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Dear Sir/Madam

**ROADS (NI) ORDER 1993
ABANDONMENT AT BANKMORE STREET, BELFAST**

Further to previous correspondence in respect of the above-mentioned proposed abandonment, I enclose for your information a copy of the draft order and related map together with a copy of the statutory notice which is to be published in the Belfast Gazette on 27th March 2026 and the Belfast Telegraph, News Letter and Irish News on 25th March 2026 and 1st April 2026.

When the Department for Infrastructure makes the order, I will forward a copy when it comes into operation.

Yours faithfully

Lillian Lewis

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2026 No.

ROADS

The Bankmore Street, 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 written objections or other representation received or inquiry held and the outcome thereof).

Citation and commencement

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

Application

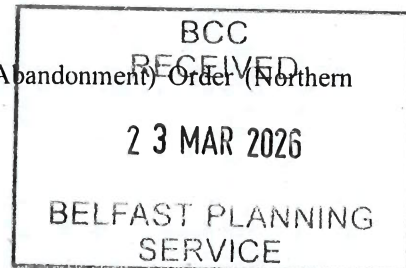
2. The areas of road described in the Schedule are abandoned.

3.—(1) All existing cables, wires, mains, pipes or other apparatus placed along, across, over or under the abandoned areas 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.

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

(L.S.)



(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

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREAS OF ROAD TO BE ABANDONED

Two areas of former road and footway at Bankmore Street, Belfast contained within the car park at Charlotte Street, Belfast totalling 509 square metres comprising of---

- (a) 296 square metres starting on Bankmore Street (marked Plot 1), 30 metres south of its junction with Ormeau Avenue and extending for a distance of 48 metres in an easterly direction; and
- (b) 213 square metres starting on Ormeau Road (marked Plot 2), 13 metres from its junction with Ormeau Avenue and extending for a distance of 20 metres in a westerly direction.

These areas are particularly delineated and shown coloured red on map number IN1/26/178309.

A copy of the map has been deposited at the Department's Headquarters, 3rd Floor Area A, James House, Gasworks Site, 2-4 Cromac Avenue, Belfast and 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.

ABANDONMENT – BANKMORE STREET, BELFAST

The Department for Infrastructure (Dfi) being of the opinion that the road is not necessary for road traffic, gives notice of its intention to make an Order under Article 68 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, the effect of which would be to abandon two areas of former road and footway at Bankmore Street, Belfast contained within the car park at Charlotte Street, Belfast totalling 509 square metres comprising of

- 296 square metres starting on Bankmore Street (marked Plot 1), 30 metres south of its junction with Ormeau Avenue and extending for a distance of 48 metres in an easterly direction and
- 213 square metres starting on Ormeau Road (marked Plot 2), 13 metres from its junction with Ormeau Avenue and extending for a distance of 20 metres in a westerly direction.

The areas proposed to be abandoned are delineated on a map, which together with a copy of a draft Order, may be inspected free of charge during office hours within the period 25 March 2026 to 4 May 2026 at Dfi TRAM Eastern, Hydebank House, 4A Hospital Road, Ballydollahgan, Belfast, BT8 8JL or viewed online at: www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations

Inspection of the draft Order is by appointment only which can be arranged either by e-mail using the e-mail address below, or by telephone on 0300 200 7899 during office hours (Mon to Fri 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.).

Any person may, within the period above, object to the proposal by writing to Dfi TRAM Eastern Division at the above address or by emailing landseastern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk stating the grounds of the objection.

