

**2012 No. 559 (W. 84)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A465 Trunk Road (Brynmawr,  
Blaenau Gwent to Gilwern,  
Monmouthshire) (Temporary  
Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions)  
Order 2012**

*Made* 24 February 2012

*Coming into force* 5 March 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 5 March 2012 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Brynmawr, Blaenau Gwent to Gilwern, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & 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 trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the A465 trunk road between Brynmawr in the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent and Gilwern in the County of Monmouthshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 5 March 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 8, 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 road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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 road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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 Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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.

9. 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

24 February 2012

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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 50 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends in an easterly direction from a point 1187 metres north west of Brynmawr Roundabout, Brynmawr to a point 187 metres north of the said roundabout.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limits & No Overtaking**

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 187 metres north of Brynmawr Roundabout, Brynmawr to a point 60 metres west of the merge with the circulatory carriageway of Glanbaiden Roundabout, Gilwern.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 25 metres west of the merge with the circulatory carriageway of Glanbaiden Roundabout, Gilwern to a point 187 metres north of Brynmawr Roundabout, Brynmawr.

### **SCHEDULE 3**

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

The entire lengths of all lay-bys adjacent to the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the trunk road between Brynmawr Roundabout, Brynmawr and Glanbaiden Roundabout, Gilwern.

The length of the circulatory carriageway of Brynmawr Roundabout, Brynmawr that extends from the centre of its junction with the A467 to the centre of its junction with the A4047.