

# Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2022 edition

TERM	MEANING OF TERM	NSW DAN:
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date for completion land (address, plan details and title reference)	<b>42nd day after the contract date</b> 141 Rochford Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618  <b>Registered Plan: Lot 1 Plan DP 1287673</b>  <b>Folio Identifier: 1/1287673</b>	(clause 15)
improvements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VACANT POSSESSION <input type="checkbox"/> subject to existing tenancies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> garage <input type="checkbox"/> carport <input type="checkbox"/> home unit <input type="checkbox"/> carspace <input type="checkbox"/> storage space <input type="checkbox"/> none <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Shed	
attached copies	<input type="checkbox"/> documents in the List of Documents as marked or as numbered: <input type="checkbox"/> other documents:	

**A real estate agent is permitted by legislation to fill up the items in this box in a sale of residential property.**

inclusions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air conditioning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clothes line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fixed floor coverings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> range hood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> blinds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> curtains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> insect screens <input type="checkbox"/> solar panels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> built-in wardrobes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dishwasher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> light fittings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stove <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ceiling fans <input type="checkbox"/> EV charger <input type="checkbox"/> pool equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV antenna <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: wood fire, three (3) water tanks, one (1) pump
exclusions	
purchaser	
purchaser's solicitor	
price deposit balance	_____ (10% of the price, unless otherwise stated)
contract date	(if not stated, the date this contract was made)

**Where there is more than one purchaser**     JOINT TENANTS  
 tenants in common     in unequal shares, specify:

**GST AMOUNT** (optional) The price includes GST of: \$  
 buyer's agent

Note: Clause 20.15 provides "Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BLOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is marked."

**SIGNING PAGE**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>PURCHASER</b>
<p><b>Signed by</b></p>  <p>_____</p> <p>Vendor</p>    <p>_____</p> <p>Vendor</p>	<p><b>Signed by</b></p>  <p>_____</p> <p>Purchaser</p>    <p>_____</p> <p>Purchaser</p>
<b>VENDOR (COMPANY)</b>	<b>PURCHASER (COMPANY)</b>
<p><b>Signed by</b> in accordance with s127(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 by the authorised person(s) whose signature(s) appear(s) below:</p>     <p>_____      _____</p> <p>Signature of authorised person      Signature of authorised person</p> <p>_____      _____</p> <p>Name of authorised person      Name of authorised person</p> <p>_____      _____</p> <p>Office held      Office held</p>	<p><b>Signed by</b> in accordance with s127(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 by the authorised person(s) whose signature(s) appear(s) below:</p>     <p>_____      _____</p> <p>Signature of authorised person      Signature of authorised person</p> <p>_____      _____</p> <p>Name of authorised person      Name of authorised person</p> <p>_____      _____</p> <p>Office held      Office held</p>

**Choices**

- Vendor agrees to accept a **deposit-bond**  NO  yes
- Nominated *Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN)*** (clause 4) PEXA
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- Manual transaction** (clause 30)  NO  yes  
(if yes, vendor must provide further details, including any applicable exemption, in the space below):

**Tax information (the parties promise this is correct as far as each party is aware)**

- Land tax** is adjustable  NO  yes
- GST:** Taxable supply  NO  yes in full  yes to an extent
- Margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply  NO  yes

This sale is not a taxable supply because (one or more of the following may apply) the sale is:

- not made in the course or furtherance of an enterprise that the vendor carries on (section 9-5(b))
- by a vendor who is neither registered nor required to be registered for GST (section 9-5(d))
- GST-free because the sale is the supply of a going concern under section 38-325
- GST-free because the sale is subdivided farm land or farm land supplied for farming under Subdivision 38-O
- input taxed because the sale is of eligible residential premises (sections 40-65, 40-75(2) and 195-1)

- Purchaser must make an **GSTRW payment** (GST residential withholding payment)  NO  yes (if yes, vendor must provide details)

If the details below are not fully completed at the contract date, the vendor must provide all these details in a separate notice at least 7 days before the date for completion.

**GSTRW payment (GST residential withholding payment) – details**

Frequently the supplier will be the vendor. However, sometimes further information will be required as to which entity is liable for GST, for example, if the supplier is a partnership, a trust, part of a GST group or a participant in a GST joint venture.

Supplier's name:

Supplier's ABN:

Supplier's GST branch number (if applicable):

Supplier's business address:

Supplier's representative:

Supplier's contact phone number:

Supplier's proportion of **GSTRW payment**:

**If more than one supplier, provide the above details for each supplier.**

Amount purchaser must pay – price multiplied by the **GSTRW rate** (residential withholding rate):

Amount must be paid:  AT COMPLETION  at another time (specify):

Is any of the consideration not expressed as an amount in money?  NO  yes

If "yes", the GST inclusive market value of the non-monetary consideration: \$

Other details (including those required by regulation or the ATO forms):

## List of Documents

General	Strata or community title (clause 23 of the contract)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 property certificate for the land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 plan of the land <input type="checkbox"/> 3 unregistered plan of the land <input type="checkbox"/> 4 plan of land to be subdivided <input type="checkbox"/> 5 document that is to be lodged with a relevant plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 section 10.7(2) planning certificate under Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 additional information included in that certificate under section 10.7(5) <input type="checkbox"/> 8 sewerage infrastructure location diagram (service location diagram) <input type="checkbox"/> 9 sewer lines location diagram (sewerage service diagram) <input type="checkbox"/> 10 document that created or may have created an easement, profit à prendre, restriction on use or positive covenant disclosed in this contract <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <i>planning agreement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 12 section 88G certificate (positive covenant) <input type="checkbox"/> 13 survey report <input type="checkbox"/> 14 building information certificate or building certificate given under <i>legislation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 occupation certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 16 lease (with every relevant memorandum or variation) <input type="checkbox"/> 17 other document relevant to tenancies <input type="checkbox"/> 18 licence benefiting the land <input type="checkbox"/> 19 old system document <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Crown purchase statement of account <input type="checkbox"/> 21 building management statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22 form of requisitions <input type="checkbox"/> 23 <i>clearance certificate</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 24 land tax certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> 33 property certificate for strata common property <input type="checkbox"/> 34 plan creating strata common property <input type="checkbox"/> 35 strata by-laws <input type="checkbox"/> 36 strata development contract or statement <input type="checkbox"/> 37 strata management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 38 strata renewal proposal <input type="checkbox"/> 39 strata renewal plan <input type="checkbox"/> 40 leasehold strata - lease of lot and common property <input type="checkbox"/> 41 property certificate for neighbourhood property <input type="checkbox"/> 42 plan creating neighbourhood property <input type="checkbox"/> 43 neighbourhood development contract <input type="checkbox"/> 44 neighbourhood management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 45 property certificate for precinct property <input type="checkbox"/> 46 plan creating precinct property <input type="checkbox"/> 47 precinct development contract <input type="checkbox"/> 48 precinct management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 49 property certificate for community property <input type="checkbox"/> 50 plan creating community property <input type="checkbox"/> 51 community development contract <input type="checkbox"/> 52 community management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 53 document disclosing a change of by-laws <input type="checkbox"/> 54 document disclosing a change in a development or management contract or statement <input type="checkbox"/> 55 document disclosing a change in boundaries <input type="checkbox"/> 56 information certificate under Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> 57 information certificate under Community Land Management Act 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 58 disclosure statement - off the plan contract <input type="checkbox"/> 59 other document relevant to the off the plan contract <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 60
<b>Home Building Act 1989</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 insurance certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 26 brochure or warning <input type="checkbox"/> 27 evidence of alternative indemnity cover <b>Swimming Pools Act 1992</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 28 certificate of compliance <input type="checkbox"/> 29 evidence of registration <input type="checkbox"/> 30 relevant occupation certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 31 certificate of non-compliance <input type="checkbox"/> 32 detailed reasons of non-compliance	

**HOLDER OF STRATA OR COMMUNITY SCHEME RECORDS – Name, address, email address and telephone number**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS**

Before signing this contract you should ensure that you understand your rights and obligations, some of which are not written in this contract but are implied by law.

**WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS**

The owners of certain types of buildings and strata lots must have smoke alarms, or in certain cases heat alarms, installed in the building or lot in accordance with regulations under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. It is an offence not to comply. It is also an offence to remove or interfere with a smoke alarm or heat alarm. Penalties apply.

**WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION**

Before purchasing land that includes residential premises, within the meaning of the *Home Building Act 1989*, Part 8, Division 1A, built before 1985, a purchaser is strongly advised to consider the possibility that the premises may contain loose-fill asbestos insulation, within the meaning of the *Home Building Act 1989*, Part 8, Division 1A. In particular, a purchaser should—

- (a) search the Register required to be maintained under the *Home Building Act 1989*, Part 8, Division 1A, and
- (b) ask the relevant local council whether it holds records showing that the residential premises contain loose-fill asbestos insulation.

For further information about loose-fill asbestos insulation, including areas in which residential premises have been identified as containing loose-fill asbestos insulation, contact NSW Fair Trading.

### **Cooling off period (purchaser's rights)**

- 1 This is the statement required by the *Conveyancing Act 1919*, section 66X. This statement applies to a contract for the sale of residential property.
- 2 **EXCEPT** in the circumstances listed in paragraph 3, the purchaser may rescind the contract before 5pm on—
  - (a) for an off the plan contract—the tenth business day after the day on which the contract was made, or
  - (b) in any other case—the fifth business day after the day on which the contract was made.
- 3 There is **NO COOLING OFF PERIOD**—
  - (a) if, at or before the time the contract is made, the purchaser gives to the vendor, or the vendor's solicitor or agent, a certificate that complies with the Act, section 66W, or
  - (b) if the property is sold by public auction, or
  - (c) if the contract is made on the same day as the property was offered for sale by public auction but passed in, or
  - (d) if the contract is made in consequence of the exercise of an option to purchase the property, other than an option that is void under the Act, section 66ZG.
- 4 A purchaser exercising the right to cool off by rescinding the contract forfeits 0.25% of the purchase price of the property to the vendor.
- 5 The vendor is entitled to recover the forfeited amount from an amount paid by the purchaser as a deposit under the contract. The purchaser is entitled to a refund of any balance.

### **DISPUTES**

If you get into a dispute with the other party, the Law Society and Real Estate Institute encourage you to use informal procedures such as negotiation, independent expert appraisal, the Law Society Conveyancing Dispute Resolution Scheme or mediation (for example mediation under the Law Society Mediation Program).

### **AUCTIONS**

Regulations made under the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 prescribe a number of conditions applying to sales by auction.

## WARNINGS

1. Various Acts of Parliament and other matters can affect the rights of the parties to this contract. Some important matters are actions, claims, decisions, licences, notices, orders, proposals or rights of way involving:
 

<p>APA Group          Australian Taxation Office          Council          County Council          Department of Planning and Environment          Department of Primary Industries          Electricity and gas          Land and Housing Corporation          Local Land Services</p>	<p>NSW Department of Education          NSW Fair Trading          Owner of adjoining land          Privacy          Public Works Advisory          Subsidence Advisory NSW          Telecommunications          Transport for NSW          Water, sewerage or drainage authority</p>
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If you think that any of these matters affects the property, tell your solicitor.
2. A lease may be affected by the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990, the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 or the Retail Leases Act 1994.
3. If any purchase money is owing to the Crown, it will become payable before obtaining consent, or if no consent is needed, when the transfer is registered.
4. If a consent to transfer is required under legislation, see clause 27 as to the obligations of the parties.
5. The vendor should continue the vendor's insurance until completion. If the vendor wants to give the purchaser possession before completion, the vendor should first ask the insurer to confirm this will not affect the insurance.
6. Most purchasers will have to pay transfer duty (and, sometimes, if the purchaser is not an Australian citizen, surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. Some purchasers may be eligible to choose to pay first home buyer choice property tax instead of transfer duty. If a payment is not made on time, interest and penalties may be incurred.
7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
8. The purchaser should arrange insurance as appropriate.
9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
11. Where the market value of the property is at or above a legislated amount, the purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.
12. Purchasers of some residential properties may have to withhold part of the purchase price to be credited towards the GST liability of the vendor. If so, this will also affect the amount available to the vendor. More information is available from the ATO.

