

# Public Works Amendment Act 1972

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## An Act to amend the Public Works Act 1928

**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 Public Works Amendment Act 1972, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Works Act 1928 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

### **2 Procedure for making railway**

Section 216 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (b) of subsection (1), the following paragraph:

“(ba) As soon as practicable after the publication of any such Proclamation, the Minister shall give every owner and registered lessee of land required to be so

occupied, so far as they can be ascertained, notice of the right conferred on the Minister to enter on the land for the construction of the railway:

“Provided that such notice shall be given in respect of Maori land only to such owners as have been nominated for the purpose, at the request of the Minister, by the Registrar of the Maori Land Court, who shall nominate all owners whose current addresses are known to him:”.

### 3 Metric conversions

- (1) The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner indicated in that Schedule.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, anything validly done under any enactment amended by that subsection shall not be invalidated by reason of any such amendment.
- (3) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:
  - (a) Subsection (1) of section 31 of the Public Works Amendment Act 1948:
  - (b) Section 20 of the Public Works Amendment Act 1960.

## Schedule

Section 3(1)

### Part I

#### Amendments to Public Works Act 1928

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 31	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “half a statute acre”, and substituting the words “2,000 square metres”.
Section 110	By omitting from paragraph (d) the words “fifty links”, and substituting the words “10 metres”.
Section 121	By omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection (1) the words “fifty yards”, and substituting the words “45 metres”.
Section 125	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “sixty-six feet”, and substituting the words “20 metres”.
By omitting from subsection (10) the words “sixty links”, and substituting the words “12 metres”.	
Section 128	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “sixty-six feet”, and substituting the words “20 metres”. By omitting from the proviso to subsection (1) the words “thirty-three feet”, and substituting the words “10 metres”.
Section 132 (as amended by section 20 of the Public Works Amendment Act 1960)	By omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the words “twelve feet in width by twenty feet in depth by nine feet in height”, and substituting the words “3.7 metres in width by 6.1 metres in depth by 2.8 metres in height”.

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 134	By omitting the words “sixty-six feet”, and substituting the words “20 metres”.
Section 144 (as amended by section 31(1) of the Public Works Amendment Act 1948)	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “twelve feet”, and substituting the words “3.6 metres”.
Section 145	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “three inches”, and substituting the words “75 millimetres”.
Section 167	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “ten chains”, and substituting the words “200 metres”.
Section 168	By omitting from paragraph (g) of subsection (1) the words “thirty yards”, and substituting the words “30 metres”.
Section 181	By omitting from paragraph (b) the words “two inches”, and substituting the words “50 millimetres”.
Section 182	By omitting from paragraph (f) of subsection (1) the words “one mile”, and substituting the words “1,600 metres”.
Section 187	By omitting the words “three hundred yards”, and substituting the words “300 metres”.
Section 189	By omitting the words “half a mile”, and substituting the words “800 metres”.
Section 205	By omitting the words “one mile”, and substituting the words “1,600 metres”.
Section 216	By omitting from subsection (2) the words “ten chains”, and substituting the words “200 metres”.
Section 218	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “two chains of such lands or reserve (one chain”, and substituting the words “40 metres of such lands or reserve (20 metres”.
Section 219	By omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the words “ten chains”, and substituting the words “200 metres”.
Section 220	By omitting from subsection (2) the words “half a mile”, and substituting the words “800 metres”.
Section 222	By omitting from the proviso the words “one mile”, and substituting the words “1,600 metres”.
Section 250	By omitting from the proviso the words “each mile”, and substituting the words “each 1,600 metres”.
Section 250	By omitting the words “eight feet”, and substituting the words “2,438 millimetres”.
Section 264	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “thirty feet”, and substituting the words “9.15 metres”.
Section 277	By omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection (3) the words “two hundred acres”, and substituting the words “80 hectares”.
Eleventh Schedule (as added by section 25(3) of the Public Works Amendment Act 1948)	By omitting from the part headed <i>Resolution</i> the words “feet ( <i>being not less than thirty-three feet</i> ),” and substituting the words “metres ( <i>being not less than 10 metres</i> )”.

Section Amended	Amendment
	By omitting from the part headed <i>Acceptance</i> the word “feet”, and substituting the word “metres”.

## Part II

### Amendments to Public Works Amendment Act 1948

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 8	By omitting from subsection (2) the words “four feet six inches and not more than twelve feet”, and substituting the words “1.36 metres and not more than 3.7 metres”.
Section 9	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “twelve feet and not more than thirty-five feet”, and substituting the words “3.7 metres and not more than 10.7 metres”.
By omitting from the proviso to subsection (1) the words “twenty feet”, and substituting the words “6.1 metres”.	
By omitting from subsection (2) the word “inch” and also the word “inches”.	
Section 36	By omitting from subsection (5) the words “four hundred yards” in both places where they occur, and substituting in each case the words “360 metres”.

## Part III

### Amendments to Public Works Amendment Act 1952

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 14	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “sixty-six feet”, and substituting the words “20 metres”.

## Part IV

### Amendments to Public Works Amendment Act 1960

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 5	By omitting from paragraph (a) the word “acre”, and substituting the word “hectare”.
Section 7	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “ten acres”, and substituting the words “4 hectares”.
Section 11	By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the word “acre”, and substituting the word “hectare”.
Section 12	By omitting the word “acre”, and substituting the word “hectare”.
Section 13	By omitting the word “acre”, and substituting the word “hectare”.
	By omitting the word “acres”, and substituting the word “hectares”.
Section 15	By omitting the word “acre”, and substituting the word “hectare”.

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 16	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “per acre-foot”.

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Works.