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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A55 Trunk Road (Conwy Tunnel, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) (No 2) Order 2012

Made	*6 February 2012*
Coming into force	*19 February 2012*

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 the likelihood of danger to the public and workforce arising from essential periodic emergency and safety exercises.

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.

1. This Order comes into force on 19 February 2012 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Conwy Tunnel, Conwy) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) (No 2) Order 2012.

2. (1) In this Order:

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

"lengths of the trunk road" *("y darnau o'r gefnffordd")* means those lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 1 to 5 to this Order;

"exercise period" *("cyfnod yr ymarferion")* means that period commencing at 03:00 hours on 19 February 2012 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.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the exercise period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to be driven in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the exercise period, 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 5.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the exercise period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the exercise period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the exercise period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle with a width of or exceeding 3.20 metres to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restrictions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

9. The provisions of the Special Road Order (Glan Conwy to Conwy Morfa) Regulations 1990**(3)** are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 5 during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

10. The provisions of the Special Road Order (Colwyn Bay to Glan Conwy) Regulations 1985**(4)** are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 5 during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

11. The provisions of the A55 Trunk Road (Glan Conwy - Conwy Morfa, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary 70 mph Speed Limit) Order 2011**(5)** are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 5 during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.