

*Hon. Mr. Lee Martin.*

BOROUGH OF NGARUAWAHIA EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confer upon the Ngaruawahia Borough Council certain Powers over that Area of Land within the Borough of Ngaruawahia popularly known as "The Point", and more particularly defined in the Schedule hereto.

Title.

WHEREAS the Ngaruawahia Regatta Association, Incorporated, conducts a festival on or about the seventeenth day of March in each year, commingled with land events on The Point and aquatic events upon the immediate stretches of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers: And whereas authority is sought to enclose The Point on the day or days appointed in each year for such or any other carnival, and to charge an admission fee thereto and rents in respect of the whole or any part or parts thereof, and to maintain control of such enclosure, and traffic and navigation of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers for a distance not exceeding two miles from The Point; And whereas the Ngaruawahia Borough Council desires power at any time to delegate to the Ngaruawahia Regatta Association,

Preamble.

Incorporated, or any other body of persons corporate or unincorporate, the powers and authorities hereby conferred:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:— 5

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Borough of Ngaruawahia Empowering Act, 1937.

Power to enclose The Point.

2. Subject to the provisions hereinafter appearing, the Ngaruawahia Borough Council is hereby empowered, 10 on any day or days in the year, not exceeding five in all, to close The Point against the general use thereof, and to erect barriers, fences, and gateways along the boundaries thereof, or to adopt or use any other expedient necessary under the circumstances. 15

Public notice to be given.

3. Seven clear days' notice of the Council's intention to close The Point on any such day or days shall be given in a daily newspaper published in the City of Auckland and circulating in the territory within one hundred miles south of that city. 20

Admission upon payment of fee.

4. Persons and vehicles may be admitted to The Point on any such day or days upon payment of such sum as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

Power to plot and lease land.

5. The Ngaruawahia Borough Council may plot out 25 all or any part of The Point, and on any such day or days charge rent therefor.

Use of waterways.

6. The said Council may during any such day or days, and at any time immediately prior and subsequent thereto, as may be expedient, moor barges and other 30 river-craft in the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, but so as to cause no undue interference with or risk to the users of such waterways, and shall exhibit and keep burning every night from sunset to sunrise on such craft when so moored a warning light conspicuous to the 35 users of such waterways.

Control of rivers.

7. The said Council on such day or days may regulate and control the traffic and navigation of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers for a distance of two miles from The Point, and provide specially for the direct and personal 40 control of such traffic by any officer or person appointed in writing by the Council, and may exercise control over and regulate the use by any steamer, launch, boat, or other river-craft on the banks of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers within the limits of The Point. Every person 45 who disobeys the command of any such appointed officer

or person, given in the performance and execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds.

8. The said Ngaruawahia Borough Council is hereby  
5 empowered to delegate to the Ngaruawahia Regatta Association, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, or any other body of persons corporate or unincorporate, so much and so many of the powers and authorities vested in or conferred upon it by this Act as the Council  
10 may deem necessary or expedient.

Power to delegate.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate within the Borough of Ngaruawahia, containing seven acres one rood and twenty perches, more or less, comprising portion of the Esplanade, Broadway, and Market Street, popularly known as The Point, and being bounded: Commencing at a point on the Waipa River Bank in right line with the boundary of Allotments 618 and 619 of the Town of Ngaruawahia; thence along such line to a point, 50 links distant, from the south-western corner of the said Allotment 619; thence proceeding in right line north-easterly and easterly at a uniform distance of 50 links from the frontages of the said Allotment 619 and Allotment 603 of the said town; thence running south-easterly along Broadway at a uniform distance of 50 links from the frontages of Allotments 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, and part of Allotment 620, of the said town; thence crossing Broadway in right line with the south-eastern corner of Allotment 658 to a point distant 50 links therefrom; thence running north-westerly along Broadway at a uniform distance of 50 links from the frontages of Allotments 658, 659, 660, and 662; thence north-easterly at a uniform distance of 50 links from the north-westerly boundary of the said Allotment 662; thence along Market Street in a south-easterly direction, distant 50 links, from the frontages of Allotments 662, 661, 579, 580, 657, and Part Allotment 581; thence across Market Street and running at a regular distance of 50 links from the frontages of Allotments 586, 587, 588, 589, and 590 of the said town to Allotment 591 of the said town; thence along the south-western boundary of Allotments 591, 622, 623, 624, and 663, and the north-western boundary of the said Allotment 663; thence in an easterly direction along the north-easterly boundary of Allotments 663, 664, 625, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, and 602 of the said town; thence in a right line to the railway-bridge opposite; thence along the bank of the Waikato River to the point of confluence of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers; thence along the Waipa River to the point of commencement.