



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

(SANDWICK RD, MATHESON RD, BAYHEAD ST, CROMWELL ST, NORTH BEACH ST, CASTLE ST, SOUTH BEACH ST & JAMES ST) ORDER 2019

STATEMENT OF REASONS

It is proposed to close sections of roads within Stornoway on Saturday 27th April 2019 for the "*Outer Hebrides for Independence*" March.

The procession will start at 2pm from the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar carpark, on the south of Sandwick Road, and will occupy a lane of the carriageway as it progresses west and then along the length of Matheson Road to turn south along Bayhead Street at the roundabout until it reaches Cromwell Street. At Cromwell Street both lanes will be closed until it passes through North Beach Street and Castle Street. From the junction of Castle Street and South Beach Street, only one lane will be occupied by the March as it travels east and then along James Street and Sandwick Road to return to the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar carpark.

These sections of roads will be shut for varying times as the March moves through the town with the roads re-opening as it passes and is safe to do so.

Access will be available for emergency vehicles in operation of their duties.

The closure is in the interest of road safety for the participants in the event.