



# Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

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## PART 1

### PROTECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT

## CHAPTER 2

### RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANNING

#### *River basin management plans*

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- (1) SEPA must, by such date as the Scottish Ministers may direct, prepare and submit to them a river basin management plan for each river basin district in respect of such period as they may direct.
- (2) A river basin management plan must include—
  - (a) the matters specified in Part 1 of schedule 1, and
  - (b) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify.
- (3) A river basin management plan—
  - (a) must (without prejudice to subsection (2)(b)) contain or be accompanied by such maps, diagrams, illustrations and descriptive matter as the Scottish Ministers may direct, and
  - (b) may contain or be accompanied by such other maps, diagrams, illustrations and descriptive matter as SEPA thinks appropriate for the purpose of explaining or illustrating any matter in the plan.
- (4) Any such maps, diagrams, illustrations and descriptive matter are to be treated as forming part of the plan; and references to such a plan are to be construed accordingly.