

2013 No. 2405 (W. 232)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 25A,
Grove Park to Junction 26, Malpas,
Newport) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles) Order 2013**

Made 20 September 2013

Coming into force 28 September 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (hereinafter referred to as “the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited by reason of works being 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 28 September 2013. Its title is The M4 Motorway (Junction 25A, Grove Park to Junction 26, Malpas, Newport) (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 motorway” (*“y darnau o’r draffordd”*) means the lengths of the M4 motorway, in the City of Newport, specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 28 September 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

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 motorway 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 20 September 2013

R MORGAN

Head of Asset Management and Standards
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.

SCHEDULE

Lengths of the M4 Motorway between Junction 25A, Grove Park and Junction 26, Malpas in the City of Newport.

- i) That length of the main westbound carriageway which extends from the start of the physical nosing of the westbound off slip road at Junction 25A, Grove Park to the end of the physical nosing of the westbound on slip road at Junction 26, Malpas.
- ii) That length of the main eastbound carriageway which extends from the start of the physical nosing of the eastbound off slip road at Junction 26, Malpas to the end of the physical nosing of the eastbound on slip road at Junction 25A, Grove Park.