



Maori Purposes Act 1963

- Citation:** No 123
- Date of Assent:** 25 October, 1963
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Still in Force
- Amendments:** 1966, No 106: See *s14* – disposition of equitable interests in Palmerston North Maori Reserve.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Status of Land
Maori Land Development Schemes
Equitable Owners
Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land
Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction
Reserved Land
- Relevant Sections:** *s14*: Inserts a new section into the Maori Affairs Act 1953 – *s454A*.
Maori freehold land which...
– is owned in severalty,
– is owned by two or more persons as joint tenants in fee simple,
– is half an acre or less in area,
– has a house on it used principally as a home by one of the owners,
– is not used by the owner in conjunction with other Maori freehold land as part of a farm,
shall be certified by MLCt to be European land.
s18: Maori Land Development scheme notices revoked. See schedule
– Development schemes in Mangonui, Bay of Islands, Hokianga, North and South Hokianga and Kaipara.
- Commentary:** Part of the the Government’s ongoing concern to prevent further fragmentation of titles and promote transfer of Maori land to European land titles.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 337 (1963) 2565 - 2573.