

*Hon. Mr. Herries.*

TAURANGA HARBOUR ACT AMENDMENT AND FORE-  
SHORE VESTING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Tauranga Harbour District and vest Part Title.  
of the Foreshore in the Board.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Tauranga Harbour Act Amend- Short Title.  
ment and Foreshore Vesting Act, 1917.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the Special Act.  
10 meaning of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910.

3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.

“The Board” means the Tauranga Harbour Board:

“The Chairman” means the Chairman of the Tauranga  
Harbour Board:

15 “The harbour district” means the Tauranga Harbour District  
as constituted by this Act:

“The Tauranga Harbour” means the harbour as defined in  
the Tauranga Harbour Act, 1912.

4. The Tauranga Harbour District shall be extended so as to Harbour district.  
20 comprise the Borough and County of Tauranga and the Te Puke  
Town District, the Matata Riding of the County of Whakatane, the  
counties of Rotorua and East Taupo, and the Rotorua Town District,  
the Borough of Waihi, and the Waitekauri Riding of the County of  
Ohinemuri.

25 5. Section four of the Tauranga Harbour Act, 1912, is hereby Repeal.  
repealed.

Amending  
constitution of  
Thames Harbour  
Board.

6. The reference in the First Schedule of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, to the Thames Harbour Board is hereby amended by altering the word "nine" in the first column to "eight"; and by adding, after the word "Ohinemuri" in the third column, the words "excluding the electors of the Waitekauri Riding of the said county," and by deleting the words "one by the electors of the Borough of Waihi." 5

Constitution  
of Board.

7. The Board shall consist of fourteen members, of whom seven shall form a quorum, and such members shall be appointed and elected as follows:— 10

Two members to be elected by the ratepayers of the Borough of Tauranga, and two members to be elected by the ratepayers of the constituent districts of the Waimapu, Te Puna, and Katikati Ridings of the county of Tauranga;

Three members to be elected by the ratepayers of the constituent districts of the Maketu and Te Puke Ridings of the County of Tauranga; 15

One member to be elected by the ratepayers of the Te Puke Town District;

One member to be elected by the ratepayers of the Matata Riding of the County of Whakatane; 20

One member to be elected by the ratepayers of the combined district of Rotorua and East Taupo Counties;

One member to be elected by the ratepayers of the Rotorua Town District; 25

One member to be elected by the combined districts of Waihi Borough and the Waitekauri Riding of the County of Ohinemuri;

Two members to be nominated by the Governor-General in Council; 30

and section five of the Tauranga Harbour Act, 1912, is hereby amended accordingly.

Election of new  
Board.

8. The Governor-General in Council shall appoint a day for the first election of the elective members of the newly constituted Board, and shall make such regulations as he thinks fit for the election of the representative of the combined district of Rotorua and East Taupo Counties, and of the combined district of Waihi Borough and Waitekauri Riding of the County of Ohinemuri, and for the compilation of a roll therefor; and the Governor-General in Council shall fix a time and place for the first meeting of the newly constituted Board, and until such meeting the members of the existing Board shall continue to hold office and may exercise all the powers of the Board. 35 40

Vesting foreshore.

9. On the passing of this Act the whole of the foreshore of the Tauranga Harbour as described in the Schedule hereto shall vest in the Tauranga Harbour Board, subject to the right of resumption by the Crown hereinafter mentioned. 45

Issue of Crown  
grants or  
certificates  
of title to Board.

10. The Governor-General is hereby empowered to sign a Warrant or Warrants authorizing the issue of Crown grants or certificates of title, as the case may require, for the said foreshore and lands, or any part thereof, to and in favour of the Board, subject to and 50

provided that any portion of the said foreshore so vested as aforesaid may be resumed by the Crown at any time for any public work or public purpose without compensation, except that compensation shall be payable and assessed in manner provided by the Public Works Act, 1908, for wharves, buildings, or permanent improvements made and effected by the Board or any lessee of any of said lands so resumed.

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**SCHEDULE.**

Schedule.

ALL the foreshore of the Tauranga Harbour, commencing at the Katikati entrance opposite North Head, and thence following Matakana Island to the Tauranga entrance opposite the Beacon Rock as shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Auckland, as No. 19549 (blue), and thereon edged blue.

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