

**LUNA PARK SITE ACT, 1981, No. 29**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 29, 1981.**

An Act to provide for vacation of the site of the amusement park known as  
“Luna Park” subject to the retention thereon of certain structures.  
[Assented to, 14th May, 1981.]

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**BE** 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:—

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the "Luna Park Site Act, 1981".

**Interpretation.**

2. In this Act, except in so far as the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires—

"appointed day" means—

- (a) a day, not earlier than 3rd May, 1981, appointed by the Minister for the purposes of this Act by instrument in writing served on the company in the manner provided by section 362 of the Companies Act, 1961; or
- (b) where a later day is so appointed by the Minister by such an instrument so served—that later day;

"company" means Luna Park (N.S.W.) Pty. Limited;

"site" means the land described in Schedule 1;

"structure" means any structure, amusement device, decoration, fitting, seawall, wharf, pier, pile, floor or any other thing on the site on 8th April, 1981, whether a fixture or not.

**Company to vacate site.**

3. (1) All tenancies of, licences relating to, and other rights to occupy, the site or any part of the site terminate on the appointed day.

(2) If, after the appointed day and before Harbourside Amusement Park Pty. Limited occupies the site, any person remains in, or takes up, occupation of the site or any part of the site, the Minister may issue his warrant to the Sheriff to deliver possession of the site to the person appointed in the warrant to receive that possession.

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(3) Upon receipt of a warrant issued under subsection (2), the Sheriff shall deliver possession of the site in accordance with the warrant.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (2), the company does not occupy any part of the site by reason only that a structure or any part of a structure is on that part of the site.

**Removal of structures.**

4. (1) The company is guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000 if any structure specified in Schedule 2, or any part of a structure so specified—

- (a) where the company vacated the site before the date of assent to this Act—was removed from the site or demolished, on or after 13th April, 1981, and before the company vacated the site; or
- (b) where the company did not vacate the site before that date of assent—
  - (i) was removed from the site, or demolished, on or after 13th April, 1981, and before that date of assent; or
  - (ii) is removed from the site, or demolished, on or after that date of assent and before the company vacates the site,

unless the company proves that it did not, expressly or by implication, confer a right, or impose a duty, on any person to effect the removal or demolition, that it took all reasonable precautions to prevent the removal or demolition and that the removal or demolition took place without its connivance or consent.

(2) This Act does not operate to prevent the company from removing from the site any structure that is not a structure specified in Schedule 2 or part of a structure so specified—

- (a) within a time that the Minister, in his absolute discretion, specifies for the purposes of such a removal; and
- (b) in compliance with such conditions, if any, as the Minister may, in his absolute discretion, impose in relation to the removal.

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**Vesting of certain structures.**

**5. (1)** The structures on the site that are specified in Schedule 2 vest in Harbourside Amusement Park Pty. Limited, freed and discharged from all interests of, or created by, the company, upon Harbourside Amusement Park Pty. Limited paying to the Minister \$500,000.

**(2)** Where the payment referred to in subsection (1) is made to the Minister, he shall, not earlier than vacation of the site by the company, account for the payment by—

- (a) paying to the Treasurer for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an amount certified by the Minister as being calculated at the rate of \$1,000 for every day after the appointed day on which the company, a servant or agent of the company, or a person purporting to be authorised by, or allowed into possession by, the company occupies any part of the site;
- (b) paying or tendering to the company \$500,000 reduced by—
  - (i) any amount paid under paragraph (a);
  - (ii) any amount assessed by the Valuer-General as compensation for damage (fair wear and tear excepted) that occurred after 11th March, 1981, to any structure specified in Schedule 2; and
- (c) where a reduction referred to in paragraph (b) (ii) is made—by paying to Harbourside Amusement Park Pty. Limited an amount equal to the amount of the reduction.

**(3)** A lease of the site, or any part of the site to Harbourside Amusement Park Pty. Limited has no effect unless payment has been made to the Minister as referred to in subsection (1).

**Liability of directors of company.**

**6.** Where the company is guilty of an offence against this Act, each director of the company is guilty of the same offence and liable to the penalty prescribed for that offence when committed by the company.

**Compensation not payable to company.**

**7.** Compensation is not payable to any person by reason of the enactment and operation of this Act.

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**Proceedings for offences.**

**8. (1)** Proceedings for an offence against this Act may not be instituted without the consent of the Minister.

**(2)** Proceedings for an offence against this Act shall be disposed of summarily—

- (a) before a court of petty sessions constituted by a stipendiary magistrate sitting alone; or
- (b) before the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its summary jurisdiction.

**(3)** Where proceedings for an offence against this Act are taken before a court of petty sessions, the court may not, on convicting a person of the offence, impose a penalty exceeding \$2,000.

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**SCHEDULE 1.****(Sec. 2.)**

1. Part of the land in certificate of title volume 12645 folio 152 being lots 101 and 103 deposited plan 82409 and that part of lot 102 deposited plan 574070 which excludes the area shown in filed plan 109128 as "To be vested in the Municipal Council of North Sydney for the purpose of public roads and highway".

2. The whole of the land in certificate of title volume 4811 folio 180 being lots 1 and 2 deposited plan 82531.

3. The whole of the land in certificate of title volume 9750 folio 79 being lot 2 deposited plan 219097.

4. The whole of the land in certificate of title volume 14074 folio 208 being lot 4 deposited plan 219097.

5. The whole of the land in certificate of title volume 12419 folio 204 and part of the land in certificate of title volume 5180 folio 1 being areas of 2,510 square metres and 60 square metres and the sites of 3 pile dolphin and 2 mooring piles shown on plan R.P. 1047 catalogued at The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

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## SCHEDULE 2.

(Sec. 5.)

1. The Laughing Clown Face entrance.
  2. The mirrors in the Mirror Maze.
  3. The Dodgem Pavilion.
  4. The Floating Palais.
  5. The interior and exterior decorations of Coney Island.
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