

2023 No. 903 (W. 138)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Westbound
Layby at Llanfoist, Abergavenny,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023**

Made

10 August 2023

Coming into force

19 August 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 due to the transportation of abnormal indivisible loads.

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 Layby at Llanfoist, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 19 August 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the transportation of the abnormal indivisible loads giving rise to 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 powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“the trunk road” (“y gefnffordd”) means the westbound carriageway layby of the A465 Neath to Abergavenny trunk road that commences 156 metres west of the A465/ B4246 westbound entry slip road at Llanfoist Interchange, Abergavenny;

“closure period” (“y cyfnod cau”) means intermittent periods commencing at 06:00 hours on 19 August 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the closure period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road.

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 6 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 the

10 August 2023

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