

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (A862, GREAT NORTH ROAD AND VARIOUS
ROADS, MUIR OF ORD) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2026**

Statement of Reasons

The Highland Council aim to promote the safe and efficient use of the roads they are responsible for. Where these roads link towns, villages and cities, there are frequently competing pressures between their strategic purpose, and community interests relating to safety and amenity.

In the interests of road safety and casualty reduction and the furtherance of Council policy to promote road safety on its road network, it is proposed to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the A862 Ardullie – Dingwall – Beaulie – Inverness Road, also known in part as Great North Road, U3155 Windhill Road and U3156 Tomich Road, Muir of Ord.