



*Autonomous Powers of Local Authorities
Under Reserves Act 1977 as Reserve Administering Bodies
From 1 January 1980*

(Discretionary powers held in common with other administering bodies are not listed. For some powers, the local authority must be a territorial authority as defined in the Act.)

Section	Subject
16(2)	Determine purpose Council land declared to be reserve
16(2A)	Classify vested reserves created under Part XX Local Government Act 1974 etc
16(10)	Name vested reserve
24(1)(b)	Initiate change of purpose of reserve or reserve revocation
24A	Change sub-classification of vested local purpose reserve
26A	Obtain title to vested recreation or local purpose reserve on classification (where appointed to control and manage before 1.1.80)
41(13)	Approve management plan for a recreation reserve for which Council is the administering body (unless specifically required)
53(2)	Fix charges for admission (up to 40 days; no more than 6 consecutive) to a recreation reserve
53(2)	Exceed 10 year period for an agreement for use of a recreation reserve
53(2)	Erect building or structure not directly associated with outdoor recreation in a recreation reserve
53(2)	Set apart recreation reserve as sites for baths, camping grounds, parking places for vehicles and mooring places for boats, or compounds for animals for display and fix charges
53(2)	Set apart and use sites in recreation reserves for caretakers, residences etc
53(2)	Erect or authorise huts in recreation reserves for use in eradication of introduced flora and fauna



54(1A)	Lease a vested recreation reserve (except farming, grazing or afforestation) if provided for in management plan
64(1A)	Purchase land on deferred payments
71(3)	Farm a recreation or local purpose reserve itself
77(1)	Treat and agree for conservation covenant
79(2)	Establish a Reserves Bank Account
79(4)	Pay revenue from reserves it controls and manages into the general bank account
88	Exempt from preparation and submission of special statement of accounts
89	Make contributions and advances from funds
90(1)	Borrow money for recreation reserve or conservation covenant
91	Incur debit in accounts for 2 years on recreation reserve
107	Make by-laws [s.106(2A)]
111	Dedicate vested road reserve