



Native Townships Act 1910

- Citation:** 1 Geo. V, No 18
- Date of Assent:** 25 October, 1910
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1955, No 38
- Amendments:** **1919, No 22:** Gives Crown the power to dispose of land it has acquired in any Native Township under ss19 or 20 notwithstanding anything contrary in 1909 Native Land Act. Amends s20 relating to purchase of land by the Crown pursuant to resolution of assembled owners.
1920, No 63: See separate record.
s8 amends s22.
1922, No 48: See separate record – s15.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Maori Land Boards
Equitable Owners
Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction
Leased Land
Reserved Land
- Relevant Sections:** s4: Native land in Native townships to be vested in Maori Land Boards.
s5: All such land to be held in trust for the beneficial owners.
s8: All Maori Land situated in a Native township and vested in the Maori Land Board under s8 Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act 1902, shall be administered under this Act.
s11: All reserves which have been made in any Native township vested in the Crown as public reserves under the Public Reserves and Domains Act 1908.
s12: Existing leases preserved.
s15: No lease of Native allotment unless consent in writing of the beneficial owners or resolution of the assembled owners under Part XVIII Native Land Act 1909.
s16: Land subject to this Act not to be subject to provisions of the Land Act or the Native Land Act relating to limitation of area.
s19: Land in Native township may be sold to the Crown.
s21: s375 of Native Land Act 1909 (relating to the determination of leases and licenses on the purchase of Native Land by the Crown) shall have no application to Native township land.

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s23: Land in Native townships may be sold to private persons if consent given in writing by owners or after a resolution of the assembled owners. Governor in Council must consent to sales.

s26: Special provisions as to land which has not yet been investigated by the NLCT.

Commentary: This is largely a consolidation of Native Townships legislation, which had been excluded from the 1909 Native Land Act. Native Townships had been created under both the 1895 Native Townships Act and the Maori Lands Administration Act. This Act brings all of them under the administration of the Maori Land Boards. Land leased by the Maori Land Board is to be on perpetual lease and this can apply to existing leases. With the consent of the owners land can be sold either to the Crown or privately.

Cross Reference: NZPD vol 151 (1910) 271 - 295, 301 - 302
NZPD vol 152 (1910) 331 - 347, 503 - 506.