



Coast Protection Act 1949

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COAST PROTECTION ACT 1949

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COAST PROTECTION

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- 1 Before making an order the Minister shall prepare a draft...
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- 3 (1) In the case of an order which by virtue...
- 4 In this Part of this Schedule the expression “the area...

Part II

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- 5 After an order has been made, the Minister shall, if...

Part III

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- 6 After the making of an order the Minister shall publish...
- 7 If any person aggrieved by an order desires to question...

Part IV

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- 8 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland—

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Part I

General Provisions

- 1 Before making an order under section eighteen of this Act,...
- 2 Where the coast protection authority cause notice to be published...
- 3 In this Schedule the expression “ external drainage board ”...
- 4 If no objection is duly made, or if all objections...
- 5 (1) If an objection duly made is not withdrawn, the...
- 6 If any person by whom an objection has been made...
- 7 If objection is duly made— (a) by any person on...
- 8 Subject to the last foregoing paragraph, the Minister may confirm...
- 9 As soon as may be after the order has been...
- 10 If any person aggrieved by the order desires to question...

Part II

Interim Orders

- 11 Where it appears to a coast protection authority that by...
- 12 As soon as may be after the making of an...
- 13 Any person who objects to an interim order may serve...
- 14 Subject to the last foregoing paragraph an interim order shall...
- 15 The provisions of paragraph 10 of this Schedule, other than...

Part III

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- 2 The River Aln, above the bridge carrying the road from...
- 3 The River Coquet, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 4 The River Wansbeck, above the ferry between Cambois and North...
- 5 The River Blyth (Northumberland), above a line drawn from the...
- 6 The River Tyne, above a line drawn across the Narrows...
- 7 The River Wear, above a line drawn from the junction...
- 8 The River Tees, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 9 The River Esk (Yorkshire) above a line drawn from the...
- 10 The River Humber, above a line drawn from Hawkins Point...
- 11 The Wash, south-west of a line drawn through the point...
- 12 The River Yare above a line drawn between the seaward...
- 13 Oulton Broad and Lake Lothing, above a line drawn between...
- 14 The River Blyth (Suffolk), above the seaward end of the...
- 15 The River Alde, above Slaughden Ferry.
- 16 The River Deben, above a line drawn due east from...
- 17 The Rivers Orwell and Stour, above the ferry between Felixstowe...
- 17A The Brightlingsea Creek, above a line drawn between St. Osyth...
- 18 The River Colne, above a line drawn between Viaduct Sluice,...
- 19 The River Blackwater, above Longitude 0° 55' East.
- 20 The Rivers Crouch and Roach, above Longitude 0° 47' East...
- 21 The River Thames, above a line drawn from the westernmost...
- 22 The River Medway, above a line drawn from the fixed...
- 23 The River Swale, above the Harty Ferry.
- 24 The River Stour (Kent), above the confluence of Stonar Cut...
- 25 The River Rother, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 26 The River Cuckmere, above the point where it passes through...
- 27 The River Ouse (Sussex), above a line drawn from the...
- 28 The River Adur, above the Old Shoreham Bridge.
- 29 The River Arun, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 30 Chichester Harbour, above the Chichester to Southampton railway line.
- 31 Langstone Harbour, above the Chichester to Southampton railway line.
- 32 Portsmouth Harbour, above the Chichester to Southampton railway line.
- 33 The Rivers Test and Blackwater above the railway bridge at...
- 33A Bartley Water, above the toll bridge at Eling.
- 33B The River Itchen, above the weir at Woodmill.
- 33C The River Hamble, above the railway bridge, northeast of Bursledon....
- 34 The Beaulieu River, above Latitude 50° 47' 30" North.
- 35 The Lymington River, above the road bridge between Lymington and...
- 36 The River Yar (Eastern), above the road bridge on the...
- 37 The River Medina, above the Medina Road Ferry in the...
- 38 The River Yar (Western), above the road bridge between Yarmouth...
- 39 The River Stour (Hampshire), above a line drawn due west...
- 40 The River Wey, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 41 The River Brit, above a line drawn from the seaward...

