

THE STREETS CLOSING ACT OF 1861⁽¹⁾ (QUEENSLAND, ADOPTED) IN ITS AP- PLICATION TO THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

An Act to provide for the Closing of Unnecessary Roads and Streets in Towns.

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Preamble
repealed by
No. 3 of 1914,
s. 2 and
First Schedule.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. In any case where any road or street within a town has in consequence of the opening of a new road or street or otherwise ceased to be required or cannot conveniently be used as a public thoroughfare it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council upon the application of the owners of the land adjoining such street or road or if they or one of them do not apply for such closing then with the consent of such owners to notify by Proclamation⁽²⁾ in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more local papers that such road or street will be closed

Roads or
Streets may
be closed.

(1) *The Streets Closing Act of 1861 of Queensland in its application to the Territory of Papua* comprises the original *The Streets Closing Act of 1861 of Queensland* referred to in Part I of the following Table, as amended by the Ordinance of the Territory of Papua referred to in Part II of the following Table:—

TABLE.

PART I.—ACT OF THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Citation of Act.	Ordinance by which adopted.	Date on which adoption took effect.
<i>The Streets Closing Act of 1861</i> (25 Vic. No. 10) ^(a)	<i>The Courts and Laws Adopting Ordinance (Amended) of 1889</i> (No. 6 of 1889)	23.11.1889 (Supplement to British N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 23.11.1889)

(a) Continued in force in the Territory of Papua by Section 6(1) of the *Papua Act 1905*.

PART II.—ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Short title, number and year.	Date of reservation by Lieut.-Gov.	Date on which assent of Gov.-Gen. in Council notified in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Ordinances Revision Ordinance, 1913</i> (No. 3 of 1914)	14.8.1913	4.2.1914	4.2.1914 (Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4.2.1914)

(2) No proclamation has been published in British N.G. Govt. Gaz. or Papua Govt. Gaz.

ROADS—

and after the expiration of six months from such notice a grant or grants of the land contained in such road or street may upon payment of the fair value thereof be issued to the owner or owners of the adjoining lands in fair proportion or in such proportion and manner as may be agreed upon amongst such owners subject to such conditions as to opening a new road or street through other lands belonging to such owners or to such other conditions as the said Governor and Executive Council may deem necessary And upon the issuing of such grant or grants all right of way through and over such road or street shall forthwith cease and be extinguished.

Short title.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as "*The Streets Closing Act of 1861.*"⁽¹⁾

(1) See footnote (1) printed on p. 4021.