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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The M4 Motorway & A470 Trunk Road (Coryton Interchange, Cardiff to Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & Cyclists) Order 2023

Made 5 May 2023

Coming into force 9 May 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the M4 motorway and the lengths of the A470 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway and trunk road should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the roads.

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 M4 Motorway & A470 Trunk Road (Coryton Interchange, Cardiff to Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & Cyclists) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 9 May 2023.

Interpretation

2. In 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 functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempti*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales motorway and “the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A470 Cardiff to Llangurig trunk road;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 on 9 May 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are permanently removed.

Prohibitions

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

4. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Application

5. The prohibitions in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

6. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 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

5 May 2023

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

The lengths of the M4 motorway eastbound and westbound dedicated exit slip lanes at Junction 32 (Coryton), leading to the northbound A470.

The length of the A470 trunk road, including all entry and exit slip roads, from Coryton Interchange, Cardiff to Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil.

The dedicated A470 link road from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Coryton Interchange to its junction with the main southbound carriageway of the A470 trunk road.