

*Right Hon. Mr. Nash*

## HUTT VALLEY DRAINAGE AMENDMENT

[LOCAL BILL]

### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Hutt Valley Drainage Act, 1948	Title.
BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority	
5 of the same, as follows:—	
1. This Act may be cited as the Hutt Valley Drainage Amendment Act, 1949, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hutt Valley Drainage Act, 1948 (hereinafter called the principal Act).	Short Title.
10 2. Subsection three of section fifty-four of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "the portion of" after the words "in any case" in the fifth line of the said subsection.	Amending section 54 of principal Act (as to borrowing-powers).
15 3. Section fifty-six of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—	Annual estimate of Board's proposed expenditure.

“ 56. The Board shall on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year cause an estimate to be prepared of the proposed expenditure of the Board for the ensuing year showing—

“(a) The permanent appropriations for payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund or for periodical repayments on account of loans for works serving or intended to serve the local districts or portions thereof of one or more of the contributing authorities: 5 10

“(b) The sum or sums that may be required for carrying out or maintaining in good order the works hereby authorized to be constructed and any other works vested in or controlled by the Board and in respect of works serving or intended to serve the local districts or portion thereof of one or more of the contributing authorities: 15

“(c) The sum or sums that may be required for the administrative costs of the Board, which shall be deemed to include the cost of engineering investigations of the Board and of engineering and general administration: 20

“(d) Any sums already available for such purposes: 25

“(e) The additional sums required.

“ Any deficiency or surplus at the end of any year shall be carried forward as an asset or liability, as the case may be, into, and calculated or allowed for in making and assessing, the next year’s requirements.” 30

Calculation of  
assessment.

4. Section fifty-nine of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

“ 59. Such assessment shall be calculated and arrived at as follows:— 35

“(a) The amount (if any) payable in respect of the permanent appropriations for payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund or for periodical repayments on account of any loan raised for the benefit of the local district of any contributing authority or part thereof comprising a defined part of 40

5 the district shall be ascertained and shall  
be charged and assessed to the local autho-  
rity of the local district or the part thereof  
comprising the defined part of the district,  
and where such defined part includes the  
10 whole or portions of two or more local  
districts the local authorities shall be  
charged with the amount of such permanent  
appropriations in proportion to the popu-  
lation of the respective local district or  
portions, as the case may be:

15 “(b) The amount (if any) required for carrying  
out or maintaining in good order the works  
hereby authorized to be constructed and any  
other works vested in or controlled by the  
Board in respect of the works serving or  
intended to serve a defined part of the  
20 district comprising the local districts or  
portions thereof of one or more of the  
contributing authorities shall be ascertained  
and shall be charged and assessed to the  
contributing authorities in proportion to  
the population of the respective local  
25 districts or portions thereof, as the case  
may be:

30 “(c) The residue of the amount shown in the  
Board’s estimate, including administrative  
costs, shall be charged and assessed to the  
contributing authorities the whole or por-  
tion of whose local districts are within the  
drainage district in proportion to the popu-  
lation of the respective local districts or  
portions thereof, as the case may be:

35 “(d) Until the Board shall have undertaken the  
disposal of the sewage from the Crown  
lands known as Trentham Camp Area, then  
for the purposes of this section the persons  
occupying residential accommodation there-  
on shall not be included in the total popu-  
40 lation of the whole or any defined part of  
that portion of the County of Hutt  
described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Amending  
section 64 of  
principal Act  
(as to powers  
of contributing  
authorities in  
regard to  
payment).

5. Subsection (b) of section sixty-four of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following subsection substituted therefor:—

“(b) In lieu of exercising the power contained in paragraph (a) hereof, or to the extent to which its payment thereunder is less than the amount of its assessment, it may make and levy a separate rate on that portion of the rateable property within its area which is within the defined part or parts of the district for the benefit of which any portion of the assessment is made calculated to produce that portion of the assessment or the balance thereof, as the case may be, and interest thereon (if any) and the cost of and incidental to the collection thereof:”.