



# Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014

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### PART 6

#### FURTHER MODIFICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

##### *Scheduled monuments*

#### **21 Local inquiries in relation to scheduled monuments etc.**

- (1) The 1979 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 23 (annual reports of Ancient Monuments Boards) insert—

##### *“Local inquiries*

#### **23A Local inquiries**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may hold a local inquiry for the purposes of the exercise of any of their functions under this Part of this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must appoint a person to hold the inquiry and to report on it to them.
- (3) Subsections (4) to (13) of section 265 of the [Town and Country Planning \(Scotland\) Act 1997 \(c.8\)](#) apply to an inquiry held by virtue of subsection (1) as they apply to an inquiry held by virtue of subsection (1) of that section.

#### **23B Local inquiries: further provision**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision as to the procedure to be followed in connection with inquiries or hearings conducted under or by virtue of this Act.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision—
  - (a) about the notification of an inquiry or hearing,
  - (b) about the manner in which an inquiry or hearing is to be conducted,

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- (c) as to procedure in connection with matters preparatory to such inquiries or hearings and in connection with matters subsequent to them.”.