



Land Drainage Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 59

[PART IVA

DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION]

[^{F1}61D Ministerial directions to drainage boards.

- (1) Where the relevant Minister, considers that any works, operations or activities which are being, or are about to be, carried out by an internal drainage board are likely to destroy or seriously damage—
 - (a) any flora or fauna or any geological or physiographical feature of special interest; or
 - (b) any building, structure, site or object of archaeological, architectural or historic interest,which in his opinion is of national or international importance, the relevant Minister may give such directions as he considers appropriate to the internal drainage board with respect to the exercise and performance of their functions.
- (2) Except in an emergency, the relevant Minister shall not give directions to an internal drainage board under this section unless he has first consulted the board.
- (3) It shall be the duty of an internal drainage board to comply with any direction which they are given under this section.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 61A-61E inserted (21.09.1994) by 1994 c. 25, ss. 1, 3(2)

Changes to legislation:

Land Drainage Act 1991, Section 61D is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 June 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. 37(5A)-(5D) inserted by [2016 anaw 3 s. 83\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 37(5A) substituted in earlier affecting provision 2016 anaw 3, s. 83(2)(b) by [2021 c. 30 s. 95\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 37(5B)(5C) words substituted in earlier affecting provision 2016 anaw 3, s. 83(2)(b) by [2021 c. 30 s. 95\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 37(5D)(5E) substituted in earlier affecting provision 2016 anaw 3, s. 83(2)(b) by [2021 c. 30 s. 95\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)