

PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT)
ACT.

Act No. 30, 1935.

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An Act to provide for the carrying out under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, of certain works of water supply, sewerage or drainage, and works incidental thereto, without reference to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 11th April, 1935.]

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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 (Amendment) Act, 1935." Short title.

2. The Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 45, 1912.

(a) by inserting next after subsection three of section thirty-four the following new subsections:— Sec. 34.
(Conditions precedent to commencing public works.)

(4) Where the Minister is of opinion that a work of water supply, sewerage or drainage should be constructed, the Governor, notwithstanding that the estimated cost of the work exceeds the sum of twenty thousand pounds, may direct that such work shall be carried out under this Act, in which case all the powers and provisions of this Act relating to authorised works shall be applicable to such work, and the same shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be an authorised work.

(5) For the purposes of this section, an extension or improvement of a work of water supply, sewerage or drainage shall be deemed to be an authorised work.

(b) by inserting next after paragraph (a) of section forty-one the following new paragraph:— Sec. 41.
(Public works specified.)

(aa) works of drainage, including pipes, drains, ditches or channels.

3. The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935, is amended by inserting next after section thirty-seven the following new section:— Amendment of Act No. 26, 1924.
New sec. 37A.

37A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act contained, the Minister may carry out the construction of any work of drainage including a stormwater channel within the area of operations of the board, and the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, including the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1935, shall apply in all respects to such construction. Construction of storm-water channels by Minister.

**Parliamentary Electorates and Elections
(Amendment) Act.**

No. 30, 1935.

Amendment
of Act
No. 41,
1919, s. 373.
(Power to
construct
certain
works.)

4. The Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting in subsection one of section three hundred and seventy-three after the words "moneys voted therefor by Parliament" the words "or provided wholly or partly by the council or otherwise lawfully available for the purpose."

Validation.

5. The construction of any stormwater channels by the Minister for Public Works, prior to the commencement of this Act, without reference to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, and any resumptions or acquisitions of easements in connection therewith, are hereby validated.
