



**THE ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL (VARIABLE  
20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (ISLAND SCHOOLS)  
ORDER 2023**

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## Introduction

The Orkney Islands Council in exercise of its powers under Section 84(1) and (1A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

## Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Orkney Islands Council (Variable 20 MPH Speed Limit) (Island Schools) Order 2023 and shall come into operation on the first day of xxxxxx Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

## Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. In this Order, the expression “vehicle” means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along a road whether or not by mechanical power.

## Speed Limit

3.
  - a) No person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle in any of the lengths of road specified in the Schedule 1 to this Order at a speed exceeding:
    - i Twenty miles per hour at a time when such a speed limit is indicated by a traffic sign in accordance with Article 3(b) hereof; or
    - ii Thirty miles per hour at any other time in Westray and Shapinsay; or
    - iii Forty miles per hour at any other time in any of the other islands.
  - b) Such an indication may be given between the hours of 0730 and 1700 on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and at no other time.

## **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

4. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or by and under any other enactment.

## **Superseded Orders**

5. This Order, where its provisions conflict, supersedes the Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Given under the seal of Orkney Islands Council on the  
Thousand and Twenty Three

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# Schedule 1

## Eday Community School

- (i) On the B9063, Eday from a point one hundred and fifty metres or thereby north of the northeastmost corner of the boundary to Eday Community School, to a point one hundred and fifty metres or thereby south of the southeastmost corner of the boundary to Eday Community School, a distance of three hundred and fifty seven metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Eday-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

## Flotta Community School

- (i) On the B9046, Flotta from a point ninety seven metres or thereby west of its junction with Burnside West, to a point thirty one metres or thereby east of its junction with Burnside East, a distance of two hundred and fifty three metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Flotta-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

## North Ronaldsay Community School

- (i) On the unclassified Howar Road, North Ronaldsay from a point thirty six metres or thereby southeast of its junction with the unclassified Hooking Road, North Ronaldsay, to a point fifty three metres or thereby northwest of its junction with the unclassified Brides Ness Road, North Ronaldsay, a distance of four hundred and thirty three metres or thereby as shown coloured red on NorthRon-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

## North Walls Community School

- (i) On the B9047, Hoy from a point at the northwestmost corner of the boundary to the property known as Halla, to a point three hundred and twenty five metres or thereby south of its junction with the unclassified Crockness Road, Hoy, a distance of four hundred and twenty metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Hoy-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

### Papa Westray Community School

- (i) On the unclassified School Road, Papa Westray from a point at the northwestmost corner of the boundary to the property known as Bilboa, to a point thirty nine metres or thereby east of the northeastmost corner of the boundary to the property known as Daybreak, a distance of three hundred and sixty two metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Papa Westray-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

### Rousay Community School

- (i) On the B9064, Rousay from a point fifty metres or thereby northeast of the access to the property known as Banks, to a point eighty six metres or thereby south of the southeastmost corner of the boundary to Rousay Community Garden, a distance of four hundred metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Rousay-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

### Sanday Community School

- (i) On the unclassified Airfield Road, Sanday from a point one hundred and eighteen metres or thereby westsouthwest of its junction with unclassified School Road, Sanday, to a point one hundred and ninety nine metres or thereby eastnortheast of its junction with unclassified School Road, Sanday, a distance of three hundred and seventeen metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Sanday-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.
- (ii) On the unclassified School Road, Sanday from a point at its junction with unclassified Airfield Road, Sanday, to a point one hundred and seventy two metres or thereby northnortheast of its junction with unclassified Airfield Road, Sanday, a distance of one hundred and seventy two metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Sanday-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

### Shapinsay Community School

- (i) On the B9059, Shapinsay from a point at the southwestmost corner of the boundary to the property known as School House, to a point thirty six metres

or thereby northeast of the northeastmost corner of the property named known as Top Gallant, a distance of three hundred and forty six metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Shapinsay-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

#### Stronsay Community School

- (i) On the B9060, Stronsay from a point at the southwestmost corner of the boundary to the Stronsay Community Centre, to a point at the northeastmost corner of the property known as Wardhill, a distance of three hundred and five metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Stronsay-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

#### Westray Community School

- (i) On the B9066, Westray from a point at the southeastmost corner of the playing field, to a point fourteen metres or thereby northeast of its junction with the unclassified Balaclava Road, Westray, a distance of three hundred metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Westray-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.
- (ii) On the unclassified Noup Road, Westray from a point at its junction with B9066, Westray, to a point at the southwestmost corner of the boundary to the property known as Roanisla, a distance of two hundred and ten metres or thereby as shown coloured red on Westray-01 annexed and executed as relative to this Order.

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## Schedule 2

- (i) The Orkney Islands Council (40mph Speed Limit) (Various Schools in Orkney) Order 2011 which came into operation on the Eighteenth day of July Two Thousand and Eleven
- (ii) The Orkney Islands Council (Restricted Roads) (Pierowall, Westray) Order 2003 which came into operation on the First day of July Two Thousand and Three
- (iii) The Orkney Islands Council (Restricted Roads) (Balfour Village, Shapinsay) Order 1998 which came into operation on the First day of September Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight

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