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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 40
(Tai-bach) to Junction 39 (Groes),
Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2024**

Made 28 August 2024

Coming into force 2 September 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the M4 motorway, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorway.

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 M4 Motorway (Junction 40 (Tai-bach) to Junction 39 (Groes), Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 2 September 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales motorway;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 2 September

(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 functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle on the length of the hard shoulder adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway and lane 1 of the eastbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 40 (Tai-bach) to the gantry sign to the west of Junction 39 (Groes), Neath Port Talbot.

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 Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

28 August 2024

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