



# Infrastructure Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 7

### PART 2

#### CYCLING AND WALKING INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

#### **21 Cycling and Walking Investment Strategies**

- (1) The Secretary of State may at any time—
  - (a) set a Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy for England, or
  - (b) vary a Strategy which has already been set.
- (2) A Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy is to relate to such period as the Secretary of State considers appropriate; but a Strategy for a period of more than five years must be reviewed at least once every five years.
- (3) A Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy must specify—
  - (a) objectives to be achieved during the period to which it relates, and
  - (b) the financial resources to be made available by the Secretary of State for the purpose of achieving those objectives.
- (4) The objectives to be achieved may include—
  - (a) activities to be performed;
  - (b) results to be achieved;
  - (c) standards to be met.
- (5) Before setting or varying a Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy the Secretary of State must consult such persons as he or she considers appropriate.
- (6) In considering whether to vary a Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy the Secretary of State must have regard to the desirability of maintaining certainty and stability in respect of Cycling and Walking Investment Strategies.
- (7) A Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy must be published in such manner as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

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- (8) Where a Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy has been published the Secretary of State must from time to time lay before Parliament a report on progress towards meeting its objectives.
- (9) If a Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy is not currently in place, the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) lay before Parliament a report explaining why a Strategy has not been set, and
  - (b) set a Strategy as soon as may be reasonably practicable.