



## Maori Purposes Act 1947

- Citation:** 11 Geo. VI, No 59
- Date of Assent:** 27 November, 1947
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Still in Force
- Amendments:** **1950, No 98:** See separate record.  
*s61 amends ss32, 33, 36, 38, 41, 42, 43, 45.*  
**1951, No 75:** See separate record.  
*s24 amends s50.*  
**1956, No 43:** See separate record.  
*s6 repeals ss7, 46, 51, 53, 55 & Second Schedule.*
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction  
 Public/Native/Maori Trustee  
 Leased Land  
 Incorporations  
 Fisheries  
 Validation  
 Equitable Owners
- Relevant Sections:** *ss2 - 10:* Alteration of term Native to Maori.  
*s16:* Extends power of MLCt to make exchange, partition, and trusteeship orders in respect of land of which a succession order has been made in favour of Europeans.  
*s17:* Laying off roads over adjoining Crown land.  
*s18:* A lease of Crown land under Part I Maori Land Amendment Act 1936 may be granted for not more than 33 years with renewal for same or shorter term or with perpetual right of renewal.  
*s20:* Authorises Maori Trustee to expend amount for benefit of Maori from net profits of Maori Trust Office.
- Commentary:** This Act changes the official use of "Native" to "Maori" for all future and past legislation.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 279 (1947) 952 - 953, 1090 - 1093.