

2011 No. 2083 (W.223)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road
(Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr
Tydfil to Hirwaun Roundabout,
Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles & 50 mph
Speed Limit) Order 2011**

Made

24 August 2011

Coming into force

5 September 2011

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited or restricted by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on 5 September 2011 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil to Hirwaun Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & 50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2011.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used for the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the A465 trunk between Cefn Coed y Cymmer in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil and Hirwaun in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:30 hours on 5 September 2011 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as traffic signs indicate the application of the prohibition or restriction referred to therein.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

24 August 2011

GARETH MORGAN

Head of Infrastructure Specialist Services
Welsh Government

- (1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

That length of the trunk road which extends from its junction with the western side of the A470 Cefn Coed Roundabout to its junction with the eastern side of Hirwaun Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 50 mph Speed Limit

That length of the trunk road which extends from its junction with the western side of the A470 Cefn Coed Roundabout to the eastern side of Nant Melyn Viaduct.