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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Ebbw Vale
West Junction, Blaenau Gwent to
Hardwick Roundabout,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions and
Restrictions) Order 2016**

Made *4 November 2016*

Coming into force *7 November 2016*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and restricted 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, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 7 November 2016 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Ebbw Vale West Junction, Blaenau Gwent to Hardwick Roundabout, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2016.

2.— (1) In this Order:

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

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

(b) 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 home 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 lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the trunk road from Ebbw Vale West Junction in the County of Blaenau Gwent to Hardwick Roundabout in the County of Monmouthshire described in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 7 November 2016 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 11, no person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to be driven in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to make a right hand turn in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10

miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

8. Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, drive, or cause or permit any motor vehicle to overtake in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

9. Subject to the provisions of article 11, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 5.

Suspension

10. The provisions of 'The Trunk Roads (50 M.P.H. Speed Limit) (Wales) (No.1) Order 1969'⁽²⁾ are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of trunk road specified in article 2 during such times as the restriction specified in articles 6 and 7 is in operation.

Application

11. (1) The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restrictions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

12. The maximum duration for this Order will be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 4 November 2016

Nina Ley
Head of Business Unit, Network Management
Welsh Government

(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) S.I.1969/745

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES

That length of the trunk road from a point 37 metres north of the centre of Brynmawr Roundabout to a point 38 metres west of the centre of Glanbaiden Roundabout.

That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 38 metres east of the centre of Glanbaiden Roundabout to the start of the Llanfoist exit slip road.

That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 45 metres west of the centre point of Hardwick Roundabout to a point 38 metres east of the centre of Glanbaiden Roundabout.

That length of the eastbound trunk road (new alignment lanes) from the centre of the Ebbw Vale West Junction off slip road to a point 37 metres north of the centre of the Brynmawr Roundabout.

That length of the westbound trunk road (new alignment lanes) from a point 37 metres north of the centre of the Brynmawr Roundabout to the centre of the Ebbw Vale West Junction on slip road.

The circulatory carriageway of Glanbaiden Roundabout from its A465 westbound exit arm to its A465 eastbound entry arm.

The circulatory carriageway of Glanbaiden Roundabout from its A465 eastbound exit arm to its A465 westbound entry arm.

SCHEDULE 2

NO RIGHT TURN

No right turn from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Gilwern Junction into Station Road.

SCHEDULE 3

50 MPH SPEED LIMIT

That length of the trunk road from a point 800 metres north west of the centre of the Brynmawr Roundabout to the centre of the Ebbw Vale East Junction on slip road.

SCHEDULE 4

40 MPH SPEED LIMIT, 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND NO OVERTAKING

That length of the trunk road from a point 37 metres north of the centre of the Brynmawr Roundabout to a point 800 metres north west of the centre of Brynmawr Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 5

PROHIBITION OF CYCLISTS

That length of the trunk road (new alignment lanes) from the centre of the Ebbw Vale West Junction off slip to a point 37 metres north of the centre of the Brynmawr Roundabout.

That length of the trunk road from a point 37 metres east of the centre of the Brynmawr Roundabout to the eastbound off slip road at Llanfoist Junction on the eastbound lanes and the westbound off slip road at Llanfoist Junction for the westbound lanes.