



Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 2

GENERAL DUTIES

3 Sustainable development and protection and enhancement of the health of the Scottish marine area

In exercising any function that affects the Scottish marine area under this Act—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, and
- (b) public authorities

must act in the way best calculated to further the achievement of sustainable development, including the protection and, where appropriate, enhancement of the health of that area, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of that function.

4 Mitigation of and adaptation to climate change

In exercising any function that affects the Scottish marine area under this Act, the [Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(asp 12\)](#), or any other enactment—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, and
- (b) public authorities,

must act in the way best calculated to mitigate, and adapt to, climate change so far as is consistent with the purpose of the function concerned.