



## Maori Purposes Act 1962

1962

- Citation:** No 119  
**Date of Assent:** 14 December, 1962  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Still in Force  
**Amendments:** –  
**Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Reserved Land  
Public/Native/Maori Trustee  
Equitable Owners  
Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land  
Compulsory Acquis & Transfer of Control
- Relevant Sections:** *ss2 - 8: West Coast Settlement Reserves*  
*ss3 - 8:* To be read as part of the Maori Reserved Land Act 1955.  
*s3:* Title amalgamation order for lands at Parininihi-ki-Waitotara Reserve to be held in common ownership under one equitable title.  
*s4:* Vesting of uneconomic interests on succession to Taranaki Maori Trust Board.  
*s6:* The Maori Trustee may dispose of any equitable interest acquired in the settlement reserves to the Taranaki Maori Trust Board.  
*s7:* Taranaki Trust Board to hold equitable interests for the Taranaki Maori Educational Trust.  
*ss9 - 10:* Maori Trustee and Maori Soldiers Trust Committee.
- Commentary:** The provisions relating to a West Coast Settlement Reserve create a new method of dealing with uneconomic interests in the area. Hanan, Minister of Maori Affairs, said that there were 7,500 individuals beneficially interested in the Reserve, but the way the interests were divided meant that there were approximately 40,000 separate interests and this number was steadily increasing due to successions. Under this Act, instead of interests under the value of £25 being taken over by the Maori Trustee (Conversion Fund scheme), interests under the value of £10 will be vested in the Taranaki Maori Trust Board for educational purposes.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 333 (1962) 2993 - 2997, 3106 - 3107, 3353 - 3357.