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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Aberdulais
Interchange, Neath Port Talbot to
Hirwaun Roundabout, Rhondda
Cynon Taf) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles) Order 2013**

Made 16 September 2013

Coming into force 23 September 2013

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 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.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 23 September 2013 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Aberdulais Interchange, Neath Port Talbot to Hirwaun Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) 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 the lengths of the trunk road in the County Boroughs of Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taf specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 23 September 2013 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.

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 16 September 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.

SCHEDULE

The entire length of the eastbound exit slip road at Aberdulais Interchange.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Resolven Roundabout to its junction with Cwmgwrach Roundabout.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Cwmgwrach Roundabout to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Glynneath Interchange, including the

eastbound exit and entry slip roads at Glynneath Interchange.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Glynneath Interchange to its junction with Cwmgwrach Roundabout, including the westbound exit and entry slip roads at Glynneath Interchange.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Glynneath Interchange to its junction with Rhigos Roundabout.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Rhigos Roundabout to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Glynneath Interchange.

The length of the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Rhigos Roundabout to its junction with Hirwaun Roundabout.