



# Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013

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## *Introduction*

### **1 Overview**

This Act makes provision—

- (a) for approved maps of existing active travel routes and related facilities in a local authority's area,
- (b) for approved integrated network maps of the new and improved active travel routes and related facilities needed to create integrated networks of active travel routes and related facilities in a local authority's area,
- (c) requiring local authorities to have regard to integrated network maps in preparing transport policies and to secure that there are new and improved active travel routes and related facilities,
- (d) requiring the Welsh Ministers to report on active travel in Wales,
- (e) requiring the Welsh Ministers and local authorities, in the performance of functions under the Highways Act 1980, to take reasonable steps to enhance the provision made for walkers and cyclists and to have regard to the needs of walkers and cyclists in the exercise of certain other functions, and
- (f) requiring the Welsh Ministers and local authorities to exercise their functions under the Act so as to promote active travel journeys and secure new and improved active travel routes and related facilities.