

PORT MORESBY SWIMMING BATHS BY-LAWS, 1939. ⁽¹⁾

Statutory Rules. No. 11 of 1939.

By virtue of all the powers⁽¹⁾ in that behalf vested in the trustees of the Port Moresby Swimming Baths, the said trustees make the following by-laws:—

1. These by-laws may be cited as the *Port Moresby Swimming Baths By-laws, 1939.*⁽¹⁾

2. In these by-laws the baths shall include all the buildings and other structures erected and maintained by the trustees for the use and enjoyment of bathers.

3. All by-laws relating to the said baths heretofore made are hereby repealed.

4. The baths shall be open at all times to both sexes free of charge: Provided however that the trustees may close the baths or any part thereof at any time for the purposes of repairs. Notice of such closing or partial closing shall be posted at the baths and it shall be an offence against these by-laws to make use of the baths in contravention of any such notice.

5. The electric lights at the baths will be lit as required upon application at the power-house, but all such lights shall be extinguished at midnight.

6. Swimming carnivals or sports may be permitted with the consent of the trustees first obtained and upon such conditions as the trustees may impose. The trustees may for the purpose close the baths except to specified persons or classes of persons and post a notice at the baths notifying such closure.

(1) Particulars of these By-laws, which were made under powers conferred by a Proclamation (made pursuant to Sections 57 and 61 of the *Land Ordinance, 1911-1940*), dated 7.6.1939, published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 7.6.1939 and printed on p. 2534, are as follows:—

| Ordinance under which made. | Date on which made by Trustees of the Port Moresby Swimming Baths. | Date on which approved by Lieut.-Gov. in Council. | Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz. | Date on which took effect. |
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| <i>Land Ordinance, 1911-1940</i> | 24.6.1939 | 3.7.1939 | 5.7.1939 | 5.7.1939 (<i>Papua Govt. Gaz.</i> of 5.7.1939) |

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7. Separate dressing rooms are provided for men, women, boys and girls and are marked and shall be used accordingly: Provided that when a dressing room has its accommodation overtaxed persons can use the other room provided for bathers of the same sex.

8. All persons using the baths shall be at all times clothed with proper regard to decency.

9. No person shall wilfully damage any property of the trustees or commit any nuisance thereon.

10. No person shall moor any vessel, boat or canoe to the property of the trustees.

11. No person shall climb upon the netting of the baths or otherwise act so as to injure the netting.

12. No person shall throw into the baths any substance which may pollute the water or cause injury or inconvenience to any bather.

13. No person shall place in or upon the baths any float or wood or other object likely to cause injury or inconvenience to bathers or damage to the baths.

14. Fishing in or upon the baths is prohibited.

15. No native or negro shall be allowed in or upon the baths: Provided that nothing herein shall operate to prevent the powerhouse employees or natives engaged in repairing or maintaining the baths from carrying out their lawful duties.

16. No dogs shall be allowed in or upon the baths and the owner of any dog contravening the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence against these by-laws.

17. Any person who commits a breach of or is guilty of any offence against any of these by-laws shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

18. A copy of these by-laws shall at all times be kept posted at the baths in a conspicuous place.