



Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023

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PART 3

BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST

CHAPTER 6

GENERAL

Powers of entry

PROSPECTIVE

155 Supplementary provision about powers of entry

- (1) This section applies where a person has a power to enter land conferred by section 152 or by a warrant under section 154.
- (2) A person who intentionally obstructs a person exercising the power of entry commits an offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (4) If damage is caused to land or other property—
 - (a) in the exercise of the power of entry, or
 - (b) in making any survey for the purpose of which the power of entry was conferred,a person suffering the damage may recover compensation from the person who authorised the entry.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

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Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023, Section 155. (See end of Document for details)*

- (5) A claim for compensation under subsection (4) must be made in writing within 6 months beginning with the day the damage was caused (or if the damage was caused over more than one day, the last day it was caused).
- (6) A person commits an offence if the person discloses information which the person obtained in the exercise of the power of entry, and which relates to a manufacturing process or trade secret, for a purpose other than that for which the person was authorised to enter the land.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (6) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years, or both.
- (8) This section does not apply to anything done by virtue of section 153(7) (entry on Crown land).

Commencement Information

II S. 155 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 212\(2\)](#)

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