

**2023 No. 973 (W. 158)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A483 Trunk Road (Newtown  
Bypass to south of Llaethddu  
junction, Powys) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023**

*Made* 5 September 2023

*Coming into force* 11 September 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A483 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length 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 and commencement**

1. The title of this Order is the A483 Trunk Road (Newtown Bypass to south of Llaethddu junction, Powys) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 11 September 2023.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

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

- (i) any vehicle being used by the emergency services, in connection with the works given rise to this Order and to access appropriate properties;

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(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.

(ii) any public service vehicle;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A483 Swansea to Manchester trunk road;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 11 September 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

### **Prohibition**

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the A483 trunk road that extends from the southbound junction of the Laura Ashley Roundabout on Newtown Bypass in a southerly direction to a point 868 metres south of the C1203 Llaethddu junction.

### **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 of this Order is 18 months.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 5 September 2023

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