

2023 No. 1439 (W. 260)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A5 Trunk Road (Menai
Suspension Bridge, Anglesey and
Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition
of Large Vehicles) Order 2023**

Made 28 December 2023

Coming into force 3 January 2024

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A5 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited for works to be undertaken on or near the road and because of the likelihood of danger to the public or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.

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), make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A5 Trunk Road (Menai Suspension Bridge, Anglesey and Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Large Vehicles) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 3 January 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A5 London to Holyhead trunk road;

(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, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), these functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 3 January 2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle with a weight of or exceeding 7.5 tonnes on the length of the trunk road known as the Menai Suspension Bridge that extends from Anglesey to Gwynedd.

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

28 December 2023

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