
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 834

**The A303 (Amesbury to Berwick Down)
Development Consent Order 2023**

PART 3

POWERS OF ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION OF LAND

Powers of acquisition

Supplementary

Special category land

34.—(1) On the exercise by the undertaker of the relevant Order powers, the special category land is not to vest in the undertaker until the undertaker has acquired the replacement land and the Secretary of State (in consultation with the planning authority) has certified that a scheme for the provision of the replacement land as open space and a timetable for the implementation of the scheme has been received from the undertaker.

(2) On the requirements of paragraph (1) being satisfied, the special category land is to vest in the undertaker and be discharged from all rights, trusts and incidents to which it was previously subject.

(3) On the exercise of the relevant Order powers, the rights to be acquired over the special category (rights) land are to vest in the undertaker or, where the powers of article 22(1) (compulsory acquisition of rights) are with the undertaker's consent under article 22(2) exercised by a statutory undertaker, vest in that statutory undertaker, and the special category (rights) land is to be discharged from all private rights to which it was previously subject in accordance with article 23(2) (private rights over land).

(4) On the date on which the replacement land is laid out and provided in accordance with the scheme requirements at paragraph (1), the replacement land is to vest in any person in whom the special category land was vested immediately before it was vested in the undertaker and is to be subject to the same rights, trusts and incidents as attached to the special category land.

(5) In this article—

“the relevant Order powers” means the powers exercisable over the special category land by the undertaker under article 19 (compulsory acquisition of land) or article 22 (compulsory acquisition of rights);

“the special category land” means the land identified as forming open space and numbered 10-16 and 11-06 in the book of reference and shown on the special category land plans;

“the special category (rights) land” means the land identified as forming open space and numbered 10-18, 10-19, 11-04 and 11-05 in the book of reference and on the special category land plans; and

“the replacement land” means the land identified as such and numbered 10-17 and 11-33 in the book of reference and on the land plans.