



Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 3

PART 2

WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES

Vesting of waterworks and mains

32 Vesting in Scottish Water of waterworks and mains

- (1) In section 21 (power to carry out works) of the 1980 Act—
- (a) the existing provision becomes subsection (1),
 - (b) after that subsection insert—

“(2) For the avoidance of doubt, all waterworks constructed in pursuance of subsection (1) above (whether before or after the commencement of this subsection) vest in Scottish Water.”

- (2) In section 23 (power to lay mains etc.) of that Act, at the end insert—

“(5) For the avoidance of doubt, all mains laid in pursuance of subsection (1) above (whether laid before or after the commencement of this subsection) vest in Scottish Water.”

Commencement Information

II S. 32 in force at 6.3.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/55](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003, Cross Heading: Vesting of waterworks and mains is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 23(5) inserted by [2014 asp 3 sch. 3 para. 8\(6\)\(b\)](#)