

2012 No. 2448 (W. 266)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A465 Trunk Road (Rassau
Roundabout to Ebbw Vale
Roundabout, Blaenau Gwent)
(Temporary Traffic Restrictions &
Prohibitions) Order 2012

Made 21 September 2012

Coming into force 1 October 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works being executed thereon.

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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 1 October 2012 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Rassau Roundabout to Ebbw Vale Roundabout, Blaenau Gwent) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means those lengths of the A465 trunk road between Rassau Roundabout and Ebbw Vale Roundabout in the County Borough of Blaenau Gwent specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 19:30 hours on 1 October 2012 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden any pedal cycle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

Application

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibitions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

9. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

21 September 2012

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- (1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit & Prohibition of Cyclists

The length of the trunk road that extends in an easterly direction from its junction with the eastern side of the circulatory carriageway of Rassau Roundabout to its junction with the western side of the circulatory carriageway of Ebbw Vale Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The entire circulatory carriageway of Rassau Roundabout and the main carriageway of the trunk road that extends for a distance of 150 metres east of the said roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The entire length of the lay-by adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road, situated adjacent to Moor View and between Ebbw Vale Roundabout and Rassau Roundabout.