

**2014 No. 3420 (W. 348)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A465 Trunk Road (Llanfoist,  
Monmouthshire to Brynmawr,  
Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Speed  
Restrictions & No Overtaking)  
Order 2014**

*Made* 29 December 2014

*Coming into force* 5 January 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Neath - Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or 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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

1. This Order comes into force on 5 January 2015 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Llanfoist, Monmouthshire to Brynmawr, Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Speed Restrictions & No Overtaking) Order 2014.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means those lengths of the trunk road in the County of Monmouthshire and County Borough of Blaenau Gwent specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 5 January 2015 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.

### **Restrictions and Prohibition**

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 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 2 and 3.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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 specified in Schedule 4.

### **Suspension**

7. The provisions of The Trunk Roads (50 M.P.H. Speed Limit) (Wales) (No.1) Order 1969(3) and The A465 Trunk Road (Glanbaiden Junction, Gilwern, Monmouthshire) (50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2010(4) are hereby suspended in respect of the relevant lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3 during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 4 and 5 of this Order are in operation.

### **Application**

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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.

### **Duration of this Order**

9. The Welsh Ministers are satisfied that, in accordance with the provisions of section 15(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the execution of works giving rise to this Order will take longer than 18 months. This Order will be revoked on completion of the works.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy,  
Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 29 December 2014

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**RICHARD 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.
- (3) S.I. 1969/745
- (4) S.I. 2010/1762 (W.167)

## **SCHEDULES**

### **SCHEDULE 1**

#### **Temporary 50 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Llanfoist Interchange to a point 1.45 kilometres west of the said Interchange.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limits**

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 1.45 kilometres west of Llanfoist Interchange to a point 100 metres east of the centre-point of Glanbaiden Roundabout.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 70 metres east of the centre-point of Glanbaiden Roundabout to a point 1.94 kilometres west of the centre-point of Llanfoist Interchange.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 60 metres west of the centre-point of Glanbaiden Roundabout to the northern nosing of the traffic island on the northern side of Brynmawr Roundabout.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the northern nosing of the traffic island on the northern side of Brynmawr Roundabout to a point 110 metres west of the centre-point of Glanbaiden Roundabout.

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 100 metres east of Glanbaiden Roundabout to a point 110 metres west of the said roundabout, including the entire circulatory carriageway of Glanbaiden Roundabout.

**SCHEDULE 4**  
**No Overtaking**

The length of the trunk road that extends from Canal Under-bridge at a point 535 metres west of the centre-point of Glanbaiden Roundabout to the northern nosing of the traffic island on the northern side of Brynmawr Roundabout, excluding the circulatory carriageway of Brynmawr Roundabout.