



Environmental Protection Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 43

PART II

WASTE ON LAND

[^{F1}Integrated waste management plans: Scotland

[^{F1}44ZB Approval of integrated waste management plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers shall—
 - (a) approve an integrated waste management plan submitted to them under section 44ZA(1)(b) above without modification;
 - (b) approve the plan with such modifications as they consider appropriate; or
 - (c) refuse to approve the plan.
- (2) If the Scottish Ministers refuse to approve a plan which has been so submitted they shall—
 - (a) notify the local authority in writing of that fact; and
 - (b) require the local authority to prepare and submit, by such date as the Scottish Ministers may specify, a further integrated waste management plan.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers shall—
 - (a) approve an integrated waste management plan submitted to them under subsection (2)(b) above without modification; or
 - (b) approve the plan with such modifications as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers shall—
 - (a) give written notice of their approval, under subsection (1) or (3) above, of an integrated waste management plan to the local authority; and
 - (b) if they have modified the plan, send a copy of the plan as modified to the local authority.
- (5) The local authority shall, on receipt of notice given under subsection (4)(a) above—

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- (a) give public notice of the approved integrated waste management plan; and
 - (b) send a copy of it to SEPA.
- (6) It shall be the duty of a local authority to make arrangements for allowing any person to—
- (a) inspect its approved integrated waste management plan at its principal offices at any reasonable time;
 - (b) obtain a copy of it, or any part of it, on payment of such reasonable fee (if any) as the local authority may determine.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 44ZA-44ZD and preceding cross-heading inserted (S.) (1.4.2003) by Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 (asp 1), ss. **34(1)**, 62(2); S.S.I. 2003/134, art. **2(1)**, Sch.

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

- s. 33ZB(10A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 69\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 34ZB(8A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 69\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 106A inserted by [2023 c. 6 s. 41\(2\)](#)
- s. 161(2AA)(2AB) inserted by [2016 anaw 3 s. 69\(4\)](#)