



## ANALYSIS

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1980, No. 153

**An Act to amend the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967**  
[15 January 1981]

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 Water and Soil Conservation Amendment Act 1980, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Regional water supply**—Section 20 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (5), the following subsections:

“(5A) A Board, with the consent of every regional council, united council, and territorial authority affected, may supply water to any area within its region.

“(5B) Where a Board undertakes such supply, the provisions of Part XXIV of the Local Government Act 1974 (as inserted by section 2 of the Local Government Amendment Act 1979) shall, so far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply as if the Board were a regional or united council for the purposes of that Part of that Act.”

**3. Applications in respect of natural water, appeals, etc.**—(1) Section 24 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:

“(12) When a matter arising from an application for a right to natural water is brought before a Board or Tribunal under this section, any hearing concerning the matter or any consideration of the matter may be conducted jointly with any hearing or consideration by a territorial authority concerning another matter arising from an application for consent under Part IV of the Town and Country Planning Act 1977, if the 2 matters arise from related applications by the same body or person.

“(13) A request for a joint hearing or joint consideration under subsection (12) of this section, may be made by the Board or the territorial authority or the applicant and, if such a request is made to the Board by the territorial authority or the applicant, the Board shall comply with that request unless it has good cause not to do so.”

(2) Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

“(1A) Any such appeal may be heard jointly with an appeal under section 69 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1977, if the 2 appeals arise from related applications by the same body or person.”

(3) The said section 25 is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (3), and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) At the hearing of any such appeal the Minister, the Authority, any party, and any Board or public authority or body or person having any interest in the proceedings greater than the public generally, may be represented by counsel or otherwise, and may call evidence on any matter that should be taken into account in determining the appeal.”

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

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