



# Antarctica (Environmental Protection) Amendment Act 2012

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Commencement see section 2

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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Antarctica (Environmental Protection) Amendment Act 2012.
- 2 Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act amended**  
This Act amends the Antarctica (Environmental Protection) Act 1994.

**4 Respect for protected areas**

Section 27(3) is amended by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

- “(a) in accordance with the written authorisation of the Minister,—
- “(i) for the purpose of restoration or protection; or
  - “(ii) if the removal is consistent with any management plan that applies to the Historic Site or Historic Monument; or”.

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**Legislative history**

16 February 2012	Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) (Bill 271–2) and third reading
24 February 2012	Royal assent

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This Act is administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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