



Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

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PART 5

GENERAL

79 Guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance to—
- (a) local traffic authorities in relation to charging schemes;
 - (b) local traffic authorities in relation to the designation of roads as home zones by virtue of section 74(1) of this Act;
 - [^{F1}(ba) local transport authorities in relation to the exercise of their functions under section 2A of this Act,]
 - (c) local transport authorities in relation to [^{F2}partnership schemes], [^{F3}franchising frameworks], ticketing schemes and the provision of information under section 34 of this Act; and
 - (d) local transport authorities [^{F4}and local traffic authorities (or any one or more local traffic authorities)] in relation to the preparation of local transport strategies;
- and such authorities shall have regard to any such guidance.
- (2) Guidance issued under this section [^{F5}or any other section] shall be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate; and the Scottish Ministers may at any time vary or revoke guidance issued by them under this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 79(1)(ba) inserted (24.6.2022) by [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 17\)](#), **ss. 34(1)(b)**, 130(2) (with s. 126); S.S.I. 2022/204, reg. 2(a)
- F2** Words in s. 79(1)(c) substituted (4.12.2023) by [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 17\)](#), s. 130(2), **sch. para. 3(7)(a)(i)** (with s. 126); S.S.I. 2023/250, sch.
- F3** Words in s. 79(1)(c) substituted (4.12.2023) by [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 17\)](#), s. 130(2), **sch. para. 3(7)(a)(ii)** (with s. 126); S.S.I. 2023/250, sch.
- F4** Words in s. 79(1)(d) inserted (10.10.2005) by [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 51(6)**, 54(2); S.S.I. 2005/454, art. 2, Sch. 2

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F5 Words in s. 79(2) inserted (4.12.2023) by Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (asp 17), s. 130(2), **sch. para. 3(7)(b)** (with s. 126); S.S.I. 2023/250, sch.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 79(1)(c) words repealed by [2019 asp 17 s. 48\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 2 Ch. 3 applied in part by [2019 asp 17 s. 47\(1\)\(2\)](#)
- Pt. 2 Ch. 3 inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 41\(2\)](#)
- Pt. 2 Ch. 4 heading inserted by [2019 asp 17 sch. para. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 27B and cross-heading inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 42\(2\)](#)
- s. 29(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 44\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 29(7)(8) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 44\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 30(3)(ca)-(cc) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 44\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(1A) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 44\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(ca) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 44\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- s. 31(5)-(7) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 44\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 32A inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 45\(2\)](#)
- s. 32B and cross-heading inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 46\(2\)](#)
- s. 35A inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 40\(2\)](#)
- s. 39(1)(ca) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 40\(3\)](#)
- s. 79(1)(ca) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 48\(2\)\(b\)](#)