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The Portishead Branch Line (MetroWest Phase 1) Order 2022

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**THE PORTISHEAD BRANCH LINE
(METROWEST PHASE 1) ORDER 2022**

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PART 1 — Requirements

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3. (1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 1, the...
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4. (1) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by...
5. (1) The undertaker must before commencing construction of any specified...
6. (1) Any specified work and any protective works to be...
7. The undertaker must— (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities...
8. Network Rail must at all times afford reasonable facilities to...
9. (1) If any permanent or temporary alterations or additions to...
10. The undertaker must repay to Network Rail all reasonable fees,...
11. (1) In this paragraph— “EMI” means, subject to sub-paragraph (2),...
12. If at any time after the completion of a specified...
13. The undertaker must not provide any illumination or illuminated sign...
14. Any additional expenses which Network Rail may reasonably incur in...
15. (1) The undertaker must pay to Network Rail all reasonable...
16. Network Rail must, on receipt of a request from the...
17. In the assessment of any sums payable to Network Rail...
18. The undertaker and Network Rail may, subject in the case...
19. Nothing in this Order, or in any enactment incorporated with...
20. The undertaker must give written notice to Network Rail if...
21. The undertaker must no later than 28 days from the...

PART 2 — Protection for Electricity, Gas, Water, Petroleum and Sewerage Undertakers.

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28. Retained apparatus
29. Expenses and costs
30. Indemnity
31. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...

PART 3 — Protection for Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks

32. (1) The provisions of this Part of this Schedule have...
33. The exercise of the powers conferred by article 37 (statutory...
34. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), if as the...
35. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to—
36. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...

PART 4 — Protection for the Environment Agency

37. (1) The following provisions apply for the protection of the...
38. (1) Where in the exercise of the powers conferred by...
39. If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by this...
40. The undertaker must indemnify the Agency in respect of all...
41. Any dispute arising between the undertaker and the Agency under...

PART 5 — Protection for First Corporate Shipping Limited

42. The provisions of this Part have effect unless otherwise agreed...
43. In this Part— “access works” means works— on, over or...
44. Nothing in this Order affects— (a) any right of BPC...

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45. The undertaker must give written notice to BPC if any...
46. (1) No agreement made under article 11 (agreements with Network...
47. Watercourses and drainage
48. Surveys
49. Streets, access and public rights of way
50. Acquisition and use of land
51. Use of land and execution, maintenance and use of the authorised development
52. (1) If required to do so by BPC (acting reasonably),...
53. (1) The undertaker must present to BPC not less than...
54. Works
55. (1) The undertaker must before commencing construction of any specified...
56. (1) Any specified work and any protective works (and any...
57. The undertaker must— (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities...
58. BPC must at all times afford reasonable facilities to the...
59. (1) If any permanent or temporary alterations or additions to...
60. The undertaker must repay to BPC all fees, costs, charges...
61. If at any time after the completion of a specified...
62. Any additional expenses which BPC may reasonably incur in altering,...
63. (1) The undertaker must pay to BPC all costs, charges,...
64. BPC must, on receipt of a request from the undertaker,...
65. In the assessment of any sums payable to BPC under...
66. BPC's apparatus
67. The Port's railway
68. Trees and other vegetation
69. General
70. Article 49 (procedure in relation to further approvals, etc) will...
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71. The provisions of this Part have effect for the protection...
72. In this Part of this Schedule— “alternative apparatus” means alternative...
73. Despite any provision of this Order or anything shown on...
74. (1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by...
75. (1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution...
76. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...
77. (1) If in accordance with the provisions of this Part...
78. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...
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82. No acquisition or extinguishment except by agreement
83. Removal of apparatus
84. (1) Not less than 28 days before the undertaker intends...
85. Expenses and costs
86. Expert determination
87. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...
88. The provisions of Part 2 of this Schedule do not...
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90. Interpretation
91. Except for paragraphs 94 (apparatus of National Grid in stopped...

92. The provisions of Part 2 of this Schedule do not...
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95. Acquisition of land
96. Removal of existing apparatus
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 - PART 9 — For the protection of Wales and West Utilities (“WWU”)
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107. In this Part of this Schedule— “alternative apparatus” means alternative...
108. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus...
109. Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown...
110. (1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by...
111. (1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of this Part...
112. (1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution...
113. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...
114. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason...
115. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...
116. The provisions of Part 2 of this Schedule do not...
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117. (1) The provisions of this Part of this Schedule have...
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120. (1) Any activities to be carried out by virtue of...
121. The undertaker must— (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities...
122. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) the undertaker must not in...
123. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) where in the exercise of...
124. Where under this Part of this Schedule the Trust is...
125. The undertaker must repay to the Trust all costs, charges...
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Explanatory Note