



Harbours Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 40

Miscellaneous and General

[48A] ^{F1} **Environmental duties of harbour authorities.**

It shall be the duty of a harbour authority in formulating or considering any proposals relating to its functions under any enactment to have regard to—

- (a) the conservation of the natural beauty of the countryside and of flora, fauna and geological or physiographical features of special interest;
- (b) the desirability of preserving for the public any freedom of access to places of natural beauty; and
- (c) the desirability of maintaining the availability to the public of any facility for visiting or inspecting any building, site or object of archaeological, architectural or historic interest;

and to take into account any effect which the proposals may have on the natural beauty of the countryside, flora, fauna or any such feature or facility.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 48A inserted (15.7.1992) by [Transport and Works Act 1992 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 63(1), [Sch. 3 para. 6](#); S.I. 1992/1347, [art. 2](#), Sch. (subject as mentioned in art. 3)

Changes to legislation:

Harbours Act 1964, Section 48A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act modified by [2023 c. 8 s. 9\(7\)](#)