The information you provide in your response to this consultation, excluding personal information, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please tell us why, but be aware that, under FOI/EIR, we cannot guarantee confidentiality. For information regarding the Departmental Privacy Notice following the introduction of GDPR please go to the following link <https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/dfi-privacy> or phone the Data Protection Office on 028 90540540. For further details on confidentiality, the FOIA and the EIR please refer to www.ico.org.uk

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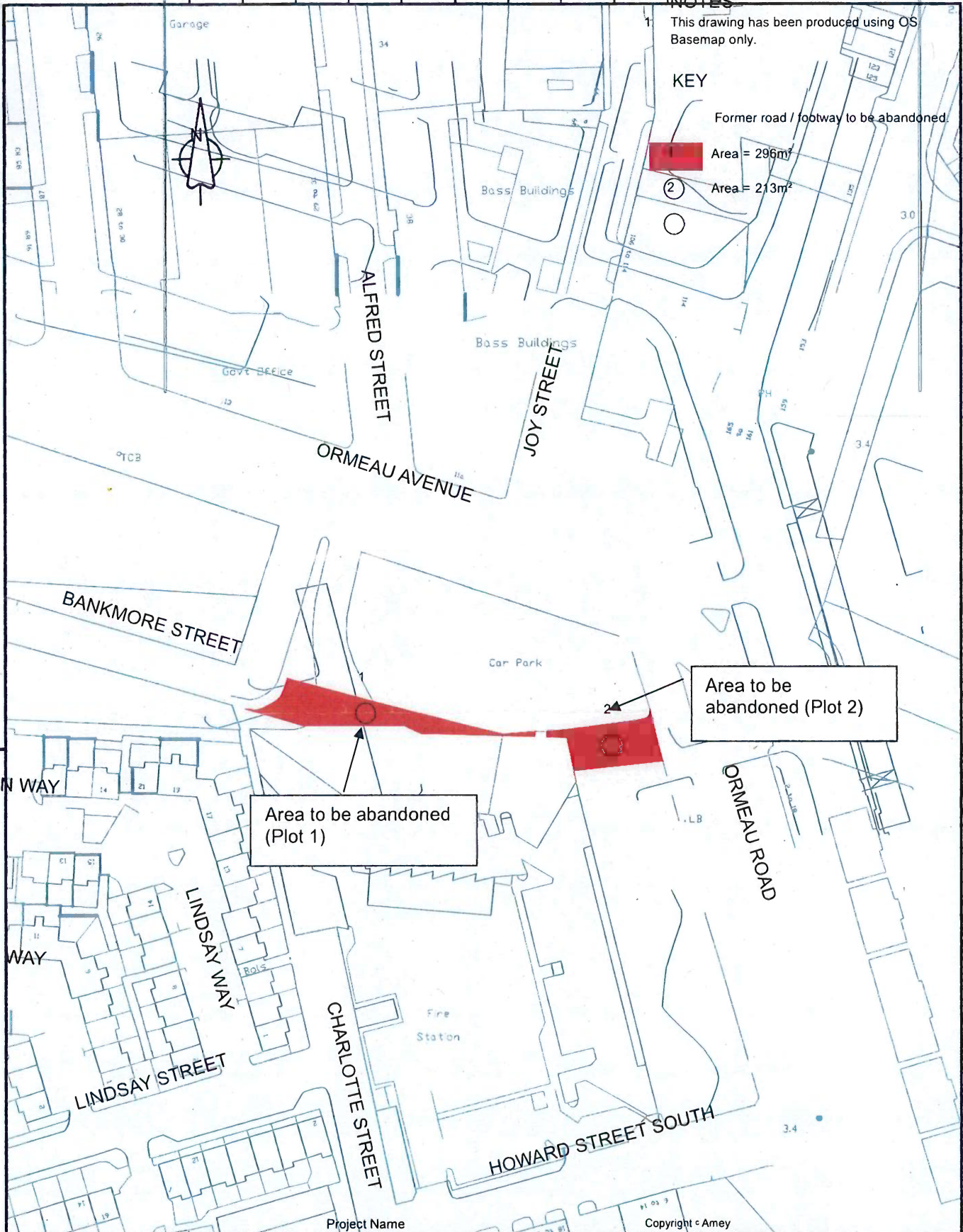
1 This drawing has been produced using OS Basemap only.

KEY

Former road / footway to be abandoned.

Area = 296m²

Area = 213m²



DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Map No. IN1/26/178309 referred to in "The Bankmore Street, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026" made by the Department for Infrastructure on xx xxxxx 2026 and coming into operation on xx xxxxx 2026.

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