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*House of Representatives.  
26th October, 1905.*

*Hon. Mr. Carroll.*

## HOROWHENUA LAKE.

### ANALYSIS.

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### A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to make the Horowhenua Lake available as a Place of Title  
Public Resort.

5 WHEREAS it is expedient that the Horowhenua Lake should be Preamble.  
made available as a place of resort for His Majesty's subjects of both  
races in as far as it is possible to do so without unduly interfering  
with the fishing and other rights of the Native owners thereof:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Horowhenua Lake Act, Short Title.  
1905."

15 2. The Horowhenua Lake, containing 951 acres, more or less, Horowhenua Lake  
declared a public  
recreation reserve.  
is hereby declared to be a public recreation reserve to be under the  
control of a Board, one-third at least of the members of which shall  
be Maoris, to be appointed by the Governor, subject to the provisions  
following:—

20 (a.) The Native owners shall at all times have the free and  
unrestricted use of the lake and of their fishing rights  
over the lake, but so as not to interfere with the full and  
free use of the lake for aquatic sports and pleasures.

(b.) No person shall be allowed to shoot or destroy birds or  
game of any kind on the lake or within the area of the  
said lake reserve.

25 3. The Governor may acquire from the Native owners any area Land may be  
acquired for boat-  
sheds and other  
buildings.  
not exceeding ten acres adjacent to the lake as a site for boat-sheds  
and other buildings necessary to more effectually carry out the pro-  
visions of this Act.

30 4. The Board shall have and may exercise all the powers and Powers of Board.  
functions of a Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act,  
1881."