



Highways Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 66

An Act to consolidate the Highways Acts 1959 to 1971 and related enactments, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission.
[13th November 1980]

Extent Information

- E1** Act: extends to England and Wales only except Sch. 24 para. 18(c) see [s. 345\(3\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Functions of Minister of Transport, except those exercisable jointly with Secretary of State under ss. 258, 300(2), Sch. 1 paras. 7, 8, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, now exercisable by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1981/238](#), [arts. 2\(2\)](#), [3\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- C2** Act extended by [Gas Act 1986](#) (c. 44, SIF 44:2), s. 67(1)(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(1)(xi), [Sch. 8 para. 33](#)
- C3** Act modified by [Channel Tunnel Act 1987](#) (c. 53, SIF 102), s. 35, Sch. 4 paras. 7(1), [10\(1\)](#)
- C4** Act modified by [Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988](#) (c. 20, SIF 59), ss. 3, 19, [Sch. 3 para. 9](#)
- C5** Act extended by [Electricity Act 1989](#) (c. 29, SIF 44:1), ss. 112(1)(3), Sch. 16 para. 2(4)(d)(6)(9), Sch. 17 paras. 33, [35\(1\)](#)
- C6** Act extended by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, SIF 130), ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 25 para. 1(2)(xxv)(8), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), [58](#)
- C7** Act amended (*prosp.* in part) by [Town and Country Planning Act 1990](#) (c. 8, SIF 123:1), [ss. 27](#), 28 (1)(2)
- C8** Power to exclude Act conferred by [Town and Country Planning Act 1990](#) (c. 8, SIF 123:1), [s. 61\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- C9** Power to apply Act conferred by [Town and Country Planning Act 1990](#) (c. 8, SIF 123:1), [s. 247\(3\)](#)
- C10** Act amended by [Town and Country Planning Act 1990](#) (c. 8, SIF 123:1), [s. 54\(1\)](#)
- C11** Act modified by [Town and Country Planning Act 1990](#) (c. 8, SIF 123:1), ss. 28, 54, [Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 1\(2\)](#), Pt. III para. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 345\(2\)](#); Act wholly in force at 1. 1. 1981

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

Changes to legislation:

Highways Act 1980, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 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.