

2024 No. 161 (W. 34)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 44
(Lon Las) to Junction 45
(Ynysforgan), Swansea)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2024**

Made 19 February 2024

Coming into force 26 February 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the M4 motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway 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 sections 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 M4 Motorway (Junction 44 (Lon Las) to Junction 45 (Ynysforgan), Swansea) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 26 February 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the motorway” (“y *draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales motorway;

(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 functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 26 February 2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle on the lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule to this Order.

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 12 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

19 February 2024

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

The length of the hard shoulder adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the motorway that starts from a point 0.5 km east of Junction 44 on the westbound carriageway to the end of the westbound off slip.

The length of the hard shoulder adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway that starts from a point 0.5 km west of Junction 45 on the eastbound carriageway to the end of the eastbound off slip.