WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1 (W. 1)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A55 Trunk Road (Conwy Tunnel, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) Order 2013

Made	*2 January 2013*
Coming into force	*8 January 2013*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Chester - Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (hereinafter referred to as "the trunk road") are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or 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), (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 8 January 2013 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Conwy Tunnel, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) Order 2013.

2. (1) In this Order:

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

(ii) "length(s) of the trunk road" *("y darn(au) o'r gefnffordd")* means those lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 to 4 to this Order;

(iii) “works period” *("cyfnod y gwaith")* means a period of closure dates as specified in Schedule 5 commencing at 18:00 hours on 8 January 2013and 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.

Prohibitions and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall, during the works period, drive, cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in either the eastbound or westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. (1) Whilst movement is, by article 3, prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, but pursuant to article 12, not prohibited in the westbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to:-

(i) proceed in the offside lane of the westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road in any direction other than eastwards;

(ii) proceed in any direction other than eastwards through either of the gaps in the central reservation of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(2) Whilst movement is, by article 3, prohibited in the westbound carriageway, but pursuant to article 12, not prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to:-

(i) proceed in the offside lane of the eastbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road in any direction other than westwards;

(ii) proceed in any direction other than westwards through either of the gaps in the central reservation of the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 12, no person shall drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.