

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (B862 FORT AUGUSTUS - WHITEBRIDGE - TORNESS - DORES - INVERNESS ROAD (PART)) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PROHIBITION) NOTICE 2026

No. IN260017

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 on 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.

1. Citation, commencement and cessation

This Notice may be cited as 'The Highland Council (B862 Fort Augustus - Whitebridge - Torness - Dores - Inverness Road (Part)) (Temporary Traffic Prohibition) Notice 2026 and shall be in operation from 05 October 2026 at 09:30 hours until 05 October 2026 at 15:30 hours.

2. Interpretation

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

3. Relationship to existing Orders

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, during the period stated hereto.

4. Reason

The reason for making this Notice is to enable a temporary traffic prohibition to be put in place in the interests of safety during the replacement of a telecommunications pole.

5. Alternative routes

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 non Heavy Goods Vehicles is available via the A82 Dalnottar - Inverness Trunk Road, the U1667 Ardachy Road, Fort Augustus, and the B862 Fort Augustus - Whitebridge - Torness - Dores - Inverness Road (Part).

An alternative route for Heavy Goods Vehicles is available using the A82 Dalnottar - Inverness Trunk Road, the A8082 Inverness Southern Distributor Road and the B862 Fort Augustus - Whitebridge - Torness - Dores - Inverness Road (Part).

6. Temporary prohibition on use of a road

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 when a prohibition is identified as applying 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.

7. Exemptions

Nothing in Article 6 of this Notice applies to the below, providing always that they comply with such instructions as may be issued to them by the contractor for the works:

- (a) Vehicles employed to carry out the works in respect of which this Order is made, including those employed to carry out associated traffic management.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Pedestrians.

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THIS IS THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING NOTICE "THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (B862 FORT AUGUSTUS - WHITEBRIDGE - TORNESS - DORES - INVERNESS ROAD (PART)) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PROHIBITION) NOTICE 2026"

The Schedule

Length of road affected by temporary prohibition of use

B862 Fort Augustus - Whitebridge - Torness - Dores - Inverness Road between its junction with the A82 Dalnottar - Inverness Trunk Road and its junction with the U2223 Abbey Gardens, Fort Augustus.