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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A5 and A470 Trunk Roads
(Waterloo Bridge, Near Betws-y-
Coed, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic
Restrictions and No Overtaking)
Order 2016**

Made 1 March 2016

Coming into force 7 March 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – Holyhead Trunk Road (A5) and the Maentwrog – East of Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk roads should be restricted and prohibited because of works proposed on or near the roads.

The Welsh Ministers, 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 7 March 2016. The title to this Order is The A5 and A470 Trunk Roads (Waterloo Bridge, Near Betws-y-Coed, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and No Overtaking) Order 2016.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of the member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

- (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds: or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds.

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the length of the trunk roads” (*“y darn o’r cefnffyrdd”*) means the length of the A5 and A470 trunk roads at Waterloo Bridge, near Betws-y-Coed in the County Borough of Conwy that extends from a point on the A470 trunk road at its junction with the access to the property known as Rhyd-y-Creiau in a southerly direction to a point on the A5 trunk road at its junction with the A470 trunk road leading to Dolwyddelan;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 07:00 hours on 7 March 2016 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 and Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk roads.

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

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk roads during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

Application

6. (1) The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibition referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle

Duration of this Order

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

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

Dated the 1 March 2016

Richard Morgan

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 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.