

Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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PART 6

INFRASTRUCTURE CONSENT ORDERS

Effect of infrastructure consent orders

98 Planning obligations

- (1) The TCPA 1990 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 106 (planning obligations)—
 - (a) after subsection (1A) insert—
 - "(1B) In the case of an infrastructure consent obligation, the reference to development in subsection (1)(a) includes anything that constitutes development for the purposes of the Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024.";
 - (b) in subsection (9) after paragraph (aa) insert—
 - "(ab) if the obligation is an infrastructure consent obligation, contains a statement to that effect;";
 - (c) after subsection (14) insert—
 - "(15) In this section and section 106A "infrastructure consent obligation means a planning obligation entered into in connection with an application (or a proposed application) for an infrastructure consent order."
- (3) In section 106A(11) (modification and discharge of planning obligations: meaning of "the appropriate authority") after paragraph (a) insert—
 - "(zaa) the Welsh Ministers, in the case of any infrastructure consent obligation;".
- (4) In section 106B(1) (appeals) after "Secretary of State" insert "or the Welsh Ministers".

(5) After section 106C insert—

"106D Legal challenges relating to infrastructure consent obligations

- (1) This section applies where an application has been made to the Welsh Ministers under section 106A.
- (2) A court may entertain proceedings for questioning a failure by the Welsh Ministers to give notice as mentioned in section 106A(7) only if—
 - (a) the proceedings are brought by a claim for judicial review, and
 - (b) the claim form is filed before the end of the period of 6 weeks beginning with the day after the day on which the period prescribed under section 106A(7) ends.
- (3) A court may entertain proceedings for questioning a determination by the Welsh Ministers that a planning obligation is to continue to have effect without modification only if—
 - (a) the proceedings are brought by a claim for judicial review, and
 - (b) the claim form is filed before the end of the period of 6 weeks beginning with the day after the day on which notice of the determination is given under section 106A(7)."