

2023 No. 888 (W. 133)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 24
(Coldra) to Junction 26 (Malpas),
Newport) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles with a weight in excess
of 44 Tonnes) Order 2023**

Made 1 August 2023

Coming into force 11 August 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the M4 motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public and the workforce.

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 M4 Motorway (Junction 24 (Coldra) to Junction 26 (Malpas), Newport) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles with a weight in excess of 44 Tonnes) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 11 August 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(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 functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempti*”) means any vehicle in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales motorway;

“prohibition period” (“*cyfnod y gwaharddiad*”) means the period commencing at 00:01 on the 11 August 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the prohibition period, drive any vehicle with a weight in excess of 44 tonnes, on the lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. 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

1 August 2023

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

Temporary Prohibition of all Vehicles with a weight in excess of 44 Tonnes

1. The length of the eastbound carriageway of the M4 motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 26 (Malpas) to the physical nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 24 (Coldra), including the eastbound entry slip roads at Junctions 26 (Malpas), 25A (Grove Park Interchange) and 25 (Caerleon).

2. The length of the westbound carriageway of the M4 motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 24 (Coldra) to the physical nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 25 (Caerleon), including the westbound entry slip road at Junction 24 (Coldra).

3. The entire length of the A449 southbound Link to the M4 westbound entry slip road at Junction 24 (Coldra) from where it diverges from the M4 eastbound dedicated lane to the Junction 24 (Coldra) A449 roundabout.