

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 15

#### BIODIVERSITY GAIN IN NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

##### PART 2

###### SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENTS TO THE PLANNING ACT 2008

- 6 The Planning Act 2008 is amended as follows.
- 7 In section 37 (applications for orders for development consent), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) The documents and information prescribed under subsection (3)(d) may include documents and information demonstrating how any biodiversity gain objective in a biodiversity gain statement under Schedule 2A having effect in relation to the development is to be met.”
- 8 In section 120 (what may be included in development consent order), in subsection (2), at the end insert—
- “(c) requirements designed to secure that—
- (i) the biodiversity gain objective under Schedule 2A relevant to the development is met;
  - (ii) any proposals included in the application for the order for the purposes of meeting the biodiversity gain objective are implemented.”
- 9 (1) Section 232 (orders and regulations) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5), at the end insert—
- “(f) regulations under paragraph 3(3) or 11 of Schedule 2A.”
- (3) In subsection (7), after “or 105(2)(b)” insert “or paragraph 3(3) or 11 of Schedule 2A”.