



Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 3

PART 1

PROTECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 2

RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANNING

River basin districts

6 Bodies of water used for the abstraction of drinking water

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by order identify any bodies of water within each river basin district which—
 - (a) are used for the abstraction of water intended for human consumption and either—
 - (i) provide more than 10 cubic metres of such water per day, or
 - (ii) serve more than 50 persons, or
 - (b) are intended to be used as mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may identify the bodies of water by reference to a map prepared for the purposes of the order and laid before the Parliament.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must send to SEPA a copy of—
 - (a) an order made under subsection (1), and
 - (b) any map prepared in pursuance of subsection (2).

Commencement Information

II S. 6 in force at 15.12.2003 by [S.S.I. 2003/562](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 23(5) inserted by [2014 asp 3 sch. 3 para. 8\(6\)\(b\)](#)