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DUNEDIN WATERWORKS (TAIERI RIVER
SUPPLY) EXTENSION

[LOCAL BILL]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the Dunedin City Council to Take, Title.
Divert, Impound, Collect, Use, Convey, and Appropri-
ate for the Purpose and as Part of the Waterworks
5 for the time Being of the City of Dunedin Water
from the Taieri River and the Tributaries Thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the Dunedin City Preamble.
Council to take, divert, impound, collect, use, and convey
water from the Taieri River and the tributaries thereof
10 for the purpose of increasing the supply of water for the
use of the inhabitants of the said city and its environs;
and for that purpose to empower the said Council to
extend and lay mains and pipes from its present
waterworks to connect with the waters of the said river:

2 *Dunedin Waterworks (Taieri River Supply)*
Extension

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Dunedin Waterworks (Taieri River Supply) Extension Act, 1951. 5

Power to take water from Taieri River and tributaries thereof.

2. The Dunedin City Council (hereinafter called the Council) is hereby empowered to take, divert, impound, collect, use, convey, and appropriate for the purpose and as part of the waterworks for the time being of the said city water from Taieri River and the tributaries thereof, the catchment or gathering area of the said river and tributaries being shown approximately on the plan marked No. 6360, deposited in the office of the Town Clerk at the Municipal Chambers at Dunedin and at the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin. 10 15

Power to construct works on private lands, reserves, roads, and streets.

3. The Council is hereby empowered from time to time upon or under any private land, reserve, road, street, or public place to sink wells or shafts, to provide, construct, procure, or alter such reservoirs, dams, weirs, aqueducts, tanks, drains, pipes, culverts, bridges, buildings, machinery, settling tanks, treatment plant, pumping stations, and other works and appliances as the said Council shall think proper for the purpose of giving effect to this Act, and, in particular, may lay water mains of such size and of such material, or construct water races, aqueducts, or other works, as the Council may think fit for the purpose of conveying water from the said catchment or gathering area to the City of Dunedin, and may with any such water main cross and recross any railway, stream, or river, and may discharge water from any overflow pipe or other appliance into any natural water course along the route of such water main, water race, aqueduct, or other work, and may discharge sludge from any settling tank or other work hereby authorized to be constructed: 20 25 30 35

Provided that before the Council shall exercise any of the powers authorized by this section the following conditions shall be complied with:—

(a) A plan and description of any work proposed to be done shall be deposited for public inspection at some place within the city: 40

5 (b) The Council shall give notice in writing to the occupier and owner of any private lands, and the local authority having the control of any road, street, or public place, upon which the proposed work would be situate of its intention to construct the proposed works, and shall refer in such notice to such plan and description and state where the same are open for public inspection. Such notice may be given by serving the same personally upon or by leaving the same at the last known place of business or abode of the occupier and owner or local authority respectively, and, if the place of business or abode of any occupier or owner be not known, by publishing the same twice in some newspaper circulating in the said city:

20 (c) If within one month after such notice the said occupier or owner in the case of private lands or the local authority in respect of any road, street, or public place serves on the Council a written objection to the proposed work, the Council shall appoint a day for hearing such objection and shall give notice of the same to the objector:

25 (d) The Council shall hold a meeting on the day so appointed, and may, after hearing any person making such objection, if present, and after considering all such objections, determine to abandon the proposed work or to proceed therewith with or without such alterations as the Council may determine.

30 4. The powers conferred by this Act are additional to those conferred by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, and the provisions of that Act shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the exercise by the Council of the powers hereby conferred as if the powers hereby conferred had been conferred by that Act.

Provisions of Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, to apply to extended powers conferred by this Act.