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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road & M4
Motorway (Neath Interchange to
Llandarcy Interchange, Neath Port
Talbot) (Temporary Traffic
Prohibition & Restrictions) Order
2015**

Made 25 August 2015

Coming into force 1 September 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) and the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (“the trunk road” and “the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road and motorway should be prohibited or restricted because of works proposed on or near the road and motorway.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) 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 1 September 2015 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road & M4 Motorway (Neath Interchange to Llandarcy Interchange, Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Traffic Prohibition & Restrictions) Order 2015.

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 and motorway in the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 19:00 hours on 1 September 2015 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 7, 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.

Restrictions

4. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road and motorway specified in Schedule 3.

Suspension

6. The provisions of regulation 3 of the Motorway Traffic (Speed Limit) Regulations 1974(3), insofar as they apply to the lengths of the motorway specified in Schedule 3, are hereby suspended during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

8. 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

25 August 2015

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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. 1974/502

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the northern part of Llandarcy Roundabout (M4 Junction 43) that extends from its junction with the B4290 to its junction with the A465.

The length of the southern part of Llandarcy Roundabout (M4 Junction 43) that extends from its junction with the south-eastern kerb-line of the A465 to its junction with the north-western kerb-line of the B4290.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Llandarcy Roundabout (M4 Junction 43) to its junction with Neath Interchange.

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Neath Interchange.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 50 mph Speed Limit

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 1 kilometre east of its junction with Llandarcy Roundabout to its junction with the said roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit

The entire length of the westbound exit slip road of the motorway at Junction 43.

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The entire circulatory carriageway of Llandarcy Roundabout (Junction 43).