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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**TRANSPORT AND WORKS, ENGLAND**  
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The Midland Metro (Wednesbury to Brierley Hill  
and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005

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THE MIDLAND METRO (WEDNESBURY TO BRIERLEY  
HILL AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ORDER 2005

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7. Power to deviate, etc.
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9. Power to alter layout, etc. of streets
10. Power to keep apparatus in streets
11. Power to execute street works
12. Permanent stopping up of means of access

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13. Permanent stopping up of streets
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15. Access to works
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20. Level crossings
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22. Discharge of water
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### SCHEDULE 7 — MODIFICATION OF COMPENSATION AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ENACTMENTS FOR CREATION OF NEW RIGHTS

#### *Compensation enactments*

- 1. The enactments for the time being in force with respect...
- 2. (1) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1, the...

#### *Adaptation of the 1965 Act*

- 3. (1) The 1965 Act shall have effect with the modifications...
- 4. For section 7 of the 1965 Act (measure of compensation)...
- 5. For section 8 of the 1965 Act (provisions as to...

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6. The following provisions of the 1965 Act (which state the...
7. Section 11 of the 1965 Act (powers of entry) shall...
8. Section 20 of the 1965 Act (protection for interests of...
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*No passage of vehicular traffic except tramcars*

TABLE D

*No passage of vehicular traffic*

SCHEDULE 10 — PROVISIONS RELATING TO STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS, ETC.

*Apparatus of statutory undertakers, etc. on land acquired*

1. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, sections...

*Apparatus of statutory undertakers, etc. in stopped up streets*

2. (1) Where a street is stopped up under article 13...

*Application of telecommunications code*

3. (1) Paragraph 21 of the electronic communications code shall not...

SCHEDULE 11 — PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS  
PART 1 — FOR PROTECTION OF BRITISH WATERWAYS BOARD

1. (1) For the protection of BW the following provisions of...

*Interpretation*

*Powers requiring BW's consent*

2. (1) The Executive shall not under the powers conferred by...

*Vehicles, plant and machinery*

3. The Executive shall not use any land or property of...

*Closure of towing paths, etc.*

4. If in consequence of or in connection with the exercise...

*Fencing*

5. Where so required by the engineer the Executive shall to...

*Survey of waterway*

6. (1) Before the commencement of the initial construction of any...

*Approval of plans, protective works etc.*

7. (1) The Executive shall before commencing construction of any specified...

*Design of works*

8. Without prejudice to its obligations under the foregoing provisions of...

*Notice of works*

9. The Executive shall give to the engineer 56 days' notice...

*Lighting*

10. The Executive shall provide and maintain at its own expense...

*Construction of specified works*

11. (1) Any specified or protective works shall, when commenced, be...

*Prevention of pollution*

12. The Executive shall not in the course of constructing a...

*Access to work: provision of information*

13. (1) The Executive on being given reasonable notice shall—

*Alterations to waterway*

14. (1) If during the construction of a specified work or...

*Maintenance of works*

15. If at any time after the completion of a specified...

*Repayment of BW's fees, etc.*

16. The Executive shall repay to BW all fees, costs, charges...

*Costs of alterations, etc.*

17. Any additional expenses which BW may reasonably incur in altering,...

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*Making good of detriment; compensation and indemnity, etc.*

18. (1) If any detriment shall be caused by the construction...

*Details of capitalised sums to be provided*

19. If BW or the Executive cannot jointly agree the formula...

*Arbitration*

20. Any difference arising between the Executive and BW under this...

**PART 2 — FOR PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

1. (1) The following provisions of this Part of this Schedule...
2. (1) Before beginning to construct any specified work, the Executive...
3. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 2, the requirements...
4. (1) Any specified work, and all protective works required by...
5. (1) The Executive shall from the commencement of the construction...
6. If by reason of the construction of any specified work...
7. (1) The Executive shall take all such measures as may...
8. The Executive shall indemnify the Environment Agency in respect of...
9. (1) Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Part...
10. The fact that any work or thing has been executed...
11. For the purposes of Chapter II of Part II of...
12. Any dispute arising between the Executive and the Environment Agency...

**PART 3 — FOR PROTECTION OF NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

1. The following provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall...
2. In this Part of this Schedule— “construction” includes execution, placing,...
3. (1) The Executive shall not exercise the powers conferred by...
4. (1) Where under this Part of this Schedule Network Rail...
5. (1) The Executive shall before commencing construction of any specified...
6. (1) Any specified work and any protective works to be...
7. The Executive shall— (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities...
8. Network Rail shall at all times afford reasonable facilities to...
9. (1) If any alterations or additions, either permanent or temporary,...
10. The Executive shall repay to Network Rail all reasonable fees,...
11. (1) In this paragraph— “EMI” means, subject to sub-paragraph (2),...
12. (1) If at any time after the completion of a...
13. Before either Network Rail or the Executive provide any new...
14. Any additional expenses which Network Rail may reasonably incur in...
15. (1) The Executive shall pay to Network Rail all reasonable...
16. Network Rail shall, on receipt of a request from the...
17. In the assessment of any sums payable to Network Rail...
18. The Executive and Network Rail may, subject in the case...

Explanatory Note