

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5 March, 1918.*

New South Wales.



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GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. , 1918.

An Act to sanction the construction of works of Water Supply for places within the Shire of Sutherland ; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and the Public Works Act, 1912 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 "Sutherland Water Supply Act, 1918." Short title.

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- 2.** The carrying out of the works (more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned, and the Minister for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Minister, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work, subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be and shall have the powers of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912. Work sanctioned.
- 3.** The plan of the said works is the plan marked "Water Supply for the Sutherland Shire," signed by the Minister for Public Works, and countersigned by the Chief Engineer, Water Supply and Sewerage, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister. The plan.
- 4.** The cost of carrying out the said works, estimated at one hundred and forty thousand pounds (exclusive of land resumptions), may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable to the purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from such appropriations, and shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum. Cost, and how to be defrayed.
- 5.** The provisions of sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, and thirty-seven of the Public Works Act, 1912, shall not apply to the said works, but the provisions of section thirty-eight shall apply to any contracts for carrying out such works. Application of ss. 34-38 of Public Works Act.
- 6.** Upon completion of the said works the cost thereof, including the cost of land resumptions, shall be notified in the Gazette by the said Minister, and at any time after such completion the administration and control of the said works may by notification in the Gazette be transferred by the Governor to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. Upon such transfer the said land and works shall become subject to and the said board shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, have all the powers contained in the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, or any Act amending the same, in respect of works of water supply constructed by or transferred to the said board under the said Act. Administration and control of works under the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act.

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7. The said board, instead of levying a rate under the said Act on the assessed annual value of lands and tenements, may, from time to time, impose such rate on the unimproved capital value of such of the lands within the Shire of Sutherland as may be ratable under the Local Government Act, 1906, or any Act amending it as the said Board may by by-laws determine, make, and levy. The said rate shall be such as the board shall consider will, after allowing for all revenue derived from the said works, provide sufficient money for the maintenance of the works (including repairs and renewals), the supply of water, the expense of administration of the said works, and interest at a rate per annum to be fixed by the Governor on the cost of the construction of the works and of the resumption of land from the time when the works may be handed over to the said board.

8. That all powers and remedies conferred upon municipal and shire councils by the Local Government Act, 1906, or any Act amending it shall be vested in and exercisable by the said board for the recovery of all rates levied under this Act.

SCHEDULE.

A STORAGE concrete dam, pipe head weir, pump-well, engine-house with necessary pumping machinery, and engine-driver's and fireman's dwellings on the Woronora River near its junction with Heathcote Creek; a rising main to a service reservoir at "Bottle" Trigonometrical Station; thence a gravitation main partly following a road and the South Coast Railway to Loftus Junction; thence along the main Illawarra-road to Sutherland; thence along Gray-street and parts of President-avenue, Belmont-street, and the Grand Parade, and along Cronulla-road to about the intersection of Richmond-street with Ewos Parade, Cronulla, at Bate Bay. Also a service reservoir at Sutherland, and another on the Castlewood Estate, within about one mile of the village of Cronulla; and also reticulation at Sutherland, Miranda, and Cronulla. Lines for transmission of electric current for power, telephone, or signalling purposes; aerial ropeways for conveyance of plant and materials.

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