



# Highways Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 66

### PART VII

#### PROVISION OF SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR HIGHWAYS

#### 112 Provision of picnic sites and public conveniences for users of trunk roads.

- (1) The Minister<sup>F1</sup> or a strategic highways company] may provide on land adjoining, or in the vicinity of, a trunk road<sup>F2</sup> . . . a picnic site for motorists and others likely to use the road with space for parking vehicles and a means of access to and from a highway.

An area of any such land as aforesaid in which there are, or are to be, provided such a picnic site, parking space and means of access as aforesaid is in this Act referred to as a “trunk road picnic area”.

- (2) The Minister<sup>F3</sup> or a strategic highways company] may erect buildings and execute works on a trunk road picnic area for the purpose of providing all or any of the following:—

- (a) parking places for vehicles,
- (b) a means of access to or from the area from or to a highway,
- (c) public sanitary conveniences (including lavatories), and
- (d) facilities for the provision and consumption of meals and refreshments,

and may equip buildings erected by him<sup>F4</sup> or the company] under this subsection with such furniture and apparatus as may be necessary for the purpose of providing such conveniences or facilities.

- (3) The Minister<sup>F5</sup> or a strategic highways company] may manage a trunk road picnic area<sup>F6</sup> (including, in particular, by enforcing controls on parking there and recovering the costs of doing so), but may not provide meals or refreshments on such an area.

- (4) The Minister<sup>F5</sup> or a strategic highways company] may make arrangements with some other person<sup>F7</sup> . . . —

- (a) for such conveniences or facilities as are referred to in subsection (2) above to be provided by that other person, or

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- (b) for meals or refreshments to be provided on the trunk road picnic area by that other person;  
and the powers of the Minister<sup>F5</sup> or a strategic highways company] under this subsection include power to lease the trunk road picnic area or any part of it to that other person.
- (5) The Minister<sup>F5</sup> or a strategic highways company] may provide public sanitary conveniences (including lavatories) in proper and convenient situations on or under land forming part of a trunk road<sup>F8</sup> . . . , or adjoining, or in the vicinity of, such a road and may manage such conveniences.
- (6) The Minister<sup>F9</sup> or the strategic highways company, whichever is highway authority for the trunk road, ] shall pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by reason of the execution by him<sup>F10</sup> or it] under this section of any works on or under a trunk road.
- (7) A council may contribute towards any expenses incurred by the Minister<sup>F11</sup> or a strategic highways company ] under this section.
- <sup>F12</sup>(8) . . . . .

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 112(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 37\(2\); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 112(1) repealed (28.1.2008) by [Road Safety Act 2006 \(c. 49\), ss. 55\(a\), 61, Sch. 7\(18\); S.I. 2007/3492, art. 2](#)
- F3** Words in s. 112(2) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 37\(3\)\(a\); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 112(2) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 37\(3\)\(b\); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 112(3)-(5) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 37\(4\); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 112(3) inserted (28.1.2008) by [Road Safety Act 2006 \(c. 49\), ss. 55\(b\), 61; S.I. 2007/3492, art. 2](#)
- F7** Words in s. 112(4) repealed (28.1.2008) by [Road Safety Act 2006 \(c. 49\), ss. 55\(c\), 61, Sch. 7\(18\); S.I. 2007/3492, art. 2](#)
- F8** Words in s. 112(5) repealed (28.1.2008) by [Road Safety Act 2006 \(c. 49\), ss. 55\(d\), 61, Sch. 7\(18\); S.I. 2007/3492, art. 2](#)
- F9** Words in s. 112(6) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 37\(5\)\(a\); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F10** Words in s. 112(6) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 37\(5\)\(b\); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F11** Words in s. 112(7) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), s. 57\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 37\(6\); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F12** S. 112(8) repealed by [Building Act 1984 \(c. 55, SIF 15\), s. 133\(2\), Sch. 7](#)

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**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):

- s. 79(15)(aa) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 54\(b\)](#)
- s. 90B(1A) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 10 para. 15\(3\)](#)
- s. 90C(2)(2A) substituted for s. 90C(2) by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 10 para. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 90FA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 10 para. 20](#)
- s. 118ZA(5)(a) words inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 25\(3\)](#)
- s. 120(3ZA) inserted by [2000 c. 37 Sch. 6 para. 13\(6\)](#)
- s. 121E(1A)(1B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 23\(5\)](#)
- s. 146(6) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 24\(6\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 147(1A) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 24\(3\)](#)
- s. 147(5A) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 24\(5\)](#)
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- s. 219(1)(a)(i)(ii) inserted by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- s. 220(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 6\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 223(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 223(5A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 6\(5\)\(d\)](#)
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- s. 322(5)(ab) inserted by [2004 c. 18 s. 64\(2\)](#)
- s. 325(2B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 10 para. 21](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3ZA) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 2(2ZA)-(2ZE) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 2(4) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 2(5)(6) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 2ZZA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 4A(2) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 5(ba) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 4A(1) words renumbered as Sch. 6 para. 4A(1) by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 4A(1) words substituted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 8\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 1 para. 2B(4) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 25\(6\)](#)