

2016 No. 103 (W. 51)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A494 Trunk Road (Mold
Bypass, Flintshire) (Temporary
Speed Restrictions & No
Overtaking) Order 2016**

Made 20 January 2016

Coming into force 25 January 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Dolgellau – South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) (“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, 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 25 January 2016 and its title is The A494 Trunk Road (Mold Bypass, Flintshire) (Temporary Speed Restrictions & No Overtaking) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of the member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

(i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security

- emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds: or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the trunk road known as Mold Bypass in the County of Flintshire specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 07:00 hours on 25 January 2016 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 of Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Restrictions and 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 exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road.

4. 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 at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

Suspension

6. The provisions of The A494 Trunk Road (New Brighton – Alltami, Flintshire) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2003(3) are hereby suspended in respect of the length of the trunk road described in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 of this Order 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

Duration of this Order

8. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the 20 January 2016

Richard Morgan

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. 2003/1925 (W.210)

SCHEDULE

The length of the trunk road that extends for 200 metres either side of the Wylfa Roundabout.

The length of the trunk road that extends for 200 metres either side of the New Brighton Roundabout.