WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 443 (W. 74)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A494 Trunk Road (Deeside Industrial Park Interchange to the Wales/England Border, Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists and Pedestrians) Order 2024

Made 28 March 2024
Coming into force 9 April 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A494 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 A494 Trunk Road (Deeside Industrial Park Interchange to the Wales/England Border, Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists and Pedestrians) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 9 April 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

^{(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.

"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 A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead trunk road;

"works period" ("cyfnod y gwaith") means the period commencing at 21:00 hours on 9 April 2024 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 the Schedule to this Order.
- **4.** No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- **5.** No pedestrian may, during the works period, proceed on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

7. 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

28 March 2024

Nicci Hunter Business Team Leader Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

$\frac{\textbf{Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists \&}}{\textbf{Pedestrians}}$

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Deeside Industrial Park Interchange in an easterly direction to the Wales/England border.

The length of the A494 main westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the Wales/England border in a westerly direction to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Deeside Industrial Park Interchange.