



High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 2

Deregulation

25 Trees

- (1) The enactments specified in subsection (2) do not apply to—
 - (a) tree works which are carried out in relation to a tree growing on land within the Act limits for the purposes of or in connection with the construction of the works authorised by this Act, or
 - (b) tree works which are carried out in relation to a tree growing on land used for Phase 2a purposes and are necessary—
 - (i) to enable works authorised by this Act to be maintained, or
 - (ii) for reasons of safety in connection with such works or the operation of Phase 2a of High Speed 2.
- (2) The enactments referred to in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) an order under section 198(1) or 202(1) of TCPA 1990 and regulations under section 202A(1) of that Act (tree preservation orders), and
 - (b) section 211(1) and (5) of that Act (preservation of trees in conservation areas).
- (3) In this section, “tree works” means works consisting of the removal, topping or lopping of a tree or the cutting back of the roots of a tree.