



Planning (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 1

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Development planning

1 Purpose of planning

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After Part 1 insert—

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- (1) The purpose of planning is to manage the development and use of land in the long term public interest.
 - (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), anything which—
 - (a) contributes to sustainable development, or
 - (b) achieves the national outcomes (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015),is to be considered as being in the long term public interest.
 - (3) This section applies only to the Scottish Ministers’ and planning authorities’ exercise of functions under Parts 1A and 2.”.
- (3) Sections 3D and 3E are repealed.