2013 No. 2066 (W. 202)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A55 Trunk Road (Penmaenbach to Junction 16 (Puffin Roundabout), Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) Order 2013

Made	19 August 2013
Coming into force	28 August 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (hereinafter referred to as "the trunk road"), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited or restricted by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 28 August 2013 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Penmaenbach to Junction 16 (Puffin Roundabout), Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) Order 2013.

2.—(1) In this Order:

"exempted vehicle" ("*cerbyd esempt*") means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

"the lengths of the trunk road" ("*y darnau o'r gefnffordd*") means those lengths of the A55 trunk road between Penmaenbach and Junction 16 (Puffin Roundabout) in the County Borough of Conwy specified in the Schedules to this Order;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith*") means the period commencing at 18:30 hours on 28 August 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 Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

8. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the

19 August 2013

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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 Temporary prohibition of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 16a (Dwygyfylchi).

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SCHEDULE 2 Temporary 40 mph speed limit

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of the lay-by prior to the Penmaenbach Tunnel to its junction with Puffin Roundabout (Junction 16), a distance of 3,125 metres.