



Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 3

HEAT NETWORK ZONES

Designation of heat network zone

49 Designation of heat network zone by Scottish Ministers

- (1) This section applies where the Scottish Ministers are considering whether to designate an area in the area of a local authority as a heat network zone—
 - (a) pursuant to a request by the local authority under section 47(4)(b), or
 - (b) on the Scottish Ministers' own initiative.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, in considering whether to designate the area as a heat network zone, have regard to the matters mentioned in section 48(1).
- (3) Before deciding whether to designate the area as a heat network zone, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) each local authority in whose area the proposed heat network zone would be situated,
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Having had regard to the matters mentioned in section 48(1) and complied with the requirements under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) designate the area as a heat network zone, or
 - (b) decide not to designate the area as a heat network zone.
- (5) If the Scottish Ministers designate an area as a heat network zone, they must—
 - (a) identify the area in a document by reference to a map,
 - (b) specify in the document the day on which the designation takes effect, and
 - (c) publish the document in such manner as they consider appropriate.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 49. (See end of Document for details)

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