

2017 No. 19 (W. 7)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A4042 Trunk Road (Pontypool
Roundabout to Edlogan Way
Roundabout, Torfaen) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions)
Order 2017**

Made *9 January 2017*

Coming into force *16 January 2017*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Newport – Shrewsbury Trunk Road (A4042) (“the trunk road), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and restricted 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.

1. This Order comes into force on 16 January 2017 and its title is The A4042 Trunk Road (Pontypool Roundabout to Edlogan Way Roundabout, Torfaen) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2017.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

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

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

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 16 January 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.

Prohibitions

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in either the northbound or southbound carriageway in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. (1) Whilst movement of traffic is by article 3 prohibited in the northbound carriageway but not prohibited in the southbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road in any direction other than northwards.

(2) Whilst movement of traffic is by article 3 prohibited in the southbound carriageway but not prohibited in the northbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road in any direction other than southwards.

5. 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 Schedule 2.

Restrictions

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 lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

7. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

8. 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 lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 3 and 4.

9. 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 7 is in operation.

Suspension

10. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant lengths of the trunk road specified in article 2 are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 6, 7 or 8 are in operation.

Application

11.—(1) The prohibitions and restrictions in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

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

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

Dated the

9 January 2017

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Contraflow & Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the A4042 Cwmbran Roundabout circulatory carriageway together with the northbound and southbound approaches from/to the existing crossover points.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary Prohibition of vehicles

The length of the A4042 northbound carriageway from its connection with Edlogan Way Roundabout to its connection with Cwmbran Roundabout.

The length of the A4042 southbound carriageway from its connection with Pontypool Roundabout to its connection with Cwmbran Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 40 mph speed limit, 10 mph speed limit and prohibition of overtaking

The length of the A4042 southbound carriageway from its connection with the circulatory carriageway of Pontypool Roundabout to a point 210 metres south of Cwmbran Roundabout (but not including the circulatory carriageway of Cwmbran Roundabout).

The length of the A4042 northbound carriageway from its connection with the circulatory carriageway of Edlogan Way Roundabout to a point 280 metres north of Cwmbran Roundabout (but not including the circulatory carriageway of Cwmbran Roundabout).

SCHEDULE 4

**Temporary 30 mph speed limit, 10 mph speed limit
and prohibition of overtaking**

The entire length of the A4042 circulatory carriageway
of Cwmbran Roundabout.