

2024 No. 739 (W. 101)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 9
(Treborth Interchange) to Junction
11 (Llys y Gwynt Interchange),
Bangor, Gwynedd) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions & Restriction)
Order 2024**

Made 4 June 2024

Coming into force 8 June 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A55 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 and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A55 Trunk Road (Junction 9 (Treborth Interchange) to Junction 11 (Llys y Gwynt Interchange), Bangor, Gwynedd) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restriction) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 8 June 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

(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.

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾;
- (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 those lengths of the A55 Chester to Bangor trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means intermittent periods commencing at 19:00 hours on 8 June 2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are permanently removed.

Prohibitions and restriction

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

4. Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 3, prohibited in the westbound carriageway but, pursuant to article 10, not prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, no person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle in the offside lane of the eastbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road in any direction other than westwards.

5. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(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).

6. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle with a width of or greater than 3.2 metres on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

7. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order.

8. No pedestrian may, during the works period, proceed on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order.

9. 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 length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4 to this Order.

Application

10. The prohibitions and restriction in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Suspension

11. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of motor vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 9 applies.

Duration of this Order

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

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

Dated

4 June 2024

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1
Contraflow and prohibition of cyclists and pedestrians

Phase 1

The length of the trunk road that extends from the crossover point approximately 500 metres east of the eastern overbridge of the Junction 11 Llys y Gwynt Roundabout to the crossover point 200 metres west of the Junction 9 Treborth overbridge.

Phase 2

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 200 metres west of the A55 Junction 9 Treborth overbridge to a point 300 metres west of the centre-point of the A4087 Caernarfon Road underbridge at Junction 10.

SCHEDULE 2
Temporary prohibition of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians

The length of the trunk road that extends from the Caernarfon Road underbridge at Junction 10 to Junction 11 (Llys y Gwynt Interchange).

The length of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 10 (Caernarfon Road Interchange).

The length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 11 (Llys y Gwynt Interchange).

The length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 10 (Caernarfon Road Interchange).

The length of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 11 (Llys y Gwynt Interchange).

The lengths of all trunk road laybys located between Junctions 10 and 11.

SCHEDULE 3
Temporary prohibition of vehicles over 3.2 metres

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 300 metres west of the Junction 10 Caernarfon Road underbridge to a point 500 metres west of the A55 Junction 11 Llys y Gwynt east overbridge.

SCHEDULE 4
Temporary 40 mph speed limit

The length of the trunk road that extends from Junction 9 (Treborth Interchange) to Junction 12 (Tal-y-bont).