

2019 No. 871 (W. 158)

HIGHWAYS, WALES

The Neath To Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny To Hirwaun Dualling And Slip Roads) And East Of Abercynon To East Of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060) And Cardiff To Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999 (Dowlais Top To Hirwaun) (Amendment) Order 2019

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Order amends the Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999 as amended by a 2012 Amendment Order and a 2014 Amendment Order, in respect of the length of the main new trunk road between Dowlais Top and Hirwaun (known as Sections 5 and 6); it also provides for some changes to junction arrangements including the amendment of new slip roads to be provided and provision of additional slip roads, the omission of slip roads and the amendment of a connecting road.

The 2012 Amendment Order amended the 1999 Order in respect of the lengths of the new trunk road (A465) between Brynmawr and Tredegar (known as Section 3). The 2014 Amendment Order amended the 1999 Order in respect of the lengths of the new trunk road (A465) between Gilwern and Brynmawr (known as Section 2). This Order further amends the 1999 Order in respect of the lengths of the new trunk roads (A465 and A470) between Dowlais Top and Hirwaun (Sections 5 and 6).

Article 2 amends the description of the deposited plans in the 1999 Order in respect of the line of Sections 5

and 6 of the new trunk road (A465) by replacing Key Plan 2, Site Plan 7, Site Plan 8, Site Plan 9, Site Plan 10 and Site Plan 11 in the existing deposited plans, with Key Plan 2A, Site Plan 7A, Site Plan 8A, Site Plan 9A, Site Plan 10A and Site Plan 11A in the deposited plan as amended by this Order.

Article 3 amends Schedule 2 to the 1999 Order in respect of Sections 5 and 6 by removing descriptions of slip roads to be omitted and inserting descriptions of the new slip roads to be provided.

Article 4 amends Schedule 2 to the 1999 Order in respect of Sections 5 and 6 by amending the description of a connecting road included in the description of the new slip roads.

Article 5 amends Schedule 2 to the 1999 Order in respect of Sections 5 and 6 by inserting new descriptions of slip roads to be provided at a realigned junction.

Article 6 amends Schedule 2 to the 1999 Order in respect of Sections 5 and 6 by inserting descriptions of new slip roads to be provided at an additional junction.

Article 7 amends Schedule 3 to the 1999 Order in respect of Sections 5 and 6 by amending a description of a connecting road to be provided.

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Made 16 April 2019

Coming into force 30 April 2019

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10 of the Highways Act 1980(1), and of all other enabling powers(2) make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order comes into force on 30 April 2019 and its title is the Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999 (Dowlais Top to Hirwaun) (Amendment) Order 2019.

(2) In this Order the ‘Principal Order’ means the Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470)

(1) 1980 c.66

(2) By virtue of S. I. 1999/672 article 2 and Schedule 1, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now transferred to the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales

(Connecting Roads) Order 1999 (1) as amended by the Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999 (Brynmawr to Tredegar) (Amendment) Order 2012 (2) and as further amended by the Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999 (Gilwern to Brynmawr) (Amendment) Order 2014 (3).

Amendment to the Deposited Plans Including the Illustration of the Route of the Main New Trunk Road

2. In article 6 of the Principal Order, for paragraph (2)(i) substitute the following –

“(2)(i) “the deposited plan” means

the plans numbered HA10/2 WO131 marked “The Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999, as changed in respect of Key Plan 1, Site Plan 4 and Site Plan 5 to Key Plan 1A, Site Plan 4A and Site Plan 5A in the plan numbered HA10/2 WG7 marked “The Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999 (Brynmawr to Tredegar) (Amendment) Order 2012” and as further changed in respect of Key Plan 1A, Site Plan 2, Site Plan 3 and Site Plan 4A to Key Plan 1B, Site plan 2A, Site Plan 3A and Site Plan 4B in the deposited plan numbered HA10/2 WG08 marked “The Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999, (Gilwern to Brynmawr) (Amendment) Order 2014”

and

as further changed in respect of Key Plan 2, Site Plan 7, Site Plan 8, Site Plan 9, Site plan 10 and site plan 11, to Key Plan 2A, Site plan 7A, Site

(1) S.I. 1999/2720 (W.9)
(2) S.I. 2012/2092 (W.242)
(3) S.I. 2014/2716 (W272)

Plan 8A, site Plan 9A, Site Plan 10A and Site Plan 11A in the deposited plan numbered HA10/2 WG14 marked “The Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (Abergavenny to Hirwaun Dualling and Slip Roads) and East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060), Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Connecting Roads) Order 1999, (Dowlais Top to Hirwaun) (Amendment) Order 2019”

signed on behalf of the Welsh Ministers and deposited (ref qA1243569) at the Welsh Government Information and Records Management, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ .

Omission of Slip Roads and Addition of New Slip Roads

3. In Schedule 2 of the Principal Order, omit paragraphs 16 to 18 and insert –

“16. Grade separated junction located north of Pen-y-Dre High School and north of Merthyr Tydfil to join Gurnos Ring Road and serve Pant Industrial Estate and Galon Uchaf to include four routes to connect the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the main new trunk road with a new Gurnos roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order, and given the reference numbers 50, 51, 52 and 53 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 8A (as amended) as follows:-

A route some 395 metres in length commencing at a point 2260 metres north west of the centre point of Rocky Road roundabout on the westbound carriageway of the main new trunk road in a generally north westerly direction to a point 200 metres south west of the property known as Dan-y-Castell Farm, to join the circulatory carriageway of a new Gurnos roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 50 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 8A (as amended)).

