



Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 3

FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT, MAPS AND PLANS

Artificial structures and natural features: mapping and assessment

19 SEPA to prepare maps of artificial structures and natural features

- (1) SEPA must, for each flood risk management district, prepare a map—
 - (a) showing artificial structures and natural features in the flood risk management district the removal of which SEPA considers would significantly increase the risk of flooding from a body of surface water,
 - (b) indicating, in relation to each structure or feature, whether it was constructed or altered under section 56 of this Act or section 2 of the 1961 Act, and
 - (c) containing such other information as the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations.
- (2) Each map must be prepared—
 - (a) by such date as the Scottish Ministers may direct,
 - (b) at the appropriate scale, and
 - (c) in such form as the Scottish Ministers may specify in regulations.
- (3) SEPA must, from time to time, review and where appropriate update the map prepared under this section for each flood risk management district.
- (4) Before preparing or updating a map under this section, SEPA must consult every local authority whose area (or part of whose area) is in the flood risk management district to which the map relates.
- (5) SEPA must make available for public inspection the map prepared or updated under this section for the time being applicable to each flood risk management district.