2018 No. 203 (W. 48)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A458 Trunk Road (Braichllwyd, near Mallwyd, Gwynedd) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2018

Made	*19 February 2018*
Coming into force	*22 February 2018*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A458 Shrewsbury to Dolgellau Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted and/or prohibited 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, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is The A458 Trunk Road (Braichllwyd, near Mallwyd, Gwynedd) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 22 February 2018.

2.—(1) In this Order:

"exempted vehicle" *("cerbyd esempt")* means:

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

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(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, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a 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 trunk road" *("y gefnffordd")* means the A458 Shrewsbury to Dolgellau Trunk Road east of Mallwyd in the County of Gwynedd that extends from a point 1.1 kilometres east of Nant-yr-Ehedydd Bridge to a point 1.55 kilometres east of that bridge;

"works period" *("cyfnod y gwaith")* means intermittent periods commencing at 07:00 hours on 22 February 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works 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 and Restrictions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed on the length of the trunk road.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road.

5. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road.

6. No person may, 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 on the length of the trunk road.

Suspension

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road specified in article 2 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 limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

9. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated the   19 February 2018

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