

**2020 No. 605 (W. 139)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A470 Trunk Road (Northbound  
Entry Slip Road at Taffs Well,  
Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary  
Traffic Restriction & Prohibition)  
Order 2020**

*Made* 18 June 2020

*Coming into force* 22 June 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be 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, Commencement and Interpretation**

1. The title of this Order is the A470 Trunk Road (Northbound Entry Slip Road at Taffs Well, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibition) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 22 June 2020.

2. In this Order—

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

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(2); and

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(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.

(2) 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).

(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” means the A470 Cardiff to Llangurig trunk road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at 22:00 hours on 22 June 2020 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

### **Restriction & Prohibition**

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle with a width of or exceeding 2.85 metres on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

### **Application**

5. —(1) The restriction and prohibition in articles 3 and 4 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.

### **Suspension**

6. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

### **Duration of this Order**

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

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy,  
Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh  
Ministers.

Dated the

18 June 2020

*Nicci Hunter*  
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Welsh Government

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the outside lane of the A470 northbound entry slip road at Taffs Well that extends from the National Speed Limit sign to the 50 mph speed limit sign on the main northbound carriageway.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Temporary Prohibition of Wide Vehicles**

The entire length of the A470 northbound entry slip road at Taffs Well.