



# Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 23

### PART 3

#### MARINE PLANNING

### CHAPTER 1

#### MARINE POLICY STATEMENT

#### 47 Amendment of statement

- (1) An MPS may be amended from time to time by the policy authorities which prepared and adopted it.
- (2) Any amendment of an MPS must be prepared and adopted in accordance with Schedule 5.
- (3) Any amendment of an MPS comes into effect when it has been published in accordance with that Schedule.
- (4) Any reference in this Part to an amendment of an MPS being adopted by any policy authorities is a reference to the final text of the amendment being adopted by those authorities in accordance with that Schedule.
- (5) Any reference in this Act to an MPS includes a reference to an MPS as amended.

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 47: functions made exercisable jointly with the Welsh Ministers by 2006 c. 32, Sch. 3A para. 4 (as inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 71(4), **Sch. 4 para. 4** (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(p))

**Changes to legislation:**

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Section 47 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 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. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)