

2017 No. 539 (W. 119)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Eastbound
Carriageway from Junction 14
(Madryn), Gwynedd to Junction 15
(Llanfairfechan), Conwy)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions &
Restriction) Order 2017**

Made

30 March 2017

Coming into force

3 April 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (“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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 3 April 2017 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Eastbound Carriageway from Junction 14 (Madryn), Gwynedd to Junction 15 (Llanfairfechan), Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restriction) Order 2017.

2. —(1) 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, 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.

(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 length(s) of the trunk road” (*“y darn(au) o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the trunk road in the County of Gwynedd and County Borough of Conwy specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 3 April 2017 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 Restriction

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. 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 1.

5. No pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

6. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

Suspensions

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 are suspended during such

times as the restriction specified in article 6 is in operation.

Application

8. —(1) The prohibitions and restriction in articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall 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 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 30 March 2017

Nina Ley
Head of Business Unit, Network Management
Welsh Government

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists & Pedestrians

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 14 (Madryn), Gwynedd to the centre-point of Junction 15 (Llanfairfechan), Conwy.

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 14 (Madryn), Gwynedd.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 30 mph Speed Limit

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 1.5 kilometres west of Junction 14 (Madryn) to the centre-point of that junction.