

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 39

PRESERVATION OF SITES AND ARTIFACTS REGULATION  
NO. 12 OF 1993

To provide for the classification of the Yasur Volcano on Tanna.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 2 of the Preservation of Sites and Artifacts Act [CAP. 39], I, SETHY JOHN REGENVANU, Minister of Justice, Culture and Womens Affairs make the following regulations:-

**INTERPRETATION**

1. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:-

"Act" means the Preservation of Sites and Artifacts Act [CAP. 39];

"Council" means the Council of Chiefs of Tanna.

**YASUR VOLCANO TO BE A PRESERVED SITE**

2. (1) The areas delineated in bold lines on the map in the schedule hereto including the Yasur Volcano shall be a preserved site.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-regulation (1), the customary practise of collecting wild cane for traditional houses within the preserved site by the Communities living within and around the Reserve shall continue until such time when the Minister may by notice state otherwise.

**MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

3. (1) The general management and control of the Yasur Volcano, including the exclusive right to provide amentities of any kind, shall be vested in the council. *error: Obed 27/4/93.*

(2) ~~Subject to subregulation (1), the Council shall incorporate a Trust to be known as the Nengau Entany Trust to manage the Yasur Volcano on a commercial basis for the benefit of the people of Tanna.~~

(3) The composition and structure of the Trust which is set up in accordance with subregulation (2) shall be composed of three members each of the Nikoletan Council of Chiefs, the Nepreu Committee and the White Sands Area Council and shall be subject to approval by the Minister.

- (2) The Council shall submit -
- (a) An annual Financial Report; and
  - (b) An annual Report on the operations of the Council, to the Minister.

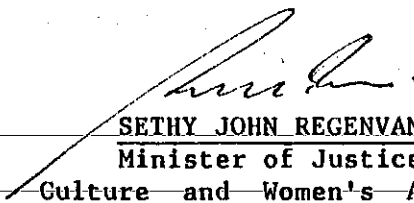
**RULES**

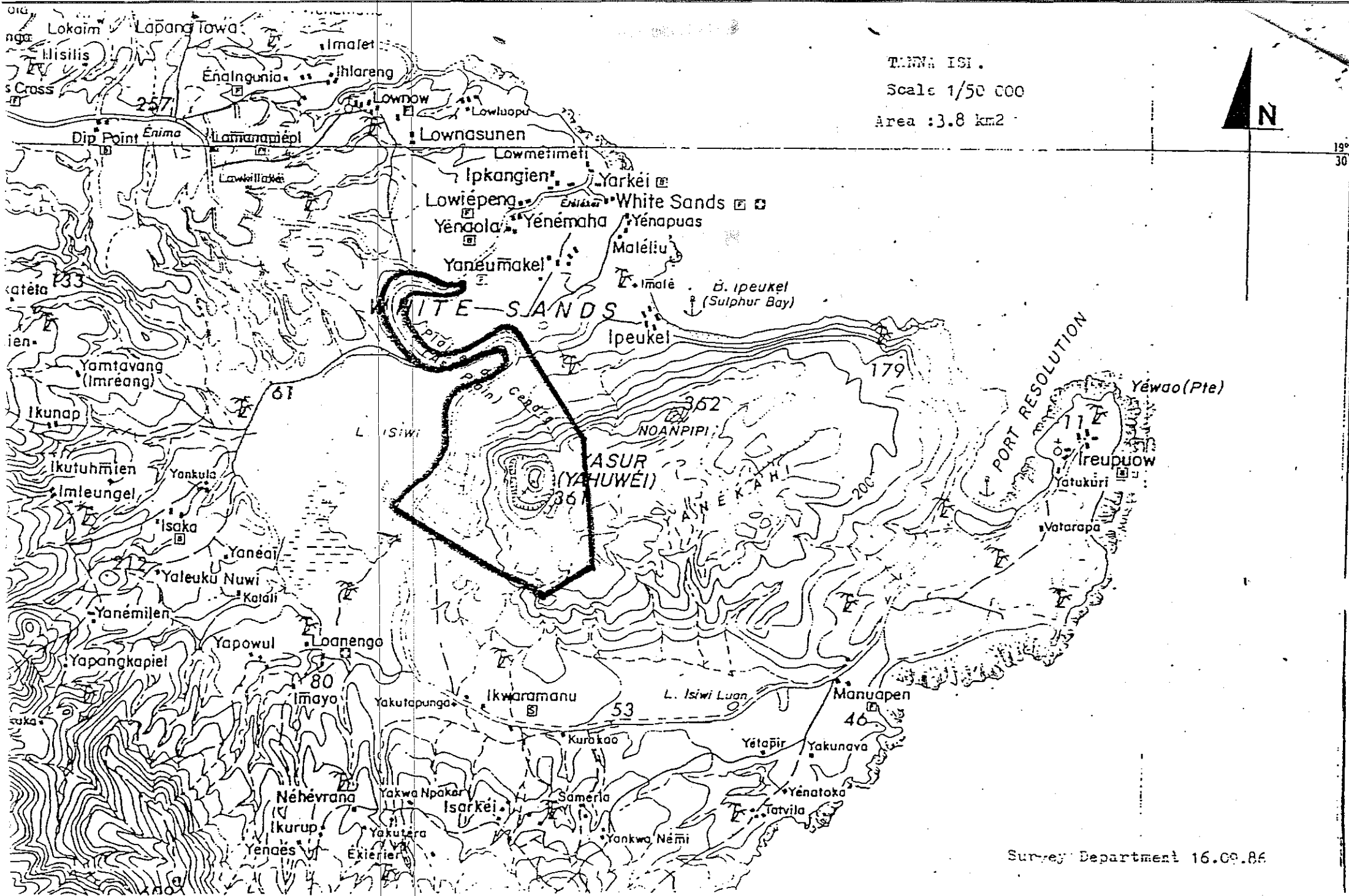
5. The Council may make rules providing for -
- (a) the proper management and control;
  - (b) the control (including prohibition) of building, trading or advertising;
  - (c) the fees or charges payable in connection with the visit to or the use of any facilities provided at, the Yasur Volcano.

**COMMENCEMENT**

6. These Regulations shall come into force on the date of signature.

MADE at Port Vila, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1993.

  
SETHY JOHN REGENVANU  
Minister of Justice,  
Culture and Women's Affairs



T.M.N. ISI.  
 Scale 1/50 000  
 Area : 3.8 km<sup>2</sup>



**WHITE SANDS**

**ASUR (YAHUWEI)**

**PORT RESOLUTION**

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