

2018 No. 562 (W. 99)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Slip Roads at
Junction 27 (Highcross), Newport)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2018**

Made 25 April 2018

Coming into force 1 May 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the M4 London to South Wales Motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited 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) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is The M4 Motorway (Slip Roads at Junction 27 (Highcross), Newport) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 1 May 2018.

2. In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempti*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to 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 powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales Motorway;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 1 May 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed on the entire lengths of the eastbound and westbound entry and exit slip roads of the motorway at Junction 27 (Highcross).

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration for this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated 25 April 2018

Richard Morgan
Head of Asset Management Standards
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & Alternative Routes

1. The entire lengths of the M4 eastbound and westbound entry slip roads at Junction 27 (Highcross).
2. The entire lengths of the M4 eastbound and westbound exit slip roads at Junction 27 (Highcross).