

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL give notice that they have made **The Highland Council (Loch Ness Marathon, River Ness 10K Race and River Ness 5K) (Temporary Prohibitions And Restrictions Of Traffic On Various Roads In Inverness-shire) Order 2026** to enable the following prohibitions and restrictions to be introduced when such a prohibition or restriction 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 generally provided for under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

1. To temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle, trailer or cycle from:

- (a) Travelling in any direction on the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores - Inverness Road between its junction with the Viewpoint lay-by (Ordnance Survey Grid Reference: Eastings 244973, Northings 810532) and its junction with the B852 Dalcrag Bridge – Foyers – Inverfarigaig - Dores Road, from 07:00 hours to 11:15 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (b) Travelling in any direction on the B852 Dalcrag Bridge – Foyers – Inverfarigaig - Dores Road between its junction with the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness - Dores - Inverness Road and its junction with the C21 Inverfarigaig - Glenlia Road, from 09:45 hours to 12:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (c) Travelling in any direction on the B852 Dalcrag Bridge – Foyers – Inverfarigaig - Dores Road between its junction with the C21 Inverfarigaig - Glenlia Road and its junction with the U44 Foyers Road, from 10:15 hours to 12:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (d) Travelling in any direction on the B852 Dalcaig Bridge – Foyers – Inverfarigaig - Dores Road between its junction with the U44 Foyers Road and its junction with the C20 Inverfarigaig - Errogie Road, from 10:15 hours to 12:30 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (e) Travelling in any direction on the B852 Dalcrag Bridge – Foyers – Inverfarigaig – Dores Road between its junction with the C20 Inverfarigaig - Errogie Road and its junction with the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road, from 10:30 hours to 14:30 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (f) Travelling in a northbound direction on the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road between its junction with the B852 Dalcrag Bridge – Foyers – Inverfarigaig – Dores Road and its junction with the C10 Torbreck Road, from 09:30 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for southbound traffic will be maintained.
- (g) Travelling in a northbound direction on the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road between its junction with the C10 Torbreck Road and its junction with the Holm Roundabout, from 09:30 hours to 10:35 hours and from 11:45 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for southbound traffic will be maintained.
- (h) Travelling in any direction on the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road between its junction with the C10 Torbreck Road and its junction with the Holm Roundabout, from 10:30 hours to 11:45 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (i) Travelling in any direction on the C1044 Culduthel Avenue, Inverness, between its junction with the entrance to Inverness Royal Academy and its junction with Culduthel Road (forming part of the B861 Inverness – Leys – Inverarnie Road), from 10:10 hours to 10:50 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (j) Travelling in any direction on the Culduthel Road (B861), Inverness, between its junction with the C1044 Culduthel Avenue and its roundabout junction with the B8082 Inverness Southern Distributor Road, from 10:10 hours to 10:50 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- (k) Travelling in any direction on the A8082 Inverness Southern Distributor Road, between its roundabout junction with Culduthel Road (B861) and its roundabout junction with the C16 Inverness – Ashie Moor Road, from 10:10 hours to 10:55 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(l) Travelling in any direction on the C16 Inverness - Ashie Moor Road between its junction with Holm Road (A8082), Inverness and its junction with the C10 Torbreck Road, from 10:10 hours to 11:30 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(m) Travelling in any direction on the C10 Torbreck Road between its junction with the C16 Inverness - Ashie Moor Road and its junction with the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores - Inverness Road, from 10:10 hours to 11:45 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(n) Travelling in a northbound direction on the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road between its junction with Holm roundabout and its junction with the Ness Bank and Cavell Gardens Road, from 09:45 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for southbound traffic will be maintained.

(o) Travelling in a southbound direction on the C1201 Ness Bank and Cavell Gardens Road, Inverness, between its junction with Castle Road (B862) and its junction with Island Bank Road (B862), from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Access to local properties will be maintained, from the junction with Castle Road.

(p) Travelling in a northbound direction on the Castle Road (B862), Inverness, between its junction with Haugh Road (B862) and its junction with Bridge Street (B861), from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for southbound traffic will be maintained.

(q) Travelling in any direction on the U3823 Bught Road, Inverness, between its junction with the U3821 Bught Avenue and its junction with the U4158 Ness Walk Upper, from 08:00 hours to 19:00 hours on Wednesday 23 September 2026.

(r) Travelling in any direction on the U4158 Ness Walk Upper, Inverness, between its junction with the U3823 Bught Road and its junction with the U3788 Ballifeary Lane, from 08:00 hours to 19:00 hours on Wednesday 23 September 2026.

(s) Travelling in a southbound direction on the U3822 Bught Drive, Inverness, between its junction with the U4374 Torvean Avenue and its junction with the U3821 Bught Avenue, from 09:15 hours to 10:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for northbound traffic will be maintained.

