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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A4042 Trunk Road (Mamhilad Roundabout to Croes-Y-Pant Lane, Penperlleni, Torfaen) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Speed Limits) Order 2020

Made 2 October 2020

Coming into force 12 October 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A4042 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or 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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A4042 Trunk Road (Mamhilad Roundabout to Croes-Y-Pant Lane, Penperlleni, Torfaen) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Speed Limits) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 12 October 2020.

⁽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.

2. In this Order:

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

(a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Act(2) or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

(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 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 A4042 Newport to Shrewsbury Trunk Road;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 12 October 2020 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, make a right hand turn or a left hand turn, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(2) 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).

5. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50, 40, 30 or 10 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

6. 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 length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order during such times as the 10 miles per hour restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Suspension

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 5 is in operation.

Application

8. (1) The prohibitions and restriction in articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

2 October 2020

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Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1 Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the northbound carriageway of the A4042 trunk road that extends from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Mamhilad Roundabout to a point 165m north of the centrepoint of the A4042 junction with the A472 Berthin Road.

The length of the southbound carriageway of the

A4042 trunk road that extends from its junction with the southern kerb line of the Secret Garden access to its junction with the A472 Berthin Road.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary Prohibition of Right and Left Turns

No left turn from the A4042 southbound left turn lane approaching Little Mill Junction.

No right turn from the A4042 northbound right turn lane approaching Little Mill Junction

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 50, 40, 30 and 10 mph speed limits

The length of the A4042 trunk road from a point 15 metres south of the centreline of its junction with the side road known as Croes-Y-Pant Lane to its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Mamhilad Roundabout.