



Environment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 30

PART 1

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

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IMPROVING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Environmental improvement plans

13 Renewing environmental improvement plans

- (1) Before the end of the period to which an environmental improvement plan (the “old plan”) relates, the Secretary of State must prepare a new environmental improvement plan (the “new plan”) for a new period in accordance with this section, section 14 and section 15.
- (2) The new period must begin no later than immediately after the end of the period to which the old plan relates.
- (3) At or before the end of the period to which the old plan relates the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament, and publish, the new plan.
- (4) The new plan replaces the old plan when—
 - (a) it has been laid and published, and
 - (b) the period to which it relates has begun.

Commencement Information

- 11** S. 13 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)](#)
12 S. 13 in force at 24.1.2022 by [S.I. 2022/48, reg. 2\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment Act 2021, Section 13.