



## Whakatane Grants Validation Act (Local) 1878

- Citation:** 42 V. No LXII (Local)
- Date of Assent:** 2 November, 1878
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1907, No 40
- Amendments:** –
- Type of Legislation:** Local
- Subject:** Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land  
Validation  
Status of Land  
Wahi Tapu & Non Tangible Resources  
Confiscated Lands
- Relevant Sections:** Entire Act.
- Commentary:** Validates grants of land in Whakatane made by the Governor under the Confiscated Lands Act 1867 to be Native Reserves but for technical reasons these reserves had not been proclaimed. These grants were also validated in the Volunteers and Other Lands Act 1877 but since then some of the land had been leased before the Grants were issued and this Act validates those transactions. The schedule contains a description of the land, the date of issue of the Crown Grants, the name of the Maori grantees, specifies the trustee nature and hapu involved.
- Hapus/ Tribes Involved**
- Ngatiawa Tribe – Whakatane section
  - Patuwai Tribe
  - Ngatipukeko Tribe – Patutohora division
  - Ngatipokeko tribe – Ngatirangataua division
- (Some of the reserves are only alienable with the consent of the Governor, and others are absolutely inalienable.)
- Burial Grounds at Whakatane were to be absolutely reserved.
- See Native Trusts and Claims Definition and Registration Act 1893.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 29 (1878) 169 - 170  
NZPD vol 30 (1878) 939 - 943, 1226.