



Water Resources Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 57

PART VII

LAND AND WORKS POWERS

CHAPTER I

POWERS OF THE ^[F1]AGENCY]

^[F1]Restoration and improvement works for controlled waters

^[F1]161A Works notices: exceptions etc

- (1) Nothing in section 161A shall entitle the Agency to require the carrying out of any works or operations which would impede or prevent the making of any discharge in pursuance of a consent given under Chapter 2 of Part 3 of this Act.
- (2) No works notice shall be served on any person requiring him to carry out any works or operations in respect of water from an abandoned mine or an abandoned part of a mine which that person permitted to enter any controlled waters or to reach a place from which it was likely, in the opinion of the Agency, to enter any controlled waters.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the service of a notice on the owner or former operator of any mine or part of a mine if the mine or part in question became abandoned after 31st December 1999.
- (4) Subsections (3B) and (3C) of section 89 apply in relation to subsections (2) and (3) as they apply in relation to subsections (3) and (4A) of that section.
- (5) In this section “mine” has the same meaning as in the Mines and Quarries Act 1954.]

Status: Point in time view as at 22/12/2009. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Water Resources Act 1991, Section 161AB. (See end of Document for details)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 161-161AB substituted for s. 161 (22.12.2009) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(Amendment\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3104\)](#), regs. 1(c), **5** (with reg. 7)

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