

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (AVON RIVER DAM) ACT.

Act No. 18, 1919.

George V. An Act to sanction the construction of a concrete
No. 18. and masonry dam, and the necessary works
in connection therewith, across the Avon
River downstream of its junction with Native
Dog Creek, in connection with the Sydney
water supply system, and to vest the said
work in the Metropolitan Board of Water
Supply and Sewerage ; to amend the Public
Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent
thereon and incidental thereto. [Assented to,
5th December, 1919.] **BE**

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, George V. 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 "Sydney Water Supply (Avon River Dam) Act, 1919," and shall be construed with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916. Short title.

2. The carrying out of the said work (more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned; and the Minister for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Minister, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work, subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be and shall have the powers of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912. Work sanctioned.

The provisions of sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, and thirty-seven of the Public Works Act, 1912, shall not apply to the said works, but the provisions of section thirty-eight shall apply to any contracts for carrying out such works.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Sydney Water Supply Plan showing proposed Dam on Avon River," signed by the Minister for Public Works, and countersigned by the Chief Engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister. The plan.

4. The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated at seven hundred and thirty-six thousand pounds (exclusive of land resumptions), may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now, or may hereafter be, applicable to the purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from such appropriations, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum. Cost, and how to be defrayed.

5. On the completion of the said work the Governor shall forthwith notify the same in the Gazette, and upon such Work to be vested in Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

George V. such notification the property in the said work shall by
No. 18. virtue of this Act alone be vested in the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage constituted under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916, for and on behalf of His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

1. Construction of concrete and masonry dam to impound 43,000,000,000 gallons of water more or less on the Avon River, downstream of the junction of that river with Native Dog Creek, with outlet works, spillway, and works pertaining thereto.

2. Lines for transmission of electric current for power, telephone, or signalling purposes.

3. Railways, ropeways, roads, and other means of access for conveyance of plant and materials, with authority to obtain temporary possession of routes of same and crossing of roads and Crown lands.

4. Construction of siding from Main Southern Railway for carriage of plant and materials.

5. Works connected therewith.

The whole to be subject to such deviations or modifications as may be deemed desirable by the Constructing Authority.