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- 42 The River Axe, above the Axmouth Bridge.
- 43 The River Sid, above the Alma Bridge.
- 44 The River Otter, above the road bridge south of “The...
- 45 The River Exe, above latitude 50° 39' 50" North.
- 46 The River Teign, above the road bridge at the west...
- 47 The River Dart, above a line drawn from the Kingswear...
- 48 At Salcombe— (a) Batson Creek, above latitude 50° 14' 23"...
- 49 The River Avon (Devon), above the ferry nearest to the...
- 50 The River Erme, above the ford near Efford House.
- 51 The River Yealm, above the ferry at Warren Point.
- 52 Plymouth Sound. The Hamoaze, above the Cremyll Ferry. The Cattewater,...
- 53 The River Fowey, above the ferry between Fowey and Polruan....
- 54 The River Porthcuel, above a line drawn east from Polvarth...
- 55 The River Fal, above a line between Pill Point and...
- 56 Restronguet Creek, above the ferry near Restronguet Point.
- 57 The River Penryn, above the easternmost ferry between Falmouth and...
- 58 The River Helford, above the ferry at Helford.
- 59 The River Camel, above Longitude 4° 54' West.
- 60 The River Torridge, above the ferry between Appledore and the...
- 61 The River Taw, above a line drawn due north from...
- 62 The River Parrett, above a line drawn due west from...
- 63 The River Brue, above Longitude 2° 59' 45" West.
- 64 The River Yeo, above a line drawn from the south-eastern...
- 65 The River Avon (Bristol), above Latitude 51° 29' 40" North....
- 66 The River Severn, above the railway bridge at Sharpness.
- 67 The River Wye, above a line drawn due west from...
- 68 The River Usk, above Latitude 51° 33' 10" North.
- 69 The River Ebbw, above Latitude 51° 33' 10" North.
- 70 The River Taff, above Clarence Bridge.
- 71 The River Ely, above the line of the subway at...
- 72 The River Avan, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 73 The River Neath, above Latitude 51° 38' North.
- 74 The River Tawe, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 75 The River Loughor, above the railway bridge, north-west of Loughor...
- 76 The Gwendraeth Fawr, above the railway bridge between Burry Port...
- 77 The Gwendraeth Fach, above the railway bridge near Kidwelly Station....
- 78 The River Towy, above the ferry near Ferryside Station.
- 79 The River Taf, above the Ferry at Black Scar Point....
- 80 The Daucleddau, above Pembroke Ferry.
- 81 The River Gwaun, above the road bridge between Fishguard and...
- 82 The River Nevern, above the road bridge between Newport and...
- 83 The River Teifi, above the ferry north of St. Dogmells above...
- 84 The River Aeron, above the westernmost road bridge at Aberayron....
- 85 The River Dovey, above the railway bridge near Dovey Junction....
- 86 The River Dwyryd, above the railway bridge south-east of Penrhyndeudraeth...
- 87 The River Glaslyn, above the road bridge at Portmadoc.
- 88 The River Conway, above Talycafn Bridge.
- 89 The River Clwyd, above the Foryd Road Bridge, Rhyl.
- 90 The River Dee, above a line drawn through the points...
- 91 The River Mersey, above a line drawn from the south...

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- 92 The Rivers Ribble and Douglas, above a line drawn due...
- 93 The River Wyre, above a line drawn from the Fleetwood...
- 94 The River Lune, above a line drawn due north from...
- 95 The River Kent, above the railway viaduct at Arnside.
- 96 The River Leven, above the railway viaduct between Cark and...
- 97 The River Duddon, above the railway viaduct between Foxfield Station...
- 98 The River Esk, South, (Cumberland), above the railway bridge north...
- 99 The River Mite, above the railway bridge north-west of Ravenglass...
- 100 The River Irt, above the railway bridge, south-east of Drigg...
- 101 The River Calder, above the railway bridge south-east of Sellafield...
- 102 The River Derwent, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 103 The River Ellen, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 104 The River Waver, above Latitude 54° 52' North.
- 105 The River Wampool, above the ford at Anthorn.
- 106 The Rivers Eden and Esk, above Longitude 3° 5' West....
- 107 The River Clyde, above a line drawn from the seaward...
- 108 The River Dee (Aberdeenshire), above a line joining the seaward...
- 109 The River Forth, above a line drawn between Hound Point...
- 110 The Water of Leith, above a line drawn from the...
- 111 The River Tay, above a line drawn from the northern...
- 112 The waters of any river flowing into the waters specified...
- 113 The Minister may by regulation vary the foregoing provisions of...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 11(2)(a) words omitted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 1 para. 5\(a\)](#)
- s. 11(2)(a) words omitted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 1 para. 5\(b\)](#)
- s. 25(9) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)