

Additional Restrictions for the Dartford Tunnels

Dartford tunnels are rated as category 'C', but with some additional specific operating restrictions relating the escorting of some dangerous goods vehicles.

All vehicles carrying dangerous goods northbound (with the exception of Limited and Excepted Quantities and loads below the Small Loads Threshold) are required to exit the A282 at Junction 1A and enter the Kent Marshalling Area (KMA) prior to entering the tunnel.

When the QEII Bridge is closed and the east tunnel is being used for southbound traffic, all vehicles carrying dangerous goods (with the exception of Limited and Excepted Quantities and loads below the Small Loads Threshold) are required to exit the A282 and enter the Essex Marshalling Area (EMA) prior to entering the tunnel.

Escorts for dangerous goods vehicles are carried out on a regular basis, except those with the restriction of 'Clear tunnel, single vehicle' which will only be allowed between the hours of 22:30 and 05:00.

Full details of all listings and additional operating restrictions can be found at:

<http://www.connectplusservices.co.uk/project-stories/the-dartford-thurrock-river-crossing/>