

**2016 No. 778 (W. 197)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A483 Trunk Road (Pont  
Abraham Roundabout to West of  
Tycroes, Carmarthenshire)  
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions &  
Restrictions) Order 2016

*Made* 18 July 2016

*Coming into force* 25 July 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A483) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or 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), make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

**1.** This Order comes into force on 25 July 2016 and its title is The A483 Trunk Road (Pont Abraham Roundabout to West of Tycroes, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2016.

**2.—(1)** In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of the member of the armed forces of the

Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

- (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

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

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 25 July 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently 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 & Restrictions**

**3.** 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 1.

**4.** 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 length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

**5.** No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

**6.** 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 lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3.

### **Suspensions**

**7.** Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3 are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 4 and 5 are in operation.

## **Application**

8. (1) The prohibitions and restrictions in articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

## **Duration of this Order**

9. 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 18 July 2016

*Richard 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. 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 trunk road that extends from its junction with the north-eastern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout to its junction with the B4297 leading to Llanedi.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 311 metres north-east of its junction with the A48 Pont Abraham Roundabout to a point 1,044 metres south-west of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road U2316 Heol Ddu, Tycroes.

### **SCHEDULE 3**

#### **Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking**

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the A48 Pont Abraham Roundabout to a point 311 metres north-east of the said junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 1,044 metres south-west of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road U2316 Heol Ddu, Tycroes to a point 78 metres north-east of the said junction.