The vendor sells and the purchaser buys the *property* for the price under these provisions instead of Schedule 3 Conveyancing Act 1919, subject to any *legislation* that cannot be excluded.

## 1 Definitions (a term in italics is a defined term)

1.1	In this contract, these terms (in any form) mean –
<i>adjustment date</i>	the earlier of the giving of possession to the purchaser or completion;
<i>adjustment figures</i>	details of the adjustments to be made to the price under clause 14;
<i>authorised Subscriber</i>	a <i>Subscriber</i> (not being a <i>party's solicitor</i> ) named in a notice served by a <i>party</i> as being authorised for the purposes of clause 20.6.8;
<i>bank</i>	the Reserve Bank of Australia or an authorised deposit-taking institution which is a bank, a building society or a credit union;
<i>business day</i>	any day except a bank or public holiday throughout NSW or a Saturday or Sunday;
<i>cheque</i>	a cheque that is not postdated or stale;
<i>clearance certificate</i>	a certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , that covers one or more days falling within the period from and including the contract date to completion;
<i>completion time</i>	the time of day at which completion is to occur;
<i>conveyancing rules</i>	the rules made under s12E of the Real Property Act 1900;
<i>deposit-bond</i>	a deposit bond or guarantee with each of the following approved by the vendor – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the issuer;</li> <li>• the expiry date (if any); and</li> <li>• the amount;</li> </ul>
<i>depositholder</i>	vendor's agent (or if no vendor's agent is named in this contract, the vendor's <i>solicitor</i> , or if no vendor's <i>solicitor</i> is named in this contract, the buyer's agent);
<i>discharging mortgagee</i>	any discharging mortgagee, chargee, covenant chargee or caveator whose provision of a <i>Digitally Signed</i> discharge of mortgage, discharge of charge or withdrawal of caveat is required in order for unencumbered title to the <i>property</i> to be transferred to the purchaser;
<i>document of title</i>	document relevant to the title or the passing of title;
<i>ECNL</i>	the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (NSW);
<i>electronic document</i>	a dealing as defined in the Real Property Act 1900 which may be created and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in an <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;
<i>electronic transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> to be conducted for the <i>parties</i> by their legal representatives as <i>Subscribers</i> using an <i>ELN</i> and in accordance with the <i>ECNL</i> and the <i>participation rules</i> ;
<i>electronic transfer</i>	a transfer of land under the Real Property Act 1900 for the <i>property</i> to be prepared and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> established for the purposes of the <i>parties' Conveyancing Transaction</i> ;
<i>FRCGW percentage</i>	the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (12.5% as at 1 July 2017);
<i>FRCGW remittance</i>	a remittance which the purchaser must make under s14-200 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , being the lesser of the <i>FRCGW percentage</i> of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a <i>variation served by a party</i> ;
<i>GST Act</i>	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;
<i>GST rate</i>	the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);
<i>GSTRW payment</i>	a payment which the purchaser must make under s14-250 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (the price multiplied by the <i>GSTRW rate</i> );
<i>GSTRW rate</i>	the rate determined under ss14-250(6), (8) or (9) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (as at 1 July 2018, usually 7% of the price if the margin scheme applies, 1/11 <sup>th</sup> if not);
<i>incoming mortgagee</i>	any mortgagee who is to provide finance to the purchaser on the security of the <i>property</i> and to enable the purchaser to pay the whole or part of the price;
<i>legislation</i>	an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;
<i>manual transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> in which a dealing forming part of the <i>Lodgment Case</i> at or following completion cannot be <i>Digitally Signed</i> ;
<i>normally</i>	subject to any other provision of this contract;
<i>participation rules</i>	the participation rules as determined by the <i>ECNL</i> ;
<i>party</i>	each of the vendor and the purchaser;
<i>property</i>	the land, the improvements, all fixtures and the inclusions, but not the exclusions;
<i>planning agreement</i>	a valid voluntary agreement within the meaning of s7.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 entered into in relation to the <i>property</i> ;
<i>populate</i>	to complete data fields in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;

<i>requisition</i>	an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);
<i>rescind</i>	rescind this contract from the beginning;
<i>serve</i>	serve in writing on the other <i>party</i> ;
<i>settlement cheque</i>	an unendorsed <i>cheque</i> made payable to the person to be paid and – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• issued by a <i>bank</i> and drawn on itself; or</li> <li>• if authorised in writing by the vendor or the vendor's <i>solicitor</i>, some other <i>cheque</i>;</li> </ul>
<i>solicitor</i>	in relation to a <i>party</i> , the <i>party's</i> solicitor or licensed conveyancer named in this contract or in a notice <i>served</i> by the <i>party</i> ;
<i>TA Act</i>	Taxation Administration Act 1953;
<i>terminate</i>	terminate this contract for breach;
<i>title data</i>	the details of the title to the <i>property</i> made available to the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> by the <i>Land Registry</i> ;
<i>variation</i>	a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> ;
<i>within</i>	in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and
<i>work order</i>	a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be spent on or in relation to the <i>property</i> or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 22 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018).

- 1.2 Words and phrases used in this contract (italicised and in Title Case, such as *Conveyancing Transaction*, *Digitally Signed*, *Electronic Workspace*, *ELN*, *ELNO*, *Land Registry*, *Lodgment Case* and *Subscriber*) have the meanings given in the *participation rules*.

## 2 Deposit and other payments before completion

- 2.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 2.2 *Normally*, the purchaser must pay the deposit on the making of this contract, and this time is essential.
- 2.3 If this contract requires the purchaser to pay any of the deposit by a later time, that time is also essential.
- 2.4 The purchaser can pay any of the deposit by –
- 2.4.1 giving cash (up to \$2,000) to the *depositholder*;
  - 2.4.2 unconditionally giving a *cheque* to the *depositholder* or to the vendor, vendor's agent or vendor's *solicitor* for sending to the *depositholder*; or
  - 2.4.3 electronic funds transfer to the *depositholder's* nominated account and, if requested by the vendor or the *depositholder*, providing evidence of that transfer.
- 2.5 The vendor can *terminate* if –
- 2.5.1 any of the deposit is not paid on time;
  - 2.5.2 a *cheque* for any of the deposit is not honoured on presentation; or
  - 2.5.3 a payment under clause 2.4.3 is not received in the *depositholder's* nominated account by 5.00 pm on the third *business day* after the time for payment.
- This right to *terminate* is lost as soon as the deposit is paid in full.
- 2.6 If the vendor accepts a *deposit-bond* for the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 do not apply.
- 2.7 If the vendor accepts a *deposit-bond* for part of the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 apply only to the balance.
- 2.8 If any of the deposit or of the balance of the price is paid before completion to the vendor or as the vendor directs, it is a charge on the land in favour of the purchaser until *termination* by the vendor or completion, subject to any existing right.
- 2.9 If each *party* tells the *depositholder* that the deposit is to be invested, the *depositholder* is to invest the deposit (at the risk of the *party* who becomes entitled to it) with a *bank*, in an interest-bearing account in NSW, payable at call, with interest to be reinvested, and pay the interest to the *parties* equally, after deduction of all proper government taxes and financial institution charges and other charges.

## 3 Deposit-bond

- 3.1 This clause applies only if the vendor accepts a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).
- 3.2 The purchaser must provide the *deposit-bond* to the vendor's *solicitor* (or if no solicitor the *depositholder*) at or before the making of this contract and this time is essential.
- 3.3 If the *deposit-bond* has an expiry date and completion does not occur by the date which is 14 days before the expiry date, the purchaser must *serve* a replacement *deposit-bond* at least 7 days before the expiry date. The time for service is essential.
- 3.4 The vendor must approve a replacement *deposit-bond* if –
- 3.4.1 it is from the same issuer and for the same amount as the earlier *deposit-bond*; and
  - 3.4.2 it has an expiry date at least three months after its date of issue.
- 3.5 A breach of clauses 3.2 or 3.3 entitles the vendor to *terminate*. The right to *terminate* is lost as soon as –
- 3.5.1 the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*; or
  - 3.5.2 the deposit is paid in full under clause 2.
- 3.6 Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 can operate more than once.

- 3.7 If the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*, the vendor must *serve* the earlier *deposit-bond*.
- 3.8 The amount of any *deposit-bond* does not form part of the price for the purposes of clause 16.5.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser any original *deposit-bond* –
- 3.9.1 on completion; or
- 3.9.2 if this contract is *rescinded*.
- 3.10 If this contract is *terminated* by the vendor –
- 3.10.1 *normally*, the vendor can immediately demand payment from the issuer of the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.10.2 if the purchaser *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the vendor's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward any original *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 3.11 If this contract is *terminated* by the purchaser –
- 3.11.1 *normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser any original *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.11.2 if the vendor *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the purchaser's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward any original *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 4 Electronic transaction**
- 4.1 This *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* unless –
- 4.1.1 the contract says this transaction is a *manual transaction*, giving the reason, or
- 4.1.2 a *party* *serves* a notice stating why the transaction is a *manual transaction*, in which case the *parties* do not have to complete earlier than 14 days after *service* of the notice, and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision,
- and in both cases clause 30 applies.
- 4.2 If, because of clause 4.1.2, this *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as a *manual transaction* –
- 4.2.1 each *party* must –
- bear equally any disbursements or fees; and
  - otherwise bear that *party's* own costs;
- incurred because this *Conveyancing Transaction* was to be conducted as an *electronic transaction*; and
- 4.2.2 if a *party* has paid all of a disbursement or fee which, by reason of this clause, is to be borne equally by the *parties*, that amount must be adjusted under clause 14.
- 4.3 The *parties* must conduct the *electronic transaction* –
- 4.3.1 in accordance with the *participation rules* and the *ECNL*; and
- 4.3.2 using the nominated *ELN*, unless the *parties* otherwise agree. This clause 4.3.2 does not prevent a *party* using an *ELN* which can interoperate with the nominated *ELN*.
- 4.4 A *party* must pay the fees and charges payable by that *party* to the *ELNO* and the *Land Registry*.
- 4.5 *Normally*, the vendor must *within 7 days* of the contract date create and *populate* an *Electronic Workspace* with *title data* and the date for completion, and invite the purchaser to the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 4.6 If the vendor has not created an *Electronic Workspace* in accordance with clause 4.5, the purchaser may create and *populate* an *Electronic Workspace* and, if it does so, the purchaser must invite the vendor to the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 4.7 The *parties* must, as applicable to their role in the *Conveyancing Transaction* and the steps taken under clauses 4.5 or 4.6 –
- 4.7.1 promptly join the *Electronic Workspace* after receipt of an invitation;
- 4.7.2 create and *populate* an *electronic transfer*;
- 4.7.3 invite any *discharging mortgagee* or *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*; and
- 4.7.4 *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with a nominated *completion time*.
- 4.8 If the transferee in the *electronic transfer* is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for that transfer.
- 4.9 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a covenant or easement in the *electronic transfer* only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land burdened and benefited.
- 4.10 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* or an *FRCGW remittance*, the purchaser must *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with the payment details for the *GSTRW payment* or *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion.
- 4.11 Before completion, the *parties* must ensure that –
- 4.11.1 all *electronic documents* which a *party* must *Digitally Sign* to complete the *electronic transaction* are *populated* and *Digitally Signed*;
- 4.11.2 all certifications required by the *ECNL* are properly given; and
- 4.11.3 they do everything else in the *Electronic Workspace* which that *party* must do to enable the *electronic transaction* to proceed to completion.
- 4.12 If the computer systems of any of the *Land Registry*, the *ELNO*, Revenue NSW or the Reserve Bank of Australia are inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the *parties*, a failure to complete this contract for that reason is not a default under this contract on the part of either *party*.

- 4.13 If the computer systems of the *Land Registry* are inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the *parties*, and the *parties* choose that financial settlement is to occur despite this, then on financial settlement occurring –
- 4.13.1 all *electronic documents Digitally Signed* by the vendor and any discharge of mortgage, withdrawal of caveat or other *electronic document* forming part of the *Lodgment Case* for the *electronic transaction* are taken to have been unconditionally and irrevocably delivered to the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee at the time of financial settlement together with the right to deal with the land; and
- 4.13.2 the vendor is taken to have no legal or equitable interest in the *property*.
- 4.14 If the *parties* do not agree about the delivery before completion of one or more documents or things that cannot be delivered through the *Electronic Workspace*, the *party* required to deliver the documents or things –
- 4.14.1 holds them on completion in escrow for the benefit of; and
- 4.14.2 must immediately after completion deliver the documents or things to, or as directed by; the *party* entitled to them.

