



Key Statutory Powers of Minister of Conservation Which Affect The Administration of Reserves by Administering Bodies Under Reserves Act

Section of Act	Discretion
14(4)	Gazette resolution to declare vested land to be reserve
15(1)	Authorise exchange
16(1)	Classify reserves (other than those to which s.16(2) and (2A) apply)
24(1)	Approve change of purpose (except where s.24A applies) or revocation of reservation initiated by local authority
25(1)	Specify manner and purpose of disposal of reserves where title not derived from the Crown
41(1)	Approve management plans for scenic or historic reserves (but not recreation or local purpose reserves) and nature and scientific reserves
42(1)	Consent to cutting trees or bush (except recreation or local purpose reserve)
44(1)	Use a reserve for accommodation purposes
45	Approve erection etc of shelters, huts, cabins, lodges
48(1)	Consent to grant of easements over vested reserves
48A(1)	Consent to grant of licences for communication stations on reserves vested under s.26
49	Grant right to take specimens of flora and fauna etc for scientific or educational purposes
50(1)	Authorise taking or killing of fauna on scenic or historic reserve (but not recreation or local purpose reserves)
51(1)	Authorise introduction of indigenous flora and fauna or exotic flora into scenic reserves



51A	Authorise introduction of biological control organism on request of administering body
52	Declare union of reserves with consent of administering body
54	Consent to lease of a vested recreation reserve (not needed if provided for in management plan)
55	Consent to setting apart of camping grounds etc in scenic reserves
56	Consent to lease or licence of vested scenic reserve (not needed if provided for in management plan or following Pt VI RMA consent)
58A	Consent to leasing of vested historic reserve (not needed if provided for in management plan or following Pt VI RMA consent)
59A	Grant concessions on non-vested reserves
73	Consent to leasing of vested recreation reserve for farming, grazing, afforestation or other purposes
74	Consent to temporary occupation licence over vested scenic or historic reserves (grazing etc)
75	Consent to afforestation of a recreation or local purpose reserve
82	Apply proceeds from disposal (reserve derived from Crown only)
83	Apply proceeds from exchange (reserve derived from Crown only)
84	Authorise diversion of money with consent of administering body
85	Consent to administering body spending money on land that is not a reserve
85A	Authorise application of revenue from sale of trees on a recreation or local purpose reserve for any lawful territorial authority purpose