



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1985

**BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS (THORNY ROAD)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2004**

*Coming into Operation: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2004*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Transport by Section 3 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1985<sup>1</sup> and of all other enabling powers, and after having complied with the procedure set out in Schedule 1 to the Act, as required by Section 3(1), and after having been satisfied that Section 1(8) of the Act does not apply, the following Order is hereby made :-

**1. Citation and commencement**

(1) This Order may be cited as the Borough of Douglas (Thorny Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic) Order 2004, and shall come into operation from 6.00 a.m. on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2004.

(2) In this Order –

“the Act” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1985; and

“the Department” means the Department of Transport.

**2. Closure of road to vehicular traffic**

Subject to Article 3, no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on that section of Thorny Road, Douglas, from its junction with Somerset Road to its junction with Woodbourne Road.

**3. Exemptions**

Article 2 does not apply to a vehicle requiring access to premises or land adjacent to the road specified in Article 2 or to -

- (1) a vehicle engaged in any of the following operations -
- (a) works in land or premises adjacent to the road specified in Article 2;
  - (b) works in the road specified in Article 2 authorised by statutory provisions;
- or

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- (c) in the service of Department or a local authority in pursuance of any statutory functions in the road or in adjacent land or premises if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes on any other road; or
- (2) a vehicle being used in the course of duty for the police, fire brigade, ambulance or coastguard service; or
- (3) a vehicle for which the driver holds a permit issued by the Department of Transport for its use in the road, at a time or for a purpose specified in the permit; or
- (4) such vehicular traffic as may be authorised by the Department.

**4. Duration**

The Order shall continue in force until 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2004 or until the pipeline installation work is completed, whichever is the earlier.

MADE 20<sup>th</sup> February 2004



Minister for Transport

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The effect of this Order is to prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along a section of Thorny Road, in the Borough of Douglas, whilst pipeline installation is undertaken.

An alternative route will be via York Road.