



## Ngaitahu Trust Board Act 1946

**Citation:** 10 Geo. VI, No 33  
**Date of Assent:** 12 October, 1946  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent

**Repeal:** Repealed 1955, No 37  
**Amendments:** 1948, No 69: See separate record.  
*s4* repeals *s21*  
*s5* amends *s2*.

**Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land  
 Maori Land Development Schemes

**Relevant Sections:** *s12*: Functions and powers of the Board include –  
 – to administer the fund for the general benefit of the Ngaitahu beneficiaries,  
 – the promotion of health,  
 – the promotion of social and economic welfare,  
 – the promotion of educational and vocational training.  
*s14*: Board may acquire any land and occupy and manage the land for farming etc. May make the land available for common use by Maori for any purpose having for its object the benefit and welfare of the local Maori or the promotion of any tribal or community project.  
*s20*: Ngaitahu beneficiaries shall not acquire any interest, legal or equitable, in the fund moneys.

**Commentary:** Provides for the control and administration of the annual sums payable to the Ngaitahu Trust Board as a result of the Ngaitahu Claim Settlement Act 1944. The funds had been paid to the Native Trustee while the Ngai Tahu people decided whether to accept compensation in this form. This Act reconstitutes the Trust Board. A history of the claim is given by Tirikatene in the Debates.

**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 275 (1946) 612 - 622, 650 - 653.