## 5 Requisitions

- 5.1 If a form of *requisitions* is attached to this contract, the purchaser is taken to have made those *requisitions*.
- 5.2 If the purchaser is or becomes entitled to make any other *requisition*, the purchaser can make it only by *servicing* it –
- 5.2.1 if it arises out of this contract or it is a general question about the *property* or title - *within 21 days* after the contract date;
- 5.2.2 if it arises out of anything *served* by the vendor - *within 21 days* after the later of the contract date and that *service*; and
- 5.2.3 in any other case - *within* a reasonable time.

## 6 Error or misdescription

- 6.1 *Normally*, the purchaser can (but only before completion) claim compensation for an error or misdescription in this contract (as to the *property*, the title or anything else and whether substantial or not).
- 6.2 This clause applies even if the purchaser did not take notice of or rely on anything in this contract containing or giving rise to the error or misdescription.
- 6.3 However, this clause does not apply to the extent the purchaser knows the true position.

## 7 Claims by purchaser

- Normally*, the purchaser can make a claim (including a claim under clause 6) before completion only by *servicing* it with a statement of the amount claimed, and if the purchaser makes one or more claims before completion –
- 7.1 the vendor can *rescind* if in the case of claims that are not claims for delay –
- 7.1.1 the total amount claimed exceeds 5% of the price;
- 7.1.2 the vendor *serves* notice of intention to *rescind*; and
- 7.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* notice waiving the claims *within 14 days* after that *service*; and
- 7.2 if the vendor does not *rescind*, the *parties* must complete and if this contract is completed –
- 7.2.1 the lesser of the total amount claimed and 10% of the price must be paid out of the price to and held by the *depositholder* until the claims are finalised or lapse;
- 7.2.2 the amount held is to be invested in accordance with clause 2.9;
- 7.2.3 the claims must be finalised by an arbitrator appointed by the *parties* or, if an appointment is not made *within 1 month* of completion, by an arbitrator appointed by the President of the Law Society at the request of a *party* (in the latter case the *parties* are bound by the terms of the Conveyancing Arbitration Rules approved by the Law Society as at the date of the appointment);
- 7.2.4 the purchaser is not entitled, in respect of the claims, to more than the total amount claimed and the costs of the purchaser;
- 7.2.5 net interest on the amount held must be paid to the *parties* in the same proportion as the amount held is paid; and
- 7.2.6 if the *parties* do not appoint an arbitrator and neither *party* requests the President to appoint an arbitrator *within 3 months* after completion, the claims lapse and the amount belongs to the vendor.

## 8 Vendor's rights and obligations

- 8.1 The vendor can *rescind* if –
- 8.1.1 the vendor is, on reasonable grounds, unable or unwilling to comply with a *requisition*;
- 8.1.2 the vendor *serves* a notice of intention to *rescind* that specifies the *requisition* and those grounds; and
- 8.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* a notice waiving the *requisition within 14 days* after that *service*.

- 8.2 If the vendor does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the purchaser can *terminate* by *servicing* a notice. After the *termination* –
- 8.2.1 the purchaser can recover the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract;
  - 8.2.2 the purchaser can sue the vendor to recover damages for breach of contract; and
  - 8.2.3 if the purchaser has been in possession a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment.

## 9 Purchaser's default

If the purchaser does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the vendor can *terminate* by *servicing* a notice. After the *termination* the vendor can –

- 9.1 keep or recover the deposit (to a maximum of 10% of the price);
- 9.2 hold any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract as security for anything recoverable under this clause –
  - 9.2.1 for 12 months after the *termination*; or
  - 9.2.2 if the vendor commences proceedings under this clause *within* 12 months, until those proceedings are concluded; and
- 9.3 sue the purchaser either –
  - 9.3.1 where the vendor has resold the *property* under a contract made *within* 12 months after the *termination*, to recover –
    - the deficiency on resale (with credit for any of the deposit kept or recovered and after allowance for any capital gains tax or goods and services tax payable on anything recovered under this clause); and
    - the reasonable costs and expenses arising out of the purchaser's non-compliance with this contract or the notice and of resale and any attempted resale; or
  - 9.3.2 to recover damages for breach of contract.

## 10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser

- 10.1 The purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
  - 10.1.1 the ownership or location of any fence as defined in the Dividing Fences Act 1991;
  - 10.1.2 a service for the *property* being a joint service or passing through another property, or any service for another property passing through the *property* ('service' includes air, communication, drainage, electricity, garbage, gas, oil, radio, sewerage, telephone, television or water service);
  - 10.1.3 a wall being or not being a party wall in any sense of that term or the *property* being affected by an easement for support or not having the benefit of an easement for support;
  - 10.1.4 any change in the *property* due to fair wear and tear before completion;
  - 10.1.5 a promise, representation or statement about this contract, the *property* or the title, not set out or referred to in this contract;
  - 10.1.6 a condition, exception, reservation or restriction in a Crown grant;
  - 10.1.7 the existence of any authority or licence to explore or prospect for gas, minerals or petroleum;
  - 10.1.8 any easement or restriction on use the substance of either of which is disclosed in this contract or any non-compliance with the easement or restriction on use; or
  - 10.1.9 anything the substance of which is disclosed in this contract (except a caveat, charge, mortgage, priority notice or writ).
- 10.2 The purchaser cannot *rescind* or *terminate* only because of a defect in title to or quality of the inclusions.
- 10.3 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* or require the vendor to change the nature of the title disclosed in this contract (for example, to remove a caution evidencing qualified title, or to lodge a plan of survey as regards limited title).

## 11 Compliance with work orders

- 11.1 *Normally*, the vendor must by completion comply with a *work order* made on or before the contract date and if this contract is completed the purchaser must comply with any other *work order*.
- 11.2 If the purchaser complies with a *work order*, and this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated*, the vendor must pay the expense of compliance to the purchaser.

## 12 Certificates and inspections

The vendor must do everything reasonable to enable the purchaser, subject to the rights of any tenant –

- 12.1 to have the *property* inspected to obtain any certificate or report reasonably required;
- 12.2 to apply (if necessary in the name of the vendor) for –
  - 12.2.1 any certificate that can be given in respect of the *property* under *legislation*; or
  - 12.2.2 a copy of any approval, certificate, consent, direction, notice or order in respect of the *property* given under *legislation*, even if given after the contract date; and
- 12.3 to make 1 inspection of the *property* in the 3 days before a time appointed for completion.

### 13 Goods and services tax (GST)

- 13.1 Terms used in this clause which are not defined elsewhere in this contract and have a defined meaning in the *GST Act* have the same meaning in this clause.
- 13.2 *Normally*, if a *party* must pay the price or any other amount to the other *party* under this contract, GST is not to be added to the price or amount.
- 13.3 If under this contract a *party* must make an adjustment or payment for an expense of another party or pay an expense payable by or to a third party (for example, under clauses 14 or 20.7) –
- 13.3.1 the *party* must adjust or pay on completion any GST added to or included in the expense; but
- 13.3.2 the amount of the expense must be reduced to the extent the party receiving the adjustment or payment (or the representative member of a GST group of which that party is a member) is entitled to an input tax credit for the expense; and
- 13.3.3 if the adjustment or payment under this contract is consideration for a taxable supply, an amount for GST must be added at the *GST rate*.
- 13.4 If this contract says this sale is the supply of a going concern –
- 13.4.1 the *parties* agree the supply of the *property* is a supply of a going concern;
- 13.4.2 the vendor must, between the contract date and completion, carry on the enterprise conducted on the land in a proper and business-like way;
- 13.4.3 if the purchaser is not registered by the date for completion, the *parties* must complete and the purchaser must pay on completion, in addition to the price, an amount being the price multiplied by the *GST rate* ("the retention sum"). The retention sum is to be held by the *depositholder* and dealt with as follows –
- if *within* 3 months of completion the purchaser *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the purchaser is registered with a date of effect of registration on or before completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the purchaser; but
  - if the purchaser does not *serve* that letter *within* 3 months of completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the vendor; and
- 13.4.4 if the vendor, despite clause 13.4.1, *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the vendor has to pay GST on the supply, the purchaser must pay to the vendor on demand the amount of GST assessed.
- 13.5 *Normally*, the vendor promises the margin scheme will not apply to the supply of the *property*.
- 13.6 If this contract says the margin scheme is to apply in making the taxable supply, the *parties* agree that the margin scheme is to apply to the sale of the *property*.
- 13.7 If this contract says the sale is not a taxable supply –
- 13.7.1 the purchaser promises that the *property* will not be used and represents that the purchaser does not intend the *property* (or any part of the *property*) to be used in a way that could make the sale a taxable supply to any extent; and
- 13.7.2 the purchaser must pay the vendor on completion in addition to the price an amount calculated by multiplying the price by the *GST rate* if this sale is a taxable supply to any extent because of –
- a breach of clause 13.7.1; or
  - something else known to the purchaser but not the vendor.
- 13.8 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply in full and does not say the margin scheme applies to the *property*, the vendor must pay the purchaser on completion an amount of one-eleventh of the price if –
- 13.8.1 this sale is not a taxable supply in full; or
- 13.8.2 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*).
- 13.9 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent –
- 13.9.1 clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the *property* which is identified as being a taxable supply; and
- 13.9.2 the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the *property* to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1). Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.
- 13.10 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by the vendor by or under this contract.
- 13.11 The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply.
- 13.12 If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or receiving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.
- 13.13 If the vendor *serves* details of a *GSTRW payment* which the purchaser must make, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 5 *business days* after that *service* and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.
- 13.14 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must, at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion, *serve* evidence of submission of a *GSTRW payment* notification form to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under either clause 4.8 or clause 30.4 has been given, by the transferee named in the transfer the subject of that direction.

## 14 Adjustments

- 14.1 *Normally*, the vendor is entitled to the rents and profits and will be liable for all rates, water, sewerage and drainage service and usage charges, land tax, levies and all other periodic outgoings up to and including the *adjustment date* after which the purchaser will be entitled and liable.
- 14.2 The *parties* must make any necessary adjustment on completion, and –
- 14.2.1 the purchaser must provide the vendor with *adjustment figures* at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion; and
- 14.2.2 the vendor must confirm the *adjustment figures* at least 1 *business day* before the date for completion.
- 14.3 If an amount that is adjustable under this contract has been reduced under *legislation*, the *parties* must on completion adjust the reduced amount.
- 14.4 The *parties* must not adjust surcharge land tax (as defined in the Land Tax Act 1956) but must adjust any other land tax for the year current at the *adjustment date* –
- 14.4.1 only if land tax has been paid or is payable for the year (whether by the vendor or by a predecessor in title) and this contract says that land tax is adjustable;
- 14.4.2 by adjusting the amount that would have been payable if at the start of the year –
- the person who owned the land owned no other land;
  - the land was not subject to a special trust or owned by a non-concessional company; and
  - if the land (or part of it) had no separate taxable value, by calculating its separate taxable value on a proportional area basis.
- 14.5 The *parties* must not adjust any first home buyer choice property tax.
- 14.6 If any other amount that is adjustable under this contract relates partly to the land and partly to other land, the *parties* must adjust it on a proportional area basis.
- 14.7 If on completion the last bill for a water, sewerage or drainage usage charge is for a period ending before the *adjustment date*, the vendor is liable for an amount calculated by dividing the bill by the number of days in the period then multiplying by the number of unbilled days up to and including the *adjustment date*.
- 14.8 The vendor is liable for any amount recoverable for work started on or before the contract date on the *property* or any adjoining footpath or road.

## 15 Date for completion

The *parties* must complete by the date for completion and, if they do not, a *party* can serve a notice to complete if that *party* is otherwise entitled to do so.

