

**2014 No. 2493 (W. 241)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A494 Trunk Road (Bala to  
Bethel, Gwynedd) (Temporary  
Traffic Restrictions and No  
Overtaking) Order 2014

*Made* 16 September 2014

*Coming into force* 22 September 2014

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Dolgellau – South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because of works 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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

1. This Order comes into force on 22 September 2014. Its title is The A494 Trunk Road (Bala to Bethel, Gwynedd) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and No Overtaking) Order 2014.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r gefnffordd*”) means the length of the A494 trunk road in the County of Gwynedd that extends from a point 400 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with the A4212 near Bala to a point 250 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the B4402 near Bethel;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 08:00 hours on 22 September 2014 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

## **Restrictions & Prohibition**

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, 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.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

## **Application**

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

## **Duration of this Order**

7. The maximum duration of 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 September 2014

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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.