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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road
(Cwmgwrach Roundabout to
Resolven Roundabout, Neath Port
Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of
Vehicles) Order 2012**

Made 9 November 2012

Coming into force 19 November 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of proposed road works.

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.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on the 19 November 2012 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Cwmgwrach Roundabout to Resolven Roundabout, Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

“the length of the trunk road” (*“y darn o’r gefnffordd”*) means the length of the westbound carriageway of the A465 trunk road in the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot that extends from its junction with the western side of Cwmgwrach Roundabout to its junction with the eastern side of Resolven Roundabout;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 19 November 2012 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

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

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as traffic signs indicate the application of the prohibition referred to therein.

Duration of this Order

5. 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

9 November 2012

RICHARD MORGAN

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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.