

2015 No. 1624 (W. 208)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A494 Trunk Road (Slip Roads
at Queensferry Interchange,
Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition
of Large Vehicles and 30 MPH
Speed Limit) Order 2015**

Made 20 August 2015

Coming into force 1 September 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Dolgellau - South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) (the “trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and 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⁾ and of all other enabling powers⁽²⁾, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 1 September 2015. Its title is The A494 Trunk Road (Slip Roads at Queensferry Interchange, Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Large Vehicles and 30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2015.

2. (1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the entire lengths of the eastbound and westbound off slip roads of the trunk road at Queensferry Interchange in the County of Flintshire;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 10:00 hours on 1 September 2015 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibitions and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle with a width exceeding 3.0 metres to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road.

Suspension

5. The provisions of The Trunk Road (A494) (Ewloe to Queensferry, Clwyd) (50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 1987(3) are hereby suspended, insofar as they relate to the lengths of trunk road specified in article 2 during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

Application

6. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition and restriction referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

7. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 20 August 2015.

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Welsh Government

(1) 1984 c.27: Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

(2) 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, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(3) S.I. 1987/2245