



# Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 1

### AIR QUALITY

#### CHAPTER 2

##### OTHER PROVISION

###### *Vehicle emissions*

## 22 Trunk road charging schemes

- (1) The Transport Act 2000 (c. 38) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 167 (trunk road charging schemes)—
  - (a) in subsection (2), in the opening words, after “road charging scheme” insert “under subsection (1)(a)”;
  - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
    - “(3) A trunk road charging scheme under subsection (1)(b) may only be made in respect of a road if—
      - (a) the road is carried by a bridge, or passes through a tunnel, of at least 600 metres in length,
      - (b) the scheme is made for the purpose of reducing or limiting air pollution in the vicinity of the road (which may comprise or include a length of road of the kind described in paragraph (a)), or

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (c) a local traffic authority have requested the charging authority to make the scheme in connection with a charging scheme under this Part made or proposed by them.
- (4) Subsection (3)(b) does not prevent a scheme made by virtue of subsection (3)(c) from being made for the purpose of reducing or limiting air pollution.”
- (3) In section 170 (charging schemes: consultation and inquiries), in subsection (7)(a), after “section 167(2)(b)” insert “or (3)(c)”.