

# Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

## **PART**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

### Home zones

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- (1) A local traffic authority may, with a view to implementing measures for securing any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (2) below, designate as a home zone any road for which they are the traffic authority.
- (2) The purposes mentioned in subsection (1) above are—
  - (a) to improve the safety of persons using the road or any area in the vicinity of the road;
  - (b) to improve or preserve the environment through which the road runs;
  - (c) to improve the facilities provided on, or in the vicinity of, the road in such a way as to bring benefits to any persons using the road (not being persons using motor vehicles); and
  - (d) to any extent to implement their transport policies.
- (3) Where a local traffic authority have, by virtue of subsection (1) above, designated a road they shall prepare and publish a report on the measures (if any) they have implemented for securing the purpose or purposes for which the designation was made.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with—
  - (a) specifying the roads, or classes of road, that may be designated;
  - (b) the procedure to be followed when making, varying or revoking designations (including provision as to consultation);
  - (c) the confirmation of designations by them;
  - (d) the preparation of reports under subsection (3) above; and
  - (e) the times at which and manner in which such reports are to be published.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(5) In this section "transport policies", in relation to a local traffic authority, means the policies formulated from time to time under section 63(2)(b) of the 1985 Act by the local authority who are the local traffic authority.