

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 3336

The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

PART IV

WATER SUPPLY

CHAPTER I

GENERAL DUTIES OF WATER UNDERTAKERS

Water resource management and drought plans

Water resources management plans: preparation ^{F1}...

70.—(1) It shall be the duty of each water undertaker to prepare and maintain a water resources management plan.

(2) A water resources management plan is a plan for how the water undertaker will manage and develop water resources so as to be able, and continue to be able, to meet its obligations under this Part.

(3) A water resources management plan shall address in particular—

- (a) the water undertaker's estimate of the quantities of water required to meet those obligations;
- (b) the measures which the water undertaker intends to take or continue for the purpose set out in paragraph (2);
- (c) the likely sequence and timing for implementing those measures; and
- (d) such other matters as the Department may specify in directions.

(4) The procedure for preparing a water resources management plan (including a revised plan) is set out in Article 71.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in art. 70 heading omitted (23.3.2016) by [Water and Sewerage Services Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 7\), s. 8, Sch. 1 para. 2\(1\)](#)

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- F2** Art. 70(5)-(9) renumbered as art. 70A(1)-(5) (23.3.2016) by [Water and Sewerage Services Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 7\), s. 8, Sch. 1 para. 2\(2\)](#)
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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 293(10A) inserted by [2015 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 2\(b\)](#)