

2013 No. 405 (W. 49)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A465 Trunk Road (Rhigos Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf to Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (De-restriction) Order 2013

Made 25 February 2013

Coming into force 28 February 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the A465 Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that speed limits for traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be de-restricted, where the trunk road is currently restricted by virtue of street lighting.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 82(2), 83(1) and 124 of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (1) (“the 1984 Act”) and after giving public notice of their intentions to do so, make this Order:-

Title and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 28 February 2013 and its title is the A465 Trunk Road (Rhigos Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf to Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (De-restriction) Order 2013.

2. It is directed that the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the 1984 Act.

Revocation

3. The A465 Trunk Road (Rhigos Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf to Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (De-Restriction) Order 2012(2) is hereby revoked.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated 25 February 2013

R MORGAN

Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

- (1) 1984 c.27; Sections 82(2) and 83(1) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 59(3) and 60(2). By virtue of S.I.1999/672, Article 2 and Schedule 1 and Section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.
- (2) S.I. 2012/3249-W324

SCHEDULE

- (i) that length of the trunk road from a point 60 metres east of the centre point of the Rhigos Roundabout to a point 65 metres east of the centre point of the Hirwaun Roundabout, including its circulatory carriageway.
- (ii) that length of the trunk road from a point 142 metres west of the centre point of the Croes Bychan Junction to a point 59 metres east of the centre point of the Croes Bychan Junction, a distance of 202 metres.
- (iii) that length of the trunk road from a point 488 metres west of the centre point of its junction with the B4276, Baverstocks Junction to a point 30 metres east of the centre point of the Lower Vaynor Road Junction, including the main circulatory carriageway of the Cefn-coed-y-cymmer Roundabout, a distance of 3,648 metres.
- (iv) that length of the trunk road from its westerly junction with the Dowlais Top Roundabout to a point 242 metres west of the centre point of the Dowlais Top Roundabout.
- (v) that length of the trunk road from its easterly junction with the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout to a point 97 metres east of the centre point of the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout, a distance of 70 metres.

THE A465 TRUNK ROAD (RHIGOS ROUNDABOUT, RHONDDA CYNON TAF TO DOWLAIS TOP ROUNDABOUT, MERTHYR TYDFIL) (DE-RESTRICTION) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Welsh Ministers have made an Order under sections 82(2), 83(1) and 124 of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to,

the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which comes into force on 28 February 2013.

The effect of the Order is to de-restrict those lengths of the A465 Neath to Abergavenny Trunk Road (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”) between Rhigos Roundabout in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf and Dowlais Top Roundabout in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The Order replaces The A465 Trunk Road (Rhigos Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf to Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (De-restriction) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/3249-W324) due to changes to the lengths of trunk road to be de-restricted.

During a period of 6 weeks from 28 February 2013 a copy of the Order and associated plans may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Castle Street, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8AN or Hirwaun Library, High Street, Hirwaun CF44 9SW or may be obtained free of charge from the address below.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provisions contained therein on the grounds:

- a) that it is not within the powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984; or
 - b) that his/her interests have been prejudiced substantially by a failure to comply with any of the requirements of the Act
- they may, within 6 weeks of 28 February 2013, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

A copy of the Order and Notice can be viewed on the Welsh Government’s website at www.wales.gov.uk (Select: Legislation/ Subordinate Legislation/ Local Statutory Instruments/ Permanent Traffic Orders/ 2013).

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

MD BURNELL
Transport
Welsh Government

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(v) that length of the trunk road from its easterly junction with the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout to a point 97 metres east of the centre point of the A4060 Dowlais Roundabout, a distance of 70 metres.