WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 451 (W. 143)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A48 Trunk Road (Meadows Bridge Interchange to Cross Hands Roundabout, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists and Pedestrians) Order 2021

Made	*1 April 2021*
Coming into force	*12 April 2021*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A48 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, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A48 Trunk Road (Meadows Bridge Interchange to Cross Hands Roundabout, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists and Pedestrians) Order 2021 and it comes into force on 12 April 2021.

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;

(**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.

"the trunk road" ("y gefnffordd") means the A48 London to Fishguard trunk road;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith*") means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 12 April 2021 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 lengths 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 lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

5. No pedestrian may, during the works period, proceed on the lengths 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 under authority of the Minister for Economy Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 1 April 2021

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists, and Pedestrians

1. The length of the A48 westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its nosing with the exit slip road at Meadows bridge interchange to its junction with the main circulatory carriageway at Cross Hands Roundabout.

2. The entire length of the A48 westbound entry slip road at Meadows bridge interchange.

3. The length of the A48 eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway at Cross Hands Roundabout to its nosing with the entry slip road at Meadows bridge interchange.