

2013 No. 2732 (W. 266)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A465 Trunk Road (Tredegar
Roundabout to Brynmawr
Roundabout, Blaenau Gwent)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and
Restrictions) Order
2013

Made 18 October 2013

Coming into force 22 October 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths 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 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) 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 22 October 2013 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Tredegar Roundabout to Brynmawr Roundabout, Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2013.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the trunk road from the east side of Tredegar Roundabout to the west side of Brynmawr Roundabout in the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent as described in the Schedules to 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;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 22 October 2013 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are removed permanently.

(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.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to be driven in the westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 3, prohibited in the offside lane of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1, but, pursuant to article 12, not prohibited in the nearside lane of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the offside lane of the westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 in any direction other than eastwards.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall, during the works period, drive, or cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

8. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 5.

9. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 5.

10. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall, during the works period, drive, or cause or permit any motor vehicle to overtake in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Revocation

11. The A465 Trunk Road (Nant-y-bwch Roundabout to Brynmawr Roundabout, Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) Order 2013(3) is hereby revoked.

Application

12. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restrictions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

13. The Welsh Ministers are satisfied that, in accordance with the provisions of section 15(2) of the Act of 1984, the execution of works giving rise to this Order will take longer than 18 months. This Order will be revoked on completion of the works.

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

Dated the 18 October 2013

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Deputy Director, Infrastructure Delivery
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.
- (3) 2013/1054

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CONTRAFLOW

That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point at its junction with

Tredegar Roundabout to a point 280 metres west of its junction with Tredegar Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES

That length of the trunk road from Tredegar Roundabout to Rassau Roundabout.

That length of the trunk road from Rassau Roundabout to Brynmawr Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3

50 MPH SPEED LIMIT

That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 100 metres south west of the centre of the pedestrian overbridge at Bryn Amlwg Close to a point 480 metres north east of the east pier of Merthyr Road (East) overbridge.

SCHEDULE 4

40 MPH SPEED LIMIT

That length of the trunk road which extends from a point 480 metres north east of the east pier of Merthyr Road (East) overbridge to the north nosing of the traffic island on the north side of Brynmawr Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 5

PROHIBITION OF CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS

That length of the trunk road which extends from Tredegar Roundabout to Rassau Industrial Estate Roundabout.

That length of the trunk road which extends from a point 100 metres east of the centre-point of the B4560 Llangynidr Road overbridge to the north nosing the traffic island on the north side of Brynmawr Roundabout.