



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 23

PART 3

MARINE PLANNING

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DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS RELATING TO MARINE PLANS

57 Directions to public bodies as regards performance of delegated functions

- (1) This section applies where any functions are exercisable by or in relation to a public body by virtue of a direction given under section 55 by an authority.
- (2) The authority may from time to time give directions to the public body with respect to the performance of the functions.
- (3) Before giving any such directions, the authority must consult the public body.
- (4) A public body to which directions are given under this section must comply with the directions.
- (5) An authority which gives a direction under this section must publish the direction in a manner likely to bring the direction to the attention of persons likely to be interested in or affected by it.

Changes to legislation:

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Section 57 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 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\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
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