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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A477 Trunk Road (St Clears,
Carmarthenshire to Pembroke
Dock, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary
Speed Restrictions & No
Overtaking) Order 2021**

Made 12 February 2021

Coming into force 22 February 2021

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A477 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted and/or 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⁾, make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A477 Trunk Road (St Clears, Carmarthenshire to Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Speed Restrictions & No Overtaking) Order 2021 and it comes into force on 22 February 2021.

2. In this Order—

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

(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.

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(2); and
- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a 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 trunk road” (*“y gefnffordd”*) means the A477 St Clears to Pembroke Dock trunk road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 22 February 2021 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Restrictions and Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

(2) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

Application

6.—(1) The restrictions and prohibition in articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

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

Suspensions

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of motor vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 apply.

Duration of this Order

8. 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

12 February 2021

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SCHEDULE 1 Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 93 metres south-west of the centre-point of its junction with the road leading to Backe to a point 394 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the C3045 road to Amroth.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 441 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the C3045 road to Amroth to a point 268 metres north-east of its junction with the B4586 to Broadmoor, including the gyratory of Kilgetty Roundabout.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 288 metres south-west of its junction with the B4586 to Broadmoor to a point 290 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road known as Stephens Green Lane, Milton, including the gyratories of Sageston and Carew Roundabouts.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 360 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road known as Stephens Green Lane, Milton to a point 726 metres south-east of the centre of its junction with Eastern Avenue, Pembroke Dock.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the south-western side of St Clears Roundabout to a point 93 metres south-west of the centre-point of the road leading to Backe, including the gyratory of St Clears Roundabout.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 394 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the C3045 road to Amroth to a point 441 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 268 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with the B4586 to Broadmoor to a point 288 metres south-west of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 290 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road known as Stephens Green Lane, Milton to a point 360 metres west of that junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 726 metres south-east of the centre of its junction with Eastern Avenue, Pembroke Dock to its junction with, and including the gyratory of, Waterloo Roundabout, Pembroke Dock.