

# Waimairi County Act 1909

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**An Act to constitute the Waimairi County.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Waimairi County Act, 1909.

**2 Waimairi County constituted.**

The Waimairi County is hereby constituted, and shall comprise that portion of the Selwyn County particularly described in the First Schedule hereto; and the boundaries of the Selwyn County as altered by this Act shall be as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

**3 Road districts abolished.**

The Riccarton and Avon Road Districts are hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged in the Waimairi County constituted by this Act; and the provisions of section thirty-six of the Counties Act, 1908, shall apply accordingly.

**4 Jurisdiction of County Council.**

From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local body or authority other than the County Council shall, within the limits of the said county, exercise any jurisdiction or authority over any roads, or over or in relation to any matter or thing in respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon County Councils under any Act:

Provided that nothing herein shall affect the power of the Governor to proclaim any portion of the said county a borough or town district.

**SCHEDULES****FIRST SCHEDULE****Boundaries of the Waimairi County**

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by Ashley County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, 19th June, 1902, to the ocean: thence towards the east by the ocean to the Borough of New Brighton; thence by the said Borough of New Brighton to the Avon River: thence towards the south generally by the said Avon River to the City of Christchurch; thence by the said City of Christchurch to its north-western corner: thence towards the east generally by the said City of Christchurch to its south-western corner at Lincoln Road; thence by a line to and along the middle of Lincoln Road to Archers Bridge: thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road, Hanson Road, Riccarton Road, and Yaldhurst Road to the Russley Road: and thence towards the west by a line along the middle of the said Russley Road and the Kaiapoi Junction Road and that line produced to the middle of the Waimakariri River aforesaid, the place of commencement.

**SECOND SCHEDULE****Boundaries of the Selwyn County**

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east, east, and north generally by Ashley County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, 19th June, 1902, from the summit of the Southern Alps to the Waimairi County hereinbefore described; thence by the said Waimairi County, the City of Christchurch, the Borough of Woolston, to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers; thence by the estuary to the Borough of Sumner; thence by the Boroughs of Sumner and Lyttelton to the north-western boundary of the said Borough of Lyttelton; thence

by the County of Akaroa, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 116, 24th October, 1884, to the ocean at Taumutu; thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Rakaia River: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Rakaia River to its source near Whitcombe Pass; thence by a right line due west to the summit of the Southern Alps: and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the said Southern Alps to the County of Ashley, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the said Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south-west and west by the Borough of Woolston and the City of Christchurch to the Waimairi County; thence towards the north and east generally by the Waimairi County and Borough of New Brighton to the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers; thence towards the south-east by the said estuary to its junction with the Borough of Woolston, the place of commencement.