

STATEMENT OF REASON

**The East Renfrewshire Council
Sergeantlaw Rd & Shilford Rd, Neilston
(7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight Restriction)
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order 2021**



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A Temporary Weight Restriction Order is required on sections of Sergeantlaw Road and Shilford Road, Neilston to prevent the continued use of these roads by vehicles of unsuitable weight which presents a significant road safety risk for other road users including pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists and is causing substantial damage to the road surface and verges.

Sergeantlaw Road and Shilford Road are single track, rural roads with no formal passing places and provide access to a small number of residential and farm properties and associated fields. Unrestricted access is required at all times by the many farm vehicles and machinery used to work these farms as well as for emergency vehicles including fire engines and ambulances and also essential service & delivery vehicles.

It is considered necessary therefore to restrict access to all vehicles in excess of 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight for any purpose and at all times, except for those vehicles servicing properties or fields which are only accessible from within the section of roads specified below, in the interests of road safety for all road users and to prevent serious damage to the road and verges.

The weight restriction is required for the following sections of the road:

Sergeantlaw Road, Neilston: From its junction with Greenfieldmuir Road Neilston to its southwestern junction with the B775 Gleniffer Road, a distance of approximately 3,000 metres (1.9 miles) or thereby.

Shilford Road, Neilston: From its junction with the B775 Gleniffer Road to its junction with Fereneze Road, Neilston, a distance of approximately 2,160 metres (1.3 miles) or thereby.