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*Town Boundaries.*

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GENERAL ANNOTATION.

ADMINISTRATION.

As at 13 February 1976 (the date of gazettal of the most comprehensive allocation of responsibilities to Ministers and Departments at about the effective date), the administration of this Chapter was vested in the Minister for Natural Resources.

Accordingly, unless some other intention is clearly indicated, by note or in the text, as at that date references in or in relation to this Chapter to—

“the Minister”—should be read as references to the Minister for Natural Resources;

“the Departmental Head”—should be read as references to the Secretary for Natural Resources<sup>1</sup>;

“the Department”—should be read as references to the Department of Natural Resources<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Previously Director of Lands, Surveys and Mines.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

1. Declaration of towns, etc.

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Being an Act to provide for the declaration of towns and their boundaries.

**1. Declaration of towns, etc.**

The Minister may, by notice in the National Gazette—

- (a) declare a place in the country to be a town; and
  - (b) define the boundaries of a town.
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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

Act, Section 1.—Declarations of towns and definition of boundaries.

<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Boundaries as gazetted:<sup>1</sup></i>
Aitape	15.5.1924 (N.G.).
Alotau	No.46/20.8.1970.
Angoram	No.56/31.10.1957.
Arawa	No.110/21.12.1972.
Baimuru	No.11/27.2.1958.
Banz	No.49/30.10.1958.
Bereina	No.38/23.7.1964.
Bogia	No.29/3.6.1971.
Buin	No.25/31.5.1962.
Buka Passage	No.21/20.11.1975.
Bulolo	No.24/24.5.1956.
Bwagaioia	No.32/29.5.1952.
Daru	No.52/17.9.1970.
Finschhafen	No.47/27.9.1962.
Goroka	No.72/24.8.1972.
Hoskins	No.51/12.10.1967.
Kagamuga	No.53/15.10.1964.
Kainantu	No.24/6.5.1971.
Kavieng	No.25/31.5.1962.
Kerema	No.14/19.3.1964.
Kerowagi	No.7/25.1.1973.
Kieta	No.17/1.4.1971.
Kimbe	No.16/20.3.1969.
Kiunga	No.12/4.3.1971.
Kokoda	No.48/14.8.1969.
Kokopo	30.9.1924 (N.G.)
Kulumadau	No.32/29.5.1952.
Kundiawa	No.40/17.8.1961.
Kupiano	No.25/5.5.1966.
Kwikila	No.28/11.6.1964.
Lae	No.69/21.12.1967.
Laiagam	No.97/9.11.1972.
Lake Murray	No.87/27.12.1974.
Lorengau	No.26/25.6.1959.
Madang	No.83/28.9.1972.
Maprik	No.29/20.6.1963.
Mendi	No.13/14.3.1963.
Minj	No.17/11.4.1963.
Morobe	15.5.1924 (N.G.)
Mount Hagen	No.110/21.12.1972.
Mumeng	No.16/20.3.1969.
Namatanai	15.5.1924 (N.G.)
Okapa	No.12/19.8.1971.
Open Bay	No.12/23.10.1975.
Popondetta	No.65/7.12.1967.
Port Moresby	No.17/4.4.1968.
Raba Raba	No.25/5.5.1966.

<sup>1</sup> Except where "(N.G.)" follows the date, the reference is to the *Territory of Papua and New Guinea Government Gazette*, the *Papua New Guinea Government Gazette* or the *National Gazette*. "(N.G.)" indicates "New Guinea Gazette".

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<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Boundaries as gazetted.</i>
Rabaul	No.14/19.3.1964.
Salamaua	No.50/8.10.1953.
Samarai	No.32/29.5.1952.
Sohana	No.7/3.2.1955.
Talasea	No.37/9.8.1962.
Tapini	No.15/28.3.1963.
Vanimo	No.59/17.11.1966.
Wapenamanda	No.17/2.4.1970.
Warengoi	No.41/30.8.1962.
Wau	No.30/17.6.1965.
Wewak	No.64/22.12.1966.
Woitape	No.33/11.7.1963.



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APPENDIX.

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SOURCE OF THE TOWN BOUNDARIES ACT.

Part A.—Previous Legislation.

*Town Boundaries Act* 1951 (No. 51 of 1951)

as amended by—

*Town Boundaries Act* 1952 (No. 89 of 1952).

Part B.—Cross References.

Section, etc., in Revised Edition.	Previous Reference. <sup>1</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, references are to the Act set out in Part A.

