

2022 No. 1386 (W. 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A48 Trunk Road (Earlswood
Junction to Briton Ferry
Roundabout, Neath Port Talbot)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2022**

Made 20 December 2022

Coming into force 2 January 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the A48 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 A48 Trunk Road (Earlswood Junction to Briton Ferry Roundabout, Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2022 and this Order comes into force on 2 January 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A48 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 20:00 hours on 2 January 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration for 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

20 December 2022

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

1. The length of the eastbound carriageway of the A48 trunk road that extends from Junction 42 (Earlswood) in an easterly direction to its junction with Briton Ferry Roundabout.
2. The length of the westbound carriageway of the A48 trunk road that extends from its junction with Briton Ferry Roundabout to the centre-point of the A48 and A483 Junction at Earlswood.