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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 32,
Halkyn to Junction 36A, Broughton,
Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic
Prohibitions and Restriction) Order
2013

Made

30 September 2013

Coming into force

6 October 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 prohibited and restricted 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 6 October 2013 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 32, Halkyn to Junction 36a Broughton, Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restriction) Order 2013.

2. (1) In this Order:

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

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at 12:00 hours on 6 October 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 Junctions 32, Halkyn and 36a Broughton 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.

Prohibitions and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 7, 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 7, no pedestrian shall proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

8. 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 30 September 2013

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Welsh Government

- (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

- i) The length of the main eastbound and westbound carriageways and all on and off slip roads of the trunk road which extends from the nosing of the eastbound on slip road at Junction 32, Halkyn to the centre-point of Junction 34, Ewloe Interchange.
- ii) The length of the main westbound carriageway and all on and off slip roads of the trunk road which extends from the nosing of the centre-point of Junction 34, Ewloe Interchange to 317 metres east of the nosing of the westbound off slip at Junction 36a Broughton.
- iii) The entire length of the eastbound on slip road at Junction 33, Northop.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit

The lengths of the main eastbound and westbound carriageways of the trunk road which extend from the nosing of the eastbound on slip road at Junction 32, Halkyn to the centre-point of Junction 34, Ewloe Interchange.