



Public Utilities Street Works Act 1950 ^{F1}(repealed 1.1.1993)

CHAPTER 39

PUBLIC UTILITIES STREET WORKS ACT 1950 (REPEALED 1.1.1993)

PART I

THE STREET WORKS CODE

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- 1 Purposes of the street works code, and works the execution of which is to be regulated thereby.
- 2 Parties to proceedings under the street works code.

The street works code

- 3 Settlement of a plan and section to be a condition of execution of major works.
- 4 Procedure as to plans and sections, etc.: general provisions.
- 5 Procedure as to plans and sections, etc.: provisions as to works in controlled land.
- 6 Works not to be begun until after notice to authorities and managers concerned.
- 7 Requirements as to mode of executing major works, and as to reinstatement.
- 8 Requirements as to safety, obstruction, etc., to be observed in execution of works.
- 9 Protection for street managers of a street which is prospectively a maintainable highway.

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- 10 Protection for transport authorities (right to execute works and to be paid cost thereof).
- 11 Protection for transport authorities (special precautions in execution of certain works).
- 12 Protection for sewer authorities.
- 13 Protection for managers of sewers, drains or tunnels not being public sewers.
- 14 Provision as to default in removing apparatus placed temporarily.

Transition to the street works code and exclusion of other regulative provisions

- 15 Time for taking effect of the street works code, and exclusion of other statutory provisions.
- 16 Agreements inconsistent with the street works code to be invalid.

Provisions relating to code-regulated works: consents, liability of undertakers for damage, etc., and minor amendments

- 17 Exclusion or restriction of requirements of consent as to certain code-regulated works.
- 18 Liabilities of undertakers to street and bridge authorities or managers.
- 19 Liabilities of undertakers to transport authorities.
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PART II

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Cases in which the code in this Part of this Act is to have effect

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The code in this Part of this Act

- 22 Undertakers' right to payment for works made necessary by, and obligation to facilitate, road, etc. works.
- 23 Limitations on undertakers' right to payment for works, and county contribution towards such a payment.

Transition to the code in this Part of this Act and exclusion of other regulative provisions

- 24 Time for taking effect of the code in this Part, and exclusion of other statutory provisions.
- 25 Agreements inconsistent with the code in this Part to be invalid.

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Storage of equipment at side of road

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Short title and extent

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE — Definition of “Controlled Land”, and provisions as to authorisation of works therein

Definition of “Controlled Land”

- 1 (1) In this Act the expression “controlled land” means land...

Provisions as to authorisation of execution of works in controlled land

- 2 The streetroads authority for any such streetroad as is mentioned...
- 3 An authorisation given under this Schedule shall be irrevocable, and,...
- 4 Before giving an authorisation under this Schedule the streetroads authority...
- 5 (1) Undertakers proposing to begin the execution of code-regulated works...

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- 6 (1) In respect of— (a) any diminution of the value...
 7 (1) Undertakers to whom an authorisation is given under this...

*Provision for case of controlled land ceasing to be
 such after authorisation of execution of works therein*

- 8 (1) If at any time after an authorisation has been...

SECOND — Declarations Designating Streets as Prospectively Maintainable
 SCHEDULE highways

- 1 Where the local highway authority are satisfied as to any...
 2 A declaration made under this Schedule shall be a local...

Second Schedule — Declarations Designating Roads as Prospective Public Roads

- 1 Subject to paragraph 2 below, where a local roads authority...
 2 A declaration under paragraph 1 above shall not be made...
 3 Each local roads authority shall keep a register in which...

THIRD SCHEDULE — Reinstatement and Making Good by Street Authority or Street
 Managers after Execution of Undertakers' Works

- 1 (1) In any case in which undertakers are under obligation...
 2 (1) In case of such an election as aforesaid, the...
 3 The undertakers shall be under obligation (in accordance with the...
 4 (1) The electing authority or managers shall be under obligation...
 5 (1) The electing authority or managers shall begin their permanent...
 6 (1) The duty to secure observance of the requirements of...
 7 Nothing in this Schedule shall affect the provisions of section...

FOURTH SCHEDULE — Supplementary Provisions of the Code in Part II of this Act
 Part I — SETTLEMENT OF SPECIFICATION OF WORKS AND MEASURES
 TO BE TREATED AS RENDERED NECESSARY UNDER THE CODE IN
 PART II

- 1 (1) The provisions of Part I of this Schedule shall...

Settlement of specification at the instance of the undertakers

- 2 (1) Where the execution of any authority's works is intended,...
 3 If any undertakers entitled to notice from the authority under...
 4 When any undertakers entitled as aforesaid have duly given a...
 5 Except as regards emergency works, the authority's works shall not...
 6 If any authority's works, other than emergency works, are begun...

Settlement of specification at the instance of the promoting authority

- 7 (1) If a promoting authority desire to claim that any...

Part II — MODIFICATIONS OF THE CODE IN PART II OF THIS ACT TO
 APPLY WHERE TWO OR MORE OPERATIONS BEING AUTHORITY'S
 WORKS ARE EXECUTED ON THE SAME OCCASION

- 8 (1) Where two or more operations each being authority's works...
 9 (1) In relation to authority's works constituted by such operations...
 10 The authorities executing such operations as aforesaid may,
 notwithstanding anything...
 11 Subsection (2) of section twenty-three of this Act (as to...

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FIFTH SCHEDULE — Consequential Modifications of Public General Enactments

SIXTH SCHEDULE — Powers for Consequential Modification of Special Enactments,
and for Savings as to Certain Protections and Consent
Requirements

Part I — POWERS

Power to provide for consequential modification of special enactments

- 1 (1) If it appears to the Minister that uncertainty or...

Power for saving certain existing protections

- 2 (1) If it appears to the Minister that, by the...

Powers for savings as to certain consent requirements

- 3 The Minister may, subject to the provisions of Part II...

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Part II — PROCEDURE FOR MAKING ORDERS UNDER THIS SCHEDULE

- 5 Where the Minister proposes to make an order under this...

- 6 Not later than the day on which the said notice...

- 7 If any objection to the proposed order is received by...

- 8 Subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the Local...

- 9 After considering any objections to the order which are not...

- 10 If any objection is duly made by any authority, body...

Table — PARTIES TO BE FURNISHED WITH COPIES OF DRAFTS OF ORDERS
UNDER THIS SCHEDULE

- (i) In the case of an order under paragraph 1 for...
- (ii) In the case of an order under paragraph 1 for...
- (iii) In the case of an order under paragraph 1 for...
- (iv) In the case of an order under paragraph 2 relating...
- (v) In the case of an order under paragraph 3 or...

SEVENTH — Application to London
SCHEDULE

- 1 Section one of this Act shall not apply—
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6 For the purposes of the operation of the Third Schedule...
7 (1)
8 (1) Undertakers shall not, in the execution of any code-regulated...
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