## 16 Completion

### • Vendor

- 16.1 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the *property* (being the estate disclosed in this contract) to pass to the purchaser free of any charge, mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.
- 16.2 The legal title to the *property* does not pass before completion.
- 16.3 If the vendor gives the purchaser a document (other than the transfer) that needs to be lodged for registration, the vendor must pay the lodgment fee to the purchaser.
- 16.4 If a *party* serves a land tax certificate showing a charge on any of the land, by completion the vendor must do all things and pay all money required so that the charge is no longer effective against the land.

### • Purchaser

- 16.5 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor –
- 16.5.1 the price less any –
- deposit paid;
  - *FRCGW remittance* payable;
  - *GSTRW payment*; and
  - amount payable by the vendor to the purchaser under this contract; and
- 16.5.2 any other amount payable by the purchaser under this contract.
- 16.6 If any of the deposit is not covered by a *deposit-bond*, at least 1 *business day* before the date for completion the purchaser must give the vendor an order signed by the purchaser authorising the *depositholder* to account to the vendor for the deposit, to be held by the vendor in escrow until completion.
- 16.7 On completion the deposit belongs to the vendor.

## 17 Possession

- 17.1 *Normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser vacant possession of the *property* on completion.
- 17.2 The vendor does not have to give vacant possession if –
- 17.2.1 this contract says that the sale is subject to existing tenancies; and
- 17.2.2 the contract discloses the provisions of the tenancy (for example, by attaching a copy of the lease and any relevant memorandum or variation).
- 17.3 *Normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) or *rescind* if any of the land is affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Schedule 2, Part 7 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010).

**18 Possession before completion**

- 18.1 This clause applies only if the vendor gives the purchaser possession of the *property* before completion.
- 18.2 The purchaser must not before completion –
- 18.2.1 let or part with possession of any of the *property*;
  - 18.2.2 make any change or structural alteration or addition to the *property*; or
  - 18.2.3 contravene any agreement between the *parties* or any direction, document, *legislation*, notice or order affecting the *property*.
- 18.3 The purchaser must until completion –
- 18.3.1 keep the *property* in good condition and repair having regard to its condition at the giving of possession; and
  - 18.3.2 allow the vendor or the vendor's authorised representative to enter and inspect it at all reasonable times.
- 18.4 The risk as to damage to the *property* passes to the purchaser immediately after the purchaser enters into possession.
- 18.5 If the purchaser does not comply with this clause, then without affecting any other right of the vendor –
- 18.5.1 the vendor can before completion, without notice, remedy the non-compliance; and
  - 18.5.2 if the vendor pays the expense of doing this, the purchaser must pay it to the vendor with interest at the rate prescribed under s101 Civil Procedure Act 2005.
- 18.6 If this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated* the purchaser must immediately vacate the *property*.
- 18.7 If the *parties* or their *solicitors* on their behalf do not agree in writing to a fee or rent, none is payable.

**19 Rescission of contract**

- 19.1 If this contract expressly gives a *party* a right to *rescind*, the *party* can exercise the right –
- 19.1.1 only by *servicing* a notice before completion; and
  - 19.1.2 in spite of any making of a claim or *requisition*, any attempt to satisfy a claim or *requisition*, any arbitration, litigation, mediation or negotiation or any giving or taking of possession.
- 19.2 *Normally*, if a *party* exercises a right to *rescind* expressly given by this contract or any *legislation* –
- 19.2.1 the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract must be refunded;
  - 19.2.2 a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment if the purchaser has been in possession;
  - 19.2.3 a *party* can claim for damages, costs or expenses arising out of a breach of this contract; and
  - 19.2.4 a *party* will not otherwise be liable to pay the other *party* any damages, costs or expenses.

**20 Miscellaneous**

- 20.1 The *parties* acknowledge that anything stated in this contract to be attached was attached to this contract by the vendor before the purchaser signed it and is part of this contract.
- 20.2 Anything attached to this contract is part of this contract.
- 20.3 An area, bearing or dimension in this contract is only approximate.
- 20.4 If a *party* consists of 2 or more persons, this contract benefits and binds them separately and together.
- 20.5 A *party's solicitor* can receive any amount payable to the *party* under this contract or direct in writing that it is to be paid to another person.
- 20.6 A document under or relating to this contract is –
- 20.6.1 signed by a *party* if it is signed by the *party* or the *party's solicitor* (apart from a direction under clause 4.8 or clause 30.4);
  - 20.6.2 *served* if it is *served* by the *party* or the *party's solicitor*;
  - 20.6.3 *served* if it is *served* on the *party's solicitor*, even if the *party* has died or any of them has died;
  - 20.6.4 *served* if it is *served* in any manner provided in s170 of the Conveyancing Act 1919;
  - 20.6.5 *served* if it is sent by email or fax to the *party's solicitor*, unless in either case it is not received;
  - 20.6.6 *served* on a person if it (or a copy of it) comes into the possession of the person;
  - 20.6.7 *served* at the earliest time it is *served*, if it is *served* more than once; and
  - 20.6.8 *served* if it is provided to or by the *party's solicitor* or an *authorised Subscriber* by means of an *Electronic Workspace* created under clause 4. However, this does not apply to a notice making an obligation essential, or a notice of *rescission* or *termination*.
- 20.7 An obligation to pay an expense of another *party* of doing something is an obligation to pay –
- 20.7.1 if the *party* does the thing personally - the reasonable cost of getting someone else to do it; or
  - 20.7.2 if the *party* pays someone else to do the thing - the amount paid, to the extent it is reasonable.
- 20.8 Rights under clauses 4, 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 30 and 31 continue after completion, whether or not other rights continue.
- 20.9 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that the purchaser has any cooling off rights.
- 20.10 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that any attached survey report is accurate or current.
- 20.11 A reference to any *legislation* (including any percentage or rate specified in *legislation*) is also a reference to any corresponding later *legislation*.
- 20.12 Each *party* must do whatever is necessary after completion to carry out the *party's* obligations under this contract.
- 20.13 Neither taking possession nor *servicing* a transfer of itself implies acceptance of the *property* or the title.

- 20.14 The details and information provided in this contract (for example, on pages 1 - 4) are, to the extent of each *party's* knowledge, true, and are part of this contract.
- 20.15 Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BLOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is marked.
- 20.16 Each *party* consents to –
- 20.16.1 any *party* signing this contract electronically; and
- 20.16.2 the making of this contract by the exchange of counterparts delivered by email, or by such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing by the *parties*.
- 20.17 Each *party* agrees that electronic signing by a *party* identifies that *party* and indicates that *party's* intention to be bound by this contract.

## 21 Time limits in these provisions

- 21.1 If the time for something to be done or to happen is not stated in these provisions, it is a reasonable time.
- 21.2 If there are conflicting times for something to be done or to happen, the latest of those times applies.
- 21.3 The time for one thing to be done or to happen does not extend the time for another thing to be done or to happen.
- 21.4 If the time for something to be done or to happen is the 29th, 30th or 31st day of a month, and the day does not exist, the time is instead the last day of the month.
- 21.5 If the time for something to be done or to happen is a day that is not a *business day*, the time is extended to the next *business day*, except in the case of clauses 2 and 3.2.
- 21.6 *Normally*, the time by which something must be done is fixed but not essential.

## 22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

- 22.1 The purchaser promises that the Commonwealth Treasurer cannot prohibit and has not prohibited the transfer under the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975.
- 22.2 This promise is essential and a breach of it entitles the vendor to *terminate*.

## 23 Strata or community title

### • Definitions and modifications

- 23.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is a lot in a strata, neighbourhood, precinct or community scheme (or on completion is to be a lot in a scheme of that kind).
- 23.2 In this contract –
- 23.2.1 'change', in relation to a scheme, means –
- a registered or registrable change from by-laws set out in this contract;
  - a change from a development or management contract or statement set out in this contract; or
  - a change in the boundaries of common property;
- 23.2.2 'common property' includes association property for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.3 'contribution' includes an amount payable under a by-law;
- 23.2.4 'information certificate' includes a certificate under s184 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and s171 Community Land Management Act 2021;
- 23.2.5 'interest notice' includes a strata interest notice under s22 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and an association interest notice under s20 Community Land Management Act 2021;
- 23.2.6 'normal expenses', in relation to an owners corporation for a scheme, means normal operating expenses usually payable from the administrative fund of an owners corporation for a scheme of the same kind;
- 23.2.7 'owners corporation' means the owners corporation or the association for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.8 'the *property*' includes any interest in common property for the scheme associated with the lot; and
- 23.2.9 'special expenses', in relation to an owners corporation, means its actual, contingent or expected expenses, except to the extent they are –
- normal expenses;
  - due to fair wear and tear;
  - disclosed in this contract; or
  - covered by moneys held in the capital works fund.
- 23.3 Clauses 11, 14.8 and 18.4 do not apply to an obligation of the owners corporation, or to property insurable by it.
- 23.4 Clauses 14.4.2 and 14.6 apply but on a unit entitlement basis instead of an area basis.
- ### • Adjustments and liability for expenses
- 23.5 The *parties* must adjust under clause 14.1 –
- 23.5.1 a regular periodic contribution;
- 23.5.2 a contribution which is not a regular periodic contribution but is disclosed in this contract; and
- 23.5.3 on a unit entitlement basis, any amount paid by the vendor for a normal expense of the owners corporation to the extent the owners corporation has not paid the amount to the vendor.

- 23.6 If a contribution is not a regular periodic contribution and is not disclosed in this contract –
- 23.6.1 the vendor is liable for it if it was determined on or before the contract date, even if it is payable by instalments; and
- 23.6.2 the purchaser is liable for all contributions determined after the contract date.
- 23.7 The vendor must pay or allow to the purchaser on completion the amount of any unpaid contributions for which the vendor is liable under clause 23.6.1.
- 23.8 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
- 23.8.1 an existing or future actual, contingent or expected expense of the owners corporation;
- 23.8.2 a proportional unit entitlement of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot, apart from a claim under clause 6; or
- 23.8.3 a past or future change in the scheme or a higher scheme.
- 23.9 However, the purchaser can *rescind* if –
- 23.9.1 the special expenses of the owners corporation at the later of the contract date and the creation of the owners corporation when calculated on a unit entitlement basis (and, if more than one lot or a higher scheme is involved, added together), less any contribution paid by the vendor, are more than 1% of the price;
- 23.9.2 in the case of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot in a higher scheme, a proportional unit entitlement for the lot is disclosed in this contract but the lot has a different proportional unit entitlement at the contract date or at any time before completion;
- 23.9.3 a change before the contract date or before completion in the scheme or a higher scheme materially prejudices the purchaser and is not disclosed in this contract; or
- 23.9.4 a resolution is passed by the owners corporation before the contract date or before completion to give to the owners in the scheme for their consideration a strata renewal plan that has not lapsed at the contract date and there is not attached to this contract a strata renewal proposal or the strata renewal plan.
- **Notices, certificates and inspections**
- 23.10 Before completion, the purchaser must *serve* a copy of an interest notice addressed to the owners corporation and signed by the purchaser.
- 23.11 After completion, the purchaser must insert the date of completion in the interest notice and send it to the owners corporation.
- 23.12 The vendor can complete and send the interest notice as agent for the purchaser.
- 23.13 The vendor must *serve* at least 7 days before the date for completion, an information certificate for the lot, the scheme or any higher scheme which relates to a period in which the date for completion falls.
- 23.14 The purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after *service* of the information certificate and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision. On completion the purchaser must pay the vendor the prescribed fee for the information certificate.
- 23.15 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for the purchaser's own information certificate.
- 23.16 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for and make an inspection of any record or other document in the custody or control of the owners corporation or relating to the scheme or any higher scheme.
- **Meetings of the owners corporation**
- 23.17 If a general meeting of the owners corporation is convened before completion –
- 23.17.1 if the vendor receives notice of it, the vendor must immediately notify the purchaser of it; and
- 23.17.2 after the expiry of any cooling off period, the purchaser can require the vendor to appoint the purchaser (or the purchaser's nominee) to exercise any voting rights of the vendor in respect of the lot at the meeting.

