



Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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PART 1

SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Water

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.

(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 ymgymerwr dŵr*”) means the area for which a water undertaker is appointed under that Act.