

2019 No. 1360 (W. 235)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A4042 Trunk Road (Cwmbran
Roundabout to Pontypool
Roundabout, Torfaen) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions and 40 mph
Speed Limit) Order 2019**

Made 14 October 2019

Coming into force 21 October 2019

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A4042 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on 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 sections 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 A4042 Trunk Road (Cwmbran Roundabout to Pontypool Roundabout, Torfaen) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2019 and it comes into force on 21 October 2019.

2. In this Order:

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

⁽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.

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Act(1) 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 road” (*“y gefnffordd”*) means the A4042 Newport to Shrewsbury Trunk Road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 21 October 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, ride or cause to be ridden, any pedal cycle on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Suspension

6. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in

(1) 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).

Schedule 2 to this Order are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 5 is in operation.

Application

7.—(1) The prohibitions and restriction in articles 3, 4 and 5 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

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

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Dated 14 October 2019

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles and Cyclists

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles and Cyclists

The length of the A4042 trunk road that extends from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Cwmbran Roundabout to its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Pontypool Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph speed limit

The length of the A4042 trunk road between Cwmbran Roundabout and Pontypool Roundabout including the circulatory carriageways of both roundabouts.