



Public Works Acts Amendment Act 1889

- Citation:** 53 V. No 19
- Date of Assent:** 16 September, 1889
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 24 October, 1894 by 1894, No 42
- Amendments:** –
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Public Works
Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction
- Relevant Sections:** *s16:* Amends *s14* Public Works Acts Amendment Act 1887, so that when Native land is taken for public works it is to be the NLCT which will determine all claims for compensation. No Court constituted under Part III of the 1882 Public Works Act shall have jurisdiction to hear the claim for compensation. Notice to be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.
s30: Crown lands, public reserves and public domains may be set aside for the purpose of fortifications.
- Commentary:** Means that Maori did not have access to the ordinary method of recovering compensation when land was compulsorily taken for public works. Taipua said that the sittings of the Native Land Court would have to be well advertised, and that provision should be made for the protection of burial grounds.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 66 (1889) 118.