

2020 No. 457 (W. 104)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Fishguard to
Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire)
(Temporary Speed Restrictions &
No Overtaking) Order 2020**

Made 27 April 2020

Coming into force 4 May 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths 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 A40 Trunk Road (Fishguard to Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Speed Restrictions & No Overtaking) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 4 May 2020.

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 Regulation Act 1984(2); and

(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.

(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).

(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 A40 London to Fishguard Trunk Road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 4 May 2020 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Restrictions and Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

Application

6.—(1) The restrictions and prohibition in articles 3, 4 and 5 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.

Suspension

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

Duration of this Order

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

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

Dated the 27 April 2020

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1 Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 103 metres north of its junction with Withybush Road Roundabout, Haverfordwest to a point 106 metres south of its junction with the C3161 Hayscastle Road, Wolfscastle.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 996 metres north of its junction with the C3161 Hayscastle Road, Wolfscastle to a point 233 metres south-east of the centre of its junction with the B4331 St David's Road, Letterston.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 618 metres north-west of the centre of its junction with the B4331 St David's Road, Letterston to a point 40 metres south of the centre-point of Rafael Roundabout, Fishguard.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 37 metres north-east of its junction with Rafael Roundabout, Fishguard to a point 521 metres north-east of its junction with that roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2 Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with Withybush Road Roundabout, Haverfordwest to a point 103 metres north of its junction with that roundabout, including its circulatory carriageway.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 106 metres south of its junction with the C3161 Hayscastle Road, Wolfscastle to a point 36 metres north of the junction at Bryn Gomer.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 233 metres south-east of the centre of its junction with the B4331 St David's Road, Letterston to a point 217 metres north-west of that junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 40 metres south of the centre-point of Rafael Roundabout to its junction with The Parrog Roundabout, including the circulatory carriageways of Rafael, Windyhall and The Parrog Roundabouts, Fishguard.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 521 metres north-east of its junction with Rafael Roundabout, Fishguard to a point 996 metres north-east of its junction with that roundabout.