



Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 54

PART III

NEW ROADS

[^{F1}20A Environmental assessment of certain road construction projects

The Scottish Ministers must not proceed with the construction of a new road for which they are the roads authority if an environmental impact assessment is required for that project in accordance with section 20C—

- (a) unless an environmental impact assessment has been carried out, and
- (b) in carrying out such an assessment, the Scottish Ministers have taken the environmental information into account.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 20A-20G substituted for ss. 20A, 20B (16.5.2017) by [The Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \(S.S.I. 2017/137\)](#), regs. 1, 5 (with reg. 12)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 20A-20G power to amend or repeal conferred (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), ss. 164(3), 255(5), [Sch. 14 Pt. 2](#) (with s. 247)

Changes to legislation:

Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, Section 20A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 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. 152(3)(3ZA) substituted for s. 152(3) by [2019 asp 17 s. 124\(2\)](#)