

2014 No. 177 (W. 25)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A494 Trunk Road (Bethel to Braich Ddu, Glan-yr-Afon, Gwynedd) (Temporary Traffic Prohibition and Restrictions) Order 2014

Made 30 January 2014

Coming into force 6 February 2014

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Dolgellau – South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road 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 6 February 2014. Its title is The A494 Trunk Road (Bethel to Braich Ddu, Glan-yr-Afon, Gwynedd) (Temporary Traffic Prohibition and Restrictions) Order 2014.

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 A494 trunk road in the County of Gwynedd that extends from a point 50 south-west of the centre-point of its junction with the B4402 at Bethel to a point 1 kilometre south-west of the centre-point of its junction with the access road to Braich Ddu, Glan-yr-Afon;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 08:00 hours on 6 February 2014 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.

Restrictions & Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, 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 trunk road.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, 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 length of the trunk road during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 30 January 2014

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Head of Asset Management and Standards

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.