A route some 421 metres in length commencing at a point 150 metres south west of the property known as Dan-y-Castell Farm (on the circulatory carriageway of a new Gurnos roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) in a generally south easterly direction to join the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road at a point 205 metres generally north west of the centre point of the Rocky Road Roundabout (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 51 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 8A (as amended)).

17. A route some 605 metres in length commencing at a point 250 metres south west of

the centre point of the property known as Dan- y - Castell Farm north of Pen- y-Dre School (on the circulatory carriageway of a new Gurnos Roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) to join the westbound carriageway of the main new trunk road, in a generally south westerly direction to a pont 105 metres east of the Gurnos Road Farm underpass (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 52 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 8A (as amended)).

18. A route some 665 metres in length commencing at a point on the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road 100 metres north east of the Gurnos Road Farm underpass, in a generally north easterly direction to a point 190 metres south west of the property known as Dan -y -Castell Farm (on the circulatory carriageway of a new Gurnos roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 53 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 8A (as amended)).”

Amendment to the description of the routes of the new Slip Roads (Change to the connecting road arrangement at this junction)

4. In Schedule 2 of the Principal Order in paragraph 19 in the second sub-paragraph delete “a dumb-bell shaped roundabout” and insert “two linked roundabouts”.

Amendment to the routes of the new Slip Roads (Junction and Routes of Slip Roads to be Realigned)

5. In Schedule 2 of the Principal Order, omit paragraph 20 and insert –

“Four routes to connect the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the main new trunk road with two linked roundabouts to be constructed as part of the highway to be provided for in the associated side roads order, at Baverstock south west of the Jah Jireh Nursing Home (previously known as the Baverstock Hotel) and north and north east of the Llwydcoed Crematorium (the new trunk roads along these routes being given the numbers 41, 42, 43 and 44 on the deposited plan at site plan No. 10A as amended).

A route some 555 metres in length commencing at a point on the westbound carriageway of the main new trunk road 90 metres south east of the junction between the existing A465 trunk road and the road leading to the Jah Jireh Nursing Home, in a

generally southwesterly direction to a point 155 metres south west of the junction between the existing A465 trunk road and the unclassified road leading to Croesbychan (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order)(the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 41 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 10A (as amended)).

A route some 522 metres in length commencing at a point 200 metres north of the property known as Ty Gwyn Farm (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) in a generally north westerly direction to join the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road at a point 300 metres north of the junction between the unclassified road leading to Croesbychan and the road leading to Llwydcoed Crematorium (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 42 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 10A (as amended)).

A route some 516 metres in length commencing at a point 240 metres north west of the junction between the existing A465 trunk road and the unclassified road leading to Croesbychan (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) in a generally north easterly direction to join the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road at a point 200 metres east of the junction between the existing A465 trunk road and the road leading to the Jan Jireh Nursing Home (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 43 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 10A (as amended)).”

A route some 454 metres in length commencing at a point on the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road 764 metres west of the junction between the unclassified road leading to Croesbychan and the road leading to Llwydcoed Crematorium in a generally easterly direction to a point 350 metres north west of the property known as Ty Gwyn Farm (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 44 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 10A (as amended)).”

Addition of New Routes of Slip Roads (New junction at Croesbychan)

6. In Schedule 2 of the Principal Order, insert after paragraph 22

“23. Grade Separated Junction at Croesbychan (Site Plan 11A (as amended)).

Four routes to connect the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the main new trunk road with two linked roundabouts (to be provided for in the associated side roads order), located south east of the property known as Lynwood and north east of Hirwaun (the new trunk roads along these routes being given the numbers 54, 55, 56 and 57 on the deposited plan at Site Plan No. 11A as amended).

A route some 585 metres in length commencing at a point on the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road 350 metres south east of Court Farm, in a generally north easterly direction, to a point 100 metres north east of the property known as Lynwood (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 54 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 11A (as amended)).

A route some 475 metres in length commencing at a point 335 metres south of Nantmoel Farm (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) in a generally north easterly direction to join the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road at a point 210 metres east of Nantmoel Farm (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 55 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 11A (as amended)).

A route some 582 metres in length commencing at a point on the westbound carriageway of the main new trunk road 350 metres east of Nantmoel Farm in a generally south westerly direction to a point 110 metres west of the property known as La Plat (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 56 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 11A (as amended)).

A route some 467 metres in length commencing at a point 140 metres west of La Plat (on the circulatory carriageway of a new roundabout to be provided for in the associated side roads order) in a generally south westerly direction to join the eastbound carriageway of the main new trunk road at a point 380 metres south east of Court Farm (the new trunk road along this route being given the reference number 57 on the deposited plan at Site Plan number 11A (as amended)).”

Amendment to a Route of a New Connecting Trunk Road

7. In Schedule 3 of the Principal Order, in lines 2 and 3 of the second paragraph delete “is a route about 460 metres in length forming a dumb-bell shaped grade separated junction” and insert in its place “is a route about 520 metres in length forming two roundabouts and a link being a grade separated junction”.

Signed on behalf of the Welsh Ministers

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