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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A55 Trunk Road
(West of Penmaenbach Tunnel to
Junction 15a, Red Gables,
Penmaenmawr, Conwy)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions &
Restrictions) Order 2015

Made 21 September 2015

Coming into force 28 September 2015

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), (4) and (7) 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 28 September 2015. Its title is The A55 Trunk Road (West of Penmaenbach Tunnel to Junction 15a, Red Gables, Penmaenmawr, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2015.

2. (1) In this Order:

(i) “length(s) of the trunk road” (“*y darn(au) o’r gefnffordd*”) means those lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order;

(ii) “works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 28 September 2015 and ending when temporary traffic signs for each period of works are 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 Restrictions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 14, no person shall, during the works period, drive, cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, in either the eastbound or westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. (1) Whilst movement is, by article 3, prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, but pursuant to article 14, not prohibited in the westbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to:-

- (i) proceed in the offside lane of the westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road in any direction other than eastwards;
- (ii) proceed in any direction other than eastwards through either of the gap in the central reservation of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(2) Whilst movement is, by article 3, prohibited in the westbound carriageway, but pursuant to article 14, not prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to:-

- (i) proceed in the offside lane of the eastbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road in any direction other than westwards;
- (ii) proceed in any direction other than westwards through either of the gap in the central reservation of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 14, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 5.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 14, no person shall drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 14, no person shall drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

8. Subject to the provisions of article 14, no person shall drive or cause or permit any vehicle with a width of or exceeding 3.20 metres to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 6.

9. Subject to the provisions of article 14 no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden, any pedal cycle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 7.

10. Subject to the provisions of article 14 no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 7.

11. Subject to the provisions of article 14, 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 specified in Schedule 1.

Suspensions

12. The provisions of the A55 Trunk Road (Penmaenmawr – Conwy Morfa, Conwy) (Derestriction) Order 2004(**3**) are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk road specified in paragraphs 1,2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 4 during such times as the restrictions specified in article 7 are in operation

13. The provisions of the A55 Trunk Road (Penmaenmawr, Gwynedd) (Derestriction) Order 1989(**4**) are hereby suspended in respect of the length of the trunk road specified in paragraphs 1,2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 4 during such times as the restrictions specified in article 7 are in operation.

Application

14. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restrictions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

15. 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 21 September 2015

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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.
- (3) S.I. 2004/2876
- (4) S.I. 1989/1958

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Contraflow and Prohibition of Overtaking

That length of the trunk road that extends from a point 320 metres west of the western portal of Penmaenbach Tunnel in a westerly direction to a point 220 metres east of the centre-point of Junction 16, Puffin Roundabout

SCHEDULE 2

Limits of Central Reserve Gap

The gap in the central reserve situated between a point 220 metres east of the centre-point of Junction 16, Puffin Roundabout to a point 354 metres east of the said centre-point.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 50 mph Speed Restriction

1. That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 20 metres west of the centre-point of Morfa Drive over-bridge to a point at the end of the nosing of the westbound on-slip road at Junction 17, Conwy Morfa.

2. That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Red Gables Viaduct over-bridge at Junction 15A to the central reserve at a point 191 metres east of the western portal of Penmaenbach eastbound headland tunnel including the central reserve gap and the entire gyratory carriageway of the roundabout at Junction 16, Puffin Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 4

Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction

1. That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 940 metres east of the centre-point of Junction 16, Puffin Roundabout, to a point 30 metres east of the said centre-point, including the gap in the central reserve described in Schedule 2.
2. That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 354 metres east of the centre-point of Junction 16, Puffin Roundabout, to a point 30 metres east of the said centre-point.
3. That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the start of the nosing of the westbound off-slip road at Junction 17, Conwy Morfa to a point 840 metres west of centre-point of Junction 17, Conwy Morfa.
4. The entire length of the westbound on-slip road of the trunk road at Junction 17, Conwy Morfa.

SCHEDULE 5

Temporary Prohibition of all Vehicles

The entire lengths of the westbound on and off slip roads at Junction 16a, Dwygyfylchi.

SCHEDULE 6

Temporary Vehicle Width Restriction

That length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from a point 30 metres east of the centre-point of Junction 15, Llanfairfechan Roundabout to a point 30 metres east of the centre-point of Junction 16, Puffin Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 7

Temporary Prohibition of Cyclists and Pedestrians

That length of the westbound footway that extends from the centre-point of the traffic island at Junction 16a, Glan-Y-Afon Road for a distance of 1512 metres to Junction 16, Puffin Roundabout.