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**2025 No. 698 (W. 117) (C. 29)**

**INFRASTRUCTURE  
PLANNING, WALES**

**The Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024  
(Commencement No. 1) Order 2025**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Section 147 of the Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024 (“the Act”) brought the following provisions of that Act into force on 4 June 2024, which was the day after the Act received Royal Assent—

- (a) Part 1,
- (b) the provisions of Parts 2 to 8 that—
  - (i) confer power to make regulations, or
  - (ii) make provision about what is (or is not) permitted to be done in the exercise of a power to make regulations,
- (c) Part 9, except section 145.

This Order brings into force the remaining provisions of the Act for all purposes on 15 December 2025, except—

- (a) section 40(2) (appointing an examining authority to examine an application to revoke or change an infrastructure consent order),
- (b) section 90 (power to change or revoke infrastructure consent orders),
- (c) section 91 (procedure: changing and revoking infrastructure consent orders),
- (d) section 92 (changing and revoking infrastructure consent orders: formalities), other than as provided in article 4.
- (e) section 93 (changing or revoking an infrastructure consent order: compensation for changing or revoking an infrastructure consent order),
- (f) section 96(5) (legal challenges),
- (g) section 96(6) and (8) (legal challenges), other than as provided in article 4,

- (h) section 124(3)(a)(ii) (advice, information or other assistance provided in connection with an application to make a change to or to revoke an infrastructure consent order), and
- (i) Schedule 2.

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*Made*

*16 June 2025*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 147(2) of the Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title**

**1.** The title of this Order is the Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2025.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

“the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024;

“infrastructure consent” (“*cydsyniad seilwaith*”) means the consent required by section 19 of the Act.

**Provisions coming into force on 15 December 2025**

**3.** The following provisions of the Act come into force on 15 December 2025 in so far as they are not already in force—

- (a) Parts 2 and 3;
- (b) Part 4 except section 40(2) (appointing an examining authority to examine an application to revoke or change an infrastructure consent order),
- (c) Part 5,
- (d) Sections 63 to 89,

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2024 asc 3.

- (e) Section 92(1)(a) and (b) and (2),
- (f) sections 94 and 95,
- (g) section 96(1) to (4) and (7),
- (h) sections 97 to 102, Part 7,
- (i) Part 8 except section 124(3)(a)(ii) (advice, information or other assistance provided in connection with an application or proposed application to make a change to or to revoke an infrastructure consent order),
- (j) section 145,
- (k) Schedule 1, and
- (l) Schedule 3.

**Provisions coming into force on 15 December 2025 to the extent specified**

4. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 15 December 2025 to the extent specified in relation to each such provision—

- (a) section 92(3) in relation to an order made by virtue of section 87(4) (correcting errors in an infrastructure consent order which is a statutory instrument), and
- (b) section 96(6) and (8) (legal challenges) in relation to an application for infrastructure consent.

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16 June 2025