

2013 No. 674 (W. 80)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 23
(Llanddulas) to Junction 19 (Glan
Conwy), Conwy County Borough)
(Temporary Traffic Restriction &
Prohibitions) Order 2013**

Made 28 February 2013

Coming into force 6 March 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited or restricted 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 6 March 2013 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 23 (Llanddulas) to Junction 19 (Glan Conwy), Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & 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 A55 trunk road between Junction 23 (Llanddulas) and Junction 19 (Glan Conwy) in the County Borough of Conwy specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 19:00 hours on 6 March 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.

Prohibitions and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 13, 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 Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 13, 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 1.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 13, no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 13, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 13, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle with a width of or greater than 3.25 metres to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

8. Subject to the provisions of article 13, the hard shoulder adjacent to the main westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4 shall be made available for use as a traffic lane.

Suspensions

9. The provisions of Regulation 13, paragraphs (1) and (2) of The Special Road (Llanddulas to Colwyn Bay) Regulations 1984(3) are suspended insofar as they apply to the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 6 is in operation.

10. The provisions of Regulation 13(1) and (2) of The Special Road (Colwyn Bay to Glan Conwy) Regulations 1985(4) are suspended in respect of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 6 is in operation.

11. The provisions of The A55 Trunk Road (Glan Conwy – Conwy Morfa, Conwy County Borough)

(Temporary 70 mph Speed Limit) Order 2011⁽⁵⁾ are suspended in respect of the length of the westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 6 is in operation.

12. Regulation 3 of The Special Road (Colwyn Bay to Glan Conwy) Regulations 1985 are suspended insofar as they apply to the hard shoulder which is contiguous with the length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4 and traffic is directed to use the specified hard shoulder.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

28 February 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.
- (3) S.I. 1984/1719
- (4) S.I. 1985/824
- (5) S.I. 2011/2330 (W.245)

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary prohibition of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 22

(Old Colwyn) to the centre-point of Junction 19 (Glan Conwy).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 22 (Old Colwyn).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 21 (Colwyn Bay).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 20 (Conway Road).

SCHEDULE 2
Temporary 40 mph speed limit

The length of the westbound and eastbound carriageways of the trunk road that extends from a point 2 kilometres east of the centre-point of Junction 22 (Old Colwyn) to the centre-point of Junction 19 (Glan Conwy).

SCHEDULE 3
Temporary prohibition of vehicles over 3.25 metres wide

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 23 (Llanddulas) to the centre-point of Junction 19 (Glan Conwy).

SCHEDULE 4
Temporary Trafficking of Hard Shoulder

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 23 (Llanddulas) to the centre-point of Junction 19 (Glan Conwy).