



ANALYSIS

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Taupo

1976, No. 96

**An Act to amend the Lake Taupo Compensation Claims Act
1947** [9 December 1976]

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Lake Taupo Compensation Claims Amendment Act 1976, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Lake Taupo Compensation Claims Act 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Maximum working level of Lake Taupo—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the Preamble the words “one thousand one hundred and seventy-seven feet above sea-level”, and substituting the expression “357.387 metres above mean sea level Moturiki datum (1956 survey), or the equivalent level determined for any subsequent survey made by the Surveyor-General in substitution therefor or amendment thereof”.

(2) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term “maximum working level”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Maximum working level’ means—

“(a) The level of 357.387 metres above mean sea level Moturiki datum (1956 survey) or the equivalent level determined for any subsequent survey made by the Surveyor-General in substitution thereof or amendment thereof; or

“(b) Such other level as may for the time being be prescribed under section 3 of this Act.”.

(3) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) For the purposes of any ordinary claim or any special claim, the level of Lake Taupo shall be determined by reference to the Taupo fundamental bench mark that has been established adjacent to co-ordinates 596 927 metres south and 265 131 metres west of the Bay of Plenty circuit origin, and is situated in Block II of the Tauhara Survey District, which bench mark in the 1956 survey represented a height of 363.269 metres above mean sea level Moturiki datum.”

This Act is administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.
