# WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, WALES

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Undetermined Reviews of Old Mineral Permissions) (Wales) Regulations 2009

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# THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (UNDETERMINED REVIEWS OF OLD MINERAL PERMISSIONS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2009

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Publicity for opinions, directions, notifications etc.

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Publicity to be undertaken by the Welsh Ministers

(5) The Welsh Ministers must take such steps as...

Site notice publicity to be undertaken by applicants, appellants and operators

(8) This paragraph applies to any applicant or appellant...

- 47. Availability of opinions, directions, etc. for inspection
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- 1. Description of the development, including in particular—
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- 3. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...
- 4. A description of the aspects of the environment likely to...
- 5. A description of the likely significant effects of the development...
- 6. A description of the measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and...
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- 13. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...
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# SCHEDULE Notifications

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1. Words in parenthesis in this Schedule are not part of...

- 2. Notifications under regulation 11 (screening directions of the Welsh Ministers)
- 3. The matters referred to in regulation 11(12)(b) are—
- 4. Notifications under regulation 12 (scoping opinions of the relevant mineral planning authority)
- 5. The matters referred to in regulation 12(7)(b) are—
- 6. The matters referred to in regulation 12(10) are—
- 7. Notifications under regulation 13 (scoping directions of the Welsh Ministers requested under regulation 12(8))
- 8. Notifications under regulation 14 (scoping directions of the Welsh Ministers)
- 9. The matters referred to in regulation 14(13)(b) are—
- 10. Notifications under regulation 15 (substitute scoping directions)
- 11. The matters referred to in regulation 15(13) are—
- 12. Notifications under regulation 18 (draft environmental statement: pre-consultation checks)
- 13. The matters referred to in regulation 18(15) are—
- 14. The matters referred to in regulation 18(24)(d) are—
- 15. Notifications under regulation 26 (further information)
- 16. Notifications under regulation 27 (evidence)
- 17. Notifications under regulation 28 (further information and evidence: pre-consultation checks)
- 18. The matters referred to in regulation 28(8)(d) are—Explanatory Note

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Undetermined Reviews of Old Mineral Permissions) (Wales) Regulations 2009.