



# Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 36

## PART II

SCOTLAND

### *Reviews of workings*

#### **20 Periodical reviews of mineral workings**

The following section shall be inserted after section 251 of the 1972 Act—

##### **“251A Duty of planning authorities to— review mineral workings.**

- (1) It shall be the duty of every planning authority—
  - (a) to undertake at such intervals as they consider fit reviews of every site in their area in, on or under which operations for the winning and working of minerals—
    - (i) are being carried out; or
    - (ii) have been carried out at any time during the relevant period ; or
    - (iii) are authorised by planning permission but have not been begun ; and
  - (b) to make in respect of any such site any order under section 42, 49, 49A or 49B of this Act that they consider appropriate.
- (2) In subsection (1) of this section " the relevant period ", in relation to a review, means the period of five years preceding the date of the beginning of the review or such other period as may be prescribed.”.