

2024 No. 73 (W. 20)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Pontargothi,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2024**

Made 19 January 2024

Coming into force 26 January 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length 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 (Pontargothi, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 26 January 2024.

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 length of the A40 Llandeilo to Carmarthen 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 the period commencing at 10:00 hours on the 26 January 2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road that extends from a point 45 metres west of the junction with Cwrt y Cresselly to a point 60 metres east of the junction with Ty Newydd House at Pontargothi.

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 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

19 January 2024

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