WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1240 (W. 313)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The M48 Motorway (Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange), Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2021

Made	*4 November 2021*
Coming into force	*11 November 2021*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the M48 motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway 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 M48 Motorway (Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange), Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2021 and this Order comes into force on 11 November 2021.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"exempted vehicle" (*"cerbyd esempt"*) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in

(**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.

connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

"the motorway" (*"y draffordd"*) means the M48 London to Fishguard Motorway;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith"*) means intermittent periods commencing at 19:00 hours on 11 November 2021 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, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the motorway 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 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 4 November 2021

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE
Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

1. The length of the M48 westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange) to the physical nosing of the westbound entry slip road at that Junction.

2. The length of the M48 eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange) to the physical nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at that Junction.

3. The entire length of the M48 westbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange).

4. The entire length of the M48 westbound entry slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange).

5. The entire length of the M48 eastbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange).

6. The entire length of the M48 eastbound entry slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange).

7. The length of the M48 eastbound carriageway that extends from and including the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange) to a point 47 metres west of the mechanical joint located at the western end of the M48 Severn Bridge.