



Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 3

HEAT NETWORK ZONES

Ministerial direction and guidance

54 Guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance about—
 - (a) reviews under section 47(1),
 - (b) the designation by local authorities of heat network zones,
 - (c) the variation by local authorities of heat network zones.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) may be addressed to—
 - (a) a local authority, or more than one local authority, identified in the guidance, or
 - (b) all local authorities.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the local authorities to whom the guidance is to be addressed,
 - (b) the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel, and
 - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Local authorities to whom guidance under subsection (1) is addressed must have regard to the guidance in exercising their functions under this Part.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance issued under subsection (1) in such manner as they consider appropriate.

Commencement Information

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| I1 | S. 54 in force at 16.1.2023 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2022/376, reg. 2, sch. |
| I2 | S. 54 in force at 30.5.2023 in so far as not already in force by S.S.I. 2023/148, reg. 2(1)(2)(i) |

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 54.