

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (DOUBTS REMOVAL) ACT 1982

No. 27 of 1982

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AN ACT to remove doubts as to powers that are exercisable by the Hydro-Electric Commission in relation to the construction and carrying out of certain works and purposes.

[Royal Assent 24 August 1982]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the Hydro-Electric Commission Short title. (Doubts Removal) Act 1982. Interpretation. 2-(1) In this Act, except in so far as the context or subjectmatter otherwise indicates or requires—

- "Commission" means the Hydro-Electric Commission;
- " enactment " includes a regulation, rule, by-law, proclamation, order, or other document made, issued, or having effect under or for the purposes of an enactment;
- "the specified works " means the works and purposes that are specified in the Schedule to the Hydro-Electric Commission (Pieman River Power Development) Act 1971;
- " works " has the same meaning as it has in the Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944.

(2) In this Act, a reference to land includes a reference to land that, in its natural state, is covered by water and to the water by which it is covered.

Powers of Commission in relation to certain works. **3**—(1) For the removal of doubts, and in confirmation of the intention of Parliament expressed in the *Hydro-Electric Commission* (*Pieman River Power Development*) Act 1971, it is declared that the Commission has, and always has had, power to do all such acts, matters, and things on or in relation to the land of the Crown specified in Schedule 1 as are necessary for, or are incidental to, the construction and carrying out of the specified works, whether or not that land has been, or is deemed by any enactment to have been, reserved, set aside, or dedicated for a public purpose or for the purposes of an enactment.

(2) Without affecting the generality of subsection (1), the power referred to in that subsection includes the power to inundate the land of the Crown specified in Schedule 1.

(3) The provisions of this section are in addition to, and do not derogate from, the provisions of any other enactment relating to the construction or carrying out of works, or the use of water, by the Commission.

(4) This section has effect, and the powers referred to in subsections (1) and (2) are exercisable by the Commission, notwithstanding any law or rule of law in force or having effect in this State at the commencement of this Act.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3

Description of Land

LAND DISTRICT OF LINCOLN 48 hectares or thereabouts

FIRSTLY ALL THAT area of Crown Land being portion of the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park containing 16 hectares or thereabouts and

SECONDLY ALL THAT area of Crown Land containing 32 hectares or thereabouts,

which areas of land are shown coloured pink on Land District Plan Number LD713 filed and registered in the Office of the Director-General of Lands at Hobart and which areas of land adjoin land vested in the Hydro-Electric Commission shown on Land District Plan Number 438 and are contained within the land contour line S.L. 250 metres shown on the said Land District Plan Number LD713 and marked "S.L. 250 M".