WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A470 Trunk Road (Hendre Wen Farm, Llanrwst, to Waterloo Bridge, Betws Y Coed, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2025

Made	*4 March 2025*
Coming into force	*10 March 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length 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 and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A470 Trunk Road (Hendre Wen Farm, Llanrwst, to Waterloo Bridge, Betws Y Coed, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2025 and this Order comes into force on 10 March 2025.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"exempted vehicle" ("*cerbyd esempt*") means—

(**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.

(a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**1**) or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

(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 armed 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 trunk road" ("*y gefnffordd*") means the A470 trunk road Maentwrog – East of Conwy;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith*") means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 10 March 2025 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

Prohibitions and restrictions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40mph on the length of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30mph on the length of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20mph on the length of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order.

6. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10mph on the length of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order.

(**1**) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(4) and (5).

7. No person may, 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 on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order during such times as the restrictions referred to in articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 are in operation.

8. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

9. No pedestrian may, during the works period, proceed on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Suspension

10. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 are in operation.

Application

11.—(1) The prohibitions and restrictions in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

12. The maximum duration for this Order is 18 months.

Signed on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated 4 March 2025

Tim Barnes
Head of Asset Management Standards
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from its junction to the access road to Hendre Wen Farm, south of Llanrwst town, Conwy, to its junction with the A5 trunk road at Waterloo Bridge, Betws Y Coed, Conwy.