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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Westbound
Entry Slip Road at Brynmawr
Interchange, Blaenau Gwent)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2023**

Made 20 February 2023

Coming into force 1 March 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A465 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be 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) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A465 Trunk Road (Westbound Entry Slip Road at Brynmawr Interchange, Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 1 March 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in

(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.

connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A465 Neath to Abergavenny trunk road;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 1 March 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works have been permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the westbound entry slip road at Brynmawr Interchange, Blaenau Gwent.

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

20 February 2023

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