## 24 Tenancies

- 24.1 If a tenant has not made a payment for a period preceding or current at the *adjustment date* –
- 24.1.1 for the purposes of clause 14.2, the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 24.1.2 the purchaser assigns the debt to the vendor on completion and will if required give a further assignment at the vendor's expense.
- 24.2 If a tenant has paid in advance of the *adjustment date* any periodic payment in addition to rent, it must be adjusted as if it were rent for the period to which it relates.
- 24.3 If the *property* is to be subject to a tenancy on completion or is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.3.1 the vendor authorises the purchaser to have any accounting records relating to the tenancy inspected and audited and to have any other document relating to the tenancy inspected;
- 24.3.2 the vendor must *serve* any information about the tenancy reasonably requested by the purchaser before or after completion; and
- 24.3.3 *normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) if –
- a disclosure statement required by the Retail Leases Act 1994 was not given when required;
  - such a statement contained information that was materially false or misleading;
  - a provision of the lease is not enforceable because of a non-disclosure in such a statement; or
  - the lease was entered into in contravention of the Retail Leases Act 1994.

- 24.4 If the *property* is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.4.1 the vendor must allow or transfer –
- any remaining bond money or any other security against the tenant's default (to the extent the security is transferable);
  - any money in a fund established under the lease for a purpose and compensation for any money in the fund or interest earned by the fund that has been applied for any other purpose; and
  - any money paid by the tenant for a purpose that has not been applied for that purpose and compensation for any of the money that has been applied for any other purpose;
- 24.4.2 if the security is not transferable, each *party* must do everything reasonable to cause a replacement security to issue for the benefit of the purchaser and the vendor must hold the original security on trust for the benefit of the purchaser until the replacement security issues;
- 24.4.3 the vendor must give to the purchaser –
- at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion, a proper notice of the transfer (an attornment notice) addressed to the tenant, to be held by the purchaser in escrow until completion;
  - any certificate given under the Retail Leases Act 1994 in relation to the tenancy;
  - a copy of any disclosure statement given under the Retail Leases Act 1994;
  - a copy of any document served on the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion; and
  - any document served by the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion;
- 24.4.4 the vendor must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent it is to be complied with by completion; and
- 24.4.5 the purchaser must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent that the obligation is disclosed in this contract and is to be complied with after completion.

## 25 Qualified title, limited title and old system title

- 25.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) –
- 25.1.1 is under qualified, limited or old system title; or
- 25.1.2 on completion is to be under one of those titles.
- 25.2 The vendor must *serve* a proper abstract of title *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 25.3 If an abstract of title or part of an abstract of title is attached to this contract or has been lent by the vendor to the purchaser before the contract date, the abstract or part is *served* on the contract date.
- 25.4 An abstract of title can be or include a list of documents, events and facts arranged (apart from a will or codicil) in date order, if the list in respect of each document –
- 25.4.1 shows its date, general nature, names of parties and any registration number; and
- 25.4.2 has attached a legible photocopy of it or of an official or registration copy of it.
- 25.5 An abstract of title –
- 25.5.1 must start with a good root of title (if the good root of title must be at least 30 years old, this means 30 years old at the contract date);
- 25.5.2 in the case of a leasehold interest, must include an abstract of the lease and any higher lease;
- 25.5.3 *normally*, need not include a Crown grant; and
- 25.5.4 need not include anything evidenced by the Register kept under the Real Property Act 1900.
- 25.6 In the case of land under old system title –
- 25.6.1 in this contract 'transfer' means conveyance;
- 25.6.2 the purchaser does not have to *serve* the transfer until after the vendor has *served* a proper abstract of title; and
- 25.6.3 each vendor must give proper covenants for title as regards that vendor's interest.
- 25.7 In the case of land under limited title but not under qualified title –
- 25.7.1 *normally*, the abstract of title need not include any document which does not show the location, area or dimensions of the land (for example, by including a metes and bounds description or a plan of the land);
- 25.7.2 clause 25.7.1 does not apply to a document which is the good root of title; and
- 25.7.3 the vendor does not have to provide an abstract if this contract contains a delimitation plan (whether in registrable form or not).
- 25.8 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.
- 25.9 If on completion the vendor has possession or control of a *document of title* that relates also to other property, the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.
- 25.10 The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant.
- 25.11 The vendor does not have to produce or covenant to produce a document that is not in the possession of the vendor or a mortgagee.
- 25.12 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the *Land Registry* of the registration copy of that document.

**26 Crown purchase money**

- 26.1 This clause applies only if purchase money is payable to the Crown, whether or not due for payment.  
 26.2 The vendor is liable for the money, except to the extent this contract says the purchaser is liable for it.  
 26.3 To the extent the vendor is liable for it, the vendor is liable for any interest until completion.  
 26.4 To the extent the purchaser is liable for it, the *parties* must adjust any interest under clause 14.

**27 Consent to transfer**

- 27.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) cannot be transferred without consent under *legislation* or a *planning agreement*.  
 27.2 The purchaser must properly complete and then *serve* the purchaser's part of an application for consent to transfer of the land (or part of it) *within 7 days* after the contract date.  
 27.3 The vendor must apply for consent *within 7 days* after *service* of the purchaser's part.  
 27.4 If consent is refused, either *party* can *rescind*.  
 27.5 If consent is given subject to one or more conditions that will substantially disadvantage a *party*, then that *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after receipt by or *service* upon the *party* of written notice of the conditions.  
 27.6 If consent is not given or refused –  
 27.6.1 *within 42 days* after the purchaser *serves* the purchaser's part of the application, the purchaser can *rescind*; or  
 27.6.2 *within 30 days* after the application is made, either *party* can *rescind*.  
 27.7 Each period in clause 27.6 becomes 90 days if the land (or part of it) is –  
 27.7.1 under a *planning agreement*; or  
 27.7.2 in the Western Division.  
 27.8 If the land (or part of it) is described as a lot in an unregistered plan, each time in clause 27.6 becomes the later of the time and 35 days after creation of a separate folio for the lot.  
 27.9 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 14 days after *service* of the notice granting consent to transfer.

**28 Unregistered plan**

- 28.1 This clause applies only if some of the land is described as a lot in an unregistered plan.  
 28.2 The vendor must do everything reasonable to have the plan registered *within 6 months* after the contract date, with or without any minor alteration to the plan or any document to be lodged with the plan validly required or made under *legislation*.  
 28.3 If the plan is not registered *within that time* and in that manner –  
 28.3.1 the purchaser can *rescind*; and  
 28.3.2 the vendor can *rescind*, but only if the vendor has complied with clause 28.2 and with any *legislation* governing the rescission.  
 28.4 Either *party* can *serve* notice of the registration of the plan and every relevant lot and plan number.  
 28.5 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after *service* of the notice.  
 28.6 Clauses 28.2 and 28.3 apply to another plan that is to be registered before the plan is registered.

**29 Conditional contract**

- 29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event.  
 29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.  
 29.3 If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a *party*, then it benefits only that *party*.  
 29.4 If anything is necessary to make the event happen, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause the event to happen.  
 29.5 A *party* can *rescind* under this clause only if the *party* has substantially complied with clause 29.4.  
 29.6 If the event involves an approval and the approval is given subject to a condition that will substantially disadvantage a *party* who has the benefit of the provision, the *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the condition.  
 29.7 If the *parties* can lawfully complete without the event happening –  
 29.7.1 if the event does not happen *within the time* for it to happen, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after the end of that time;  
 29.7.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the refusal; and  
 29.7.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after the earliest of –  
 ● either *party* *serving* notice of the event happening;  
 ● every *party* who has the benefit of the provision *serving* notice waiving the provision; or  
 ● the end of the time for the event to happen.

- 29.8 If the *parties* cannot lawfully complete without the event happening –
- 29.8.1 if the event does not happen *within* the time for it to happen, either *party* can *rescind*;
- 29.8.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, either *party* can *rescind*;
- 29.8.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after either *party* serves notice of the event happening.
- 29.9 A *party* cannot *rescind* under clauses 29.7 or 29.8 after the event happens.

### 30 Manual transaction

- 30.1 This clause applies if this transaction is to be conducted as a *manual transaction*.
- **Transfer**
- 30.2 *Normally*, the purchaser must *serve* the transfer at least 7 days before the date for completion.
- 30.3 If any information needed for the transfer is not disclosed in this contract, the vendor must *serve* it.
- 30.4 If the purchaser *serves* a transfer and the transferee is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for that transfer.
- 30.5 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a covenant or easement in the transfer only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land burdened and benefited.
- **Place for completion**
- 30.6 *Normally*, the *parties* must complete at the completion address, which is –
- 30.6.1 if a special completion address is stated in this contract - that address; or
- 30.6.2 if none is stated, but a first mortgagee is disclosed in this contract and the mortgagee would usually discharge the mortgage at a particular place - that place; or
- 30.6.3 in any other case - the vendor's *solicitor's* address stated in this contract.
- 30.7 The vendor by reasonable notice can require completion at another place, if it is in NSW, but the vendor must pay the purchaser's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- 30.8 If the purchaser requests completion at a place that is not the completion address, and the vendor agrees, the purchaser must pay the vendor's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- **Payments on completion**
- 30.9 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor the amounts referred to in clauses 16.5.1 and 16.5.2, by cash (up to \$2,000) or *settlement cheque*.
- 30.10 *Normally*, the vendor can direct the purchaser to produce a *settlement cheque* on completion to pay an amount adjustable under this contract and if so –
- 30.10.1 the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 30.10.2 the *cheque* must be forwarded to the payee immediately after completion (by the purchaser if the *cheque* relates only to the *property* or by the vendor in any other case).
- 30.11 If the vendor requires more than 5 *settlement cheques*, the vendor must pay \$10 for each extra *cheque*.
- 30.12 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must –
- 30.12.1 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *GSTRW payment* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 30.12.2 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 30.12.3 *serve* evidence of receipt of payment of the *GSTRW payment* and a copy of the settlement date confirmation form submitted to the Australian Taxation Office.
- 30.13 If the purchaser must pay an *FRCGW remittance*, the purchaser must –
- 30.13.1 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 30.13.2 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 30.13.3 *serve* evidence of receipt of payment of the *FRCGW remittance*.

### 31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

- 31.1 This clause applies only if –
- 31.1.1 the sale is not an excluded transaction within the meaning of s14-215 of Schedule 1 to the *TA Act*; and
- 31.1.2 a *clearance certificate* in respect of every vendor is not attached to this contract.
- 31.2 If the vendor *serves* any *clearance certificate* or *variation*, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 5 *business days* after that *service* and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.
- 31.3 The purchaser must at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion, *serve* evidence of submission of a purchaser payment notification to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under either clause 4.8 or clause 30.4 has been given, by the transferee named in the transfer the subject of that direction.
- 31.4 The vendor cannot refuse to complete if the purchaser complies with clause 31.3 and, as applicable, clauses 4.10 or 30.13.
- 31.5 If the vendor *serves* in respect of every vendor either a *clearance certificate* or a *variation* to 0.00 percent, clauses 31.3 and 31.4 do not apply.

**32 Residential off the plan contract**

- 32.1 This clause applies if this contract is an off the plan contract within the meaning of Division 10 of Part 4 of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (the Division).
- 32.2 No provision of this contract has the effect of excluding, modifying or restricting the operation of the Division.
- 32.3 If the purchaser makes a claim for compensation under the terms prescribed by sections 4 to 6 of Schedule 3 to the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2022 –
- 32.3.1 the purchaser cannot make a claim under this contract about the same subject matter, including a claim under clauses 6 or 7; and
  - 32.3.2 the claim for compensation is not a claim under this contract.

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## **ANNEXURE A - SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

### **1. GENERAL**

To the extent that the printed terms of the NSW Law Society attached to this Contract (**General Conditions**) are inconsistent with these special conditions, these special conditions override the General Conditions.

### **2. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

- (a) The purchaser agrees that this Contract:
  - i. sets out the entire understanding between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Contract; and
  - ii. supersedes any prior arrangement, contract, advice or material provided to the purchaser.
- (b) The purchaser acknowledges and agrees that it has not relied on any warranty or representation from the vendor or the vendor's agent or any other person acting on behalf of the vendor concerning the property.

### **3. KEYS**

- (a) The vendor will provide the purchaser with keys necessary to gain access to the improvements on the land.
- (b) The purchaser must not make any objection or claim, cause any delay or raise any issue regarding the keys provided by the vendor to the purchaser under this special condition 3.

