



Crown Minerals Act 1991

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- Repeal:** Still in Force
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1993, No 139.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
Subject: Mining
ToW / Principles of ToW reference
Wahi Tapu & Non Tangible Resources
Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction
Public/Native/Maori Trustee
- Relevant Sections:** *s2:* Maori land has the same meaning as in the Maori Affairs Act 1953 and includes Maori reserves within the meaning of the Act.
s4: All persons exercising functions under this Act shall have regard to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi).
s51: A permit holder authorised to enter on Maori land for minimum impact activity must make reasonable efforts to consult with owners and give not less than 10 days notice to the local iwi authority. No person may, without the owners consent, enter Maori land for a minimum impact activity where the land is regarded as waahi [wahi] tapu by the tangata whenua.
s80: Access arrangements and compensation payable in respect of Maori land shall be entered into by the Maori Trustee on behalf of owners unless there is a single owner, body corporate or trustee. Maori Trustee may apply to MLCt to determine to whom compensation is payable. Actions of Maori Trustee are binding on all persons represented.
- Commentary:** This Act is part of the resource management law reform initiative.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 514 (1991) 1874 - 1883
NZPD vol 516 (1991) 3017 - 3040
Ministry for the Environment People, Environment, and Decision Making: the Government's Proposals for Resource Management Law Reform (Wellington, 1988).