

2014 No. 3166 (W. 321)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 35
to the Wales/England Border,
Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic
Prohibition & 40 MPH Speed
Limit) Order 2014**

Made

24 November 2014

Coming into force

1 December 2014

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and restricted because of works proposed 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 shall come into force on 1 December 2014. Its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 35 to the Wales/England Border, Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibition & 40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2014.

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 20:00 hours on 1 December 2014 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 trunk road between Junction 35 and the Wales/England border 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.

Prohibition and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5, 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 5, 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

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

Duration of this Order

6. 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 24 November 2014

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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.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 35 to the Wales/England border.

The entire lengths of the eastbound on slip roads at Junctions 35, 36 and 36A.

The entire length of the eastbound off slip road at Junction 36.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the Wales/England border to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 36.

The entire lengths of the westbound off slip road at Junctions 36 and 36A.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 1.6 kilometres west of the centreline of Junction 35 roundabout western underbridge to the nosing of the eastbound off slip road at Junction 35.