

2013 No. 332 (W. 36)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 19
to Junction 24, Conwy County
Borough) (Temporary Traffic
Restriction & Prohibitions) Order
2013**

Made 15 February 2013

Coming into force 24 February 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length 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 or restricted by reason of works being executed thereon.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

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.

1. This Order comes into force on 24 February 2013 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 19 to Junction 24, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) 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;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means those lengths of the A55 trunk road between Junction 19 (Llandudno Junction) and Junction 24 (Abergele) in the County Borough of Conwy specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 19:00 hours on 24 February 2013 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. Subject to the provisions of article 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive any vehicle 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 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle with a width of or greater than 2.5 metres to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 10, 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.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 10, no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

Suspensions

8. The provisions of Regulation 13, paragraphs (1) and (2) of The Special Road (Llanddulas to Colwyn Bay) Regulations 1984(3) are suspended insofar as they apply to the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

9. The provisions of Regulation 13(1) and (2) of The Special Road (Colwyn Bay to Glan Conwy) Regulations 1985(4) are suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

Application

10. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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

11. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 12 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 15 February 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.
- (3) S.I. 1984/1719
- (4) S.I. 1985/824

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary prohibition of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 24 (Abergele) to a point 650 metres west of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 22 (Old Colwyn).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 24 (Abergele).

The entire length of the westbound exit and entry slip roads at Junction 23 (Llanddulas).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 23A.

The entire length of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 22 (Old Colwyn).

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 22 (Old Colwyn) to a point 500 metres east of the nosing

of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 23 (Llanddulas).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 22 (Old Colwyn).

The entire length of the eastbound exit and entry slip roads at Junction 20 (Brompton Avenue).

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph speed limit & prohibition of vehicles over 2.5 metres wide

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 3000 metres west of the centre-point of Junction 25 (Bodelwyddan) to the centre-point of Junction 22 (Old Colwyn).

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 19 (Llandudno Junction) to the centre-point of Junction 22 (Old Colwyn).