

# Forth Crossing Act 2011

## PART 9

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

# Amendment of code of construction practice and noise and vibration policy

- (1) Ministers may amend or replace—
  - (a) the code of construction practice, or
    - (b) the noise and vibration policy,

but an amended or replacement document must not reduce the standards of mitigation and protection provided for in the document being amended or replaced.

- (2) Ministers must—
  - (a) before amending or replacing either document, consult the bodies set out in subsection (3) and have regard to any views expressed by them, and
  - (b) after amending or replacing either document—
    - (i) send those bodies a copy of the amended or replacement document,
    - (ii) take such steps as they consider reasonable to bring the amendment or replacement to the attention of the public.
- (3) The bodies referred to in subsection (2) are—
  - (a) local authorities for the areas in which the Forth Crossing works are situated,
  - (b) community councils in whose areas the Forth Crossing works are situated,
  - (c) the relevant navigation authority,
  - (d) the Forth Estuary Transport Authority,
  - (e) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, and
  - (f) Scottish Natural Heritage.

## **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 68 in force at 18.3.2011 by S.S.I. 2011/38, art. 2, Sch.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forth Crossing Act 2011, Section 68.