



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

LANDS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2026

No. 11 of 2026

An Act to amend the *Lands Act 1976* and for other related purposes.

Certified: 26 March 2026

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Lands (Amendment) Act 2026*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date it is certified by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Lands Act 1967

The *Lands Act 1967* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Insertion of new Section 6A

The following new Section is inserted after Section 6:

‘6A Where majority landowners fail to execute instrument

(1) Notwithstanding Section 6, where three fourths of the landowners by either number or interest in the title of the land have executed an instrument granting the lease, easement, wayleave, other right or licence, as the case may be, and the Cabinet is satisfied that landowners who have not executed such instrument have:

- (a) resided outside the Republic consecutively for more than 15 years; and
- (b) not demonstrated any interest in the past 15 years in developing the relevant land or active engagement with the landowners on the use of the land,

the Cabinet may direct that the instrument is to be executed on behalf of such landowners by the public officer nominated under Section 15, in addition to the public officer being nominated to execute such instrument under Section 6.

(2) The Secretary to the Cabinet shall forthwith send to the public officer nominated under subsection (1), to execute the instrument or instruments of the class of the instrument, a notice in writing under his or her hand requiring him or her to execute the instrument on behalf of that owner.’.

5 Amendment of Section 15

Section 15(2) is amended by inserting ‘or Section 6A’ after ‘Section 6’.