

2013 No. 1769 (W. 176)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 33
to Junction 31, Flintshire)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions &
Restriction) Order 2013**

Made 16 July 2013

Coming into force 22 July 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (hereinafter referred to as the “trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order shall come into force on 22 July 2013 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 33 to Junction 31, Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restriction) Order 2013.

2. (1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 19:00 hours on 22 July 2013 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the A55 trunk road between Junction 33 (Northop) and Junction 31

(Caerwys) in the County of Flintshire specified in the Schedules to this Order.

(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.

Restriction and Prohibitions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no pedestrian shall proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle with a width greater than 3 metres to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

Application

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restriction referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

9. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the

16 July 2013

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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.
- (2) By virtue of S.I.1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1 and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary prohibition of vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 33 (Northop) to the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 31 (Caerwys).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 33.

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at the Little Chef Junction near Halkyn.

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 32b (Halkyn).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 32a (Springfield Halkyn).

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph speed limit & prohibition of vehicles over 3 metres wide

The length of the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 33 to a point 1200 metres west of the centre-point of Junction 31.