



Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 1

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General

26 General interpretation of this Part

In this Part—

“biodiversity” (*bioamrywiaeth*) means the diversity of living organisms, whether at the genetic, species or ecosystem level;

“land” (*tir*) includes land covered by water;

“land management agreement” (*cytundeb rheoli tir*) means an agreement under section 16;

“national natural resources policy” (*polisi adnoddau naturiol cenedlaethol*) has the meaning given by section 9;

“natural resources” (*adnoddau naturiol*) is to be interpreted in accordance with section 2;

“NRW” (*CNC*) means the Natural Resources Body for Wales;

“principles of sustainable management of natural resources” (*egwyddorion rheoli cynaliadwy ar adnoddau naturiol*) has the meaning given by section 4;

“sustainable management of natural resources” (*rheoli cynaliadwy ar adnoddau naturiol*) has the meaning given by section 3.

Changes to legislation:

Environment (Wales) Act 2016, Section 26 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 August 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(10)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2024/706 reg. 22\(a\)](#)
- s. 6(10)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2024/706 reg. 22\(b\)](#)