

**2012 No. 2949 (W. 303)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A55 & A494 Trunk Roads  
(Westbound Carriageway between  
Junction 35 and Junction 33b,  
Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic  
Restriction & Prohibitions) Order  
2012**

*Made* 26 November 2012

*Coming into force* 3 December 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) and the Dolgellau – South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited or restricted 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.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

**1.** This Order comes into force on 3 December 2012 and its title is The A55 & A494 Trunk Roads (Westbound Carriageway between Junction 35 and Junction 33b, Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) 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 lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the A55 and A494 trunk roads between Junctions 35 and 33b in the

County of Flintshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 18:30 hours on 3 December 2012 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.

### **Prohibitions and Restriction**

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

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 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1.

### **Application**

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

### **Duration of this Order**

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

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

Dated the 26 November 2012

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**RICHARD MORGAN**

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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, cyclists and pedestrians**

That length of the westbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road that extends for a distance of 3865 metres from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 35 to the merge of the Junction 34 westbound entry slip road with the A494 at Ewloe Loop.

The entire length of the A55 westbound entry slip road at Junction 35.

The entire length of the A55 westbound exit slip road at Junction 34.

The entire length of the A494 westbound exit slip road at Junction 33b.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **Temporary 40 mph speed limit**

The length of the westbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road that extends from a point 1200 metres east of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 35 to the point where the said slip road meets the A550.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the A494 trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Ewloe Interchange to the centre-point of Pottery Bridge.