



Highways Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 66

PART III

CREATION OF HIGHWAYS

24 Construction of new highways and provision of road-ferries.

- (1) The Minister^{F1} or a strategic highways company] may^{F2} ... construct new highways; but where he^{F3} or it] proposes to construct a new highway other than—
- (a) a trunk road,
 - (b) a special road,
 - (c) a highway the construction of which is authorised by an order relating to a trunk road under section 14 above or an order under section 18 above, or
 - (d) a highway to be constructed for purposes connected with any function exercisable by him^{F4} or it] under an agreement made under section 4 above,
- he^{F3} or it] shall give notice of his^{F5} or its] proposals to, and consider any representations by, every council through whose area the highway will pass.

[^{F6}(1A) Where a strategic highways company proposes to construct a highway which will communicate with a highway for which another strategic highways company is the highway authority, the communication shall not be made unless the manner in which it is to be made has been approved by the Secretary of State.]

- (2) A local highway authority may construct new highways; but—
- (a) where a new highway to be constructed by such an authority will communicate with a highway for which the Minister^{F7} or a strategic highways company] is the highway authority;. . . ^{F8}
 - (b) ^{F8}

the communication shall not be made unless the manner in which it is to be made has been approved by the Minister^{F9} or the company]. . . ^{F8}

(3) ^{F10}

- (4) The Minister or a local highway authority may provide and maintain new road-ferries.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(2)(a)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F2** Words in s. 24(1) omitted (5.3.2015) by virtue of [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(2)(b)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F3** Words in s. 24(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(2)(c)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F4** Words in s. 24(1)(d) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(2)(d)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F5** Words in s. 24(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(2)(e)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F6** [S. 24\(1A\)](#) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(3)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F7** Words in s. 24(2) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(4)(a)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F8** [S. 24\(2\)\(b\)](#) and the word immediately preceding it and words in concluding words of s. 24(2) repealed by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 102, **Sch. 17**
- F9** Words in s. 24(2) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17(4)(b)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)
- F10** [S. 24\(3\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 102, **Sch. 17**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 24\(1\)](#) modified (18.12.1996) by [1996 c. 61](#), s. 44, **Sch. 12 Pt. III para. 9(b)**.
- C2** [S. 24\(2\)](#) functions exercisable concurrently (1.4.2018) by [The Sub-national Transport Body \(Transport for the North\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(3)**, 11(b) (with regs. 14, 15)

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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\(5\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 223(5B)-(6) s. 223(6) renumbered as s. 223(5B)(6) by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 6\(5\)\(e\)](#)
- 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\(6\)](#)