Lake District
National Park

PUBLIC PATH NOTICE

THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

BRIDLEWAY 407021, SMITHY BECK BRIDGE, ENNERDALE AND KINNISIDE PARISH

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026

NOTICE IS GIVEN that under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Lake District National Park Authority has made an order dated 29 October 2026. The effect of the order is to prohibit all public traffic for all purposes from proceeding over part of Bridleway 407021 between NY 1217 1466 and NY 1236 1457 at Smithy Beck bridge, Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish, to enable works to replace the bridge.

The notice and plan showing the route concerned may be inspected during normal office or opening hours at the National Park Authority Offices, Wayfaring House Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL; at Cumberland Council Customer Services, Market Hall, Market Square, Whitehaven, CA28 7JG; and at Cleator Moor Post Office, Cumbrian Co-Op Store, 76 Leconfield Street, Cleator Moor, CA25 5PX; and online at www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures.

The order will take effect on 10 November 2026 and will continue in force for six months, or until the works are complete, if earlier. It is anticipated that the works are likely to take a week or less. If the works have not been completed during this period it may be extended with the approval of the Secretary of State. An alternative route for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be available and signed to the north of the bridleway via forest tracks, and a footbridge. There is no suitable alternative for other users.

Authority Solicitor, 29 October 2026

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

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BRIDLEWAY 407021, SMITHY BECK BRIDGE, ENNERDALE AND KINNISIDE PARISH

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026

DATED:	29 October 2026
File Reference:	1410.003(298)
Minute Reference:	Ranger Team Leader
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Date in force (date of closure):	10 November 2026

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W H E R E A S the Lake District National Park Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") being the Agent for Cumberland Council for Bridleway 407021 at Smithy Beck bridge Ennerdale and Kinniside is satisfied that all public traffic on the said highway should be prohibited to enable works to replace the bridge.

N O W T H E R E F O R E the Authority in exercise of the powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf HEREBY MAKE the following order:

1 No public traffic shall proceed along that section of Bridleway number 407021 between NY 1217 1466 and NY 1236 1457, in Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish.

2 The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3 This order shall come into operation on 10 November 2026 and will continue in force for six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

4 This order may be cited as the Lake District National Park Authority (Bridleway 407021, Smithy Beck Bridge, Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish) Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order 2026.

29 October 2026

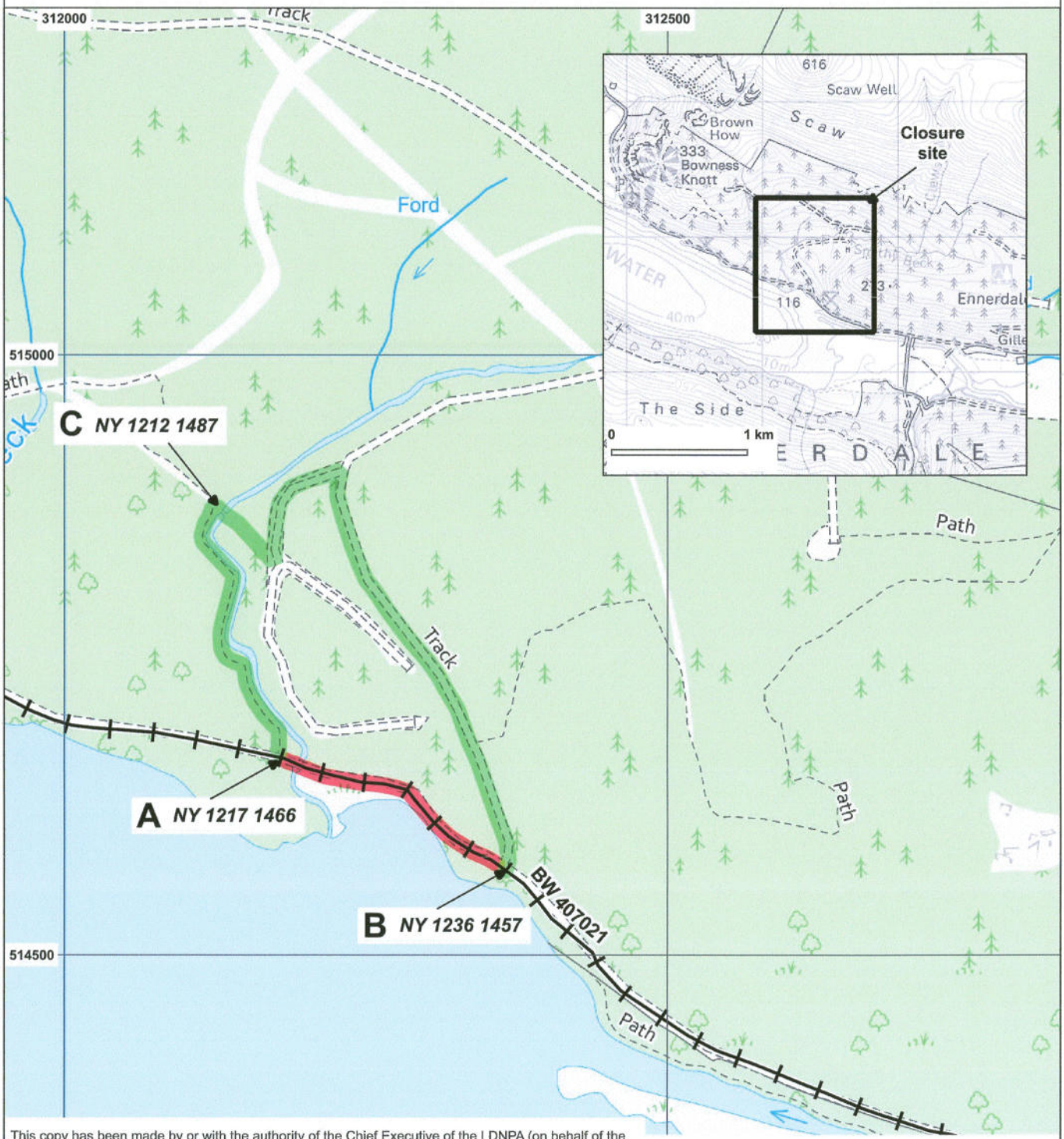
Executed as a deed by
affixing the Common Seal of
LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory ....[redacted].....

Temporary Traffic Regulation
Temporary Closure of Part of Bridleway 407021, Smithy Beck Bridge, Ennerdale, Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Lake District National Park



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Route to be closed
Alternative route for pedestrians

Other public rights of way
Footpath
Bridleway

Centre of map: NY 1238 1479

Date Authored: 06/05/2026

Authorised signatory:

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Date: 29/10/2026