### **4. CONDITION OF PROPERTY**

- (a) The purchaser warrants to the vendor that the purchaser is satisfied with the condition of the property including any defects and contamination, and that the purchaser is purchasing the property in its current state and condition.
- (b) The purchaser acknowledges that the improvements on the property may be subject to or require compliance with current building laws under which the improvements were constructed. The purchaser agrees that a failure to comply with any such laws will not constitute a defect in the vendor's document of title.
- (c) The vendor does not warrant or provide the purchaser with any assurance that the property is free from contamination. The purchaser acknowledges that it has made, or has had the opportunity to make, its own investigations concerning contamination on or in the property and relies entirely on those investigations in entering this contract.
- (d) The purchaser must not make any claim, requisition, delay completion, terminate or rescind this contract due to any of the following:
  - i. any encroachment by or on the property;
  - ii. any listing or interim listing of the property on any heritage register or any recommendation, listing or affectation in respect of the property by any conservation body;
  - iii. anything that was discoverable by the purchaser, or on behalf of the purchaser, or anything that should have been within the knowledge of the purchaser;
  - iv. any omission or mistake in the measurement or description of the property or vendor;



- v. the existence or non-existence of any certificates or approvals for any additions, alternations, structure of building on the land;
  - vi. loss, damage, dilapidation, infestation, mechanical breakdown or wear and tear which may affect the property prior to completion;
  - vii. any outstanding requirement to erect additional fencing or amend the existing fencing on the property;
  - viii. loss, damage or need for further works (whether repair or otherwise) to the property;
  - ix. any actual or potential breach or claim with respect to the property;
  - x. any installation or services which are on or pass through or over the property which are used by adjoining land or pass through any other land despite the absence of easements or rights affecting or benefiting the property;
  - xi. requirements of an authority (whether made before or after the date for completion);
  - xii. any contamination located at, migrating from, or affecting the property or any contamination located at the property which has affected or is affecting the surrounding properties;
  - xiii. non-compliance of the property with any law; or
  - xiv. the existence or non-existence of any services or utilities.
- (e) The purchaser must not make any objection or claim, raise any issue, cause any delay, or rescind, purport to rescind or terminate this contract concerning the deterioration of any landscaped or garden areas in or on the property between the contract date and completion (including, but not limited to, the length of grass, and the presence of weeds, leaves and similar debris).

## **5. POSITION OF FENCES**

As regards to the fences of the property, the purchaser shall take the land as it stands and no requisition or objection shall be made or compensation allowed by reason of the fact that any of the fences are not actually on the correct boundary lines and/or are the subject of any agreement, order or orders of any Land Board or Court or other competent authority relating to give-and-take fences.

## **6. ROADS**

No requisition or objection shall be made or compensation allowed by reason of the fact that there are any roads or reservations of roads traversing the said land and/or the vendor does not hold any permits or authorities to enclose roads within the boundaries of the land sold or to carry rabbit-proof or other fencing across any road dividing or adjoining the said lands or on the grounds of the existence of roads not disclosed by the particulars.

## **7. CONDITION OF FENCES AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS**

The purchaser shall take the subject land with the boundary and internal fences and the other improvements, if any, thereon in their present condition and repair.

## **8. LIVESTOCK AND / OR AGRICULTURAL CAPACITY**

The vendor does not guarantee or warrant the livestock carrying capacity and / or agricultural capacity of the subject land or any part or parts thereof.

## **9. ENCLOSURE PERMITS**

Upon completion the vendor shall give and the purchaser shall accept a transfer or transfers of any enclosure permits held by the vendor in virtue of owning the subject land.

## **10. MINING RIGHTS**

The land is sold subject to existing mining leases, authorities to enter and exploration licences or any application for any such leases, authorities to enter or licenses affecting the subject land and the purchasers shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves with regard thereto prior to the execution of this contract and shall not be entitled to make any requisition or take any objection to such rights, leases, authorities or licences as may be existing or applied for at the date hereof affecting the land agreed to be sold.

## **11. ELECTRICITY & TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION LINES**

The purchaser shall take no objection nor make any requisition with respect to any transmission line or lines whether for electricity or telephone purposes and whether above or below ground level traversing the subject lands or to any easements created with respect thereto or the want or any easement and the land is purchased subject to all existing lines whether or not compensation has been paid or is payable by any statutory authority with respect thereto and the vendor shall be entitled, notwithstanding, completion hereof, to continue any claims for compensation made by it with respect to any existing lines and all compensation received shall be the property of the vendor.

## **12. DAMS**

The purchaser shall make no objection requisition or claim concerning:

- (a) any dam constructed on the land across any creek or water course, without the approval of the relevant authorities; or
- (b) any contravention of the Water Act or regulations or similar legislation in respect of any dam constructed on the land.

## **13. RABBITS AND WEEDS**

The purchaser shall make no objection, requisition or claim concerning the existence of rabbits and/or weeds including fireweed, love grass and blackberries on the land.

## **14. DEATH & MENTAL ILLNESS**

- (a) If the purchaser dies or becomes mentally ill, then the vendor may rescind this contract by issuing a notice in writing to the purchaser or its solicitor.
- (b) If this contract is rescinded in accordance with this clause, then general condition 19 will apply.

## **15. INSOLVENCY EVENT**

- (a) For the purposes of this clause, an 'Insolvency Event' will be if the purchaser is declared bankrupt, resolves to go into liquidation, enters into any scheme of arrangement for the benefit of its creditors, or a liquidator, provisional liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager is appointed to it.
- (b) If an Insolvency Event occurs, the vendor will be permitted to terminate this contract by providing written notice effective immediately and general condition 9 will apply.

## **16. ADJUSTMENTS**

If completion does not occur on the completion date due to the default of the purchaser, the parties agree that the adjustment date will be the date for completion and not the date that completion takes place.

## **17. NON-MERGER**

The parties agree that any obligation for the purchaser to make any payment under this contract will not merge on completion.

## **18. REASONABLE TIME**

It is expressly agreed by both parties hereto that fourteen (14) days shall be reasonable and adequate time for the insertion in any notice served by one party upon the other, requiring completion of this contract.

## **19. BREACH OF WARRANTY**

Should the purchaser become entitled to rescind this contract for the breach of the warranty in clause 1(d) of Schedule 3, Part 1 of the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulations 2017*, the vendor shall also be entitled to rescind the contract provided such right is exercised before the purchaser has served his notice of rescission.

## **20. INTEREST FOR DELAY**

If completion of this contract takes place after the completion date due to the purchaser's delay, it is an essential condition of this contract that the purchaser shall pay to the vendor upon completion, in addition to the other moneys payable pursuant to this contract:

- (a) the amount obtained by applying a simple interest formula of ten percent (10%) per annum to the balance of the price and calculated on a daily basis from but not including the completion date and including the date upon which this contract is completed provided that no interest shall be payable in respect of any period during which the vendor is in default under this contract;
- (b) if the vendor has issued a Notice to Complete the additional sum of \$550.00 (GST inclusive) to cover legal costs and expenses incurred by the vendor.

## **21. AGENT WARRANTY**

- (a) The purchaser warrants that it was not introduced directly or indirectly to either the vendor or the property by any person other than the vendor's agent or in circumstances that would otherwise give rise to any claim or demand for commission or remuneration with respect to the sale of the property.
- (b) The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against any claim or demand for commission or remuneration by any person other than the vendor's agent arising from a breach of the warranty in clause 21(a).

## **22. CHARGES ON PROPERTY**

The vendor shall not be obliged to remove any charge on the property for any rates, tax or outgoing until completion of this contract. The purchaser shall not be entitled to delay completion of this contract by reason of the existence of any charge on the property for any rate, tax or outgoing and the vendor shall be entitled to serve a notice to complete on the purchaser notwithstanding that, at the time such notice is issued or at any time thereafter, there is a charge on the property for any rate, tax or outgoing.

## 23. REQUISITIONS

- (a) The purchaser agrees that the only form of requisitions on the title the purchaser may make pursuant to clause 5 of this contract shall be those requisitions contained in the annex Form 2017 of the Law Society of New South Wales.
- (b) To the extent permitted by law, the vendor has provided their replies to the requisitions on title as annexed to this contract and the purchaser cannot make any further requisitions.

## 24. FIRB APPROVAL

- (a) If the purchaser is a Foreign Person:
  - i. the purchaser warrants to the vendor that it has obtained before exchange all necessary approvals and authorities in order for it lawfully complete this contract in accordance with its terms (including, not limited to, any FIRB approval required); and
  - ii. the purchaser will, if the covenant in special condition 24(a) is breached, indemnify the vendor against any loss which the vendor suffers in connection with such breach including legal costs on a full indemnity basis.
- (b) For the purposes of this clause:
  - i. “**FIRB**” means the Foreign Investment Review Board responsible for administering the Commonwealth of Australia’s foreign investment policy under the provisions of the Takeovers Act and includes the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia; and
  - ii. “**Foreign Person**” means a “Foreign Person” as defined in Section 5 or Section 21A of the Takeovers Act or a person to whom Section 21A of that Act applies.

## 25. CAVEAT

The purchaser must not lodge nor cause or allow any person claiming through it or acting on its behalf to lodge any caveat over any certificate of title relating to the land.

## 26. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL CONDITIONS

To the extent permitted by law:

- (a) clause 2.4.1 is deleted in its entirety.
- (b) clause 3 is deleted in its entirety.
- (c) clause 4.5, the words ‘within 7 days’ is deleted and replaced with ‘as soon as reasonably practicable’.
- (d) clause 6 is deleted in its entirety.
- (e) clause 7.1.1 is deleted and then replaced with the words ‘any amount is claimed’.
- (f) clause 7.2.1 the figure ‘10%’ is deleted and replaced with ‘\$1,000.00’.
- (g) clause 10.1.8 and 10.1.9 amended by deleting the words ‘substance’ and ‘disclosed’ and replaced with the words ‘existence’ and ‘noted’ respectively.
- (h) clause 11 is deleted in its entirety.
- (i) clause 23.5.2, the words ‘but is disclosed in this contract’ are deleted.



- (j) clause 23.6.1, the word 'vendor' is deleted and replaced with the word 'purchaser'.
- (k) clause 23.7 is deleted.
- (l) clause 23.9.1 is deleted.

## 27. NOTICE TO COMPLETE

- (a) If completion does not take place on the completion date due to the default of the purchaser the vendor may at any time after the completion date, serve on the purchaser a notice to complete (**Notice to Complete**).
- (b) Notwithstanding any rules of law or equity to the contrary, the parties agree that 14 days from the date of service of the notice is sufficient time allowed for completion.
- (c) Each time a Notice to Complete is served by the vendor:
  - i. the vendor may unilaterally extend the period for completion under the Notice to Complete;  
or
  - ii. it may be withdrawn unilaterally by the vendor,by written notice to the purchaser in the vendor's absolute discretion and with or without the consent of the purchaser.

## 28. REPORTS

- (a) The vendor has arranged for the Building and Pest Report attached to this Contract (**Report**) to be produced at its cost, for the benefit of the purchaser.
- (b) In consideration of this, the purchaser agrees to reimburse the vendor for the cost of the Report by way of an allowance in favour of the vendor on Completion in the amount of \$950.00 (inc GST).

## 29. DIRECTOR GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY

- (a) If the purchaser is a corporation that is not listed on the Australian Stock Exchange or is a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), then each director of the Purchaser must provide a personal guarantee in the form of the Deed of Guarantee and Indemnity attached as Annexure A (**Guarantee & Indemnity Deed**).
- (b) If any Guarantor has not signed the Guarantee & Indemnity Deed within 7 days from the Date of this Contract, the vendor may immediately terminate this contract by serving a written notice to the purchaser or its solicitor.

