WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 964 (W. 166)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A465 Trunk Road (Aberdulais Roundabout to Resolven Roundabout, Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2025

Made	*13 August 2025*
Coming into force	*15 August 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A465 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a 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 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 A465 Trunk Road (Aberdulais Roundabout to Resolven Roundabout, Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2025 and this Order comes into force on 15 August 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 by the emergency services 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 A467 Neath to Abergavenny trunk road;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith*") means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 15 August 2025 and ending on 1 December 2025, or when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibitions and restrictions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

5. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Shedule 1 to this Order.

6. No person may, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted

(**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).

vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Suspension

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 4 and 5 are in operation.

Application

8.—(1) The restrictions and prohibitions in articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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

9. 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 13 August 2025

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SCHEDULE 1
Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, 40 mph and 10 mph Speed Limits and Prohibition of Overtaking during Convoy Working

The lengths of the A465 eastbound and westbound carriageways that extend from the junction with the circulatory carriageway of Aberdulais Roundabout to the junction with the circulatory carriageway of Resolven Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2
Closure of Laybys

The A465 eastbound and westbound carriageway laybys between Aberdulais Roundabout and Resolven Roundabout.