

2022 No. 1385 (W. 275)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (St Clears to
Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions)
Order 2022**

Made 20 December 2022

Coming into force 3 January 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be 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) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (St Clears to Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions) Order 2022 and this Order comes into force on 3 January 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A40 London to Fishguard trunk road;

(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.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 19:00 hours on 3 January 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibitions

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, permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to make a right hand turn through the central reservation gaps in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Application

5. The prohibitions in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

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

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 20 December 2022

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the A40 eastbound entry slip road at St Clears that extends from its junction with Pentre Road to the nosing of the main eastbound carriageway.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary Prohibition of Right Hand Turns

The length of the trunk road that extends from St Clears Roundabout to Carmarthen Roundabout in Carmarthenshire.