

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 2 – Roads

Section 20 – Application of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

71. This section contains technical provisions which disapply specific provisions of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, which would otherwise apply to “roads”, in order to enable the appropriate operation of the Act. Subsection (1) is disapplied because specific provision has been made in **section 12** to ensure that a special road may be a trunk road. As the Act is providing the authority under **section 1** (for the Forth Crossing works, which include the construction of new roads), subsection (2) disapplies Part 3 of the 1984 Act and under subsection (3) certain other provisions of that Act. The manner in which the works are to be carried out under the Act are covered by provisions in a number of sections (see for example **sections 2 to 10**) as well as procedures contained within accompanying documents (see the code of construction practice as defined in section 79). Sections 103 to 111 (acquisition of land) of the 1984 Act are disapplied by subsection (4) as **Part 3** of the Act makes specific provision for matters relating to which land may be acquired.