

2014 No. 441 (W. 50)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Neath
Interchange, Neath Port Talbot)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2014**

Made

25 February 2014

Coming into force

8 March 2014

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths 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 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) 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 8 March 2014. The title to this Order is The A465 Trunk Road (Neath Interchange, Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the entire lengths of the northbound and southbound on and off slip roads of the trunk road at Neath Interchange in the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot;

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

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 19:00 hours on 8 March 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.

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 25 February 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.