

**2023 No. 808 (W. 128)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A465 Trunk Road (Eastbound Carriageway between Ebbw Vale West Interchange, Blaenau Gwent and Glanbaiden Roundabout, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists and Pedestrians) Order 2023

*Made* 17 July 2023

*Coming into force* 23 July 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A465 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited due to the transportation of abnormal indivisible loads.

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), make this Order.

**Title and commencement**

1. The title of this Order is the A465 Trunk Road (Eastbound Carriageway between Ebbw Vale West Interchange, Blaenau Gwent and Glanbaiden Roundabout, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists and Pedestrians) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 23 July 2023.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

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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. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempti*”) means any vehicle being used in connection with the transportation of the abnormal indivisible loads giving rise to this Order;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A465 Neath to Abergavenny trunk road;

“transportation and closure period” (“*y cyfnod cludo a chau*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 10:00 hours on 23 July 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

### **Prohibitions**

3. No person may, during the transportation and closure period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

4. No person may, during the transportation and closure period, ride any pedal cycle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

5. No pedestrian may, during the transportation and closure period, proceed on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

### **Application**

6. The prohibitions in articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

7. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

17 July 2023

*Nicci Hunter*  
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Welsh Government

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists and Pedestrians**

- 1.** The length of the A465 eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Ebbw Vale West Interchange to its nosing with the eastbound entry slip road at Glanbaiden Roundabout.
- 2.** The length of the A465 eastbound entry slip road at Rassau Industrial Estate.
- 3.** The length of the A465 eastbound entry slip road at Garnlydan.
- 4.** The length of the A465 eastbound entry slip road at Pontygof.
- 5.** The length of the A465 eastbound entry slip road at Saleyard.
- 6.** The length of the A465 eastbound entry slip road at Gilwern.
- 7.** The length of the A465 westbound carriageway of the trunk road layby between Llanfoist Roundabout and Glanbaiden Roundabout.