



Transport (Wales) Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 5

General transport functions

1 General transport duty

- (1) The Assembly must—
 - (a) develop policies for the promotion and encouragement of safe, integrated, sustainable, efficient and economic transport facilities and services to, from and within Wales, and
 - (b) carry out its functions so as to implement those policies.
- (2) The transport facilities and services mentioned in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) those required to meet the needs of persons living or working in Wales, or visiting or travelling through Wales, and
 - (b) those required for the transportation of freight.
- (3) Those facilities and services include facilities and services for pedestrians and cyclists.

2 Wales Transport Strategy

- (1) The Assembly must prepare and publish a document to be known as the Wales Transport Strategy.
- (2) The Strategy must set out—
 - (a) the policies developed by the Assembly under section 1(1)(a), and
 - (b) how the Assembly proposes to discharge its duty under section 1(1)(b).
- (3) The Assembly must keep the Strategy under review and may from time to time revise it.
- (4) If the Assembly revises the Strategy, it must publish (as it considers appropriate)—
 - (a) the whole Strategy as revised, or
 - (b) the revised parts.
- (5) In preparing or revising the Strategy the Assembly must consult—

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- (a) each local authority in Wales;
 - (b) each county council or district council in England whose area abuts Wales;
 - (c) any other persons it considers appropriate.
- (6) The Strategy and any revision of it do not have effect until approved by the Assembly.
- (7) The Assembly must not delegate its function under subsection (6).