

**2013 No. 2618 (W. 257)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A465 Trunk Road (Dowlais  
Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil to  
Rhymney Roundabout, Caerphilly  
County Borough) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2013

*Made* 11 October 2013

*Coming into force* 19 October 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 a specified length 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<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other enabling powers<sup>(2)</sup>, make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

1. This Order shall come into force on 19 October 2013 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Dowlais Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil to Rhymney Roundabout, Caerphilly County Borough) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2013.

2. (1) In this Order:

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r gefnffordd*”) means the length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road in the County Boroughs of Merthyr Tydfil and Caerphilly that extends from its junction with the eastern side of the main gyratory of Dowlais Roundabout to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Rhymney Roundabout;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 19 October 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.

### **Prohibition**

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the length of the trunk road.

### **Application**

4. The provisions of article 3 shall 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 for this Order shall be 6 months.

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

Dated the 11 October 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.