



HIGHWAYS ACT 1986

**BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS
(DOUGLAS LIFTING BRIDGE) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2005**

Coming into Operation: 13th March 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Transport by Section 38 of the Highways Act 1986¹ and all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

1. Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Borough of Douglas (Douglas Lifting Bridge) (Temporary Closure) Order 2005 and shall come into operation from 7.00 p.m. on Sunday 13th March 2005.

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, proceed or cause any vehicle to proceed on the Douglas Lifting Bridge from its junction with South Quay to its junction with Double Corner/Parade Street whilst essential mechanical maintenance work is undertaken.

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) persons or vehicles 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
 - (c) in the service of a local authority or the Department of Transport 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) persons or vehicles being used in the course of duty for the police, fire brigade, ambulance or coastguard service; or

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(3) persons holding 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 will be in force from 7.00 p.m. on Sunday 13th March 2005 until 6.00 a.m. on Monday 14th March 2005, then from 8.00 p.m. on Monday 14th March 2005 until 6.00 a.m. on Tuesday 15th March 2005, then from 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 15th March 2005 until 6.00 a.m. on Wednesday 16th March 2005, and then from 8.00 pm. on Wednesday 16th March 2005 until 6.00 a.m. on Thursday 17th March 2005.

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3rd March

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Minister for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The effect of this Order is to prohibit pedestrian and vehicular traffic from proceeding on the Douglas Lifting Bridge, in the Borough of Douglas, whilst essential mechanical maintenance work is being undertaken.

An alternative route will be via Lord Street, Peel Road and Quarterbridge, Douglas.

Emergency Services will have access over the stone bridge.