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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A470 Trunk Road (Pontypridd
to Abercynon, Rhondda Cynon Taf)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions &
Restrictions) Order 2016

Made 21 January 2016

Coming into force 25 January 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Cardiff-Llangurig Trunk Road (A470) (“the trunk road”) are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and restricted 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. Its title is The A470 Trunk Road (Pontypridd to Abercynon, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2016.

2. (1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*y cyfnod esempt*”) means:

(a) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes, and

(b) 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;

“lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 25 January 2016 and ending when 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.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive, cause or permit to be driven any vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with a width of or exceeding 2.9 metres to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive, cause or permit to be driven any vehicle in either the northbound or southbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 5, prohibited in the northbound carriageway, but pursuant to article 10, not prohibited in the southbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the southbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road in any direction other than northwards.

7. Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 5, prohibited in the southbound carriageway, but pursuant to article 10, not prohibited in the northbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the northbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road in any direction other than southwards.

8. Subject to the provisions of article 10, 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 lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

Suspension

9. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant length of trunk road specified in Schedule 3 are hereby suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 8 is in operation.

Application

10. (1) The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restriction referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle

Duration of this Order

11. 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 21 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.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1
Prohibition of all vehicles

1. The length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the physical nosing of the northbound off slip road at Navigation Park to its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Abercynon Roundabout.
2. The length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the physical nosing of the northbound off slip road at Broadway Interchange to its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Abercynon Roundabout.
3. The length of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Abercynon Roundabout to the physical nosing of the southbound on slip road at Broadway Interchange.
4. The entire length of the southbound on slip road of the trunk road at Ty Trevithick, Abercynon.
5. The entire length of the northbound on slip road at Bridge Street Interchange, Pontypridd

SCHEDULE 2
Extent of contraflow

1. The length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 425 metres north-east of the centre-point of the Travellers Rest over-bridge in a northerly direction for 468 metres.
- 2) The length of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 280 metres south of the circulatory carriageway of Abercynon roundabout in a southerly direction for 468 metres.

SCHEDULE 3
50mph speed limit

1. The length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nose of the off slip road at Navigation Park to a point 350 metres south of the circulatory carriageway of Abercynon Roundabout.
2. The length of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 35 metres south of the circulatory carriageway of Abercynon Roundabout to a point 1.635 kilometres south of the said circulatory carriageway.
3. The entire length of the southbound on slip road at Ty Trevithick, Abercynon.