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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 37
(Pyle), Bridgend to Junction 47
(Penllergaer), Swansea)
(Temporary Prohibition of
Vehicles) Order 2016**

Made 2 June 2016

Coming into force 7 June 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (“the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 7 June 2016 and its title is The M4 Motorway (Junction 37 (Pyle), Bridgend to Junction 47 (Penllergaer), Swansea) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the motorway” (“*y darnau o’r draffordd*”) means those lengths of the motorway between Junction 37 (Pyle) in the County of Bridgend and Junction 47 (Penllergaer) in the City of Swansea specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours to 06:00 hours on 7 June 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered

article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

2 June 2016

Richard Morgan

Head of Asset Management and Standards
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.

SCHEDULE

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 37 (Pyle) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 39 (Groes).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 37 (Pyle).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 38 (Margam) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 42 (Earlswood).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 39 (Groes).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 40 (Taibach).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 41 (Pentyla).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 41 (Pentyla) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 42 (Earlswood).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 44 (Lon Las) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 44 (Lon Las).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 44 (Lon Las).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 42 (Earlswood) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 41 (Pentyla).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 42 (Earlswood).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 42 (Earlswood) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 38 (Margam).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 41 (Pentyla).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 40 (Taibach).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 38 (Margam) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 37 (Pyle).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 38 (Margam).

**BRIDGEND TO JUNCTION 47
(PENLLERGAER), SWANSEA) (TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES) ORDER
2016**

The Welsh Ministers have made an Order under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which is necessary because works are being executed on or near the M4 motorway from Junction 37, Pyle to Junction 47, Penllergaer.

The following temporary prohibitions, the extent of which will be signposted accordingly, are expected to come into force at 20:00 hours on 7 June 2016 and operate overnight (20:00 – 06:00 hours) until 20 November 2017 or until the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit all vehicles, other than vehicles being used by the emergency services and for the works, from proceeding in the lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The alternative routes are also specified in the Schedule.

Although the Order is only expected to operate during the dates specified above, it will remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months as a contingency should the work need to be rescheduled or consequential or other work is required.

A copy of the Order and Notice can be viewed on the Welsh Government's website at www.gov.wales (Select: Legislation/Subordinate Legislation/Local Statutory Instruments/Temporary Traffic Orders/2016).

A copy of this Notice in larger print can be obtained from Orders Branch, Transport, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

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SCHEDULE

**EXTENT OF PROHIBITION OF ALL
VEHICLES AND ALTERNATIVE ROUTES**

Prohibitions

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The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 37 (Pyle).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 38 (Margam) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 42 (Earlswood).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 39 (Groes).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 40 (Taibach).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 41 (Pentyla).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 41 (Pentyla) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 42 (Earlswood).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 44 (Lon Las) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 44 (Lon Las).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan).

The length of the westbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach) to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer).

The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan).

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The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 40 (Taibach).

The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 38 (Margam) to the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 37 (Pyle).

The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 38 (Margam).

Alternative Routes

The alternative routes, which will be signed as appropriate, will vary depending upon destination and when a particular length of motorway is temporarily closed to traffic.

These alternative routes will involve the A4229; A48; A4241; A4017; A4067 and B4246 with diversion signs in place.