



# Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 1

### SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### *Introduction*

#### **3 Sustainable management of natural resources**

- (1) In this Part, “sustainable management of natural resources” means—
  - (a) using natural resources in a way and at a rate that promotes achievement of the objective in subsection (2),
  - (b) taking other action that promotes achievement of that objective, and
  - (c) not taking action that hinders achievement of that objective.
- (2) The objective is to maintain and enhance the resilience of ecosystems and the benefits they provide and, in so doing—
  - (a) meet the needs of present generations of people without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs, and
  - (b) contribute to the achievement of the well-being goals in section 4 of the [Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015 \(anaw 2\)](#).