



Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023

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PART 2

MONUMENTS OF SPECIAL HISTORIC INTEREST

CHAPTER 7

GENERAL

PROSPECTIVE

Expenditure and advice in relation to monuments

62 Expenditure on acquisition and preservation of monuments of special historic interest etc.

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may meet or contribute towards the cost of the acquisition by any person of any monument of special historic interest.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may—
 - (a) remove or assist in the removal of any monument of special historic interest or any part of any such monument to another place for the purpose of preserving it;
 - (b) meet or contribute towards the cost of the removal of any such monument or any part of any such monument to another place for the purpose of preserving it.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may at the request of an owner of any monument of special historic interest—
 - (a) undertake or assist in the preservation, maintenance and management of the monument;

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- (b) meet or contribute towards the cost of the preservation, maintenance and management of the monument.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers may contribute towards the cost of the provision of facilities or services for the public by a local authority under section 57.
- (5) A local authority may at the request of an owner of any monument of special historic interest in or in the vicinity of its area—
 - (a) undertake or assist in the preservation, maintenance and management of the monument;
 - (b) meet or contribute towards the cost of the preservation, maintenance and management of the monument.
- (6) Neither the Welsh Ministers nor a local authority may incur expenditure under this section in connection with any building or structure which is occupied as a dwelling by any person other than the caretaker of the building or structure or a member of the caretaker’s family.

Commencement Information

II S. 62 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 212\(2\)](#)

63 Advice and supervision of work by Welsh Ministers

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may give advice about the treatment of any monument of special historic interest.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may also supervise any work in connection with any monument of special historic interest if invited to do so by an owner of the monument.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers must supervise work in connection with any scheduled monument, if they consider it advisable (whether asked to do so by an owner or not).
- (4) The Welsh Ministers may charge for giving advice or supervising work under this section.

Commencement Information

II S. 63 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 212\(2\)](#)

64 Expenditure by local authorities on archaeological investigation

- (1) If a local authority considers that any land in or in the vicinity of its area may contain a monument of special historic interest, or anything else of archaeological or historical interest, the authority may—
 - (a) carry out or assist in an archaeological investigation of the land, or
 - (b) meet or contribute towards the cost of an archaeological investigation of the land.
- (2) A local authority may publish the results of any archaeological investigation carried out, assisted or wholly or partly funded by it under this section.

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- (3) The powers in subsection (1) may be exercised in relation to any land forming part of the sea bed within the seaward limits of the territorial sea adjacent to Wales.

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