## **ANNEXURE A – GUARANTEE & INDEMNITY DEED**

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In this Deed:

- (a) Guarantor means each director of the Purchaser as at the Date of this Contract.
- (b) Any capitalised terms used in this Deed which are not defined have the corresponding meaning given to them in the Contract for Sale which this Deed forms an Annexure to.
- (c) In consideration of the Vendor entering the Contract at the request of each Guarantor, each Guarantor guarantees to the Vendor the payment of all money payable by the Purchaser under this Contract and the performance of all other obligations imposed on the Purchaser under this Contract.
- (d) Each Guarantor indemnifies the Vendor against any loss, claim, damage, action, cost, liability, expense or payment incurred by the Vendor in connection with or arising from any breach or default by the Purchaser of its obligations under this Contract.
- (e) Each Guarantor must pay on demand any money due to the Vendor under the indemnity in clause (b).
- (f) Each Guarantor is jointly and severally liable with the Purchaser to the Vendor for the performance of the Purchaser's obligations under this Contract and any damage incurred by the Vendor due to the Purchaser's failure to perform its obligations under this Contract.
- (g) Each and every guarantee and indemnity provided under the terms of this Deed is continuing and binds each Guarantor despite:
  - i. the death, bankruptcy or liquidation of any Guarantor;
  - ii. the resignation of any Guarantor as a director of the Purchaser;
  - iii. any waiver or extension of time granted from the Vendor to the Purchaser;
  - iv. the Contract being held invalid or incomplete for any reason;
  - v. Completion of the Contract; or
  - vi. improper execution by the Purchaser to the Contract.
- (h) Each Guarantor warrants that their obligations under this Deed are valid and binding, they are entering this Deed as an adult above the age of 18 and are not acting in any capacity as a trustee and have been given an opportunity to seek independent legal and financial advice before entering this Deed.

Executed as a Deed

**DATED:**

**SIGNED AND SEALED** by the **GUARANTOR** in the presence of:

.....  
Signature of **GUARANTOR**

.....  
Signature of Witness

.....  
Name of **GUARANTOR**

.....  
Name of Witness



**TERRACON**

**SIGNED AND SEALED** by the **GUARANTOR** in the presence of:

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Signature of **GUARANTOR**

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Signature of Witness

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Name of **GUARANTOR**

.....  
Name of Witness

## RURAL LAND REQUISITIONS

Vendor:

Purchaser:

Property:

Dated:

**Note:** *If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', please supply full details and a copy of all relevant documentation at least seven days prior to completion, unless otherwise specified.*

### 1. Capacity

(a) Is the vendor under any legal incapacity?

Such as:

- *Minority.*
- *Bankruptcy or entering a debt agreement under Part IX or an arrangement under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cth).*
- *If the vendor is a company, any notice, application or order received by the vendor or made at Court for its winding up, or for the appointment of a receiver, an administrator or a controller).*

(b) If the vendor is a trustee, please provide evidence to establish the trustee's power of sale (such as a copy of the trust deed, under which the trustee was appointed).

(c) If any document to be handed over on completion (excluding a discharge of mortgage) is executed under a power of attorney, please provide a certified copy of the registered power of attorney.

### 2. Notices and Orders

(a) Is the vendor aware of or has the vendor received any notice or order or requirement of any authority or any adjoining owner affecting the property?

Such as:

- *Orders under either section 121B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW) or section 124 of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW).*
- *Notices or orders from Local Land Services about pests or eradication.*
- *Notices from a local council about noxious weeds.*
- *Notices or orders issued under the Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985 (NSW).*
- *Notices or orders under section 142 of the Mining Act 1992 (NSW).*

(b) Has any work been done by any authority which might give rise to a notice, order or liability? (Such as road works done by local council.)

(c) Has the vendor received any notice (whether oral or written) of proposed orders from Local Land Services or any local council or government authority concerning any proposed action that could affect the property in any way? If so, please provide particulars including any copies of any relevant correspondence.

### 3. Title

(a) Subject to the Contract, on completion the vendor should be registered as proprietor in fee simple of the property free from all encumbrances.

(b) On or before completion, any mortgage or caveat or priority notice or writ (other than a caveat or priority notice lodged by or on behalf of the purchaser) must be discharged, withdrawn or cancelled as the case may be or, in the case of a mortgage, priority notice or caveat, an executed discharge or withdrawal handed over on completion.

(c) Are there any proceedings pending or concluded that could result in the recording of any writ on the title to the property or in the General Register of Deeds? If so, full details should be provided at least 14 days prior to completion.

(d) When and where may the title documents be inspected?

**4. Adjustments**

- (a) All outgoings referred to in clause 14 of the Contract must be paid up to and including the date of completion.
- (b) Is the vendor liable to pay land tax (including surcharge land tax) or is the property otherwise charged or liable to be charged with land tax? If so:
  - (i) To what year has a return been made?
  - (ii) What is the taxable value of the property for land tax purposes for the current year?

**5. Unregistered Rights**

Is the vendor aware of any unregistered rights over the property, such as an easement, right of way, or any right of use or occupation?

**6. Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth) ("PPS Act")**

- (a) Are there any interests recorded against the vendor on the Personal Property Securities Register?  
If yes:
  - (i) Do such registrations relate to any personal property included in this sale?
  - (ii) In relation to all registrations in respect of the vendor or any personal property included in the sale (including the property and any inclusions), the vendor must provide on or prior to completion:
    - (A) a release from each secured party, in respect of the personal property together with a written undertaking from each secured party to register a financing change statement which reflects that release in the case of serial numbered goods and personal property specifically described; or
    - (B) a statement by each secured party in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the PPS Act confirming that no debt or obligation is secured by the registration; or
    - (C) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the PPS Act confirming that the personal property is not or will not be as at completion personal property in respect of which the registration is granted.
- (b) Please provide:
  - (i) Full names (including any former names) and dates of birth of all vendors.
  - (ii) ABNs and ACNs of all vendor companies, partnerships and trusts.
  - (iii) Full names (including any former names) and dates of birth of all directors of the vendor companies.

**7. Tenancies**

- (a) Vacant possession of the property must be given on completion unless the Contract provides otherwise.
- (b) Are there any agreements or arrangements which would create a "tenancy" as defined in section 4 of the *Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990* (NSW), (such as farming, grazing, share farming or agistment agreements), or a residential tenancy agreement as defined in section 13 of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* (NSW)?  
If yes please provide:
  - (i) Particulars of the nature of the tenancy.
  - (ii) The date of any termination of the tenancy.
  - (iii) Particulars of any written instrument (please supply a copy at least 14 days prior to completion).
  - (iv) Particulars of any oral agreement.
  - (v) Particulars of any bond or security.
- (c) Where there is a tenancy:
  - (i) Has the tenant carried out any improvements on the property, with or without the vendor's consent, for which the tenant is entitled to compensation from the vendor?
  - (ii) Has the vendor carried out any improvement on the property for which the tenant is liable to compensate the vendor?
  - (iii) Are there any unresolved disputes between the vendor and a tenant pursuant to an agreement which creates an interest in land?
  - (iv) Are there any fixtures on the property which the tenant may have right to access or removal?
  - (v) Are there any details/documents that record the condition of the property at the commencement of the tenancy? If yes, please provide copies.

**8. Buildings**

- (a) Are there any structures on the property which require approval for their current use, but do not have such approval?
- (b) Are there any structures on the property that are required to have the approval of the local council but do not?
- (c) Have the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW) and the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) been complied with?
- (d) Is there any matter that could justify the making of an upgrading or demolition order in respect of any building or structure?
- (e) Has the vendor a survey? If so, please provide a copy.
- (f) Has the vendor a Building Certificate and/or Final Occupation Certificate which relates to any current buildings or structures? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy.
- (g) In respect of any residential building work carried out in the last ten years:
  - (i) Please identify the building work carried out;
  - (ii) When was the building work completed?
  - (iii) Please state the builder's name and licence number (or provide a copy of any owner-builder permit relating to the work);
  - (iv) Please provide details of any insurance under the *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW).
- (h) Has there been any complaint or insurance claim made, or any circumstances known to the vendor which may warrant a complaint or insurance claim due to the non-completion, defective work or otherwise from a breach of the statutory warranties under the *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW) related to residential building work carried out on the property? If so, full details should be provided.
- (i) Do any structures on the property contain loose-fill asbestos insulation? If so:
  - (i) which structures?
  - (ii) is the property listed on the loose-fill asbestos insulation register?
- (j) Have the structures on the property been tested for loose-fill asbestos insulation?

**9. Swimming pools**

If there is a swimming pool:

- (a) Has the pool been approved by the local council?
- (b) Is it subject to the requirements of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW)? If not, why not?
- (c) Does it comply with all the requirements of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW) and regulations made under that Act?
- (d) Has a fence and signage been erected around the swimming pool?
- (e) Has the vendor obtained a certificate of non-compliance pursuant to clause 18BA of the *Swimming Pools Regulation 2008* (NSW)? If so, and the certificate is not attached to the contract, please provide a copy of the certificate and the details of the non-compliance.
- (f) Have any notices, directions or orders issued under the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW) and/or regulations made under that Act?
- (g) Has the vendor obtained a certificate of compliance pursuant to section 22D of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW)? If so, and the certificate is not attached to the contract, please provide a copy.
- (h) If a certificate of compliance is not attached to the Contract, please provide evidence of registration, eg. certificate of registration of the swimming pool pursuant to section 30C of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW), and a relevant occupation certificate within the meaning of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW).
- (i) Any original certificate of non-compliance, certificate of compliance and relevant occupation certificate held must be handed over at completion.
- (j) Where a certificate of compliance includes a reference to an exemption, please provide the details of the exemption granted by council.
- (k) Has the vendor received any notification of the cancellation of a certificate of compliance? If so please provide a copy.

**10. Solar Panels**

- (a) Do any of the improvements erected at the property have solar panels?
- (b) Is there any energy buy back arrangement in place? If so, can it be assigned to the purchaser?
- (c) Please provide a copy of the supply agreement for the solar panels including particulars of the Contract price.
- (d) Does the supply agreement provide for assignment to a new owner of the property?
- (e) Does the rate per kW of power generated in dollar terms remain constant during the term of the supply agreement?
- (f) Is there a net meter for any solar panels?
- (g) Are there any arrangements in relation to a voluntary feed in tariff?
- (h) Is there a battery storage system? If so please advise details of the system.

**11. Rates**

- (a) What government, local government or statutory authorities levy rates on the property? (*Such as local council or Local Land Services*).
- (b) Has the property been declared "farmland" for rating purposes under the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW)?
- (c) Are there any deferred rates attaching to the property? Please provide particulars.

**12. Boundary fences**

- (a) Are there any boundary or give and take fences on the property? If so where are they located?
- (b) Are there any boundaries along watercourses and, if so, how are they fenced?
- (c) Are there any notices from neighbours or statutory authorities about the erection or repair of any boundary fence or give and take fence?
- (d) Is there any agreement, written or oral, with any neighbour about the erection or repair of a boundary fence?

**13. Soil conservation**

- (a)
  - (i) Are there any agreements about soil conservation affecting the property?
  - (ii) Please provide copies of any licences or agreements.
  - (iii) Are there any monies outstanding under any licence or agreement?
- (b) Is the land or any part of it within an area of erosion hazard under the *Soil Conservation Act 1938* (NSW)?
- (c) Is there any charge or any other outstanding liability affecting the land under section 22(5) of the *Soil Conservation Act 1938* (NSW)?
- (d) Are there any circumstances known to the vendor that could give rise to soil conservation liabilities in the future?

**14. Timber**

- (a) Are there any agreements with any authority or anyone else about the felling or removal of timber from the property? If so,
  - (i) Please provide copies of any licences or agreements.
  - (ii) Are there any monies outstanding under any licence or agreement?Please provide details and copies of any relevant documents as soon as possible, and in any event not later than 14 days before completion.
- (b) Is the vendor aware of any of the following being granted to or held by the vendor or any other person under the *Forestry Act 2012* (NSW) in respect of the property:
  - (i) Forest lease or licence;
  - (ii) Forest products licence;
  - (iii) Clearing licence;
  - (iv) Profit-a-prendre; or
  - (v) Any other lease, licence, permit, right or interest?Please provide details and copies of any relevant documents as soon as possible, and in any event not later than 14 days before completion.

