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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Tredegar
Interchange, Blaenau Gwent to
Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr
Tydfil) (Temporary Traffic
Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order
2016**

Made

30 August 2016

Coming into force

5 September 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the length of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or restricted 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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 5 September 2016 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Tredegar Interchange, Blaenau Gwent to Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services;
and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the

armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

- (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the home forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the length(s) of the trunk road” (*“y darn(au) o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the trunk road in the County Boroughs of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly and Merthyr Tydfil specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 5 September 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibitions & Restrictions

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

7. No person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction specified in article 6 is in force.