



Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 47

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO SEWERAGE

Duties and powers of local authorities

2 Maintenance of public sewers and other works.

Subject to section 4 below, it shall be the duty of [^{F1}Scottish Water] to inspect, maintain, repair, cleanse, empty, ventilate and where appropriate renew all sewers [^{F2}SUD systems,], sewage treatment works and other works vested in [^{F3}it] by virtue of this Act [^{F4}or of [^{F5}the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 3)]]].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2 substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71, Sch. 5 para. 6\(a\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 2 inserted (30.11.2007) by [Water Environment and Water Services \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 3\), s. 38\(1\), Sch. 3 para. 3](#); S.S.I. 2007/512, [art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F3** Word in s. 2 substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71, Sch. 5 para. 6\(b\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2](#)
- F4** Words in s. 2 substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), [Sch. 13 para. 75\(3\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 1996/323, [art. 4\(1\)\(b\)\(c\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 2 substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71, Sch. 5 para. 6\(c\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 2 applied with modifications (1.4.1992) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990 \(c. 43, SIF 46:4\), s. 45\(10\)](#); S.I. 1992/266, [art. 3](#).

Changes to legislation:

Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 May 2023. 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. 3A(3) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(1\)](#)
- s. 8(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 12(2A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(3\)](#)
- s. 14A-14C inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(4\)](#)
- s. 16A(3) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(5\)](#)
- s. 29A(3)(b)(c) substituted for s. 29A(3)(b) by [2014 asp 3 sch. 3 para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)