



# Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2007

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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 Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2007.

### 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 Local Government Act 2002.

### 4 Interpretation

Section 5(1) is amended by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order:

**“network assets of Watercare Services Limited—**

“(a) means the network assets of Watercare Services Limited used in its provision of water supply; and

“(b) includes—

“(i) rivers, streams, lakes, waters, and underground waters, and rights relating to these; and

“(ii) land, watershed, catchment, and water collection areas; and

“(iii) any of the following that are vested in, or are acquired, constructed, or operated by, or are under the control of, Watercare Services Limited:

“(A) reservoirs, dams, bores, tanks, and pipes;  
and

“(B) buildings, machinery, and appliances”.

**5 Special requirements for bylaws relating to trade wastes**

Section 148(7) is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

“(7) The requirements in this section are in addition to the requirements in section 156, but a territorial authority may comply with both sections by using a single process.”

**6 Offences relating to waterworks**

(1) The heading to section 225 is amended by adding “**and network assets of Watercare Services Limited**”.

(2) Section 225(1) is amended by adding “; or” and also by adding the following paragraph:

“(e) carries out work on, or in relation to, the network assets of Watercare Services Limited without first—

“(i) notifying Watercare Services Limited of the intention to carry out the work; and

“(ii) obtaining written authorisation from Watercare Services Limited, with terms or conditions that Watercare Services Limited thinks fit.”

(3) Section 225(2) and (3) are amended by inserting “or (e)” after “(1)(d)”.

**7 Liability for cost of damage**

Section 226 is amended by—

- (a) inserting “or Watercare Services Limited” after “council”; and
- (b) inserting “or the network assets of Watercare Services Limited” after “waterworks”.

**8 Penalties for offences**

- (1) Section 242(1) is amended by omitting “232(2)” and substituting “232(3)”.
- (2) Section 242(3) is amended by omitting “232(1)” and substituting “232(2)”.

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**Legislative history**

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This Act is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.