

2017 No. 782 (W. 187)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A494 Trunk Road (Nant
Clwyd, Denbighshire) (Temporary
Speed Restrictions and No
Overtaking) Order 2017

Made 30 June 2017

Coming into force 10 July 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited 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, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 10 July 2017 and its title is The A494 Trunk Road (Nant Clwyd, Denbighshire) (Temporary Speed Restrictions and No Overtaking) Order 2017.

2. In this Order:

(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 powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

- (a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and
- (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 A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead Trunk Road at Nant Clwyd, that extends from its junction with the unclassified road leading to Clawdd Newydd to its junction with the unclassified road leading to Llanelidan in the County Borough of Denbighshire.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 07:00 hours on 10 July 2017 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Restrictions and Prohibition

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

4. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

5. No person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

Suspension

6. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant length of the trunk road are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 are in operation.

Application

7. (1) The restrictions and prohibition 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 shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the 30 June 2017

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