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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Rhymney
Interchange, Caerphilly County
Borough & Tredegar Interchange,
Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles & Cyclists)
Order 2020**

Made 15 April 2020

Coming into force 20 April 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A465 trunk road, are satisfied that 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, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A465 Trunk Road (Rhymney Interchange, Caerphilly County Borough & Tredegar Interchange, Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & Cyclists) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 20 April 2020.

2. 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;

(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, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the eastbound and westbound exit and entry slip roads of the A465 Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road at Rhymney Interchange, Caerphilly County Borough and Tredegar Interchange, Blaenau Gwent;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 20 April 2020 and ending when the temporary traffic signs have been permanently removed.

Prohibitions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk road specified in article 2 of this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in article 2 of this Order.

Application

5. The prohibitions in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

6. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated

15 April 2020

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