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# New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

### **1991 CHAPTER 22**

#### PART IV

ROAD WORKS IN SCOTLAND

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# [F1112A The Scottish Road Works Register

- (1) The Scottish Road Works Commissioner (in this Part, "the Commissioner") shall keep a register, to be known as the Scottish Road Works Register (in this Part, "the SRWR").
- (2) The SRWR shall be kept in such form and manner as may be prescribed.
- (3) The Commissioner shall make arrangements so as to enable any person who is required, by a provision of this Act, to enter particulars, information or a notice in the SRWR, to have access to the SRWR for that purpose.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
  - (a) provide that the payment to the Commissioner of the prescribed fee is a condition of access to the SRWR as mentioned in subsection (3) (and different fees may be prescribed for access for different purposes), and

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- (b) make other provision as to the payment to the Commissioner by such persons as are prescribed of such amounts as are prescribed.
- (5) Amounts received by the Commissioner under subsection (4) are to be applied by the Commissioner to the keeping of the SRWR.

# [F2(6A) The Commissioner is to—

- (a) make publicly available, in such form and manner as the Commissioner considers appropriate—
  - (i) information contained in the SRWR relating to the timing, location, duration and purpose of works in roads, and
  - (ii) such other information contained in the SRWR as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe, and
- (b) make information contained in the SRWR available to—
  - (i) any person having authority to execute works of any description in a road, or
  - (ii) any person who does not have that authority, but who appears to the Commissioner to have sufficient interest in the information to be permitted to access it.]

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- F2 S. 112A(6A) substituted for s. 112A(6)(7) (10.1.2022) by Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (asp 17), ss. 113(2), 130(2) (with s. 126); S.S.I. 2021/428, reg. 2, sch.

# 112B Duty to enter certain information in the Scottish Road Works Register

- (1) A road works authority shall enter in the SRWR such particulars of each road for which the authority are responsible as may be prescribed.
- (2) A road works authority proposing to execute works in any such road shall, not later than such time before the date proposed for the start of the works as may be prescribed, enter in the SRWR such information relating to that matter (including such information about the start of the works) as may be prescribed.
- (3) A road works authority which has—
  - (a) under section 109, granted permission as regards apparatus and works,
  - (b) under section 115, given directions as to the timing of works, or
  - (c) under section 115A, given directions as to the placing of apparatus,

shall enter in the SRWR such information relating to that matter as may be prescribed.

- (4) A local roads authority proposing to execute works in roads in pursuance of section 1 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54) (management and maintenance of certain public roads) shall enter in the SRWR such information relating to that matter as may be prescribed.
- (5) If the Scottish Ministers (as roads authority) propose to execute works in roads under section 2 of that Act (management and maintenance of trunk, special and certain other

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- public roads) they shall enter in the SRWR such information relating to that matter as may be prescribed.
- (6) On the completion of works of the kind referred to in subsection (4) or (5) the roads authority which executed them shall enter in the SRWR such information about their completion as may be prescribed.
- (7) A roads authority which has—
  - (a) under subsection (2) of section 56 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54), given an applicant for consent for road works or excavations notice of affected statutory undertakers,
  - (b) under subsection (8) of that section, given notification of unlawful works removed or unlawful excavations filled in,
  - (c) under section 58(1) of that Act, given permission for the occupation of part of a road for the deposit of materials or for the erection of staging or scaffolding projecting over part of a road,
  - <sup>F3</sup>(d) .....
    - (e) under section 85 of that Act, given permission for the deposit of a skip on a road for which a road works authority are responsible,
    - (f) under subsection (2) of section 86 of that Act, required the removal or repositioning of a skip deposited on such a road or removed or repositioned such a skip,
    - (g) become aware that a constable has, under subsection (1) of that section, required or caused the removal or repositioning of such a skip,
    - (h) given notice under—
      - (i) section 87 of that Act requiring the removal of a structure from a road for which a road works authority are responsible and (where considered requisite under that section) the reinstatement of the road, or
      - (ii) section 88 of that Act requiring the removal or alteration of a projection affecting such a road,
    - (i) under section 90 of that Act, given consent for the fixing or placing of an overhead bridge, beam, rail or other apparatus along or across such a road,
    - (j) under section 91 of that Act, served notice requiring work to be done or carried out work in relation to such a road, or
    - (k) under section 92 of that Act, given consent to the planting of a tree or shrub near a carriageway or required its removal, where the carriageway is, or is part of, such a road,

shall enter in the SRWR such information relating to that matter as may be prescribed.

(8) Information to be entered in the SRWR under this section shall be entered in such form and manner as may be prescribed.]

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