

ROUTINE A55 TUNNEL AND HEADLAND MAINTENANCE CLOSURES 2009**BY CLOSURE ROUTE**

Route to be closed	Normal closure dates	Closure references
Conwy Eastbound	13 to 15 January 2009	CE091Q
	17 to 19 March 2009	CE092S
	23 to 25 June 2009	CE093Q
	6 to 8 October 2009	CE094A
Conwy Westbound	27 to 29 January 2009	CW091S
	31 March to 2 April 2009	CW092Q
	07 to 09 July 2009	CW093A
	20 to 22 October 2009	CW094Q
Penmaenbach Tunnel	10 to 12 February 2009	PB091S
	12 to 14 May 2009	PB092Q
	08 to 10 September 2009	PB093A
	24 to 26 November 2009	PB094Q
Penmaenbach Headland	11 February 2009	PB091S
	09 September 2009	PB093A
Pen y Clip Tunnel	03 to 05 March 2009	PC091Q
	09 to 11 June 2009	PC092S
	22 to 24 September 2009	PC093Q
	08 to 10 December 2009	PC094A
Pen y Clip Headland	04 March 2009	PC091Q
	23 September 2009	PC093Q

A55 FULL EMBARGO DATES

14:00hrs	Wednesday, 24 Dec. 2008	until	10:00hrs	Friday, 2 January 2009
14:00hrs	Thursday, 9 April 2009	until	10:00hrs	Monday, 20 April 2009
14:00hrs	Friday, 1 May 2009	until	10:00hrs	Tuesday, 5 May 2009
14:00hrs	Friday, 22 May 2009	until	10:00hrs	Monday, 1 June 2009
14:00hrs	Friday, 17 July 2009	until	10:00hrs	Tuesday, 1 Sept 2009
14:00hrs	Thursday, 24 Dec. 2009	until	10:00hrs	Monday, 4 January 2010

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Pen Y Clip Tunnel	09 to 11 June 2009	PC092S
Conwy Eastbound	23 to 25 June 2009	CE093Q
Conwy Westbound	07 to 09 July 2009	CW093A
Penmaenbach Tunnel	08 to 10 September 2009	PB093A
Penmaenbach Headland	09 September 2009	PB093A
Pen Y Clip Tunnel	22 to 24 September 2009	PC093Q
Pen Y Clip Headland	23 September 2009	PC093Q
Conwy Eastbound	6 to 8 October 2009	CE094A
Conwy Westbound	20 to 22 October 2009	CW094Q
Penmaenbach Tunnel	24 to 26 November 2009	PB094Q
Pen Y Clip Tunnel	08 to 10 December 2009	PC094A

NOTES ABOUT CLOSURE PERIODS

It is current policy to try to consolidate routine maintenance tasks wherever possible and to avoid holidays and peak traffic periods as far as possible (*Keeping Wales Moving – Making Better Use of the Existing Network, Section 2.13 Minimising Congestion during Road Works, October 1998*).

1 Normal Closures

- 1.1 Traffic management works to close and re-open the tunnel bore will be in progress between 19:30 and 21:00hrs and between 06:00 and 07:30hrs respectively;
- 1.2 Normal tunnel bore closures will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday night and will facilitate authorised access to the bore between the hours of 21:00 and 06:00hrs approximately;
- 1.3 The normal headland closures will be during Wednesday daytime and will be phased between the two nights of the associated tunnel closure. That is, following the first night of the tunnel closure, the bore will be re-opened into contraflow, and will be closed again on the following night;

