



# Water (Scotland) Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 45

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to water in Scotland. [1st August 1980]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The base date version of this Act is as revised to 1.12.1991 and takes into account the effects (if any) on it of consolidating legislation which came into force at that date.
- C2** Act explained by [National Heritage \(Scotland\) Act 1985](#) (c. 16, SIF 78), s. 20
- C3** Act modified by [Dockyard Services Act 1986](#) (c. 52, SIF 58), s. 3(1)(c)  
Act modified (17.7.1995) by [1994 c. 39, s. 65\(2\)](#) (with s. 74(4)); S.I. 1995/1898, art. 2(a), [Sch.](#)
- C4** Act: definition (water authority) applied (1.12.1991) by [Water Industry Act 1991](#). (c. 56, SIF 130), ss. 87(7)(a), 223(2) (with ss. 82(3), 186(1), 222(1), [Sch. 14 para. 6](#))

### Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

**Changes to legislation:**

Water (Scotland) Act 1980, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 April 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:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 24(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 110A certain functions transferred by [S.I. 1999/1750 art. 3Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- s. 110A inserted by [1995 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 5](#)
- s. 110A(7) words substituted by [1997 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 30\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- s. 110A(8) words substituted by [1997 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 30\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- Sch. 3 para. 4(3)(4) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 6(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 s. 34(3) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 5](#)