
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 2981

The River Thames (Hungerford Footbridges) Order 1999

PART II

WORKS PROVISIONS

Supplemental powers

Power to survey and investigate land

14.—(1) The undertaker may for the purposes of this Order—

- (a) survey or investigate any land shown within the limit line shown marked “50 metres from new construction” on the deposited plan entitled “Works Plan” which may be affected by the authorised works, but not any building on any such land;
- (b) without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (a) above, make trial holes in such positions as the undertaker thinks fit on the land to investigate the nature of the surface layer and subsoil and remove soil samples;
- (c) place on, leave on and remove from the land included in sub-paragraph (a) above apparatus for use in connection with the exercise of any of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (a) or (b) above; and
- (d) enter on the land included in sub-paragraph (a) above for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (a) or (b) above.

(2) No land may be entered, or equipment placed or left on or removed from land under paragraph (1) above, unless at least 7 days' notice has been served on every owner and occupier of the land.

(3) Any person entering land under this article on behalf of the undertaker—

- (a) shall, if so required, before or after entering the land produce written evidence of his authority to do so; and
- (b) may take with him such vehicles and equipment as are necessary to exercise any of the powers conferred by paragraph (1) above.

(4) No trial holes shall be made under this article in a carriageway or footway without the consent of the street authority.

(5) The undertaker shall make compensation for any damage occasioned, by the exercise of the powers conferred by this article, to the owners and occupiers of the land, such compensation to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part I of the Land Compensation Act 1961⁽¹⁾.

(1) 1961 c. 33.