



# Water Resources Act 1963

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- 4 Where paragraph 2 or paragraph 3 of this Schedule applies,...
- 5 (1) Without prejudice to the last preceding paragraph, the Minister...
- 6 Before making an order under this Schedule, the Minister shall...
- 7 (1) The places to be specified in a notice in...
- 8 A notice under paragraph 6 of this Schedule shall be...
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- 1 The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect as from...
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- 3 Where, by virtue of Schedule 3 to the River Boards...

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- 4 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, all enactments,...

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- 5 (1) The provisions of the Land Drainage Act 1930 specified...  
 6 (1) Section 4 of the Land Drainage Act 1930 shall...  
 7 Section 18 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act  
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- 6 (1) Where, for any reason whatsoever, the place of a...  
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 16 (1) Any member of a river authority appointed by the...

- 17 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...  
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- 19 Any notice or other document which a river authority are...

*Officers and servants*

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21 (1) A person shall, so long as he is, and...  
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- 33 Any river authority which, apart from this paragraph, would not...

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3 Before making any such order, the Ministers shall consider any...  
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6 (1) Subject to the next following sub-paragraph, if any person...

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- 1 The Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession...
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- 3 A notice under the last preceding paragraph shall be published...
- 4 Not later than the date on which the notice is...
- 5 The river authority shall also publish a notice in the...
- 6 The river authority shall, at the request of any person,...
- 7 The Minister may approve the statement either in the form...
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- 4 The river authority shall, at the request of any person,...
- 5 The Minister may make the order either in the terms...
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- 11 Part III of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1946...
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- 13 (1) The provisions of this paragraph shall have effect with...
- 14 Where, in connection with the engineering or building operations to...
- 15 As soon as may be after the order has been...
- 16 (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (5) of this...
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- 1 (1) No byelaw made by a river authority shall have...
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- 3 For at least one month before an application is made...
- 4 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...
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- 2 In section 10(1), at the end of the definition of...

*The Water Act 1945*

- 3 In section 21, after the word "well" in each place...

- 4 In section 23, at the end of the proviso to...

*The Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1951*

- 5 In section 11, in subsection (5), for the words from...

- 6 In Schedule 2, in paragraph 5, the following sub-paragraphs shall...

- 7 In Schedule 2, in paragraph 11(1), for the words from...

*The Town Development Act 1952*

- 8 In section 23, in subsection (2), the following paragraph shall...

*The Protection of Birds Act 1954*

- 9 In section 14 (1), in paragraph (c) of the definition...

*The Town and Country Planning Act 1959*

- 10 In Schedule 4, in paragraph 10, for the words "...

*The Radioactive Substances Act 1960*

- 11 In Schedule 1, at the end of Part I, there...

*The Land Drainage Act 1961*

- 12 In section 3 (5), for the words "paragraph 3 of..."

- 13 In section 40 (1), for the words " a drainage..."

*The Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1961*

- 14 In section 3, in subsection (3), for the words "...

- 15 In section 10 (2), for the words " section fifteen..."

*The Trustee Investments Act 1961*

- 16 In section 11, in paragraph (a) of subsection (4), after...

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