



Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1951

1951 CHAPTER 64 14 and 15 Geo 6

5 Bye-laws.

- (1) A [^{F1}water authority] may by bye-laws make such provision as respects any stream or part of a stream in their area as appears to them expedient—
- (a)^{F2}
- (c) for prohibiting or regulating the keeping or use on the stream of vessels provided with sanitary appliances from which polluting matter passes or can pass into the stream.

A [^{F1}water authority] in exercising the powers conferred by this subsection to make bye-laws for any stream or part of a stream shall have regard to the character and flow of the stream and to the extent to which the stream is or may in the future be used for industrial purposes, fisheries, water supply, agriculture, transport or navigation, . . .^{F3}

- (2)^{F2}
- (6) Before making bye-laws under this section as respects any stream or part of a stream, a [^{F1}water authority] shall give reasonable notice of their intention to do so to any body of persons designated to them for this purpose by the Minister as being representative of a class of persons having a material interest in the waters of the stream or of a part of it to which the bye-laws are to relate.
- (7) Any person contravening bye-laws made by virtue of paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection (1) of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F4}level 3 on the standard scale] and, where a contravention of bye-laws made by virtue of the said paragraph (c) is continued after a person has been convicted thereof, that person shall be guilty of a further offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every day on which the contravention is so continued.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Water Act 1973 \(c. 37\), s. 9\(a\)](#)
- F2** [Ss. 1–4, 5\(1\)\(a\)\(b\), 5\(2\)–\(5\)](#) repealed by [Control of Pollution Act 1974 \(c. 40, SIF 46:4\)](#), [Sch. 4](#)
- F3** Words repealed by [Rivers \(Prevention of Pollution\) Act 1961 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1951, Section 5. (See end of Document for details)

F4 Words substituted by virtue of Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **ss. 38, 46**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 5 amended by Radioactive Substances Act 1960 (c. 34), s. 9(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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