

FLOOD PROTECTION

**Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009
("The 2009 Act") And The Flood Risk Management
(Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable
Areas And Local Plan Districts) (Scotland)
Regulations 2010 ("The 2010 Regulations")**

**Notice of Decision - Whitesands Project
(Flood Protection Scheme And Public Realm
Improvements) 2017**

Notice is hereby given in terms of paragraph 10(2) of Schedule 2 of the 2009 Act that on 17 March 2020 Scottish Ministers confirmed the Whitesands Project (Flood Protection and Public Realm Improvements) 2017 without modifications ("the Scheme"). The final decision was made in accordance with section 60 and paragraph 7(4) of Schedule 2 of the 2009 Act.

A copy of the Reporters' report and recommendation along with the letter from Scottish Ministers to Dumfries and Galloway Council advising of the decision can be found at www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk by typing FPS-170-1 into the search facility. Further information on the Scheme can be found at www.dumgal.gov.uk/whitesands.

In accordance with paragraph 11 of Schedule 2 of the 2009 Act, the Scheme will become operative six weeks after notice of its confirmation is first published in a locally circulating newspaper. The decision by the Scottish Ministers to confirm the Scheme may be appealed in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 2 of the 2009 Act before the expiry of the six-week period beginning with the date of this notice (being 22 January 2021). The appeal is to the appropriate Sheriff, using the required process, as stated at paragraph 12(3) and is solely on the grounds stated in paragraph 12(5).

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