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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A470 Trunk Road (Abercynon Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016

Made 11 July 2016

Coming into force 25 July 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Cardiff – Llangurig Trunk Road (A470), are satisfied that all traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be 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) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 25 July 2016 and its title is The A470 Trunk Road (Abercynon Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf to Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

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 between Abercynon Roundabout in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf and Cefn Coed Roundabout in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 25 July 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 or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibition

3. 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 the Schedule.

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure.

Dated

11 July 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. 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 trunk road between Abercynon Roundabout, in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf and Abercanaid Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil.

2. The length of the trunk road between Abercanaid Roundabout and Rhydycar Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil..

3. The length of the trunk road between Rhydycar Roundabout and Swansea Road Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil.

4. The length of the trunk road between Swansea Road Roundabout and Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil.