

2011 No. 111 (W. 28)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A4060 & A465 Trunk Roads
(Dowlais Top, Merthyr Tydfil)
(Temporary Traffic Restrictions &
Prohibitions) Order 2011**

Made *21 January 2011*

Coming into force *31 January 2011*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the East of Abercynon – East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060) and the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works being executed thereon.

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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on 31 January 2011 and its title is The A4060 & A465 Trunk Roads (Dowlais Top, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2011.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the A4060 and A465 trunk roads at Dowlais Top in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 19:30 hours on 31 January 2011 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed along the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibitions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

8. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 12 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for the Economy and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

21 January 2011

J COLLINS

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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.

(2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 Prohibition of Vehicles

That length of the A4060 trunk road which extends from Mountain Hare Roundabout to Dowlais Roundabout.

The entire lengths of the A465 eastbound and westbound link roads between the A465 Dowlais Top Roundabout and the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2 40 mph Speed Limit

That length of the northbound carriageway of the A4060 trunk road which extends from a point 1200 metres south of the give way line at the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout to the give way line at the said Roundabout.

That length of the westbound carriageway of the A465 trunk road which extends from a point 1200 metres east of the entry to the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout to the entry with the A465 Dowlais Top Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3 No overtaking and 10 mph Speed Limit

The entire circulatory carriageway of the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout.