



Environment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 30

PART 1

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

CHAPTER 3

INTERPRETATION OF PART 1

45 Meaning of “environmental protection”

In this Part “environmental protection” means—

- (a) protection of the natural environment from the effects of human activity;
- (b) protection of people from the effects of human activity on the natural environment;
- (c) maintenance, restoration or enhancement of the natural environment;
- (d) monitoring, assessing, considering, advising or reporting on anything in paragraphs (a) to (c).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 45 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)](#)
- I2** S. 45 in force at 17.11.2021 by [S.I. 2021/1274](#), [reg. 2\(f\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 30/09/2022.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment Act 2021, Section 45.