restrict or prohibit traffic for street cleaning

Temporary Traffic Restriction Notices

Powers for traffic authority to issue NOTICES

S14(2)(a) – Power to restrict or prohibit traffic due to works or for street cleaning **where considered necessary or expedient** that the restriction or prohibition should **come into force without delay**

S14(2)(b) – Power to restrict or prohibit traffic because **of likelihood of danger or serious damage to road** not attributable to works and the restriction or prohibition should **come into force without delay.**

ORDER vs NOTICE

ORDER	NOTICE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advertising in local press mandatory• Lead-in time for advertising• Costs associated with advertising• Max. duration 18 months (6 months for footpaths etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No advertising required• Shorter lead-in time• No costs associated with advertising• Max duration 21 days (emergency), 5 days (non-emergency)

Full details in S15 of Road Traffic Regulation Act and
The Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Procedure Regulations 1992.

SRWR Noticing Requirements

Code of Practice for Co-ordination:

- Major Works means road works by a works promoter (other than minor works):
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 - where an order is required under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for any works other than emergency works;
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QUESTIONS