
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1574

The Hirwaun Generating Station Order 2015

PART 4

SUPPLEMENTAL POWERS

Discharge of water

14.—(1) The undertaker may use any watercourse or any public sewer or drain for the drainage of water in connection with the carrying out or maintenance of the authorised development and for that purpose may lay down, take up and alter pipes and may, on any land within the Order limits, make openings into, and connections with, the watercourse, public sewer or drain.

(2) Any dispute arising from the making of connections to or the use of a public sewer or drain by the undertaker pursuant to paragraph (1) is to be determined as if it were a dispute under section 106 of the Water Industry Act 1991(1) (right to communicate with public sewers).

(3) The undertaker must not discharge any water into any watercourse, public sewer or drain except with the consent of the person to whom it belongs; and such consent may be given subject to such terms and conditions as that person may reasonably impose, but must not be unreasonably withheld.

(4) The undertaker must not make any opening into any public sewer or drain except—

- (a) in accordance with plans approved by the person to whom the sewer or drain belongs but approval must not be unreasonably withheld; and
- (b) where that person has been given the opportunity to supervise the making of the opening.

(5) Except as authorised under this Order, the undertaker must not, in carrying out or maintaining works, damage or interfere with the bed or banks of any watercourse forming part of a main river.

(6) The undertaker must take such steps as are reasonably practicable to secure that any water discharged into a watercourse or public sewer or drain pursuant to this article is as free as may be practicable from gravel, soil or other solid substance, oil or matter in suspension.

(7) This article does not authorise the entry or discharge into controlled waters of any substance whose entry or discharge into controlled waters is prohibited by regulation 12 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010(2).

(8) In this article—

- (a) “public sewer or drain” means a sewer or drain which belongs to Natural Resources Wales, a harbour authority within the meaning of section 57 of the Harbours Act 1964(3), an internal drainage board, a joint planning board, a local authority, a National Park Authority, a sewerage undertaker or an urban development corporation; and

(1) 1991 c.56. Section 106 was amended by sections 36(2) and 99 of the Water Act 2003 (c.37), and by section 32 of, and paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 3 to, the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (date in force to be appointed, see section 49(3) (h)(i)). There are other amendments to this section which are not relevant to this Order.

(2) S.I. 2010/675. Regulation 12 was amended by S.I.s 2011/2043 and 2013/390. There are other amendments to these Regulations which are not relevant to this Order.

(3) 1964 c.40. There are amendments to section 57 that are not relevant to this Order.

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- (b) other expressions, excluding watercourse, used both in this article and in the Water Resources Act 1991⁽⁴⁾ have the same meaning as in that Act.

Commencement Information

II Art. 14 in force at 14.8.2015, see [art. 1](#)

⁽⁴⁾ 1991 c.57.

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- art. 14(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/1154 Sch. 29 Pt. 2 para. 97\(3\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 36(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2016/1087 art. 4\(3\)](#)