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Maori Purposes Act 1951

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Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this eprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this eprint, together with other explanatory material about this eprint.

This Act administered by Te Puni Kōkiri.

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An Act to amend the law relating to Maoris and Maori land, to confer jurisdiction upon the Maori Land Court, and for other purposes

1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Maori Purposes Act 1951.

2 Provisions of Maori Land Act 1931 to apply to Parts 1 and 4 of this Act

Words and expressions used in Part 1 and Part 4 shall, unless the contrary intention appears, have the same meaning as in the Maori Land Act 1931 (hereinafter in those Parts referred to as the principal Act), and the provisions of the principal Act, as far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the cases provided for by those Parts in as full and ample a manner as if those Parts had been incorporated with and formed part of the principal Act.

Part 1
Amendment of laws

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Section 3 was repealed by section 473(1) Maori Affairs Act 1953.

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Section 4 was repealed by section 53(1) Maori Trustee Act 1953.

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Section 5 was repealed by section 57(1) Maori Trust Boards Act 1955.

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Sections 6 to 8 were repealed by section 473(1) Maori Affairs Act 1953.

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Section 9 was repealed by section 77 Maori Vested Lands Administration Act 1954.

Part 2
East Coast Maori Trust lands

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Section 18 was repealed by section 25(1) Maori Purposes Act 1970.

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Section 19 was repealed by section 17(3) Maori Purposes Act 1966.

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Part 3
West Coast settlement reserves

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Sections 27 to 30 were repealed by section 93(1) Maori Reserved Land Act 1955.

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Part 4
Miscellaneous powers

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Sections 31 and 32 were repealed by section 6(1) Maori Purposes Act 1956.

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Sections 31 and 32 were repealed by section 6(1) Maori Purposes Act 1956.

33 Provisions as to administration of Mayor Island

Whereas the land known as Mayor Island or Tuhua, situated in the Bay of Plenty, is Maori land, and certain undivided interests in the land have been acquired by His Majesty the King: And whereas it is desirable that provision should be made for the proper control of the said land: And whereas the Maori Land Court, on the 10th day of November 1949 made an order pursuant to section 8 of the Maori Purposes Act 1943 vesting the said land in certain trustees upon the trusts declared by the Court pursuant to the said order: And whereas doubts have been raised as to the validity of certain provisions of the said order: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 8 of the Maori Purposes Act 1943, or in any other enactment, the order made by the Maori Land Court pursuant to the said section on the 10th day of November 1949 affecting the land known as Mayor Island or Tuhua, situated in the Bay of Plenty, is hereby validated and shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the Court had had full power and jurisdiction to make the said order.
- (2) Any instrument required to be executed in writing by the trustees appointed pursuant to the said order shall be deemed to be validly executed if the said instrument is signed by 4 of the said trustees and the secretary to the trustees.
- (3) The District Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Auckland is hereby authorised and directed to make all such entries in the register as may be necessary to give effect to this section.

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Sections 34 and 35 were repealed by section 6(1) Maori Purposes Act 1956.

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Sections 34 and 35 were repealed by section 6(1) Maori Purposes Act 1956.

37 Payment of money from estate of Pukepuke Tangiora, deceased

In addition to the powers conferred upon them by section 17 of the Maori Purposes Act 1943, section 16 of the Maori Purposes Act 1946, and section 19 of the Maori Purposes Act 1948, the trustees in the estate of Pukepuke Tangiora, deceased, notwithstanding any of the provisions in the said enactments or in the will of the said deceased, may, to the extent of that person's interest in the fund referred to in the said will as the accumulated fund, expend, on behalf of any person presumptively entitled to a share of the said accumulated fund, any money in the fund or the income arising from the investment thereof for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say:

- (a) The purchase of furnishings, equipment, chattels, or effects for use in his or her home:
- (b) The provision of necessary clothing and other apparel, school books, and utensils and the payment of school fees, charges for board and lodging, and all other charges incidental to the education of his or her children:
- (c) The payment of a sum not exceeding \$1,200 for the purchase of furniture, furnishings, equipment, chattels, or effects for use in the home of Peti Mohi, the widow of Te Akonga Mohi:
- (d) For any purpose not hereinbefore provided and approved in that behalf by the Maori Land Court.

Section 37(d): amended, on 16 September 2011 by, section 6 of the Māori Purposes Act 2011 (2011 No 73).

The expression "\$1,200" was substituted, as from 10 July 1967, for the expression "£600" pursuant to section 7(1) Decimal Currency Act 1964 (1964 No 27).

38 Authorising Otaki and Porirua Trusts Board to make grants towards upkeep of Maori church at Otaki

Notwithstanding anything in the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act 1943, the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Board is hereby authorised and empowered to make, from time to time, such grants as it thinks fit towards the upkeep and preservation of the Maori

church building known as “Rangiatea”, situated in the Borough of Otaki.

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Section 39 was repealed by section 93(1) Maori Reserved Land Act 1955.

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Section 40 was repealed by section 6(1) Maori Purposes Act 1956.

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[Spent]

[Spent]

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[Repealed]

Schedule 2 was repealed by section 93(1) Maori Reserved Land Act 1955.

[Repealed]

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Notes

1 General

This is an eprint of the Maori Purposes Act 1951. The eprint incorporates all the amendments to the Act as at 16 September 2011. The list of amendments at the end of these notes specifies all the amendments incorporated into this eprint since 3 September 2007.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the eprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order.

2 About this eprint

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3 List of amendments incorporated in this eprint (most recent first)

Māori Purposes Act 2011 (2011 No 73): section 6
