

MACLEAY RIVER IMPROVEMENTS ACT.

Act No. 14, 1954.

Elizabeth II, An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to the Macleay River; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 20th April, 1954.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the "Macleay River Improvements Act, 1954."

Works sanctioned. 2. (1) (a) The carrying out of the work described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned.

(b) The said work shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(c) The Minister for Public Works is empowered to carry out the said work and shall be the Constructing Authority for the same within the meaning of the said Act, as so amended, and shall enter into such contracts, and take all such necessary steps for the proper execution thereof as such Authority may think proper.

(d) The provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven excepted, shall apply to and in respect of the said work.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection one of this section, the provisions of section thirty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall apply to and in respect of any contracts referred to in paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked **No. 14, 1954.**
"Macleay River Improvement Works" signed by the ^{The plan.} Minister for Public Works and countersigned by the Director of Public Works, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister.

4. The estimated cost of carrying out the said work ^{Estimated cost.} (exclusive of land resumptions) is one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and such estimated cost shall not in any circumstances be exceeded by more than ten per centum.

SCHEDULE.

Work for the improvement of the Macleay River including—

- (a) the prevention of erosion in the vicinity of Rainbow Reach by blanketing the bank on the outer side of the Reach with stone for a distance of approximately 9,000 feet;
- (b) realignment of river banks on and near Shark Island at the junction with the old river course;
- (c) all other necessary works incidental to the foregoing.

The whole of the works hereinbefore described to be subject to such modifications and deviations as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Constructing Authority.
