

**51C. Jurisdiction of safety and health magistrate**

- (1) A safety and health magistrate has jurisdiction to —
  - (a) hear and determine any matter referred to a safety and health magistrate under this Act; and
  - (b) hear and determine under the *Justices Act 1902* proceedings instituted under section 52.
- (2) A decision by a safety and health magistrate on a matter referred under this Act has effect according to its substance.
- (3) Except as otherwise prescribed by or under this Act —
  - (a) the powers of a safety and health magistrate; and
  - (b) the practice and procedure to be observed by a safety and health magistrate,

when exercising jurisdiction under subsection (1) (a) are those provided for by the *Local Courts Act 1904* and when exercising that jurisdiction a safety and health magistrate is taken to be a court under that Act.

- (4) If, in relation to a matter referred to a safety and health magistrate under this Act, no provision of the *Local Courts Act 1904* or this Act is applicable the matter shall be dealt with in such manner as the safety and health magistrate may direct.
- (5) When exercising jurisdiction under subsection (1) (b) a safety and health magistrate constitutes a court of summary jurisdiction.

*[Section 51C inserted by No. 30 of 1995 s.39.]*