2.0 Extended Closures

- 2.1 The Temporary Traffic Orders for each normal closure period will commence at 00:01hrs on the Sunday preceding normal closures (excepting embargoes) and will be valid for 14 days to allow for extending a normal closure.
- 2.2 Any exceptional tunnel maintenance works requiring additional tunnel access during planned closure periods may result in the normal closure period being extended from 2 to 3 nights (normally Thursday night for a tunnel, or Thursday daytime for a headland);
- 2.3 Exceptional tunnel or other maintenance may require additional alternate switching of contraflow between tunnel bore/headland. For example, during a planned Conwy Westbound normal closure, the closure may need to be extended by the addition of a Conwy Westbound bore closure to facilitate cross-bore sump maintenance.
- 2.4 In addition, associated trunk road agency or other maintenance / project works may be scheduled with some of the normal routine tunnel or headland closures and may result in approach lane closures or contraflow preceding or following the normal tunnel or headland closure.
- 2.5 Works that fall outside the scope or dates of the Temporary Traffic Orders for each normal closure period will require a new Order. This may take a minimum of 12 weeks to arrange using the appropriate form in the Assembly Trunk Road Maintenance Manual.

3.0 Emergency Closures during planned works

- 3.1 Short duration emergency closures are undertaken using the Traffic-Wales VMS signing systems or Police powers.
- 3.2 For emergency closures of a significantly extended period, a specific Temporary Notice may be required. Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 only authorises temporary restriction by notice (as opposed to Order) where it appears that "*the restriction or prohibition should come into force without delay*". The use of notices is reserved for those cases where, because of the limited time available, it is impracticable to follow the Order procedure.

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PRE & POST CLOSURE MEETINGS

Closures	Closure References	Pre-Closure Meeting Dates	Normal Closure Dates	Post-Closure Meeting Dates
Conwy Eastbound	CE091Q	Tuesday 6 th January 2009, 09:00 NWTMC	13 to 15 January 2008	Tuesday 20 Jan 2009 09:00 NWTMC
Conwy Westbound	CW091S	Tuesday 20 Jan 2009 10:00 NWTMC	27 to 29 January 2009	Tuesday 3 rd February 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Penmaenbach Tunnel & Headland	PB091S	Tuesday 3 rd February 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	10 to 12 Feb 2009	Tuesday 17 th February 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Pen Y Clip Tunnel & Headland	PC091Q	Tuesday 24 th February 2009, 09:00 NWTMC	03 to 05 March 2009	Tuesday 10 th March 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Conwy Eastbound	CE092S	Tuesday 10 th March 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	17 to 19 March 2009	Tuesday 24 th March 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Conwy Westbound	CW092Q	Tuesday 24 th March 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	31 Mar to 02 Apr 2009	Tuesday 7 th April 2009, 9:00 NWTMC
Penmaenbach Tunnel	PB092Q	Wednesday 6 th May 2009, 9:00 NWTMC	12 to 14 May 2009	Tuesday 19 th May 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Pen Y Clip Tunnel	PC092S	Tuesday 2 nd June 2009, 9:00 NWTMC	09 to 11 June 2009	Tuesday 16 th June 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Conwy Eastbound	CE093Q	Tuesday 16 th June 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	23 to 25 June 2009	Tuesday 30 th June 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Conwy Westbound	CW093A	Tuesday 30 th June 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	07 to 09 July 2009	Tuesday 14 th July 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Penmaenbach Tunnel & Headland	PB093A	Wednesday 2 nd Sept 2009, 09:00 NWTMC	08 to 10 Sept 2009	Tuesday 15 th September 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Pen Y Clip Tunnel & Headland	PC093Q	Tuesday 15 th September 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	22 to 24 Sept 2009	Tuesday 29 th September 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Conwy Eastbound	CE094A	Tuesday 29 th September 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	06 to 08 Oct 2009	Tuesday 13 th October 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Conwy Westbound	CW094Q	Tuesday 13 th October 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	20 to 22 Oct 2009	Tuesday 27 th October 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Penmaenbach Tunnel	PB094Q	Tuesday 17 th November 2009, 09:00 NWTMC	24 to 26 Nov 2009	Tuesday 1 st December 2009, 09:00 NWTMC
Pen Y Clip Tunnel	PC094A	Tuesday 1 st December 2009, 10:00 NWTMC	08 to 10 Dec 2009	Tuesday 15 th December 2009, 09:00 NWTMC

NB. Dates in red have been adjusted to suit coinciding pre-closure meetings or bank holidays