



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 23

PART 5

NATURE CONSERVATION

CHAPTER 1

MARINE CONSERVATION ZONES

Designation of zones

121 Hearings by appropriate authority

- (1) This section applies where the appropriate authority has the function of deciding whether to make an order under section 116 designating an area as an MCZ.
- (2) The authority may, before making that decision, give to any person the opportunity of—
 - (a) appearing before and being heard by a person appointed for that purpose;
 - (b) providing written representations to such a person.
- (3) The authority may make regulations providing for the procedure to be followed (including decisions as to costs) at hearings held under subsection (2).
- (4) A person appointed under subsection (2) must make a report to the authority of any oral or written representations made under that subsection.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 121 partly in force; s. 121 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent see s. 324(1)(c); s. 121 in force for further specified purposes at 12.1.2010 see s. 324(2)(b)(i)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2011. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Section 121 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 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.