



**THE PETROLEUM (MINISTERIAL CONSENT) ORDER 1988**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 28th day of March 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 29 of the Petroleum Act 1937, 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 Petroleum (Ministerial Consent) Order 1988.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Section 29 of the Petroleum Act 1937 applied to certain land**—The provisions of section 29 of the Petroleum Act 1937 are hereby applied to—

- (a) All State forest land managed by the Department of Conservation pursuant to section 61 of the Conservation Act 1987:
- (b) All land (other than foreshore) managed by the Department of Conservation pursuant to section 62 of the Conservation Act 1987.

**3. Appropriate Minister**—The Minister of Conservation shall be the appropriate Minister to grant consent under section 29 of the Petroleum

Act 1937 in any case in which such consent is sought in respect of land to which that section applies by virtue of clause 2 of this order.

C. J. HILL,  
Acting for 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.*

Clause 2 of this order applies the provisions of section 29 of the Petroleum Act 1937 to—

- (a) All State forest land managed by the Department of Conservation pursuant to section 61 of the Conservation Act 1987:
- (b) All land (other than foreshore) managed by the Department of Conservation pursuant to section 62 of the Conservation Act 1987.

Foreshore has been excluded from clause 2 (b) of this order as the consents required for the carrying on of petroleum mining operations in respect of foreshore are provided for by section 29 (1) (l) of the Petroleum Act 1937.

Clause 3 of this order provides that the Minister of Conservation is the appropriate Minister to grant consent where consent is sought to the carrying on of petroleum mining operations on land to which the provisions of section 29 of the Petroleum Act 1937 are applied by clause 2 of this order.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 31 March 1988.  
This order is administered in the Ministry of Energy.