

2012 No. 396 (W. 65)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Princetown
to Rassau Industrial Estate
Roundabout, Blaenau Gwent)
(Temporary Traffic Restrictions &
Prohibition) Order 2012**

Made 16 February 2012

Coming into force 27 February 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 specified lengths of the trunk road 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 27 February 2012 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Princetown to Rassau Industrial Estate Roundabout, Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibition) 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 A465 trunk road between Princetown and Rassau Industrial Estate Roundabout in the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 27 February 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.

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 at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road 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 30 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

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 lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

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 lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule 3 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 prohibition 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 Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

16 February 2012

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 50 mph Speed Limit

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Princetown over-bridge to the centre-point of Tafarnaubach over-bridge.

The length of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Cemetery Road over-bridge to its junction with Rassau Industrial Estate Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 30 mph Speed Limit

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends in an easterly direction from the centre-point of Tafarnaubach over-bridge for a distance of 870 metres.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 510 metres west of the centre-point of Cemetery Road over-bridge to the centre-point of the said over-bridge.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 100 metres west of Dukestown Roundabout to its junction with and including the entire circulatory carriageway of the said roundabout.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 100 metres east of Dukestown Roundabout to its junction with the said roundabout.