

2024 No. 776 (W. 117)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Blackbridge
to Junction 2 (Holyhead), Anglesey)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions &
Restriction) Order 2024**

Made 28 June 2024

Coming into force 5 July 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A55 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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A55 Trunk Road (Blackbridge to Junction 2 (Holyhead), Anglesey) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restriction) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 5 July 2024.

Interpretation

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 functions 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⁽¹⁾;
- (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 A55 London to Holyhead trunk road;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 19:00 hours on 5 July 2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

Prohibitions and restriction

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

5. No pedestrian may, during the works period, proceed on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

6. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

7. 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

(1) 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).

vehicle on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction referred to in article 6 is in operation.

Application

8.—(1) The prohibitions and restriction in articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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.

Suspension

9. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 6 is in operation.

Duration of this Order

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

Signed on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

28 June 2024

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1

The length of the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from Blackbridge to Kingsland Roundabout, including the eastern section of the roundabout.

The length of the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 2, including the westbound entry slip road at this junction and the western section of the Kingsland Roundabout, to Blackbridge.

The entire length of Blackbridge.

SCHEDULE 2

The length of the trunk road that extends from Kingsland Roundabout to the Port Roundabout, Holyhead.