



# 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).

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#### **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\(f\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

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