

**2019 No. 1028 (W. 181)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A470 and A5 Trunk Roads  
(Near Llanrwst, in the Counties of  
Conwy, Gwynedd and  
Denbighshire) (Temporary  
Prohibitions and Restrictions of  
Vehicles) Order 2019**

*Made* 10 June 2019

*Coming into force* 18 June 2019

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 and A5 Trunk Roads, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk roads 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 A470 and A5 Trunk Roads (Near Llanrwst, in the Counties of Conwy, Gwynedd and Denbighshire) (Temporary Prohibitions and Restrictions of Vehicles) Order 2019 and it comes into force on 18 June 2019.

**2.** In this Order:

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

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic

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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.

Regulation Act 1984 Act(2) or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

(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 roads” (*“y cefnffyrdd”*) means the A470 Maentwrog to East of Conwy trunk road and the A5 London to Holyhead trunk road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means intermittent periods commencing at 08:00 hours on the 18 June 2019 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

### **Prohibitions and Restrictions**

**3.** No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**4.** No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, bearing a load greater than 5.0 metres in height or 3.0 metres wide on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**5.** No person may, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable, police community support officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of the trunk

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(2) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during the prohibition period at any time.

6. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 or 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

7. 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 lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restrictions referred to in article 5 are in operation.

### **Suspensions**

8. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 2 are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in article 6 are in operation.

### **Application**

9. (1) The restrictions and prohibitions in articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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**

10. The maximum duration for this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated the 10 June 2019

*Richard Morgan*  
Head of Planning, Asset Management and Standards  
Welsh Government

## **SCHEDULES**

### **SCHEDULE 1**

**Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Restriction of  
Vehicles over 5.0 metres in Height/ 3.0 metres in  
Width**

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from the centre-point of its junction of the A5 trunk road at Waterloo Bridge, near Betws-y-Coed in a northerly direction to a point 1 kilometre north-west of its junction with the A548 at Llanrwst in the County Borough of Conwy.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **Temporary 30 and 40 miles per hour Speed Limit, No Overtaking and Restriction of Waiting at any time**

1. The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Junction 19 (Glan Conwy Interchange) in the County of Conwy in a south-westerly direction to the centre-point of its junction with the A470/A496 roundabout at Blaenau Ffestiniog in the County of Gwynedd.

2. The length of the A5 trunk road that extends from the centre-point of its junction with the A494 at Druid in the County of Denbighshire in a north-westerly direction to a point 50 metres north-west of the property known as Ogwen Cottage at Llyn Ogwen in the County of Gwynedd.