

2026 No.

ROADS

The Wandsworth Road, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - - 2026

Coming into operation - 2026

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 68(1) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

The Department in accordance with Article 68(4) of that Order, proposes to abandon the areas of road described in the Schedule as they are not necessary for road traffic.

Notice has been published, served and displayed in compliance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 8 to that Order.

(Here will follow, where appropriate, recitals of the fact of any objections received or inquiry held and the outcome thereof).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Wandsworth Road, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 2026.

Application

2. The areas of road described in the Schedule are abandoned.

3.—(1) All existing cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across, over or under the abandoned area of road shall be retained.

(2) All existing rights as to the use or maintenance of such cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus shall be preserved.

(a) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))
(b) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15)
(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 2026

(L.S.)

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREAS OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

Two areas of road contained within Wandsworth Road Car Park, Belfast comprising of—

- (a) 178.759 square metres previously known as Wandsworth Road extending in a south-easterly direction covering the width of the car park area (marked Plot 1 on map); and
- (b) 212.478 square metres previously known as Hawthornden Road extending in a south-westerly direction covering the width of the car park area (marked Plot 2 on map).

These areas are particularly delineated and shown hatched and coloured red on map number IN1/26/662005.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, 3rd Floor Area A, James House, The Gasworks, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, Belfast and at DfI TRAM Eastern Division, Lands Section, Hydebank House, 4a Hospital Road, Ballydollahgan, Belfast, BT8 8JL.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order abandons the areas of road described in the Schedule.