



**Zig Zags at Schools Order 2025,
(Amendment No.1)
Order 2026**

On the 17 August 2026, South Lanarkshire Council made the above named Order, thereby introducing zig zag markings, which prohibit the stopping of vehicles, on Machanhill, Larkhall, fronting Machanhill Primary School.

The Order which comes into operation on the 5 October 2026, was advertised in the Hamilton Advertiser in the week beginning the 15 June 2026. The effect of the order is as previously stated.

A copy of the Order and a map relative thereto are available for inspection on the council's website.

Any person who wishes to question the validity of the order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, by the 28 September 2026, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

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Preliminary Report

**For the introduction of
Restrictions on zig zag markings in the vicinity of schools**

Location: Machanhill, Larkhall

Proposal: Introduction of zig zag markings in the vicinity of schools

1. Machanhill, Larkhall is located between Margaret's Place and Hareleeshill Road, and gives access to residential and commercial properties, and Machanhill Primary School.
2. The current permanent restrictions on Machanhill, outside the school, are no waiting, Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm and no waiting, Monday to Friday, 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.15pm to -3.15pm.

There is also a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order on Machanhill, and the temporary restrictions are no waiting and no loading at any time, and no stopping, Monday to Friday, 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.15pm to 3.15pm, outside the school.

3. Vehicles parking on the zig zag markings on Machanhill, within the vicinity of Machanhill Primary School, reduce visibility for pedestrians and compromise road safety.

4. It is therefore proposed to regulate the zig zag markings on the north side of Machanhill and introduce zig zag markings on the south side, fronting Machanhill Primary School. The zig zag restriction will prohibit vehicles from stopping between 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.15pm to 3.15pm, Monday to Friday.
5. The Chief Constable, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport and the Local Members have been consulted and have no objections to the proposals.
6. It is recommended, that South Lanarkshire Council advertises its intention to make a Traffic Regulation Order introducing zig zag markings, which prohibit the stopping of vehicles, on Machanhill, Larkhall, fronting Machanhill Primary School.

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South Lanarkshire Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Police Scotland in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as "South Lanarkshire Council (Zig Zags at Schools) Order 2026, (Amendment No.1) Order 2026" and shall come into operation on the 5th day of October 2026.
2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:-

"vehicle" unless the context otherwise requires, means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads whether or not by mechanical power;
3. Amendments

The Order specified in Schedule 1 to this Order shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in that Schedule.
4. Signed for and on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council by Colin Park, Head of Roads, Transportation and Fleet Services on the Seventeenth day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty Six.

Schedule 1

In the South Lanarkshire Council (Zig Zags at Schools) Consolidation Order 2025, **replace:-**

"3"

"Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, shall cause or permit any vehicle to stop between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this order."

with

"3a"

"Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, shall cause or permit any vehicle to stop

between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this order.”

and below the new article 3a **add:-**

“3b”

“Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, shall cause or permit any vehicle to stop between the hours of 8.15am to 9.15am and 2.15pm to 3.15pm, Monday to Friday, in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this order.”

and

After Schedule 1 of the South Lanarkshire Council (Zig Zags at Schools) Consolidation Order 2025 **add**

“Schedule 2”

and

In the newly formed Schedule 2 **add**, In the form shown below :-

“Schedule 2

**No Stopping
8.15am to 9.15am and 2.15pm to 3.15pm
Monday to Friday**

Length of road within the boundary of South Lanarkshire.	Length of Road Affected	Side
Machanhill, Larkhall	From a point 33 metres west of the extended west kerbline of Hillcrest View, to a point 10 metres east of the extended east kerbline of Islay Gardens, a distance of 97 metres or thereby.	North
Machanhill, Larkhall	From a point 33 metres west of the extended west kerbline of Hillcrest View, to a point 20 metres east of the extended east kerbline of Islay Gardens, a distance of 87 metres or thereby.	South”

Statement of Reasons

It is considered necessary to make the above Order to improve road safety and improve the amenity of the area.

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If you need this information in another language or format, please contact us to discuss how we can best meet your needs. Phone 0303 123 1015 or email equalities@southlanarkshire.gov.uk

