WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 493 (W. 91)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A40 Trunk Road (Robeston Wathen Roundabout to Pengawse Hill Junction, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2025

Made	*15 April 2025*
Coming into force	*26 April 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on 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 sections 14(1), (4), (7) and 124 of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**1**), make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Robeston Wathen Roundabout to Pengawse Hill Junction, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2025 and this Order comes into force on 26 April 2025.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

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

(**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.

(b) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**1**);

(c) 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 A40 London to Fishguard trunk road;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith*") means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 26 April 2025 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are permanently removed.

Prohibitions and restrictions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle as specified in article 2(a), on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. No pedestrian may, during the works period, proceed on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

6. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50, 40 or 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 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, drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

8. 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 Schedule 3 to this Order during such times as the restrictions referred to in articles 6 and 7 are in operation.

9. No person may, during the works period, permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to make a right-hand turn or a left-hand turn in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4 to this Order.

10. No person may, during the works period, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable, police community support officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Suspension

11. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 and 3 are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 6 and 7 are in operation.

Application

12.— (1) The prohibitions and restrictions in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

13. 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 15 April 2025

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Prohibition of Waiting and 50 mph, 40 mph or 30 mph Speed Limits

The length of the trunk road (along existing and new alignment lanes) that extends from Robeston Wathen Roundabout to its junction with the unclassified road leading to Pengawse Hill, including all laybys with the exception of the layby situated on the eastbound carriageway immediately west of Penblewin Roundabout and the rest area at Penblewin.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary Prohibition of Cyclists and Pedestrians

The length of the A40 trunk road (along existing and new alignment lanes) that extends from the unclassified road leading to the dwelling known as Jacobs Park to its junction with the unclassified road leading to Pengawse Hill, including all laybys with the exception of the layby situated on the eastbound carriageway immediately west of Penblewin Roundabout and the rest area at Penblewin.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit and No Overtaking

The length of the A40 trunk road (along existing and new alignment lanes) that extends from Robeston Wathen Roundabout to a point 175 metres west of the entrance to the dwelling known as Maes-Y-Ffynnon.

SCHEDULE 4

Temporary Prohibition of Right-Hand/Left-Hand Turns

No right-hand turn from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road on to the B4313 Redstone Road.

No left-hand turn from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road on to the B4313 Redstone Road.