

**2017 No. 350 (W. 85)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A48 Trunk Road (Cross Hands  
Roundabout to South-East of  
Pensarn Roundabout) and the A40  
Trunk Road (Pensarn Roundabout  
to St Clears Roundabout,  
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary  
Traffic Restrictions and Prohibition)  
Order 2017

*Made* 7 March 2017

*Coming into force* 14 March 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Trunk Roads (A48 and A40) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be restricted and 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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(1)</sup>, make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

1. This Order comes into force on 14 March 2017 and its title is The A48 Trunk Road (Cross Hands Roundabout to South-East of Pensarn Roundabout) and the A40 Trunk Road (Pensarn Roundabout to St Clears Roundabout, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibition) Order 2017.

(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, article 2 and Schedule 1 and paragraph 30(1) of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now conferred upon the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes, and

(c) are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of the 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 roads” (*“y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd”*) means the lengths of the trunk roads, in the County of Carmarthenshire, specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period,” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means intermittent periods commencing at 00.01 hours on 14 March 2017 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are 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.

### **Restrictions and Prohibition**

3. No person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1.

4. No person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1.

5. No person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2.

6. No person shall, 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 in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

### **Suspensions**

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2 are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3, 4 and 5 are in operation.

### **Application**

8.—(1) The restrictions and prohibition in articles 3, 4, 5, and 6 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibition referred to therein are 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 for this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 7 March 2017

*Nina Ley*  
Head of Business Unit, Network Management  
Welsh Government

## **SCHEDULES**

### **SCHEDULE 1**

#### **TEMPORARY 50, 40 AND 10 MPH SPEED LIMITS AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING**

### **A40 TRUNK ROAD**

- i) That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Pont Lesneven Roundabout to a point 116 metres east of St Clears Roundabout.
- ii) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 116 metres east of St Clears Roundabout to a point 30 metres west of its junction with Pont Lesneven Roundabout.
- iii) That length of the eastbound on-slip road that extends from a point 75 metres from its junction with the B4312, Llanstephan Road, to its junction with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road.

### **A48 TRUNK ROAD**

- i) That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 170 metres west of its junction with Cross Hands Roundabout to a point 358 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.
- ii) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 50 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 170 metres west of its junction with Cross Hands Roundabout.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **TEMPORARY 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING**

- i) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 50 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.
- ii) That length of the westbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road that extends from a point 358 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.
- iii) That length of the A40 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to its junction with Pont Lesneven Roundabout.
- iv) The entire lengths of the gyratory carriageways of Pont Lesneven and Pensarn Roundabouts.