



# Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 54

### PART X

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **120 Duty to have regard to needs of disabled and blind in executing works etc.**

- (1) A roads authority, local authority or other person exercising a statutory power to execute works in a road shall have regard to—
  - (a) the needs of disabled or blind persons whose mobility may be impeded by the works; and
  - (b) without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (a) above, the needs of blind persons to have any openings, whether temporary or permanent, in the road properly protected.
- (2) An authority or person mentioned in subsection (1) above shall have regard to the needs of disabled persons and blind persons when placing lamp-posts, bollards, traffic signs, apparatus or other permanent obstructions in a road.
- (3) A roads authority shall have regard to the needs of disabled persons when considering the desirability of providing ramps at appropriate places between carriageways and footways.
- (4) Section 28 of the <sup>M1</sup>Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (power to define certain expressions for the purposes of provisions of that Act) shall have effect as if any reference in it to a provision of that Act included a reference to this section.
- (5) In the foregoing provisions of this section, references to a road shall be construed as including references to a proposed road.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 S. 120: power to contract out functions of Secretary of State (16.3.1996) by [S.I. 1996/878, art. 2, Sch. para. 5\(ai\)](#)

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

- s. 152(3)(3ZA) substituted for s. 152(3) by [2019 asp 17 s. 124\(2\)](#)