



# Avon Weir Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER v

### PART V

#### THE IMPOUNDED RIVER

#### **45 Restriction on size of vessels permitted to navigate**

- (1) Any person who without reasonable excuse navigates or attempts to navigate any vessel which exceeds the prescribed dimensions—
- (a) within the limits of deviation for Work No. 2;
  - (b) within so much of the limits of deviation for Work No. 3 as lies within the impounded river; or
  - (c) in that part of the impounded river lying between New Brislington Bridge and a line drawn across the impounded river 200 metres downstream of that bridge;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

- (2) In this section “the prescribed dimensions” means a length of 25 metres, a width of 5 metres, an overall height of 2·75 metres measured from water level and a draught of 1·4 metres, or such greater dimensions as the Corporation may from time to time by resolution prescribe; and the Corporation may prescribe different dimensions for different parts of the impounded river.
- (3) The Corporation shall give notice of its prescription of such greater dimensions as are referred to in subsection (2) above by causing a notice stating the dimensions so prescribed to be displayed in a prominent position in the vicinity of that part of the river to which they relate.