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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A487 Trunk Road (Llanllyfni
Bypass, Gwynedd) (Temporary
Speed Restrictions and No
Overtaking) Order 2017**

Made *13 February 2017*

Coming into force *27 February 2017*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Fishguard – Bangor Trunk Road (A487) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that all traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted and 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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 27 February 2017. Its title is The A487 Trunk Road (Llanllyfni Bypass, Gwynedd) (Temporary Speed Restrictions and No Overtaking) Order 2017.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

⁽¹⁾ 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1 and paragraph 30(1) of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now conferred upon the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a 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 home 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 road” (*“y darn o’r gefnffordd”*) means the length of the A487 trunk road at Llanllyfni in the County of Gwynedd that extends from a point 20 metres north of the centre-point of its intersection with the Goat Roundabout to a point 100 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with the entrance to Graianog Quarry.

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 06:00 hours on 27 February 2017 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. 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. 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. 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 road during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

Suspension

6. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant length of trunk road specified in article 2 are hereby suspended during such times as

the restriction specified in articles 3 and 4 are in operation.

Application

7.—(1) The prohibition and restrictions in articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

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

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 13 February 2017

Nina Ley
Head of Business Unit, Network Management
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SCHEDULE

The length of the A487 trunk road at Llanllyfni Bypass in the County of Gwynedd that extends from a point 20 metres north of the centre-point of its intersection with the Goat Roundabout to a point 100 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with the entrance to Graianog Quarry.