(t) Travelling in a southbound direction on the U3821 Bught Avenue, Inverness, between its junction with the U3822 Bught Drive and its junction with the U3823 Bught Road, from 09:15 hours to 10:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for northbound traffic will be maintained.

(u) Travelling in any direction on the U3823 Bught Road, Inverness, between its junction with the U3821 Bught Avenue and its junction with the U4158 Ness Walk Upper, from 07:30 hours on Friday 25 September 2026 to 12:00 hours on Monday 28 September 2026.

(v) Travelling in any direction on the U4158 Ness Walk Upper, Inverness, between its junction with the U3823 Bught Road and its junction with the U3788 Ballifeary Lane, from 07:30 hours on Friday 25 September 2026 to 12:00 hours on Monday 28 September 2026.

(w) Travelling in any direction on the U4158 Ness Walk Upper, Inverness, between its junction with the U3788 Ballifeary Lane and its junction with the U3813 Bishop's Road, from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(x) Travelling in a westbound direction on the U3813 Bishop's Road, Inverness, between its junction with the U4158 Ness Walk Upper and its junction with the U3790 Ballifeary Road, from 09:15 hours to 10:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for eastbound traffic will be maintained.

(y) Travelling in a southbound direction on the U3813 Bishop's Road, Inverness, between its junction with the U4158 Ness Walk Upper and its junction with the U4624 Ardross Terrace, from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for northbound traffic will be maintained.

(z) Travelling in any direction on the U3790 Ballifeary Road, Inverness, between its junction with the U3813 Bishop's Road and its junction with the U3879 Dunachton Road, from 09:15 hours to 10:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(aa) Travelling in any direction on Ness Walk (forming part of the U4624 Ness Walk – Ardross Terrace – Ardross Street), Inverness, between its junction with Young Street (B861) and its junction with Ardross Terrace (U4624), from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(bb) Travelling in any direction on Ardross Terrace (U4624), Inverness, between its junction with the Ness Walk (U4624) and its junction with the U3813 Bishop's Road, from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(cc) Travelling in any direction on the U3788 Ballifeary Lane, Inverness, between its junction with the Ness Walk (U4624) and its junction with the U4326 Springfield Gardens, from 09:15 hours to 09:45 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(dd) Travelling in any direction on the U4326 Springfield Gardens, Inverness, between its junction with the U3788 Ballifeary Lane and its junction with the U3879 Dunachton Road, from 09:15 hours to 09:45 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(ee) Travelling in any direction on the U3879 Dunachton Road, Inverness, between its junction with the U4326 Springfield Gardens and its junction with the U4374 Torvean Avenue, from 09:15 hours to 09:45 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(ff) Travelling in any direction on the U4374 Torvean Avenue, Inverness, between its junction with the U3879 Dunachton Road and its junction with the U3822 Bught Drive, from 09:15 hours to 09:45 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(gg) Single lane closure of the westbound carriageway, and footway closure (south side) of the Ness Bridge (B861), between its junction with Castle Road (B862) and its junction with Ness Walk (U4624), from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

(hh) Travelling in a southbound direction on the A8082 Inverness Southern Distributor Road, between Ness Side Roundabout and Holm Roundabout, from 09:45 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026. Vehicular access for northbound traffic will be maintained.

2. To temporarily restrict any motor vehicle, trailer or cycle from exceeding a speed limit of 30 miles per hour on:

(a) The southbound lane of the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road between its junction with Holm Roundabout and its junction with the B852 Dalcrag Bridge – Foyers – Inverfarigaig – Dores Road, from 09:30 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

3. To temporarily restrict any motor vehicle, trailer or cycle from exceeding a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on:

(a) The southbound lane of the B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road commencing at its junction with Holm Roundabout and extending in a northerly direction to a point 34 metres, or thereby, south of its southernmost junction with the U3809 Bellfield Park, Inverness, from 09:45 hours to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

4. To temporarily restrict traffic from waiting at any time at the following location:

(a) B862 Fort Augustus – Whitebridge – Torness – Dores – Inverness Road, between its junction with the A8082 Inverness Southern Distributor Road (at Holm Roundabout) and its junction with the B861 Inverness – Leys – Inverarnie Road (at Bridge Street), from 18:00 hours on Saturday 26 September 2026 to 17:00 hours on Sunday 27 September 2026.

The Order, which is required to ensure the safe passage of participants taking part in the '**Loch Ness Marathon**', '**River Ness 10K Race**', and '**River Ness 5K**' will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of road as are indicated by the appropriate traffic signs or cones.

Emergency services' vehicles, being used in an emergency for ambulance, coastguard, fire brigade or police purposes, and vehicles employed to ensure the safety of event participants, are exempt from the prohibitions and restrictions detailed in the Order.

Vehicles driven under escort are exempt from the prohibitions and restrictions detailed in the Order.

Special Forces' vehicles, when driven by a member of the special forces in response to a national security emergency, are exempt from the prohibitions and restrictions detailed in the Order.

A copy of this Order and this Notice will be available for viewing at the following address:

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