

**2011 No. 2164 (W.231)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A449 & A40 Trunk Roads (Usk  
to Raglan, Monmouthshire)  
(Temporary Traffic Restrictions &  
Prohibitions) Order 2011

*Made* *31 August 2011*

*Coming into force* *12 September 2011*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Newport – Worcester Trunk Road (A449/A40) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road(s)”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road(s) 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 12 September 2011 and its title is The A449 & A40 Trunk Roads (Usk to Raglan, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2011.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used for the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (*“y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd”*) means those lengths of the A449 and A40 trunk roads between Usk and Raglan in the County of Monmouthshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 12 September 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, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in 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, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length 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, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk roads 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, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk roads 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 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

31 August 2011

**GARETH MORGAN**

Head of Infrastructure Specialist Services  
Welsh Government

- (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**

#### **Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**

The entire lengths of the A449 northbound exit and entry slip roads at Usk Interchange.

The entire lengths of the A449 southbound exit and entry slip roads at Usk Interchange.

The entire lengths of the A449/A40 northbound exit and entry slip roads at Raglan Interchange.

The entire lengths of the A40/A449 southbound exit and entry slip roads at Raglan Interchange.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **Temporary 50 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the A449 and A40 trunk roads which extends from a point 40 metres south of the Llanllowell under-bridge to a point 25 metres north east of the centre-point of Tal-y-Fan under-bridge.

### **SCHEDULE 3**

#### **Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking**

The length of the A449 and A40 trunk roads which extends from a point 10 metres south west of the centre-point of Great House over-bridge to a point 300 metres north east of the centre-point of The Elms over-bridge.