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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A487 Trunk Road (Fishguard,
Pembrokeshire to Cardigan,
Ceredigion) (Temporary Speed
Restrictions and Prohibition of
Overtaking) Order 2024**

Made 4 April 2024

Coming into force 15 April 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A487 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 and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A487 Trunk Road (Fishguard, Pembrokeshire to Cardigan, Ceredigion) (Temporary Speed Restrictions and Prohibition of Overtaking) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 15 April 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services;

(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.

- (b) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾;
- (c) 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 A487 Fishguard to Bangor trunk road;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 15 April 2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are permanently removed.

Restrictions and prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted 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, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

(1) 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 Schedules 1 and 2 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 for this Order is 18 months.

Signed on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

4 April 2024

Tim Barnes
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Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph speed limit and no overtaking

1. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 364 metres north of its junction with Old Newport Road, Lower Town, Fishguard to a point approximately 1.3 kilometres south-west of the centre of its junction with the C3163 road to Bryn-Henllan, Dinas Cross.

2. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point approximately 1.2 kilometres north-east of the centre of its junction with the C3163 road to Bryn-Henllan, Dinas Cross to a point 100 metres west of its junction with the U3141 Ffordd Bedd Morris, Newport.

3. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 185 metres east of the centre of its junction with the U3447 Feidr Bentick, Newport to a point 245

metres south-west of the centre of its junction with the U3195 road at Felindre Farchog.

4. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 52 metres east of the centre of its junction with the U3195 road at Felindre Farchog to a point 340 metres west of the centre of its junction with the B4332 at Eglwysrwr.

5. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 274 metres east of the centre of its junction with the B4332 at Eglwysrwr to its junction with the A487/A478 roundabout at Cardigan.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 10 mph speed limit and no overtaking

1. The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Fishguard Square to a point 364 metres north of its junction with Old Newport Road, Lower Town, Fishguard.

2. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point approximately 1.3 kilometres south-west of the centre of its junction with the C3163 road to Bryn-Henllan, Dinas Cross to a point approximately 1.2 kilometres north-east of the centre of that junction.

3. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 100 metres west of its junction the U3141 Ffordd Bedd Morris, Newport to a point 185 metres east of the centre of its junction with the U3447 Feidr Bentick, Newport.

4. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 245 metres west of the centre of its junction with the U3195 road at Felindre Farchog to a point 52 metres east of that junction.

5. The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 340 metres west of the centre of its junction with the B4332 at Eglwysrwr to a point 274 metres east of that junction.