

Act No. 36, 1900.

An Act to sanction the construction of Water Supply Works for the Borough of Wollongong (such works to provide for extension to Port Kembla on the south, and towards Bulli on the north); and to apply the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and any enactments amending the same, to the said works. [20th October, 1900.]

WOLLONGONG  
WATER SUPPLY  
WORKS.

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**W**HEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, the Legislative Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, Water Supply Works

Preamble.

*Wollongong Water Supply Works.*

Works for the Borough of Wollongong (such works to provide for extension to Port Kembla on the south, and towards Bulli on the north): And whereas, on the passing of the said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed on the Secretary for Public Works to introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of the said work: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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:—

**Incorporation and short title.**

**1.** This Act shall be construed with the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1887, and so much of the Country Towns and Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act of 1894 as amends the Acts abovementioned, and may be cited as the "Wollongong Water Supply Works Act, 1900."

**Work sanctioned.**

**2.** The carrying out of the said work (more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned; and the Secretary for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work subject to the provisions of this Act.

**Plan of work.**

**3.** The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Proposed water supply for Wollongong, Port Kembla, &c.," signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the said Secretary.

**Cost, how to be defrayed.**

**4.** The cost of carrying out the work hereby sanctioned, estimated at Twenty-five thousand two hundred and eleven pounds, may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable thereto, and the Borough of Wollongong shall not under any circumstances be held liable for a sum exceeding the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

**Application of Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts to work sanctioned.**

**5.** Any work sanctioned by and completed under the authority of this Act shall, for the purposes of Part V of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and of any enactment amending the same, be deemed to be works authorised and completed by the Governor within the meaning of section one hundred and twenty-four of the said Act.

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*Pastures and Stock Protection (Rabbit).*

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SCHEDULE.

1. A concrete dam across the Cataract River to form a storage reservoir with a capacity of one hundred and sixty-eight million gallons.
2. About eight and one-third miles of ten-inch and six-inch steel main to the service reservoir and towards Port Kembla.
3. A concrete service reservoir with a capacity of four hundred thousand gallons.
4. About one mile of eight-inch pipe to the town.
5. About ten and one-sixth miles of six-inch, four-inch, and three-inch reticulation pipes and hydrants.

*Note to Schedule.*

In lieu of taking the pipe through a tunnel and thence *via* Mount Kembla and Fig Tree Village, as submitted to the Public Works Committee, the plan and schedule provide for leading the pipe line from the dam *via* the Cordeaux and Kembla Creek Valleys to O'Brien's Gap, and then in a direct line to Wollongong.

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