



# Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 1

### SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

#### *Water*

#### **12 Dams and reservoirs**

The following kinds of development are significant infrastructure projects—

- (a) the construction of a dam or reservoir in Wales if the volume of water to be held back by the dam or stored in the reservoir is expected to exceed 10 million cubic metres;
- (b) the alteration of a dam or reservoir in Wales if the additional volume of water to be held back by the dam or stored in the reservoir as a result of the alteration is expected to exceed 10 million cubic metres.

#### **13 Transfer of water resources**

(1) Development relating to the transfer of water resources is a significant infrastructure project if—

- (a) the development is carried out by one or more water undertakers,
- (b) the development takes place in Wales,
- (c) the volume of water to be transferred as a result of the development is expected to exceed 100 million cubic metres per year,
- (d) the development enables the transfer of water resources—
  - (i) between river basins in Wales,
  - (ii) between water undertakers' areas in Wales, or
  - (iii) between a river basin in Wales and a water undertaker's area in Wales,and
- (e) the development does not relate to the transfer of drinking water.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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(2) In this section—

“river basin” (“*basn afon*”) means an area of land drained by a river and its tributaries;

“water undertaker” (“*ymgymerwr dŵr*”) means a company appointed as a water undertaker under section 6 of the Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56) (appointment of relevant undertakers);

“water undertaker’s area” (“*ardal ymgymwrwr dŵr*”) means the area for which a water undertaker is appointed under that Act.