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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M48 Motorway and A466
Trunk Road (Newhouse
Roundabout to Highbeech
Roundabout, Chepstow,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions and
Restrictions) Order 2013**

Made 11 November 2013

Coming into force 18 November 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Motorway (M48) (hereinafter referred to as “the motorway”) and the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A466) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the motorway and trunk road should be prohibited and restricted by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

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 18 November 2013. The title to this Order is The M48 Motorway and A466 Trunk Road (Newhouse Roundabout to Highbeech Roundabout, Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2013.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the motorway” (“*y darnau o’r traffordd*”) means the lengths of the M48 Motorway in the county of Monmouthshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the A466 Trunk Road in the county of Monmouthshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period,” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20.00 hours on 18 November 2013 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently 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 and Restrictions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 7 no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of the motorway specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 lengths of the motorway and trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 lengths of the motorway and trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 lengths of the motorway and trunk road specified in Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

8. 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 11 November 2013

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

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES.

The entire length of the westbound off slip road of the M48 Motorway at Junction 2, Newhouse Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY 40 AND 10 MPH SPEED LIMITS AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

- i) That length of the A466 Trunk Road which extends from its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Newhouse Roundabout to its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Highbeech Roundabout.
- ii) The entire length of the eastbound off slip road of the M48 Motorway at Junction 2, Newhouse Roundabout
- iii) The entire length of the circulatory carriageway of the M48 Motorway at Junction 2, Newhouse Roundabout.