



## Automobile Association (Central) Act 1980

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**An Act to provide for the winding up and dissolution of certain Automobile Associations and the merging of their interests and the vesting of their assets in the Automobile Association (Central) Incorporated**

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#### Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

## Preamble

Whereas for the strengthening and advancement of the Automobile Association movement in New Zealand it has been agreed by and between the Automobile Association (Wellington) Incorporated (hereinafter called AA Wellington), the Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay) Incorporated (hereinafter called AA Hawke's Bay), and the Automobile Association (Manawatu) Incorporated (hereinafter called AA Manawatu) (all being duly incorporated societies having their registered offices at Wellington, Napier, and Palmerston North respectively) that they would, as from 1 September 1980, cease to function as separately incorporated associations and instead form one association in which their respective memberships, assets, interests, and activities would be merged and with which other Automobile Associations in New Zealand would similarly be able to merge should they in the future desire so to do: And whereas pursuant to the said agreement it has been further agreed by and between the 3 said Associations first, that AA Wellington alter its name to the Automobile Association (Central) Incorporated and alter its rules to provide appropriately for the constitution and operation of that Association following the merger, such alterations to take effect on 1 September 1980 and, secondly, that on and after 1 September 1980 AA Hawke's Bay and AA Manawatu be wound up voluntarily, their members then becoming members of AA Central, and their assets transferred to AA Central: And whereas in furtherance of the said agreements, AA Wellington by resolution of its members in general meeting on 29 October 1979 resolved to alter its name to the Automobile Association (Central) Incorporated and to alter its rules to provide for the merger as aforesaid, such alterations to take effect on 1 September 1980: And whereas in furtherance of the said agreements AA Hawke's Bay by resolution of its members in general meeting on 13 November 1979 approved the proposed merger with AA Central and the vesting of its assets in AA Central on and after 1 September 1980 and in order to give effect thereto resolved pursuant to section 24(1) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 that the Association be wound up voluntarily and that resolution was confirmed at a subsequent general meeting called together for that purpose on 18 December 1979: And whereas in furtherance of the said agreements AA Manawatu by resolution of its members on 19 November 1979 resolved that the Association be wound up on 31 August 1980 for the purposes of the said merger and that the Association's assets be then transferred to AA Central and that resolution was confirmed at a subsequent general meeting called together for the purpose on 4 January 1980: And whereas neither AA Hawke's Bay nor AA Manawatu has complied with those provisions of the Companies Act 1955 which are applicable to the winding up of an incorporated society by virtue of section 24(2) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and regulation 8(3) of the Incorporated Societies Regulations 1979: And whereas it is appropriate that the windings up of AA Hawke's Bay and AA Manawatu should be deemed not to commence until 1 September 1980: And whereas it is provided by the rules of AA Hawke's Bay that upon the winding up of that Association all surplus assets shall be transferred to an association having substantially similar objects to those for which that Association was established and in such manner and on such conditions as the members of the Association in general meeting may deter-

mine: And whereas it is provided by the rules of AA Manawatu that upon the winding up of that Association for the purposes of merger with another Automobile Association the property and assets of the Association may be transferred to that other Association: And whereas the members of both AA Hawke's Bay and AA Manawatu having resolved that the assets of their respective Associations should be transferred to AA Central and it being undesirable for there to be any realisation of those assets except as may seem appropriate to AA Central, it is desired to provide for the vesting of those assets in AA Central upon AA Central assuming responsibility for all debts and liabilities of those Associations: And whereas it is desirable to make provision for the eventuality that another Automobile Association or other Automobile Associations in New Zealand may desire to merge with AA Central: And whereas the merger of AA Wellington, AA Hawke's Bay, and AA Manawatu cannot be attained otherwise than by legislation: And whereas a true merger of AA Central and any other Automobile Association without the other Association being wound up cannot be attained otherwise than by legislation.

## 1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Automobile Association (Central) Act 1980.

## 2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

**AA Central** means the incorporated society presently known as the Automobile Association (Wellington) Incorporated and to be known upon due registration of the requisite alteration of its rules as the Automobile Association (Central) Incorporated

**District Land Registrar** means the District Land Registrar of the district within which any land to be dealt with or affected is situated

**statutory resolution** means—

- (a) in the case of AA Hawke's Bay, the resolution to wind up that Association passed at a general meeting of its members on 13 November 1979 and confirmed at a further such general meeting on 18 December 1979:
- (b) in the case of AA Manawatu, the resolution to wind up that Association passed at a general meeting of its members on 19 November 1979 and confirmed at a further such general meeting on 4 January 1980

**Registrar** means the Registrar of Incorporated Societies

**Act** means the Incorporated Societies Act 1908

**Regulations** means the Incorporated Societies Regulations 1979.

## 3 Modification of winding up requirements

The provisions of section 24(2) of the Act and of regulation 8 of the regulations shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to the voluntary