

These notes relate to the Forth Crossing Act 2011 (asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2011

FORTH CROSSING ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – Works

Section 8 – Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

36. The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 establishes a consent regime for such works as described in **section 7**. It is not appropriate for the Forth Crossing works once authorised by the Parliament under the Act to be subject to a further consent regime. Accordingly, **section 8** enables the Scottish Ministers to undertake the Forth Crossing works without having to obtain a license for any activity that may be required under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 .