

For the attention of [redacted]

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Our ref:  
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Date:  
1 March 2007

Dear Sir

**3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION TERM CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE  
SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – SOUTH EAST UNIT  
SCHEDULE 8 PART 5 – SIGNING – ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS ON TRUNK ROADS**

I refer to my letter issued by e-mail on 6 February 2007 regarding the placing of election advertisements within the Trunk Road boundary.

In accordance with Clause 7.2.1(ii)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Contract I hereby Order the following substitutions to Part 5 of Schedule 8 to the Scottish Ministers' Requirements effective from 1 March 2007:

1. Replace the text of paragraph 1.5.1 with

“The placing of election advertisements within the Trunk Road boundary is not permitted. Any registered political party, registered third party or election candidate who approaches the Operating Company seeking authorisation for election advertisements shall be informed of this policy.”

2. Replace the text of paragraph 1.5.2 with

“Should the Operating Company become aware of any election advertisements placed within the Trunk Road boundary the Operating Company shall

- (i) immediately remove the election advertisements to a suitable storage area provided by the Operating Company to be available for collection by the owner
- (ii) notify the owner in writing that the election advertisements have been removed and the location where they can be collected by a prescribed date which shall be not less than 14 days from the date of the letter and
- (iii) dispose of any election advertisements not collected by the prescribed date.”

3. Replace the text of paragraph 1.5.3 with

“The Operating Company shall keep records of all actions related to the requirements of paragraphs 1.5.1 and 1.5.2 of this Part 5 of this Schedule 8.”

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Gooday', written in a cursive style.

**JOHN GOODAY**  
**National Network Manager**

cc. Performance Audit Group