WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 624 (W. 103)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A4060 Trunk Road (A470 Abercanaid Roundabout to A4060 Pentrebach Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Speed Restriction) Order 2025

Made	*23 May 2025*
Coming into force	*1 June 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A4060 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on the 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 A4060 Trunk Road (A470 Abercanaid Roundabout to A4060 Pentrebach Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Speed Restriction) Order 2025 and this Order comes into force on 1 June 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**);

(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 A4060 East of Abercynon to East of Dowlais Trunk Road;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith*") means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 on 1 June 2025 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibitions and restriction

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than a vehicle being used for the works associated with this Order, on the length 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 length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Suspension

6. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road are suspended

(**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).

during such times as the restrictions specified in article 5 are in operation.

Application

7.—(1) The prohibitions and restriction in articles 3, 4 and 5 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

8. 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 23 May 2025

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SCHEDULE

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & Cyclists and Temporary 30mph Speed Limit

The length of the A4060 Trunk Road from its junction with the Pentrebach Roundabout to its junction with the A470 Abercanaid Roundabout.

Diversion Routes

A470 northbound and southbound traffic wishing to access the A4060 via the Abercanaid Roundabout, will be diverted north to the Cefn Coed Interchange Roundabout, then east to rejoin the southbound A4060 via the A465 Dowlas Top Interchange Roundabout.

Traffic travelling south on the A4060 will be diverted north to the Dowlais Top Interchange Roundabout, then west along the A465 to rejoin the A470 at the Cefn Coed Interchange Roundabout.

A465 traffic wishing to join the A470 southbound via the A4060, will be diverted west to the Cefn Coed Interchange Roundabout to rejoin the A470.