

2013 No. 1212 (W. 132)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Rhosmaen
Roundabout to Manordeilo,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restrictions and
Prohibitions) Order 2013**

Made 24 May 2013

Coming into force 3 June 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Llandeilo – Carmarthen Trunk Road (A40) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and 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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 3 June 2013 and its title is The A40 Trunk Road (Rhosmaen Roundabout to Manordeilo, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) Order 2013.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used by 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 A40 trunk road in the County of Carmarthenshire described in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 3 June 2013 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

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

Prohibitions and Restrictions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Suspensions

7. The provisions of The Trunk Road (40 mph Speed Limit) (No.3) (Wales) Order 1966 and The A40 Trunk Road (Cwmifor, Manordeilo, Carmarthenshire) (50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2003 are hereby suspended insofar as they apply to the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3 during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 4 and 5 are in operation.

Application

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restrictions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

9. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated the

24 May 2013

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- (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**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 950 metres southwest of the centre-point of its junction with the Class 3 road to Cwmifor to a point 1,080 metres north-east of the said junction.

SCHEDULE 2 **Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from the northern extent of the permanent 40 mph speed limit at Rhosmaen to a point 1,760 metres south-west of the southern side of Square and Compass Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3 **Temporary 10mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking**

That length of the trunk road that extends from the north-western side of the A40/A483 Rhosmaen Roundabout to a point 1,760 metres south-west of the southern side of Square and Compass Roundabout.