

**2014 No. 2495 (W. 243)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 41,  
Pentyla to Junction 42, Earlswood,  
Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014**

*Made* *16 September 2014*

*Coming into force* *23 September 2014*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (“the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorway.

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 23 September 2014. The title to this Order is The M4 Motorway (Junction 41, Pentyla to Junction 42, Earlswood, Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the motorway” (“*y darnau o’r draffordd*”) means the lengths of the M4 motorway between Junction 41, Pentyla and Junction 42, Earlswood in the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot specified in the Schedule to 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 the period commencing at 21:00 hours on 23 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.

### **Prohibition**

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, 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 motorway specified in the Schedule.

### **Application**

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

### **Duration of this Order**

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 16 September 2014

*R Morgan*

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Head of Asset Management and Standards

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.

## **SCHEDULE**

1. The length of the westbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the westbound off slip road at Junction 41, Pentyla to the physical nosing of the westbound on slip road at Junction 42, Earlswood.

2. The length of the eastbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the eastbound off slip road at Junction 42, Earlswood to the physical nosing of the eastbound on slip road at Junction 41, Pentyla.