



Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 54

PART V

ROADS AND BUILDING CONTROL

Footpaths, footways and verges

64 Use of appliances etc. on footways, footpaths and cycle tracks.

- (1) No enactment prohibiting or restricting the use of footways, footpaths or cycle tracks shall affect the use of appliances or vehicles—
 - (a) for the construction, maintenance, improvement or cleansing of a road;
 - (b) subject to subsection (2) below, by statutory undertakers for works on footways, footpaths or cycle tracks maintainable by a roads authority, in connection with apparatus belonging to the statutory undertakers.
- (2) Statutory undertakers may exercise rights enjoyed by them by virtue of subsection (1) (b) above only if they have obtained the consent of the roads authority; and such consent may be subject to such reasonable conditions as the authority think fit.
- (3) In this section “statutory undertakers” includes an authority responsible for sewerage.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 [S. 64](#): power to contract out functions of Secretary of State (16.3.1996) by [S.I. 1996/878](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. para. 5\(s\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, Section 64 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. 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. 152(3)(3ZA) substituted for s. 152(3) by [2019 asp 17 s. 124\(2\)](#)