

# **New Plymouth City Electricity and Gas Empowering Act 1966**

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**An Act to empower and authorise the New Plymouth City Council to amalgamate its electricity and gas undertakings and the separate accounts kept in respect thereof**

WHEREAS it is desirable to combine the electricity and gas undertakings of the New Plymouth City Council and the separate accounts heretofore kept by the Council in respect thereof:

**Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:**

### **1    Short Title and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the New Plymouth City Electricity and Gas Empowering Act 1966.
- (2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

**2 Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Council” means the New Plymouth City Council.

**3 Electricity and gas undertakings and accounts combined**

- (1) The electricity and gas undertakings of the Council are hereby combined to form one electricity and gas undertaking, which is hereby declared to be a trading undertaking within the meaning and for the purposes of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954.
- (2) The electricity and gas accounts heretofore kept by the Council are hereby combined and shall hereafter be kept as one account to be known as the Electricity and Gas Account.

**4 Assets and liabilities of undertakings**

All assets and liabilities of the electricity and gas undertakings of the Council shall be assets and liabilities of the electricity and gas undertaking established by this Act.

**5 Combined accounts to consumers**

The Council is hereby authorised to render one combined account to any consumer for electricity and gas consumed during the period for which a charge is made.