

**National Parks Board Act
(CHAPTER 198A)**

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NATIONAL PARKS BOARD ACT

(CHAPTER 198A)

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(31st July 2012)

An Act to reconstitute the National Parks Board and to provide for the transfer of the property, rights and liabilities of the Parks and Recreation Department to the National Parks Board, and for matters connected therewith.

[1st July 1996]

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the National Parks Board Act.

[4/2005]

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“animal” has the same meaning as in the Parks and Trees Act (Cap. 216);

“Board” means the National Parks Board established under the repealed National Parks Act (Cap. 198A, 1991 Ed.) in force before 1st July 1996 and continued by section 3;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board and includes any acting Chairman of the Board;

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Board and includes any person acting in that capacity;

- “member” means a member of the Board;
- “national park” has the same meaning as in the Parks and Trees Act;
- “nature reserve” has the same meaning as in the Parks and Trees Act;
- “organism” has the same meaning as in the Parks and Trees Act;
- “Parks and Recreation Department” means the Parks and Recreation Department of the Ministry of National Development;
- “plant” has the same meaning as in the Parks and Trees Act;
- “public park” has the same meaning as in the Parks and Trees Act.

[4/2005]

PART II

RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD

Reconstitution of National Parks Board

3. As from 1st July 1996, the Board shall continue in existence and shall continue to be a body corporate with perpetual succession and capable of —

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring, owning, holding, developing and disposing of property, movable and immovable; and
- (c) doing and suffering such other acts or things as bodies corporate may lawfully do and suffer.

Common seal

4.—(1) As from 1st July 1996, the Board shall continue to have a common seal and the seal may, from time to time, be broken, changed, altered and made anew as the Board thinks fit.

(2) All deeds and other documents requiring the seal of the Board shall be sealed with the common seal of the Board and every document to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by any 2 members generally or specially authorised by the Board for the purpose or by one member so authorised and the Chief Executive.

(3) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under the seal of the Board shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a document so executed.