



## THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER 1981

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 23rd day of  
February 1981

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, considers that the works described in clause 2 of this order together constitute a private work that is a major work likely to be in the national interest and considers that—

- (a) The work is essential for the purposes of—
- (i) The orderly production, development, and utilisation of New Zealand's resources;
  - (ii) The development of New Zealand's self-sufficiency in energy;
  - (iii) The major expansion of import substitution; and
- (b) It is essential a decision be made promptly as to whether or not the consents sought in respect of that work should be granted:

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the National Development Act 1979, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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### ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the National Development Order 1981.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. National Development Act 1979 applied**—The provisions of the National Development Act 1979 are hereby applied to the following private works:

The construction and operation by or on behalf of New Zealand Synthetic Fuels Corporation Limited, a duly incorporated company having its registered office in Wellington, of a plant for the production of synthetic petroleum at Motunui, North Taranaki, and associated facilities, being—

- (a) Two methanol plants;
- (b) A methanol to petroleum plant;
- (c) A cooling tower;
- (d) Plant utilities, including three flare stacks and associated works;
- (e) Storage tanks and pipelines;
- (f) Water and wastewater treatment facilities and other drainage and sewerage works, both temporary and permanent;
- (g) An electrical substation with associated transmission lines;
- (h) General storage, maintenance, administration, and amenity facilities; and
- (i) Roothing (both within the site and to provide access from existing roads to the site), fencing, landscaping, and ancillary site works.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order applies the provisions of the National Development Act 1979 to the synthetic petroleum plant proposed to be constructed and operated at Motunui by New Zealand Synthetic Fuels Corporation Limited, and to associated works.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 23 February 1981.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Works and Development.