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South Wales Agents
North and Mid wales Trunk Road Agents

Dear Colleague

Embargo Periods on Road Works for 2021

I am writing to provide you with details of the restriction periods during 2021 where road works on the motorway and trunk road network should be minimised or avoided. Activities which are permissible during full embargo and restricted working periods are explained overleaf.

2021 Holiday Periods	Restricted Working Periods	Full Embargo	Restricted Working Periods
February Half Term	Fri 12 Feb (12 noon) to Mon 22 Feb (10 am)	N/A	N/A
Easter	Thu 25 Mar (12 noon) to Thu 1 Apr (12 noon)	Thu 1 Apr (12 noon) to Tue 6 Apr (10 am)	Tue 6 Apr (10 am) to Mon 12 Apr (10 am)
May Day Bank Holiday	N/A	Thu 29 Apr (12 noon) to Tue 4 May (10 am)	N/A

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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2021 Holiday Periods	Restricted Working Periods	Full Embargo	Restricted Working Periods
Whitsun (Spring Bank Holiday)	N/A	Thu 27 May (12 noon) to Tue 1 June (10 am)	Tue 1 June (10 am) to Mon 7 June (10 am)
Summer School Holidays	Thu 15 July (12 noon) to Thu 26 Aug (12 noon)	Thu 26 Aug (12 noon) to Tue 31 Aug (10 am)	N/A
Autumn Half Term	Thu 21 Oct (12 noon) to Mon 1 Nov (10 am)	N/A	N/A
Christmas and the New Year	N/A	Fri 17 Dec (12 noon) to Mon 4 Jan 22 (10 am)	N/A

Full embargo periods:

- Avoid all works, including night works that impinge on the running carriageway on all routes
- Emergency works are permitted.
- For other exemptions, provide supporting evidence and seek written approval from Welsh Government.
- Use discretion when considering abnormal load requests.

Restricted Working periods:

- Where possible, planned works should be programmed to avoid restrictions on the running carriageway on all routes. Where it cannot be avoided (and agreed with Welsh Government) or a programme of works has been in agreed in advance, works will be permitted.
- Emergency works are permitted.
- For other exemptions, the programme shall be agreed in conjunction with Welsh Government.
- Use discretion when considering abnormal load requests.

Major Events

The embargo periods listed within this letter do not consider major events (such as sporting, motorsport, music concerts etc.) that may have an impact on the network. Additional event specific embargos may be applied dependent on the event specific plans (to be agreed with Welsh Government).

Covid-19

The above dates could be subject to further restrictions or relaxed depending on the Covid-19 pandemic. I will write as appropriate during 2021 to confirm any new details.

Yours faithfully,

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