



Highways Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 66

PART IV **E+W**

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Maintenance of privately maintainable highways

51 No liability to maintain by reason of enclosure if highway fenced with consent of highway authority. **E+W**

- (1) If a person across whose land there is a highway maintainable at the public expense erects a fence between the highway and the adjoining land, and the fence is erected with the consent of the highway authority for the highway, he does not thereby become liable to maintain the highway by reason of enclosure.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) above is to be construed as imposing on any person a liability to maintain a highway by reason of enclosure.

Status:

Point in time view as at 13/03/1999.

Changes to legislation:

Highways Act 1980, Section 51 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 September 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.