



22 January 2020

Transport - Trafnidiaeth

Dear Colleague,

Embargo Periods on Roadworks for 2020

I am writing to provide you with details of the restriction periods during 2020 where roadworks on the Motorway and trunk road network should be minimised or avoided. Activities which are permissible during full and partial embargo periods are explained overleaf.

2020	Partial Embargo	Full Embargo	Partial Embargo
February Half Term	Fri 14 Feb (12 noon) to Mon 2 Mar (10 am)	N/A	N/A
Easter	Thu 2 Apr (12 noon) to Fri 10 Apr (12 noon) *Thu 9 Apr (12 noon) for A55/A494 Dual*	Fri 10 Apr (12 noon) *Thu 9 Apr (12 noon) for A55/A494 Dual* to Tue 14 Apr (10 am)	Tue 14 Apr (10 am) to Mon 20 Apr (10 am)
May Day Bank Holiday	N/A	Thu 7 May (12 noon) to Monday 11 May (10 am)	N/A
Whitsun (Spring Bank Holiday)	N/A	Thu 21 May (12 noon) to Tue 26 May (10 am)	Tue 26 May (10 am) to Mon 1 June (10 am)
Summer School Holidays	Thu 16 July (12 noon) to Fri 28 Aug (12 noon) *Thu 27 Aug (12 noon) for A55/A494 Dual*	Fri 28 Aug (12 noon) *Thu 27 Aug (12 noon) for A55/A494 Dual* to Tue 1 Sept (10 am)	N/A



Autumn Half Term	Mon 19 Oct (6 am) to Mon 2 Nov (10 am)	N/A	N/A
Christmas and New Year	N/A	Fri 18 Dec (12noon) to Mon 4 Jan 21 (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.

Partial embargo 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 WG) 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).

Yours faithfully,

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