



# Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 5

### DECIDING APPLICATIONS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE CONSENT

#### *Timetable*

#### **59 Timetable for deciding application for infrastructure consent**

- (1) The examining authority or the Welsh Ministers (as the case may be) must decide an application for infrastructure consent before the end of—
  - (a) 52 weeks beginning with the day on which the application is accepted as a valid application, or
  - (b) such other period as the applicant and the Welsh Ministers may agree.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may, by direction, extend the periods mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) A direction may be given—
  - (a) more than once in relation to the same application;
  - (b) after the end of the periods mentioned in subsection (1).
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after giving the direction, the Welsh Ministers must—
  - (a) notify the applicant and any other person specified in regulations of the direction,
  - (b) publish the direction, and
  - (c) lay a statement about the direction before Senedd Cymru explaining its effect and why it was given.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must lay before Senedd Cymru annual reports on—
  - (a) their compliance with the duty imposed by subsection (1), and
  - (b) their exercise of the functions conferred by subsection (2).

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).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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(6) Regulations may amend subsection (1)(a).