



## Thermal Springs Districts Act 1908

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- Date of Assent:** 4 September, 1908
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1910, No 69
- Amendments:** –
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Other Resource Issues  
 Wahi Tapu & Non Tangible Resources  
 Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction  
 Public Works  
 Gifts/Alienations for Schools, Churches etc.  
 Lakes, Rivers, Beds, Foreshores etc.
- Relevant Sections:** Entire Act. See..
- s2: Districts may be proclaimed in which there are “considerable numbers of the ngawha, waiariki, or hot or mineral springs, lakes, rivers or waters”.
- s3: No land may be acquired in the District except under this Act.
- s5: After the land has passed through the NLCt Governor may arrange with the Native proprietors for settlement of the district by Europeans and may exercise a variety of powers...
- (a) Negotiate for the cession, purchase or lease of land.
  - (b) Act as agent for the Native owners.
  - (c) Negotiate for public use of the thermal springs.
  - (d) Lay out and survey towns.
  - (e) Make or divert bridges or watercourses.
  - (f) Take land under Public Works Act 1876 for water supply/sewage.
  - (g) Exchange any reserve or other public land.
- s7: Further powers of the Governor – to be exercised with consent of the Native proprietors...
- (b) Set apart land for schools and churches.
  - (c) Set apart cemeteries and close burial places already existing.
  - (g) Manage and control the use of all hot springs, ngawha, waiariki etc.

*Relevant Sections and Commentary continued next page*



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*s8:* Governor may regulate the management of such reserves and all persons using and frequenting the same.

*s11:* Powers of Governor if land is to be disposed of to settlers by way of lease.

*s14:* Act in force only in Tauranga, Rotorua and East Taupo Counties.

**Commentary:** Part of 1908 Consolidation.

**Cross Reference:** –