



High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 2

The Crown

50 Application of powers to Crown land

- (1) The powers conferred on the nominated undertaker under this Act may be exercised in relation to Crown land with the consent of the Crown authority.
- (2) The Crown authority may give consent under this section—
 - (a) subject to conditions, and
 - (b) notwithstanding anything in any lease or other grant granted by or to that authority.
- (3) In this Act, “Crown land” means land in which there is—
 - (a) an interest belonging to a government department or held in trust for Her Majesty for the purposes of a government department,
 - (b) an interest belonging to Her Majesty in right of the Crown, or
 - (c) an interest belonging to Her Majesty in right of the Duchy of Lancaster.
- (4) In this Act, “Crown authority”, in relation to any Crown land, means—
 - (a) in a subsection (3)(a) case, the government department in question;
 - (b) in a subsection (3)(b) case—
 - (i) if the land forms part of the Crown Estate, the Crown Estate Commissioners, and
 - (ii) in any other case, the government department having management of the land;
 - (c) in a subsection (3)(c) case, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
- (5) If for the purposes of this section a question arises as to which authority is the Crown authority for any land—
 - (a) the question is to be decided by the Treasury, and

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(b) the Treasury's decision is final.