

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,
4th September, 1908.

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.]
House of Representatives, 16th September, 1908.

Hon. Captain Tucker.

WAIKOHU COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Waikohu County constituted.

3. Waikohu, Waipaoa, and Mangatu Road Districts abolished.
4. Jurisdiction of County Council Schedules.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Waikohu County.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Waikohu County Act, 1908."

2. (1.) The Waikohu County is hereby constituted, comprising that portion of the Cook County (particularly described in the *First* Schedule hereto) which at the date of the passing of this Act comprised the Waikohu and Waipaoa Ridings of the Cook County.

(2.) The boundaries of the Cook County as hereby altered are described in the *Second* Schedule hereto.

3. The Waikohu, Waipaoa, and Mangatu Road Districts are hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged in the Waikohu County constituted by this Act; and the provisions of section ~~fifty-seven~~ *thirty-six* of the Counties Act, 1886 1908, shall be deemed to apply on the date of the coming into operation of this Act as if the said road districts had merged into the said Waikohu County under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1886 1908.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act no local authority other than the Waikohu County shall within the limits of the said county exercise any jurisdiction or authority over any roads or over or in relation to any matter or thing in respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon a County Council under any Act:

Provided that nothing herein shall affect the power of the Governor to proclaim any portion of the said county a borough or town district.

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SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE WAIKOHU COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at north-west corner of Section 65, Muhunga Block; thence south-easterly by the north-east boundary of said section and Sections 76, 58, 77, 81, 66, 67, 69, 74, Muhunga Block, to the Waihirere Block; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that block to the westernmost corner of the Kopaatuaki Block; thence north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that block to the western corner of Waimata West A Block and Waimata West No. 1 Block; thence northerly by the west boundary of Waimata West No. 2 Block, and western boundary of Section 6, Block VII, Waimata Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 16, Block VII, Waimata Survey District; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of that section to Mangataikehu Stream; thence following that stream in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of Section 15A, Block II, Waimata Survey District; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that section, Section 15, and the northern boundary of Run No. 60 to the southernmost corner of Run No. 44; thence north-westerly and northerly and easterly by the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the western boundary of Run No. 58; thence northerly along that boundary to the north-west corner of said Run No. 58; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. 134, Arakihi; thence north-easterly by a straight line to Trig. 168; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. 170, Tangihanga; thence westerly by a straight line produced towards Trig. 178 stopping at its intersection with the northern boundary of the Tutamoe Block; thence northerly and westerly by the western and southern boundaries of the Tauwhareparae Block to the Huiarua No. 1 Block; thence northerly by the south-west boundary of Huiarua No. 1 Block and the west boundary of Huiarua No. 3 Block to its intersection with the Opotiki County boundary near Arowhana; thence south-westerly by the said Opotiki County boundary to Trig. 139, Tuanui o te Kahakaha, continuing south-west along said boundary to the Motu River; thence south-westerly up centre of said river to its intersection with the Whakapaupakihi Stream, being the Opotiki County boundary; thence south-westerly along said county boundary to the Koranga Stream; thence south-easterly by the Koranga Stream to boundary of Section 3, Forest Reserve; thence southerly by the western boundary of said section to Maungatapere; thence south-easterly by Run No. 47, Wharekopae No. 1B3 and Wharekopae 1A, to the southern boundary of the Wharekopae No. 1A Block; thence easterly along southern boundary of said No. 1A Block and Wharekopae Stream to eastern boundary of Sub-division No. 1 of Okahuatiu No. 2; thence south-easterly along south-west boundary of Okahuatiu and Okahuatiu 1E Blocks to intersection of Repongaere boundary with Waikakariki Stream; thence generally easterly along said stream to its intersection with the Waipaoa River, and thence northerly along centre of said river to commencing-point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COOK COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at Maungatapere, being southern boundary of Section 3, Forest Reserve; thence south-easterly by Run No. 47, Wharekopae No. 1B3 and Wharekopae No. 1A, to the southern boundary of Wharekopae No. 1A Block; thence easterly along southern boundary of said No. 1A Block and Wharekopae Stream to eastern boundary of Sub-division No. 1 of Okahuatiu No. 2; thence south-easterly along south-west boundary of Okahuatiu and Okahuatiu 1E Blocks to intersection of Repongaere

boundary with Waikakariki Stream ; thence generally easterly along said stream to its intersection with the Waipaoa River, and thence northerly along centre of said river to north-west corner of Section 65, Muhunga Block ; thence south-easterly by the north-east boundary of said section and Sections 76, 58, 77, 81, 66, 67, 69, 74, Muhunga Block, to the Waihirere Block ; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that block to the westernmost corner of Kopaatuaki Block ; thence north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that block to the western corner of Waimata West A Block and Waimata West No. 1 Block ; thence northerly by the west boundary of Waimata West No. 2 Block and western boundary of Section 6, Block VII, Waimata Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 16, Block VII, Waimata Survey District ; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of that section to the Mangataikehu Stream ; thence following that stream in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of Section 15A, Block II, Waimata Survey District ; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that section, Section 15, and the northern boundary of Run No. 60 to the southernmost corner of Run No. 44 ; thence north-westerly and northerly and easterly by the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the western boundary of Run No. 58 ; thence northerly along that boundary to the north-west corner of said Run No. 58 ; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. 134, Arakihi ; thence north-easterly by a straight line to Trig. 168 ; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. 170, Tangihanga ; thence westerly by a straight line produced towards Trig. 178 stopping at its intersection with the northern boundary of the Tutamoe Block ; thence northerly and westerly by the western and southern boundaries of the Tauwhareparae Block to the Huiarua No. 1 Block ; thence generally south-easterly and bounded towards the north-east by Waiapu County to the Pacific Ocean ; thence south-westerly and bounded by the said ocean to the northern boundary of Wairoa County ; thence north-westerly and bounded by Wairoa County and Whakatane Counties to Maungapohatu being intersection of Wairoa and Opotiki counties ; thence north-easterly in a straight line and bounded by Opotiki County to commencing-point at Maungatapere, *excluding the Borough of Gisborne.*