

## TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK ACT.

Act No. 19, 1956.

An Act to dedicate Taronga Zoological Park as a public park; to provide that the existing trustees of that Park shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the term of office of Sir Edward Hallstrom as a trustee of that Park; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 20th September, 1956.]

Elizabeth II,  
No. 19, 1956.

**B**E it 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:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956."

**2.**

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Dedication  
of Taronga  
Zoological  
Park as a  
public park  
under the  
Public Parks  
Act, 1912.

**2.** (1) The land described in the Schedule to this Act (in this Act referred to as the Park land) is hereby dedicated as a public park under the name of the "Taronga Zoological Park" and shall be deemed to be a public park within the meaning of the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2) Any dedication affecting the Park land immediately before the commencement of this Act is hereby revoked.

Trustees of  
Taronga  
Zoological  
Park deemed  
to be  
trustees  
under Public  
Parks Act,  
1912.

**3.** (1) The persons who immediately before the commencement of this Act held office as trustees of the Park land and were appointed to that office under the provisions of subsection one of section twenty-six of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts (in this Act referred to as the former trustees) shall, as on and from that commencement, cease to hold office as such trustees under that Act as so amended, and be deemed to be trustees of the Park land appointed by the Governor under subsection one of section four of the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(2) The corporate name of the body corporate comprised of such lastmentioned trustees and their successors (in this Act referred to as the body corporate) shall be deemed to have been prescribed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, as the "Trustees of Taronga Zoological Park".

(3) The person who immediately before the commencement of this Act held office as trustee of the Park land and was appointed to that office under the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (1A) of section twenty-six of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall, as on and from that commencement, cease to hold office as such trustee under that Act, as so amended, and be deemed to be a trustee of the Park land appointed by the Governor under section 7A of the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, by virtue of such person's holding the office or position of Under Secretary for Lands.

**4.**

4. On and from the commencement of this Act the following provisions shall have effect:—

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Rights,  
liabilities  
and  
property.
- (a) All property and all right and interest therein (in this section referred to as the trust property) and all management and control of any thing which immediately before that commencement was vested in or belonged to the former trustees and was held or used by them for or in connection with the Park land shall vest in and belong to the body corporate.
  - (b) All moneys, liquidated and unliquidated claims which, immediately before that commencement, were payable to or recoverable by the former trustees in relation to the Park land or the trust property or any part thereof shall be moneys, liquidated and unliquidated claims payable to or recoverable by the body corporate.
  - (c) All suits, actions and proceedings pending immediately before that commencement at the suit of the former trustees in relation to the Park land or the trust property or any part thereof shall respectively be suits, actions and proceedings pending at the suit of the body corporate.
  - (d) All contracts, agreements and undertakings entered into with and all securities lawfully given to or by the former trustees in relation to the Park land or the trust property or any part thereof and in force immediately before that commencement shall be deemed to be contracts, agreements and undertakings entered into with and securities given to or by the body corporate.
  - (e) The body corporate may pursue the same remedies for the recovery of any such moneys and claims and for the prosecution of such suits, actions and proceedings as the former trustees might have done but for this Act.
  - (f) The body corporate may enforce and realise any security or charge existing immediately before that commencement in favour of the former trustees

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trustees in respect of any such moneys and claims as if such security or charge were existing in favour of the body corporate.

- (g) All debts due and moneys payable by, and all claims, liquidated or unliquidated, recoverable against the former trustees solely relating to the Park land or the trust property or any part thereof shall be debts due and moneys payable by and claims recoverable against the body corporate.
- (h) (i) Every person who immediately before that commencement was a servant of the former trustees in their capacity as trustees of the Park land shall upon that commencement become a servant of the body corporate.
- (ii) The period of service with the former trustees of any person who by virtue of this paragraph becomes a servant of the body corporate shall be deemed to be service with the body corporate for the purposes of annual leave, sick leave or long service leave.
- (iii) Where any condition of employment of any such person was before that commencement regulated by an award or industrial agreement, as defined in the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, the condition shall continue to be so regulated until an award, as so defined, regulating the condition and binding the body corporate is made by a competent tribunal or the condition is regulated by an industrial agreement, as so defined, to which the body corporate is a party.

**Continuation of existing rules and regulations.** 5. The rules and regulations made by the former trustees under the authority of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, with

with respect to the Park land, and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be by-laws made with respect to the Park land under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and shall be and continue to be in force until amended, replaced or repealed in pursuance of the Public Parks Act, 1912, as so amended.

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6. Subsection two of section 7E of the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall in its application to Sir Edward Hallstrom in his capacity as a trustee of the Taronga Zoological Park be deemed to be amended by omitting therefrom the words "seventy years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-three years".

Extension of Sir Edward Hallstrom's term of office as a trustee of Taronga Zoological Park.

SCHEDULE.

Sec. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 70 acres be the same more or less situate in the Municipality of Mosman county of Cumberland parish of Willoughby being the land dedicated for Zoological Gardens 22nd December, 1950, and known as Taronga Zoological Park Commencing on the high water mark of Little Sirius Cove at the south-western corner of portion 103 and bounded thence on the north by the southern boundary of that portion bearing 90 degrees 9 chains 49.5 links on the north-east by a line bearing 98 degrees 42 minutes 1 chain 17.56 links on the west north-west and again north by Whiting Beach Road bearing 357 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds 23.49 links 28 degrees 25 minutes 6 chains 75.2 links and 90 degrees 5 minutes 12 chains 73.9 links again on the north-east the east and again the north-east by Bradley's Head Road bearing 163 degrees 7 minutes 7 chains 20.43 links 142 degrees 57 minutes 6 chains 87.4 links 175 degrees 55 minutes 8 chains 83.7 links and 134 degrees 3 minutes 9 chains 28.4 links generally on the south by lines bearing 223 degrees 57 minutes 34.1 links 258 degrees 14 minutes 66.2 links 295 degrees 13 minutes 58.2 links 321 degrees 28 minutes 53.2 links 314 degrees 19 minutes 64.7 links 306 degrees 36 minutes 54.6 links 293 degrees 26 minutes 93.3 links 275 degrees 24 minutes 1 chain 83 links 273 degrees 4 chains 43.5 links 211 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds 1 chain 8 links and 190 degrees 1 chain 41.8 links to the high water mark of Athol Bay again generally on the south and west by that high water mark and the high water mark of Little Sirius Cove aforesaid to the point of commencement.

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