WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A5, A44, A55, A458, A470, A479, A483, A487, A489 and A494 Trunk Roads (Various Locations in North and Mid Wales) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2025

Made	*15 April 2025*
Coming into force	*25 April 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the A5, A44, A55, A458, A470, A479, A483, A487, A489 and A494 trunk roads, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited due to the likelihood of danger to the public arising from the transportation of abnormal indivisible loads.

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 A5, A44, A55, A458, A470, A479, A483, A487, A489 and A494 Trunk Roads (Various Locations in North and Mid Wales) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2025 and this Order comes into force on 25 April 2025.

Interpretation

2. In 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.

"exempted vehicle" *("cerbyd esempt")* means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the transportation of the abnormal indivisible loads giving rise to this Order;

"the trunk roads" *("y cefnffyrdd")* means the lengths of the main carriageways, roundabouts and laybys of the A5 London to Holyhead Trunk Road, A44 Newtown to Aberystwyth Trunk Road, A55 Chester to Bangor Trunk Road and London to Holyhead Trunk Road, A458 Shrewsbury to Dolgellau Trunk Road, A470 Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road, A479 Glanusk Park (Crickhowell) to Llyswen Trunk Road, A483 Swansea to Manchester Trunk Road, A487 Fishguard to Bangor Trunk Road, A489 Newtown to Aberystwyth Trunk Road and Caersws to Machynlleth Trunk Road and A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead Trunk Road in the counties of Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham, Conwy, Powys, Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire;

"transportation period" *("cyfnod y cludo")* means that period commencing at 00:01 hours on 25 April 2025 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible loads has been completed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the transportation period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 shall apply 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 Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 15 April 2025

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

A5 TRUNK ROAD

1. The length of the A5 trunk road that extends from the England/Wales border at Chirk, Wrexham to the A55 trunk road at Llys-y-Gwynt Interchange, Bangor, Gwynedd including the main carriageways of Halton, Canalside, Llangollen, Glyndyfrdwy, Llidiart y Parc, Corwen, Maerdy, Ty-Nant, Cerrigydrudion, Pentrefoelas, Betws y Coed, Pentre Du, Capel Curig and Bethesda.

2. The length of the A5 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A487 south of the Menai Suspension Bridge, Bangor, Gwynedd to its junction with the A55 at Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll, Isle of Anglesey including the main carriageways of Menai Bridge, Mona Road and Holyhead Road.

A44 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A44 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 trunk road at Llangurig, Powys to its junction with the A487 trunk road in Aberystwyth, Ceredigion including the main carriageways of Eisteddfa Gurig, Dyffryn Castell, Ponterwyd, Cwmbrwyno, Goginan, Capel Bangor, Llanbadarn Fawr and Llanbadarn Road.

A55 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A55 trunk road that extends from the Wales/England border, 480 metres east of Junction 36A Broughton, Flintshire to its commencement at Junction 1, Holyhead, Isle of Anglesey.

A458 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A458 trunk road that extends from the Wales/England border, 750 metres east of Middletown, Powys to its junction with the A470 trunk road at Mallwyd, Gwynedd including the main carriageways of Trewern, Buttington and Welshpool (Salop Road, Church Street, Berriew Street, Broad Street, Mount Street, Raven Street, Raven Square, Raven Roundabout), Cyfronydd, Heniarth, Llanfair Caereinion, Llanerfyl, Llangadfan and Foel.

A470 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Brynich Roundabout, Powys to its junction with the A55 trunk road at Junction 19, Glan Conwy

interchange, Conwy including the main carriageways of Llyswen, Erwood, Builth Wells (Hay Road), Newbridge on Wye, Rhayader (South Street, North Street, Wye View Terrace), Llangurig, Llanidloes bypass, Llandinam, Caersws, Pontdolgoch, Clatter, Carno, Talerddig, Llanbrynmair, Glantwymyn, Cemmaes, Cwm Llinau, Mallwyd, Dinas Mawddwy, Dolgellau, Llanelltyd, Ganllwyd, Trawsfynydd bypass, Ffestiniog, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Dolwyddelan, Llanrwst and Llansantffraid Glan Conwy.

A479 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A479 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A40 trunk road at Glanusk, Powys to its junction with the A470 trunk road at Llyswen, Powys including the main carriageways of Tretower, Pengenffordd and Talgarth.

A483 TRUNK ROAD

1. The length of the A483 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A40 Llandovery, Carmarthenshire to the Wales/England border at Llanymynech, Powys including the main carriageways of Abercrychan, Cynghordy, Llanwrtyd Wells, Beulah, Garth, Cilmery, Builth Wells (Garth Road, Park Road, The Strand, Broad Street, High Street), Llanelwedd, Howey, Llandrindod Wells, Crossgates, Llanddewi, Llanbister, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Dolfor, Garthmyl, Refail, Welshpool bypass, Arddleen and Llandysilio Four Crosses.

2. The length of the A483 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A5 trunk road at Halton, Wrexham to the Wales/England border, 840 metres north of Broadoak, Wrexham, including Junctions 1 to 7.

A487 TRUNK ROAD

1. The length of the A487 trunk road that extends from its junction with the main circulatory carriageway of Pont y Cleifion roundatbout, Cardigan to its junction with the A470 trunk road at Cross Foxes Inn, Dolgellau, Gwynedd including the main carriageways of Penparc, Tremain, Blaenannerch, Blaenporth, Tanygroes, Sarnau, Brynhoffnant, Pentregat, Synod Inn, Llanarth, Llwyncelyn, Ffôs y Ffin, Aberaeron, Aberarth, Llanon, Llanrhystyd, Blaenplwyf, Chancery, Llanfarian, Rhydyfelin, Aberystwyth (Antaron Avenue, Penparcau Road, Bridge Street, Great Darkgate Street, Owain Glyndŵr Square, North Parade, Thespian Street, Alexandra Road, Mill Street, Penglais), Bow Street, Talybont, Tre Taliesin, Tre'r Ddôl, Furnace, Eglwysfach, Glandyfi, Derwenlas,

Machynlleth (Aberystwyth Road, Heol Pentrehedyn, Heol y Ddoll), Pantperthog, Corris and Corris Uchaf.

2. The length of the A487 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 trunk road, 480 metres east of Gellilydan, Gwynedd to its junction with the A5 trunk road at the Menai Suspension Bridge, at Bangor, Gwynedd including the main carriageways of Penrhyndeudraeth, Porthmadog bypass, Penmorfa, Bryncir, Caernarfon bypass, Felinheli bypass and Treborth Road.

A489 TRUNK ROAD

1. The length of the A489 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A483 trunk road at Newtown, Powys to its junction with the A470 trunk road at Moat Lane, Powys.

2. The length of the A489 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 trunk road at Glantwymyn, Powys to its junction with the A487 trunk road in Machynlleth, Powys including the main carriageways of Abergwydol and Penegoes.

A494 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A494 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 trunk road at Dolgellau bypass to the Wales/England border, 300 metres north of Deeside Park Interchange, Flintshire including the main carriageways of Bala, Gwyddelwern, Bryn Saith Marchog, Pwll Glas, Ruthin (Lon Fawr, Mwrog Street, Park Road, Wernfechan, Rhos Street, Mold Road), Llanferres, Gwernymynydd, Mold bypass, Alltami, Aston Hill and River Dee Bridge.