

PUBLIC WORKS (STORMWATER CHANNELS VESTING) ACT.

Act No. 50, 1941.

An Act to provide for the transfer of certain works of drainage constructed by the Minister for Public Works and for the vesting of certain lands occupied or used in connection therewith; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 5th November, 1941.]

George VI.
No. 50, 1941.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Works (Stormwater Channels Vesting) Act, 1941."

Short
title.

2. The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, is amended by inserting next after section one hundred and eighteen the following new section:—

Amendment
of Act No.
50, 1924.
New sec. 118A.

118A. (1) The Governor may, by proclamation published in the Gazette, declare any work of drainage (including a stormwater channel), the construction of which by the Minister for Public Works

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Works was undertaken pursuant to section 37A of this Act, or was validated by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1935, and which is described in such proclamation, to be a stormwater channel for the purposes of this Act and may, by the same or any subsequent proclamation, transfer such work to the board and declare that such of the lands occupied or used in connection with the work so transferred as may be specified shall be vested in the board for such estate or interest as may be specified.

Thereupon the lands so specified shall vest in the board, in trust for His Majesty, for the estate or interest so specified.

(2) This section shall apply to and in respect of any such work of drainage whether constructed before or after the commencement of the Public Works (Stormwater Channels Vesting) Act, 1941.

Amendment
of Act No.
41, 1919.
New sec.
397A.

3. The Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section three hundred and ninety-seven the following new section:—

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397A. (1) The Governor may by proclamation transfer to the council any work of drainage (including a stormwater channel), the construction of which by the Minister for Public Works was undertaken pursuant to section 37A of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, or was validated by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1935, and which is described in such proclamation, and may declare that such of the lands occupied or used in connection with the work so transferred as may be specified shall be vested in the council for such estate or interest as may be specified.

Thereupon the lands so specified shall vest in the council for the estate or interest so specified.

(2) This section shall apply to and in respect of any such work of drainage whether constructed before or after the commencement of the Public Works (Stormwater Channels Vesting) Act, 1941.

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