

*These notes relate to the Flood Risk Management (Scotland)  
Act (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 16 June 2009*

# **FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 4 – Flood Risk Management: Local Authority Functions**

##### ***Section 67 – Recovery of expenses***

199. **Section 67(a)** enables a local authority to recover any expense incurred by it in repairing or reinstating flood protection work it has put in place from the owner or occupier of the land, where that person's actions have caused the damage. This includes flood prevention scheme works carried out under the Flood Prevention (Scotland) Act 1961. **Section 67(b)** enables a local authority to recover any expense incurred by it in carrying out clearance and repair works required under section 59 from the owner or occupier of the land, where the works are necessary as a result of that person's actions.