



## Mining Act 1926

- Citation:** 17 Geo. V, No 15
- Date of Assent:** 9 November, 1926
- Commencement:** 1 October, 1926
- Repeal:** Repealed 1971, No 25
- Amendments:** 1931, No 35.  
 1934, No 26.  
 1935, No 28: s5 amends s88 – dredging claims along stream or foreshore.  
 1940, No 18.  
 1941, No 16.  
 1947, No 41.  
 1948, No 26.  
 1953, No 89.  
 1961, No 115.  
 1962, No 23: Inserts a new part into the principal Act. Part IIIA Prospecting and Mining in National Parks and Scenic Reserves.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Mining  
 Reserved Land  
 Compulsory Acquis & Transfer of Control  
 Validation
- Relevant Sections:** s25: Native reserves may be brought under the Act.  
 s30: NLCT may declare Native land open for prospecting or ceded for mining purposes.  
 s31: Native reserves to be available for mining purposes in certain cases.  
 s32: Native ceded land open for mining.  
 s35: Mining on Native land without authority an offence.  
 s36: Saving of goldfield validation Acts relating to Native lands in Auckland District.  
 s38: All mining rights acquired by the Crown with respect to Native land shall remain with the Crown notwithstanding the extinguishment of Native title.  
 s52: Alienated Crown or Native lands shall be open for prospecting and may be resumed by the Crown for mining purposes.  
 s53: Resumption shall be as if taken for a public work.

*Relevant Sections and Commentary continued next page*



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**ss61 - 63:** Surrender or determination of outstanding leases or licenses granted by Native or other owners prior to acquisition of land by the Crown.

**s70:** Prospecting licenses for Native Land.

**s103:** Rent payable.

**s450:** Validation of certain Mining privileges.

**Commentary:** The Debates indicate that this is a Consolidation.

**Cross Reference:** –