

2015 No. 1706 (W. 222)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A48 Trunk Road (Cross Hands
Roundabout to Pont Abraham
Roundabout, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Traffic Restrictions and
Prohibitions) Order 2015

Made *3 September 2015*

Coming into force *14 September 2015*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A48) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, 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 14 September 2015. The title to this Order is The A48 Trunk Road (Cross Hands Roundabout to Pont Abraham Roundabout, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) 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 roads” (“*y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd*”) means the lengths of the trunk roads, in the County of Carmarthenshire, specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00.01 hours on 14 September 2015 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are 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.

Restrictions and Prohibitions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in force.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 9, 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 2.

Suspensions

7. The provisions of The A48 and A483 Trunk Roads (Pont Abraham Roundabout and its Approaches, Carmarthenshire) (40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limits) Order 2013(3) are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in articles 3 and 4 is in operation.

8. The provisions of The Trunk Road (A48) (Cross Hands-Llanddarog By-Pass, Dyfed) (De-Restriction) Order 1988(4) are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in articles 3 and 4 is in operation.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

10. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 3 September 2015

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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
- (3) S.I. 2013/1160 (W.125)
- (4) 1988/1367

SCHEDULE 1

TEMPORARY 40 AND 10 MPH SPEED LIMITS AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

- i) That length of the main carriageway of the trunk road which extends from of its junction with Cross Hands Roundabout to its junction with Pont Abraham Roundabout.
- ii) The entire lengths of the eastbound and westbound on and off slip roads at Meadows Bridge Interchange.

SCHEDULE 2

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES

- i) That length of the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from of its junction with Cross Hands Roundabout to its junction with Pont Abraham Roundabout.
- ii) The entire length of the eastbound on slip road at Meadows Bridge Interchange.