



Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 1

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Area-based implementation of the national policy

12 Welsh Ministers' directions to implement area statements

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may direct a public body to take such steps as appear to them to be reasonably practicable to address the matters specified in an area statement under section 11(3).
- (2) Before giving a direction the Welsh Ministers must consult the public body they intend to direct.
- (3) Where a direction is given to a public body under this section, the body must comply with it.
- (4) A direction under this section may not require a public body to do something it may not otherwise do in the exercise of its functions.
- (5) A direction under this section—
 - (a) must be published;
 - (b) may be varied or revoked by a later direction;
 - (c) is enforceable by mandatory order on an application by, or on behalf of, the Welsh Ministers.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, Section 12.