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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A477 Trunk Road (East
Williamston to Pembroke Dock,
Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Speed
Restrictions & No Overtaking)
Order 2020**

Made 14 April 2020

Coming into force 20 April 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A477 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted and/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⁾, make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A477 Trunk Road (East Williamston to Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Speed Restrictions & No Overtaking) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 20 April 2020.

2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

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

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽²⁾; and
- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—
 - (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
 - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the trunk road” (*“y gefnffordd”*) means the A477 St Clears to Pembroke Dock Trunk Road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 20 April 2020 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Restrictions and Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

(2) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

Application

6.—(1) The restrictions and prohibition in articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

Suspension

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 are in operation.

Duration of this Order

8. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated the

14 April 2020

Richard Morgan
Head of Planning, Asset Management & Standards
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of its junction with the C3129 Class III road (to East Williamston) to a point 260 metres west of its junction with Carew Roundabout, including the circulatory carriageways of Sageston and Carew Roundabouts.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 910 metres west of its junction with Carew Roundabout to a point 920 metres east of its junction with Waterloo Roundabout, Pembroke Dock.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 260 metres west of its junction with Carew

Roundabout to a point 910 metres west of that junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 920 metres east of its junction with Waterloo Roundabout, Pembroke Dock to a point 230 metres east of that junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 230 metres east of its junction with Waterloo Roundabout, Pembroke Dock to its junction with the western side of that roundabout, including its circulatory carriageway.