



Planning Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 29

PART 3

NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Waste water

29 Waste water treatment plants

- (1) The construction of a waste water treatment plant is within section 14(1)(o) only if the treatment plant (when constructed)—
 - (a) will be in England, and
 - (b) is expected to have a capacity exceeding a population equivalent of 500,000.
- (2) The alteration of a waste water treatment plant is within section 14(1)(o) only if—
 - (a) the treatment plant is in England, and
 - (b) the effect of the alteration is expected to be to increase by more than a population equivalent of 500,000 the capacity of the plant.
- (3) “Waste water” includes domestic waste water, industrial waste water and urban waste water.
- (4) The following terms have the meanings given by regulation 2(1) of the Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2841)—
 - “domestic waste water”;
 - “industrial waste water”;
 - “population equivalent”;
 - “urban waste water”.

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- s. 14(1)(q) inserted by S.I. 2015/949 art. 2(2)(a)
- s. 15(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2016/306 art. 3
- s. 15(3A)(3B) inserted by 2017 c. 4 s. 39(4)
- s. 16(3)(aa)(ab) inserted by S.I. 2013/1479 art. 2(a)
- s. 16(3A) inserted by S.I. 2013/1479 art. 2(b)
- s. 16(3B)-(3D) inserted by 2017 c. 4 s. 42(4)
- s. 22(5)(b) words inserted by 2015 c. 7 Sch. 1 para. 153(2)
- s. 22(9) words inserted by 2015 c. 7 Sch. 1 para. 153(3)
- s. 25(1)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2013/1883 art. 4(2)
- s. 25(2)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2013/1883 art. 4(3)
- s. 25(2A) inserted by S.I. 2013/1883 art. 4(4)
- s. 29(1A) inserted by S.I. 2012/1645 art. 2(3)(a)
- s. 29(2A) inserted by S.I. 2012/1645 art. 2(3)(b)
- s. 30A inserted by S.I. 2015/949 art. 2(3)
- s. 30A(7) words substituted by S.I. 2016/1154 Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 17
- s. 35 35ZA substituted for s. 35 by 2013 c. 27 s. 26(2)
- s. 35A(5) word substituted by 2013 c. 27 s. 26(3)
- s. 75(A1) inserted by 2015 c. 7 s. 27(4)(a)
- s. 115(1)(c) and word inserted by 2016 c. 22 s. 160(2)
- s. 115(4A) inserted by 2017 c. 4 s. 43(3)
- s. 115(4B)(4C) inserted by 2016 c. 22 s. 160(4)
- s. 115(7) inserted by 2016 c. 22 s. 160(6)
- s. 130(3A) inserted by 2013 c. 27 s. 24(5)
- s. 131(4A) (4B) inserted by 2013 c. 27 s. 24(2)(b)
- s. 132(4A) (4B) inserted by 2013 c. 27 s. 24(3)(b)
- s. 134(6A) inserted by S.I. 2017/16 Sch. para. 6(1)(a)
- s. 134(7)(cza) inserted by S.I. 2017/16 Sch. para. 6(1)(b)
- s. 138(4A) (4B) inserted by 2013 c. 27 s. 23(4)(b)
- s. 138(4B) substituted by S.I. 2017/1285 Sch. 1 para. 12(2) (This amendment comes into force on the day that Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30), s. 4, Schs. 1, 3 come fully into force. Those provisions are commenced on 28.12.2017 by S.I. 2017/1286, reg. 2)
- s. 144(2A) (2B) inserted by 2013 c. 27 s. 27(2)
- s. 149A(3)(b) words inserted by 2017 c. 4 Sch. 6 para. 74
- s. 211(7A) modified by SI 2010/948 reg. 14(5) (as inserted) by S.I. 2014/385 reg. 5(3)(b)
- s. 227(5A) inserted by S.I. 2017/524 Sch. 5 para. 40(b)
- Sch. 6 para. 2(8A) inserted by 2015 c. 7 s. 28(2)(b)
- Sch. 6 para. 3(5A) inserted by 2015 c. 7 s. 28(3)
- Sch. 6 para. 4(5A) inserted by 2015 c. 7 s. 28(4)
- Sch. 8 para. 2(1A)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 440
- Sch. 8 para. 2(5A)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 440