

**2016 No. 1270 (W. 300)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A55 Trunk Roads (Junction 1,  
Holyhead, Isle of Anglesey to  
Junction 36A, Broughton,  
Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition  
of Vehicles) Order 2016

*Made* 15 December 2016

*Coming into force* 2 January 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London - Holyhead Trunk Road and the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the roads.

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), make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

**1.** This Order comes into force on 2 January 2017. Its title is The A55 Trunk Roads (Junction 1, Holyhead, Isle of Anglesey to Junction 36A, Broughton, Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

**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;

(1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. By virtue of S.I.1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1 and paragraph 30(1) of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now conferred upon the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (“*y darnau o’r cefnffordd*”) means all laybys on the A55 trunk roads between Junction 1, Holyhead and Junction 36A, Broughton, Flintshire.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on the 2 January 2017 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.

### **Prohibitions**

3. 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 roads.

### **Application**

4. The prohibition in article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

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

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

15 December 2016

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