



# Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 1

### SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

#### *Waste water*

#### **14 Waste water treatment plants**

- (1) The construction of a waste water treatment plant is a significant infrastructure project if—
  - (a) the treatment plant is in Wales or the Welsh marine area, and
  - (b) the treatment plant (when constructed) is expected to have a capacity exceeding a population equivalent of 500,000.
- (2) The construction of infrastructure for the transfer or storage of waste water is a significant infrastructure project if—
  - (a) the infrastructure is in Wales or the Welsh marine area,
  - (b) the main purpose of the infrastructure is—
    - (i) the transfer of waste water for treatment, or
    - (ii) the storage of waste water prior to treatment,or both, and
  - (c) the infrastructure is expected to have a capacity for the storage of waste water exceeding 350,000 cubic metres.
- (3) The alteration of a waste water treatment plant is a significant infrastructure project if—
  - (a) the plant is in Wales or the Welsh marine area, and
  - (b) the effect of the alteration is expected to be to increase by more than a population equivalent of 500,000 the capacity of the plant.
- (4) The alteration of infrastructure for the transfer or storage of waste water is a significant infrastructure project if—

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- (a) the infrastructure is in Wales or the Welsh marine area,
  - (b) the main purpose of the infrastructure is—
    - (i) the transfer of waste water for treatment, or
    - (ii) the storage of waste water prior to treatment,or both, and
  - (c) the effect of the alteration is expected to be to increase the capacity of the infrastructure for the storage of waste water by more than 350,000 cubic metres.
- (5) In this section, “waste water” includes domestic waste water, industrial waste water and urban waste water.
- (6) The following terms used in this section have the meanings given by regulation 2(1) of the Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) Regulations 1994 ([S.I. 1994/2841](#)) (as amended from time to time)—
- “domestic waste water” (“*dŵr gwastraff domestig*”);
  - “industrial waste water” (“*dŵr gwastraff diwydiannol*”);
  - “population equivalent” (“*cyfwerth poblogaeth*”);
  - “urban waste water” (“*dŵr gwastraff trefol*”).