

**2012 No. 5 (W. 1)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The M4 Motorway (Brynglas  
Tunnels, Newport) (Temporary  
Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions)  
Order 2012**

*Made* 3 January 2012

*Coming into force* 6 January 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London - South Wales Motorway (M4) (hereinafter referred to as “the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the motorway should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other enabling powers<sup>(2)</sup>, make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on 6 January 2012 and its title is The M4 Motorway (Brynglas Tunnels, Newport) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) Order 2012.

2. —1) In this Order:

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

“the lengths of the motorway” (*“y darnau o'r draffordd”*) means those lengths of the motorway specified in Schedules 1 to 4 to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on each of the days specified in Schedule 5 to this Order and ending at 06:00 hours the day following each of those days.

(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 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in either the eastbound or westbound carriageway of the length of the motorway specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**4.** Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 3, prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, but pursuant to article 11, not prohibited in the westbound carriageway, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the westbound carriageway of the motorway in any direction other than eastwards.

**5.** Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 3, prohibited in the westbound carriageway, but, pursuant to article 11, not prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the eastbound carriageway in any direction other than westwards.

**6.** Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to travel along the length of the slip road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

**7.** Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to travel along the length of the slip road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

**8.** Subject to the provisions of article 11, 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 length of the motorway specified in Schedule 4 to this Order.

**9.** Regulation 6(3) of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(3) is hereby suspended:

- (a) insofar as it relates to the offside lane of the westbound carriageway of the length of the motorway specified in Schedule 1 during such times as the prohibition specified in article 4 is in force; and
- (b) insofar as it relates to the offside lane of the eastbound carriageway of the length of the motorway specified in Schedule 1 during such times as the prohibition specified in article 5 is in force.

**10.** The provisions of regulation 3 of the Motorway Traffic (Speed Limit) Regulations 1974(4) insofar as they apply to the length of motorway specified in Schedule 4, are hereby suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 8 is in operation.

11. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

12. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the 3 January 2012

***G R Morgan***  
**G 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.
- (3) S.I. 1982/1163
- (4) S.I. 1974/502

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

That length of the motorway which extends from a point 150 metres west of the western end of the Brynglas Tunnels in a generally easterly direction to a point 480 metres east of the eastern end of the said Tunnels.

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road of the motorway at Junction 26 (Malpas).

#### **SCHEDULE 3**

The entire length of the westbound exit slip road of the motorway at Junction 26 (Malpas).

#### **SCHEDULE 4**

That length of the motorway which extends from a point 550 metres west of the western end of the Brynglas Tunnels in a generally easterly direction to a point 880 metres east of the eastern end of the said Tunnels.

## SCHEDULE 5

Friday 6 January 2012  
Saturday 7 January 2012  
Friday 13 January 2012  
Saturday 14 January 2012  
Friday 20 January 2012  
Saturday 21 January 2012  
Friday 27 January 2012  
Saturday 28 January 2012

Friday 3 February 2012  
Saturday 4 February 2012  
Friday 24 February 2012  
Saturday 25 February 2012

Friday 2 March 2012  
Saturday 3 March 2012  
Friday 23 March 2012  
Saturday 24 March 2012  
Friday 30 March 2012  
Saturday 31 March 2012

Friday 27 April 2012  
Saturday 28 April 2012

Friday 4 May 2012  
Saturday 5 May 2012  
Friday 18 May 2012  
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Friday 25 May 2012  
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