

Transport for London

GLA 2023 No.0728

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2023 (RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN EVENTS) (No.2) ORDER 2023

Made

19th December 2023

Coming into force

28th December 2023

Transport for London in exercise of the powers conferred upon it as a traffic authority by section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^a, (as amended), and in particular but without limitation section 16A (7), and of all other enabling powers, and after consulting and with the consent of the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Police for the City of London, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, the City of Westminster, the Common Council of the City of London, and the London Boroughs of Southwark and Lambeth, hereby makes the following Order to facilitate the Mayor of London New Year's Eve Marking of Midnight 2023 ("the Event")—

1. Commencement and citation

This Order may be cited as the New Year's Eve 2023 (Restriction of Traffic in Connection with Certain Events) (No.2) Order 2023, and shall come into force on 28th December 2023.

2. The Order will be effective at certain times between 9:00 PM on 28th December 2023 and 12:01 AM on 3rd January 2024 as follow: Except as provided in article 3 below, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle or pedestrian to enter, exit, proceed or stop on:

- 1) Charing Cross Road between its junction with Shaftesbury Avenue and Trafalgar Square/Strand between 2:00 AM and 4:00 AM on Sunday 31st December 2023 and between 10:00 PM and 11:30 PM on Monday 1st January 2024;
- 2) Horseferry Road between its junctions with Millbank and Marsham Street between 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM on Thursday 28th December 2023 and between 11:00 PM on Tuesday 2nd January 2024 and 12:01 AM on Wednesday 3rd January 2024;
- 3) Millbank between its junctions with Lambeth Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge between 11:00 PM on Thursday 28th December 2023 and 1:00 AM on Friday 29th December 2023 and between 9:30 PM and 11:00 PM on Tuesday 2nd January 2024;

^a 1984 c.27
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- 4) Victoria Street between its junctions Buckingham Gate and Broadway between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Saturday 30th December 2023 and between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM on Tuesday 1st January 2024;
- 5) Waterloo Road between its junctions with The Cut and Westminster Bridge Road between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Friday 29th December 2023 and between 3:00 AM and 4:00 AM on Tuesday 2nd January 2024;
- 6) Blackfriars Road between its junctions with Webber Street and The Cut between 10:00 PM on Friday 29th December 2023 and 12:01 AM on Saturday 30th December 2023 and between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM on Tuesday 2nd January 2024;
- 7) Blackfriars Underpass/ Upper Thames Street between its junctions Queen Street Place and the slip road linking Victoria Embankment and Blackfriars Bridge between 12:01 AM and 2:00 AM on Saturday 30th December 2023 and between 12:30 AM and 2:00 AM on Tuesday 2nd January 2024;
- 8) Albert Embankment between its junctions with Black Prince Road and Lambeth Road/ Lambeth Bridge between 1:00 AM and 3:00 AM on Friday 29th December 2023 and between 8:00 PM and 9:30 PM on Tuesday 2nd January 2024;
- 9) Strand/ Fleet Street between its junctions with Chancery Lane and Aldwych eastern arm between 2:00 AM and 4:00 AM on Saturday 30th December 2023 and between 11:30 PM on Monday 1st January 2024 and 12:30 AM on Tuesday 2nd January 2024;
- 10) Pall Mall East between its junctions with Suffolk Street and Whitcomb Street between 10:00 PM on Saturday 30th December 2023 and 12:01 AM on Sunday 31st December 2023 and between 9:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Monday 1st January 2024;
- 11) Cockspur Street between its junctions with Warwick House Street and Pall Mall East between 12:01 AM and 2:00 AM on Sunday 31st December 2023 and between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM on Monday 1st January 2024.

The restrictions will only apply during such times and to such an extent as is indicated by traffic signs.

The restrictions will not apply to any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works, or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, or anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.

3. The provisions of article 2 above shall apply only during such times and to such extent as may be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply in respect of:
 - (1) any vehicle on any occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes if the observance of those provisions would hinder the use of the vehicle;

- (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform, or a person authorised by Transport for London;
 - (3) any vehicle used in conjunction with the Event;
 - (4) any person in possession of a valid official pass issued in respect of the Event;
 - (5) any person accessing premises situated on or adjacent to a road specified in schedule 3 or any other premises accessible for pedestrians from and only from, any such road.
4. Additional streets and lengths of streets may also be closed at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London, to facilitate alternative routes
5. This Order is made because Transport for London is satisfied that traffic on the streets and those lengths of street specified in article 2 above should be restricted or access prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of the social event and/or entertainment constituted by the Event, enabling members of the public to watch the Event and reducing the disruption to traffic likely to be caused by the Event.

Dated this 19th day of December 2023



Gerard O'Toole
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Transport for London