WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 612 (W. 99)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A40, A487, A4076, A477, A48, A483, A465, A470, A4060, A4232, A4042, A449 and A466 Trunk Roads & the A48(M), M4 and M48 Motorways (Various Locations in South and West Wales) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2025

Made	*22 May 2025*
Coming into force	*1 June 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the A40, A449, A487, A4076, A477, A48, A4232, A466, A483, A465, A4042, A470 and A4060 trunk roads and the A48(M), M4 and M48 motorways, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk roads and motorways should be prohibited by reason of 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 A40, A487, A4076, A477, A48, A483, A465, A470, A4060, A4232, A4042, A449 and A466 Trunk Roads & the A48(M), M4 and M48 Motorways (Various Locations in South and West Wales) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)

(**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, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), these functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

Order 2025 and this Order comes into force on 1 June 2025.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"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;

"transportation period" ("*cyfnod y cludo*") means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 1 June 2025 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible loads has been completed;

"the trunk roads" ("*y cefnffyrdd*") and "the motorways" ("*y traffyrdd*") means the A40 London to Fishguard trunk road, the A40 Llandeilo to Carmarthen trunk road, the A40 Raglan to Llandovery trunk road, the A40 and A449 Newport to Worcester trunk roads, the A487 Fishguard to Bangor trunk road, the A4076 Haverfordwest to Milford Haven trunk road, the A477 Pembroke Dock to St Clears trunk road, the A48, A4232 and A466 London to Fishguard trunk roads, the A483 Swansea to Manchester trunk road, the A465 Neath to Abergavenny trunk road, the A465 and A4042 Newport to Shrewsbury trunk roads, the A470 Cardiff to Llangurig trunk road, the A4060 East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais trunk road, the A48(M) London to Fishguard motorway and the M4 and M48 London to South Wales motorways in South and West Wales.

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 and motorways described 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 or as directed by a police officer.

Duration of this Order

5. 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 22 May 2025

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

The length of the A40 trunk road that extends from its junction with Goodwick Roundabout, Pembrokeshire to the Wales/England border, east of Monmouth, Monmouthshire, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts along this route.

The length of the A40 trunk road that extends from its junction with Scotchwell Roundabout to its junction with the A4076 at Salutation Square Roundabout, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, including the circulatory carriageway of Salutation Square Roundabout.

The length of the A487 trunk road that extends from a point 1 kilometre north of Fishguard Square, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire to its junction with Cardigan Roundabout, Ceredigion, including the circulatory carriageway of that roundabout.

The length of the A4076 trunk road that extends from its junction with Salutation Square Roundabout, Haverfordwest to its junction with Victoria Road Bridge Roundabout, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts along this route.

The length of the A477 trunk road that extends from its junction with St Clears Roundabout, Carmarthenshire to its junction with Waterloo Roundabout, Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts along this route.

The length of the A48 trunk road that extends from its junction with Pensarn Roundabout, Carmarthen to its junction with Pont Abraham Roundabout, Carmarthenshire, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts and all exit and entry slip roads along this route.

The length of the A48 trunk road that extends from its junction with High Beech Roundabout, Chepstow to

the Wales/England border near Chepstow, Monmouthshire.

The length of the A48 trunk road that extends from its junction with the M4 slip road at Earlswood Interchange to its junction with Sunnycroft Roundabout, Neath Port Talbot, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts along this route.

The length of the A483 trunk road that extends from its junction with Pont Abraham Roundabout to its junction with Llandeilo Roundabout, Carmarthenshire.

The length of the A465 trunk road that extends from its junction with Llandarcy Roundabout, Neath Port Talbot to the Wales/England border at Llangua, Monmouthshire, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts and all exit and entry slip roads along this route.

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from Coryton Interchange, Cardiff to its junction with Tarrell Roundabout, Brecon, Powys, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts and all exit and entry slip roads along this route.

The length of the A4060 trunk road that extends from its junction with Abercanaid Roundabout to its junction with Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts along this route.

The length of the A4232 trunk road that extends from its junction with, and includes the circulatory carriageway of, Capel Llanilltern Roundabout to Culverhouse Cross Interchange, including all exit and entry slip roads along this route.

The length of the A4042 trunk road that extends from the M4 Junction 25 (Caerleon) to Hardwick Interchange, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, including the circulatory carriageways of all roundabouts along this route.

The length of the A449 trunk road that extends from Coldra Interchange, Newport, including its circulatory carriageway and hamburger junction, to its junction with the A40 at Raglan Interchange, Monmouthshire, including all exit and entry slip roads along this route.

The length of the A466 trunk road that extends from its junction with Newhouse Roundabout to its junction with High Beech Roundabout, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, including the circulatory carriageways of both roundabouts.

The length of the A48(M) motorway that extends from its junction with the M4 at Junction 29 (Castleton), Newport to its junction with the A48 Eastern Avenue, Cardiff, including all exit and entry slip roads along the route.

The length of the M4 motorway that extends from the Wales/England border east of Junction 23 (Rogiet), Monmouthshire to its junction with Pont Abraham Roundabout, Carmarthenshire, including all exit and entry slip roads along this route.

The length of the M48 motorway that extends from a point 450 metres east of Junction 2 (Newhouse) to its junction with the M4 at Junction 23 (Rogiet), including all exit and entry slip roads.