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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 8,
Pant Lodge Interchange, Isle of
Anglesey to Junction 9, Treborth
Interchange, Gwynedd) (Britannia
Bridge High Winds) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles and
Cyclists) Order 2015

Made 8 September 2015

Coming into force 14 September 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Chester to Bangor and London to Holyhead Trunk Road (A55) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public during periods of high winds.

The Welsh Ministers, 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 14 September 2015. The title to this Order is The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 8, Pant Lodge Interchange, Isle of Anglesey to Junction 9, Treborth Interchange, Gwynedd) (Britannia Bridge High Winds) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles and Cyclists) Order 2015.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means the lengths of the trunk road at Britannia Bridge and its approaches in the Counties of the Isle of Anglesey and Gwynedd, specified in the Schedule to this Order.

(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

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle with a height exceeding 2.5 metres to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall cause or permit any caravan to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall ride, drive or cause or permit any motorcycle to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall ride or cause or permit any pedal cycle to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

Application

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times when wind speeds exceed a level that may impact on the safety of all vehicles over 2.5 metres in height, caravans, motorcycles and pedal cycles and the extent and the application of the prohibitions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

9. The provisions of article 7 shall apply only during such times as wind speeds exceed a level that may impact on the safety of any vehicle type and the extent and the application of the prohibition referred to therein is 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 8 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

SCHEDULE

1. The length of the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 170 metres north-west of the centre-point of the bridge carrying the A5025 over the trunk road at Junction 8, Pant Lodge Interchange, Isle of Anglesey to a point 74 metres north-west of the centre-point of the bridge carrying the trunk road over the A487 at Junction9, Treborth Interchange, Gwynedd.
2. The length of the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 15 metres west of the centre-point of the bridge carrying the trunk road over the A487 at Junction 9, Treborth Interchange, Gwynedd to a point 150 metres north-west of the centre-point of the bridge carrying the A5025 over the trunk road at Junction 8, Pant Lodge Interchange, Isle of Anglesey.
3. The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 8, Pant Lodge Interchange, Isle of Anglesey.
4. The entire length eastbound entry slip road at Junction 8A, Britannia Bridge, Isle of Anglesey.
5. The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 9, Treborth Interchange, Gwynedd.