
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES

The Dee Estuary Conservancy Harbour Revision Order 2023

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**THE DEE ESTUARY CONSERVANCY
HARBOUR REVISION ORDER 2023**

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24. The master of a vessel must, so far as may...

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25. (1) This paragraph applies to a person who—

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26. The master or owner of a vessel must not cause...

Discharges into estuary prohibited

27. (1) A person must not discharge any matter or cause...

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28. (1) A person fishing in the estuary must comply with...

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31. (1) A person must not abandon a vessel on the...

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33. A person must not engage or take part in parakiting,...

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35. (1) The person responsible for organising any regatta, race, procession,...

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36. (1) A person must not— (a) erect,

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39. A person must not intentionally obstruct any officer or employee...

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40. (1) Except with the prior consent of the harbour master,...

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41. A person, being the master of a vessel propelled by...

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42. (1) —Any person who contravenes or otherwise fails to comply...

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1. The conservancy authority— (a) must not— (i) erect,
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5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), any difference arising...

Explanatory Note