



Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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PART 1

SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Transport

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- (1) The following kinds of development are significant infrastructure projects—
 - (a) the construction of an airport in Wales or the Welsh marine area in a case within subsection (2),
 - (b) the alteration of an airport in Wales or the Welsh marine area in a case within subsection (3), or
 - (c) an increase in the permitted use of an airport in Wales or the Welsh marine area in a case within subsection (5).
- (2) Construction of an airport is within this subsection if (when constructed) the airport is expected to be capable of providing—
 - (a) air passenger transport services for at least 1 million passengers per year, or
 - (b) air cargo transport services for at least 5,000 air transport movements of cargo aircraft per year.
- (3) Alteration of an airport is within this subsection if the alteration is expected—
 - (a) to increase by at least 1 million per year the number of passengers for whom the airport is capable of providing air passenger transport services, or
 - (b) to increase by at least 5,000 per year the number of air transport movements of cargo aircraft for which the airport is capable of providing air cargo transport services.
- (4) “Alteration”, in relation to an airport, includes the construction, extension or alteration of—
 - (a) a runway at the airport,

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- (b) a building at the airport, or
 - (c) a radar or radio mast, antenna or other apparatus at the airport.
- (5) An increase in the permitted use of an airport is within this subsection only if—
- (a) it is an increase of at least 1 million per year in the number of passengers for whom the airport is permitted to provide air passenger transport services, or
 - (b) it is an increase of at least 5,000 per year in the number of air transport movements of cargo aircraft for which the airport is permitted to provide air cargo transport services.
- (6) In this section—
- “air cargo transport services” (“*gwasanaethau cludo cargo awyr*”) means services for the carriage by air of cargo;
 - “air passenger transport services” (“*gwasanaethau cludo teithwyr awyr*”) means services for the carriage by air of passengers;
 - “air transport movement” (“*symudiad cludo awyr*”) means a landing or take-off of an aircraft;
 - “cargo” (“*cargo*”) includes mail;
 - “cargo aircraft” (“*awyren cargo*”) means an aircraft which is—
 - (a) designed to transport cargo but not passengers, and
 - (b) engaged in the transport of cargo on commercial terms;
 - “permitted” (“*a ganiateir*”) means permitted by planning permission or infrastructure consent.