

2015 No. 309 (W. 37)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A48 and A40 Trunk Roads
(St Clears to Cross Hands,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restrictions and
Prohibitions) Order 2015**

Made 16 February 2015

Coming into force 23 February 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Trunk Roads (A48 and A40) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be restricted and prohibited because of works proposed on or near the roads.

The Welsh Ministers, 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 February 2015. The title to this Order is The A48 and A40 Trunk Roads (St Clears to Cross Hands, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) Order 2015.

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 roads” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffyrdd*”) means the lengths of the trunk roads, in the County of Carmarthenshire, specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period,” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00.01 hours on 23 February 2015 and ending when the 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.

Restrictions and Prohibitions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in force.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall use or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to make a right hand turn in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

Suspensions

8. The provisions of The A40 Trunk Road (Meidrim Junction, Carmarthenshire) (De-Restriction) Order 2004(3) , The A48 Trunk Road (Porthyrhyd Junction, Carmarthenshire) (De-Restriction) Order 2005(4), The A40/A48 Trunk Roads (Pensarn Roundabout, Carmarthenshire) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2009(5), The Trunk Road (A48) (Foelgastell, Dyfed) (De-Restriction) Order 1990(6), The A40 Trunk Road (Banc-y-felin Junction, Carmarthenshire) (De-Restriction) Order 2004(7) and The Trunk Road (St Clears, Dyfed) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order(8) are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedules to this Order during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 are in operation.

Application

9. The provisions of article 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition and restrictions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

10. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 6 months.

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

Dated the 16 February 2015

R MORGAN

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. 2004/1215 (W.131)
- (4) S.I. 2005/1118 (W.69)
- (5) S.I. 2009/3420 (W.302)
- (6) S.I. 1990/1137
- (7) S.I. 2004/1411 (W.142)
- (8) S.I. 1982/348

SCHEDULE 1

TEMPORARY 40 AND 10 MPH SPEED LIMITS AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

A40 TRUNK ROAD

i) That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 65 metres north-west of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 116 metres east of St Clears Roundabout, including the gyratory of the B&Q Roundabout.

ii) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 116 metres east of St Clears Roundabout to a point 339 metres north-west of Pensarn Roundabout, including the gyratory of the B&Q Roundabout.

A48 TRUNK ROAD

iii) That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 170 metres west of Cross Hands Roundabout to a point 358 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.

iv) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 50 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 170 metres west of its junction with Cross Hands Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

TEMPORARY 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

- i) The entire length of the gyratory carriageway of the Pensarn Roundabout.
- ii) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road which extends from a point 339 metres north-west of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 50 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.
- iii) That length of the westbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road which extends from a point 358 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 65 metres north-west of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES

That length of the westbound carriageway of the A48 trunk road that extends from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Cross Hands Roundabout to its junction with the Class III road, C2085, leading to Heol-Y-Foel, Foelgastell.

SCHEDULE 4

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF RIGHT HAND TURN

- i) The right hand turn from the westbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road at Maes Y Bont Junction on to Class III Road, C2066.
- ii) The right hand turn from the eastbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road at Foelgastell Junction on to Class III Road, C2085.