

2023 No. 495 (W. 74)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A470 Trunk Road (Northbound
Entry Slip Road at Taffs Well,
Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions) Order 2023**

Made 2 May 2023

Coming into force 5 May 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 Cardiff to Llangurig 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 or by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public arising from the transportation of abnormal indivisible loads.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 14(1), (4) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A470 Trunk Road (Northbound Entry Slip Road at Taffs Well, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 5 May 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used for the transportation of

(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.

abnormal indivisible loads to the Transport for Wales depot at Taffs Well, Rhondda Cynon Taf;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the length of the northbound entry slip road of the A470 Cardiff to Llangurig trunk road at Taffs Well, Rhondda Cynon Taf;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod y cludo*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 5 May 2023 and ending when the movement of all the abnormal indivisible loads has been completed;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 22:00 hours on 5 May 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibitions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle with a width of or exceeding 2.85 metres, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road specified in article 2 of this Order.

4. No person may, during the transportation period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road specified in article 2 of this Order.

Application

5. The prohibitions in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Revocation

6. The A470 Trunk Road (Northbound Entry Slip Road at Taffs Well, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Prohibition of Wide Vehicles) Order 2022(1) and the A470 Trunk Road (Northbound Entry Slip Road at Taffs Well, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023(2) are revoked.

Duration of this Order

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

(1) S.I. 2022/650 (W. 143).

(2) S.I. 2023/1 (W. 1).

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

2 May 2023

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