

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Saturday 1st December 2018 and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 on Saturday 1st December 2018 and on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed.

3. Subject to articles 5 and 8 no person shall, during the works period:

- (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of the M4;
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 2.5 metres to enter or proceed in any lane other than the left hand lane of the third length of the M4.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of the M4.

5. Articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works, for traffic officer purposes or for winter maintenance purposes.

7. During the works period, regulation 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) regulation 9 of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982 are hereby suspended, in respect of the hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

8. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulations 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Andy Rhind

A Senior Civil Servant in the Department for Transport

23rd November 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order authorises the temporary restriction of traffic on the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the M4 Motorway over the Prince of Wales Bridge starting on 1st December 2018 to enable works to take place. Article 3 imposes a 50 miles per hour speed limit and restricts vehicles over 2.5 metres in width to the left hand lane. Article 4 authorises overnight closures between 8:00pm and 6:00am.

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