

Summary Table – Local Roles and Responsibilities under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010

	County and Unitary Councils	District Councils	Highways authorities	IDBs	Water Companies
Strategic co-ordinating function	Yes				
New duty to act consistently with national strategy	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions
New duty to act consistently with local strategies	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	Yes, for flood and coastal erosion risk management functions	No
New duty to have regard to local strategies	Yes, other functions which may affect flood or coastal erosion risk	Yes, other functions which may affect flood or coastal erosion risk	Yes, other functions which may affect flood or coastal erosion risk	Yes, other functions which may affect flood or coastal erosion risk	Yes, for all relevant functions
New duty to investigate	Yes	No	No	No	No
New duty to maintain asset register	Yes	No	No	No	No
New Power to designate 3rd Party assets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
New duty to co-operate and provide information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

New power to request information	Yes				
New power to enter into arrangements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New and existing works powers	Surface water, ground water	Ordinary watercourses, where not an IDB area	Under Highways Act 1980 (not modified)	Ordinary watercourses in IDB areas.	Effectual drainage (not modified)
New Environmental works powers	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Transferred Powers from EA to consent to works which may lead to obstructions to ordinary watercourses.	Yes – can delegate to District Councils with agreement.	-	-	-	-