

**2016 No. 537 (W. 162)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A4060 Trunk Road  
(Abercanaid Roundabout to  
Dowlais Roundabout, Merthyr  
Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of  
Vehicles, Cyclists & Pedestrians)  
Order 2016**

*Made* 25 April 2016

*Coming into force* 30 April 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the East of Abercynon – East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

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 30 April 2016 and its title is The A4060 Trunk Road (Abercanaid Roundabout to Dowlais Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists & Pedestrians) Order 2016.

**2.—(1)** In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in

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(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.

connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the trunk road in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 30 April 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are 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.

### **Prohibitions**

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, 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 specified in the Schedule.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden, any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

### **Application**

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

### **Duration of this Order**

7. The maximum duration for 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 April 2016

*Richard Morgan*  
Head of Asset Management and Standards Welsh Government

## SCHEDULE

**1.** The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the north-eastern side of Abercanaid Roundabout to its junction with the south-eastern side of Pentrebach Roundabout.

**2.** The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the north-eastern side of Pentrebach Roundabout to its junction with the southern side of Leo's Roundabout.

**3.** The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the northern side of Leo's Roundabout to its junction with the southern side of Mountain Hare Roundabout.

**4.** The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the northern side of Mountain Hare Roundabout to its junction with the southern side of Dowlais Roundabout.