**15. Water**

- (a) Is the vendor entitled to have water supplied to the property by any authority? If so, please supply details and if any meter or works are situated on lands other than the property please advise what rights or agreements exist.
- (b) Is any water available to the property:
  - (i) From any well, bore or dam that is not wholly on the property and if so where?
  - (ii) Under any private water agreement? If so, what rights exist in respect to any private water agreement and please supply copies of any agreement.
- (c) Is the land in a water sharing plan area under the *Water Management Act 2000* (NSW)?
- (d) Does the vendor hold any water rights or licence, permit or authority under the *Water Act 1912* (NSW) or the *Water Management Act 2000* (NSW); or, the benefit of any applications under either Act not yet dealt with? Please supply copies of all licences, permits, authorities, applications or correspondence in respect of such applications.
- (e) Is the vendor liable to any authority, or to any other person, to pay for water or for water rights?
- (f) (i) Have any dams or other earthworks been constructed on any water course on the property?  
(ii) If so, was any permission for the construction sought or given by any relevant authority?
- (g) Are there any bore trusts that affect the property? If so, please provide:
  - (i) The name and contact details of the secretary or relevant office bearer of the trust;
  - (ii) Details of licences of permits in respect of the bore;
  - (iii) If water is conveyed from the bore to the property through other properties please supply details of owners of those properties and copies of any easements or agreements.
- (h) If there is a dam on the property which exceeds the maximum harvestable right dam capacity which is used for irrigation or which is used for watering a commercial crop or an intensive livestock industry:-
  - (i) Has the dam been approved by and registered with NSW Office of Water?
  - (ii) Has a licence issued for the dam? If so, please provide a copy of the licence.
  - (iii) Did the dam require the approval of local council? If so, please provide a copy of such approval.
- (i) Are there any points of supply of water not wholly located within the boundaries of the land? If so are appropriate easements in place?
- (j) Are there any levee banks on the property? If so was a licence obtained and are they constructed in accordance with the licence?
- (k) Have all earthworks requiring development consent on the property been fully approved?

**16. Electricity**

- (a) Which electricity authority supplies electricity to the property?
- (b) Is there any money owing to that authority for capital works? If so, please furnish full particulars.

**17. Access, roads and enclosure permits**

- (a) Is access to the property at any point over any land other than a main or public road? *(Such as a right of way or access over Local Land Services property.)*
- (b) Are there any rights of way or other easements over the property?
- (c) Is the vendor aware of any proposal to close, or any application or pending application to close or any proposal to purchase any road adjacent to the property?
- (d) Is the vendor aware of any proposed realignment on any road adjacent to the property?
- (e) Is there any main road, public road Crown road or travelling stock route through the property at any point?
- (f) Is there any enclosure permit that attaches to the property? If so, please furnish full particulars.
- (g) Has the vendor or a predecessor in title made an application to close or to purchase a road within the property or any other road which provides access to the property? If so, please advise the status of the application.

**18. Rural workers accommodation**

- (a) Is there any building situated on the land for the accommodation of rural workers?
- (b) If so:
- (i) Have the requirements of the *Rural Workers Accommodation Act 1969* (NSW) and *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (NSW) been complied with?
  - (ii) Is the vendor aware of any notice, prosecution or proceedings including enforcement proceedings, under the *Rural Workers Accommodation Act 1969* (NSW) and *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (NSW) that have been instituted or threatened against the vendor or any previous owner of the property?
  - (iii) Does the vendor have planning approval for rural workers accommodation?

**19. Stock diseases**

- (a) Are there any quarantine or other notices or orders or undertakings relating to stock on the property including stock on agistment or stock not owned by the vendor? (*Such as notices or orders made about anthrax, lice, brucellosis or footrot, Ovine Johnes Disease (OJD) or Bovine Johnes Disease (BJD).*)
- (b) Has any order been made under section 62 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (NSW)?

**20. Pollution**

- (a) Are there any sheep or other stock dips, whether used or disused, on the property? If so, where on the property are they located?
- (b) Are there any outstanding notices or orders under the *Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985* (NSW)?
- (c) Has the vendor or any tenant, share farmer or previous owner used any chemicals on the property which could give rise to any problems with chemical residues under the *Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985* (NSW) or the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997* (NSW)?
- (d) Has any Preliminary Investigation Order been made under section 10 or a Management Order been made under section 14 of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997* (NSW)? If so, has the land been declared to be significantly contaminated land within the meaning of section 11 of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997* (NSW)?
- (e) Is there, or has there ever been, any underground fuel tank on the property? If so:-
- (i) Where is/was it?
  - (ii) Is it still in use? If not, has it been emptied of fuel and decommissioned?
- (f) Is there or has there been any fuel tank which may have leaked, causing soil pollution? If so, please supply full information about where it is, or was, situated.

**21. Effluent Disposal Systems**

- (a) Is there a septic sewage disposal system on the property? If so, please supply evidence of registration of it with the local council.
- (b) If there is no septic sewage disposal system and there is a house on the property, please supply details of the effluent disposal system used and evidence of registration with the local council.
- (c) Has the local council inspected the septic sewage disposal system? If so when?
- (d) Please provide copies of any correspondence from the local council in relation to effluent disposal, including as to any septic sewage disposal system on the property.

**22. Resumptions**

Is the vendor aware of any resumption, proposed resumption, proposed purchase or proposed occupation of the property by any public authority? If so, please furnish full particulars at least 14 days prior to completion.

**23. Fixtures**

- (a) Are the fixtures or inclusions in the sale free of encumbrances?
- (b) Any chattels not owned by the vendor, or owned by the vendor or any other person and not included in this sale, must be removed prior to completion.

**24. Crown land**

- (a) Are there any amounts owing to the Crown for rent or for balance of purchase moneys? If so, please supply full details.
- (b) Is there any application or pending application to the Crown for conversion or purchase from the Crown? If so, please advise the status of the application or pending application.

**25. Pipelines**

Is the vendor aware of any licence, permit or easement for any pipeline over the property, either under the *Pipelines Act 1967* (NSW) or otherwise? If so:-

- (a) Please provide copies any licences, permits or easements.
- (b) Are there any monies outstanding under any licences or permits?
- (c) Please advise the location of any licences, permits or easements.

**26. Mining**

(a) Has the vendor any rights or entitlements, or received any notices, under the:

- (i) *Mining Act 1992* (NSW); or
- (ii) *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991* (NSW)?

If so please provide details and provide a copy of any relevant documentation.

(b) Is the property within a mine subsidence district? If so:

- (i) Has the erection or alteration of any improvement required approval? Please provide a copy.
- (ii) Was the improvement erected or altered in accordance with the terms of the approval?

**27. National Parks and Wildlife**

- (a) Is there any interim protection order in force over any part of the property under section 91B of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NSW)?
- (b) Is there a conservation agreement affecting the property, or any part of it, under section 69B of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NSW)?
- (c) Is there a Wildlife Refuge Agreement in place in respect of the property under section 68 of *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NSW)?

If so please provide details and provide a copy of any relevant documentation

**28. Native vegetation**

(a) Is the property subject to a Property Vegetation Plan as defined in the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (NSW)(now repealed) or a private native forestry plan under Part 5C of Schedule 11 to the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (NSW)? If so please provide details and provide a copy of any relevant documentation.

(b) Has the vendor carried out, or caused to be carried out, on the property any clearing of native vegetation? If so:

- (i) Was clearing carried out pursuant to a development consent?
- (ii) If so, was clearing carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of that consent or plan?
- (iii) Was clearing carried out pursuant to a Property Vegetation Plan approved under the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (NSW)(now repealed)?
- (iv) If not, was clearing carried out in accordance with Part 5A of the *Local Land Services Act 2013* (NSW)?
- (v) Has the permitted clearing been completed?
- (vi) If not, what is the extent of the clearing yet to be completed?
- (vii) Please provide a copy of any mandatory code compliance certificate that has issued under the *Local Land Services Act 2013* (NSW).
- (viii) Is any part of the property a set-aside area under the provisions of Part 5C of Schedule 11 to the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (NSW)? If so, please provide details, including any details entered in a public register.

(c) Has the Director General made any 'stop work' order under section 37 or given directions for remedial work under section 38 of the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (NSW)(now repealed) or the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (NSW) in respect of the property?

(d) Has the vendor, or any previous owner, ever been prosecuted for clearing native vegetation illegally from the property? If so, please provide full details including a copy of any written outcome of such proceedings.

**29. Threatened Species**

- (a) Is the vendor aware of any endangered species, endangered populations, endangered ecological communities, vulnerable species or vulnerable ecological communities as defined in the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* (NSW)(now repealed) or threatened species or threatened ecological communities as defined in the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (NSW) on the property?
- (b) In reference to the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* (NSW)(now repealed) are there, or has there ever been, as far as the vendor is aware, any of the following relating to the property:
  - (i) Critical habitat declared under section 47 and notified on the Register kept by the Director General of the National Parks and Wildlife Service under section 55?
  - (ii) Any recovery plan published under section 67?
  - (iii) Any draft threat abatement plan published under section 84?
  - (iv) Any licence to harm or pick threatened species population or ecological communities or damage habitat, granted under section 91?
- (c) Has there been any species impact statement prepared either for the purposes of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* (NSW)(now repealed) in accordance with section 110 or for the purposes of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW)?
- (d) Has there been any stop work order made by the Director General under section 91AA or any interim protection order made under Part 6A of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NSW)?
- (e) Has any part of the property been declared an area of outstanding biodiversity value under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (NSW)? If the answer is yes to any of the questions above please supply full details.

**30. Native Title**

- (a) Is the vendor aware of any Native Title claim lodged under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), or acts validated under the *Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994* (NSW)?
- (b) If so, has the vendor filed an interest to be involved in the determination of such claim under either the Commonwealth or NSW legislation?
- (c) If the land is a lease from the Crown, has the use purpose of the lease been altered since 1 January 1994 or is it in the process of being altered? If so, please provide a copy of the undertaking from the Crown not to seek from the lessee any reimbursement of compensation payable by the Crown to Native Title holders.

**31. Aboriginal Sites**

- (a) Has the vendor or any predecessor in title entered into a voluntary or compulsory conservation agreement concerning Aboriginal sites or relics? If so, please provide a copy of that agreement/s.
- (b) Is the vendor aware of any Aboriginal places, objects, artefacts or relics on any part of the property? If so, where are they located?

**32. Environment**

- (a) Has the vendor undertaken any activity that constitutes a 'controlled action' under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth)? If so please provide details.
- (b) Has the vendor received any order or direction, or given any undertaking, under the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (NSW)? If so please provide details.
- (c) Are there any registered or unregistered conservation agreements under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (NSW) affecting the property (such as Biodiversity Stewardship Agreements, Conservation Agreements and Wildlife Refuge Agreements)?
- (d) Are there any registered or unregistered conservation agreements not covered by the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (NSW)?

**33. Foreign resident capital gains withholding measure**

- (a) Is the transaction an excluded transaction within the meaning of s14-215 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) ("TA Act")?
- (b) If not attached to the contract, does the vendor hold or has the vendor applied for a clearance certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the TA Act?
- (c) If not attached to the contract, does the vendor hold or has the vendor applied for a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the TA Act?

**34. Agreements or disagreements affecting the property**

- (a) Has the vendor or any predecessor in title entered into any agreements not otherwise referred to in these requisitions, with anyone else affecting the property? If so, please provide details and provide a copy of any relevant documentation.
- (b) Are there any legal proceedings threatened, pending or not concluded that involve the property in any way?

**35. Completion**

- (a) If the vendor has or is entitled to have possession of the title deeds, any Certificate Authentication Code must be provided seven days prior to completion.
- (b) Please list any documents to be handed over on completion in addition to the certificate of title, transfer and any discharge of mortgage.
- (c) If applicable, has the vendor submitted a Request for CoRD Holder consent to the outgoing mortgagee?
- (d) Unless we are advised by you to the contrary prior to completion, it will be assumed that your replies to these requisitions remain unchanged as at the completion date.

**RURAL PROPERTY – REPLIES TO REQUISITIONS ON TITLE 2017**

- 1. Capacity**
  - (a) Not applicable
  - (b) Not applicable
  - (c) Not applicable
- 2. Notices and Orders**
  - (a) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (c) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 3. Title**
  - (a) Noted
  - (b) Noted
  - (c) Not so far as the vendor is aware however the purchaser should rely on their own enquiries
  - (d) Electronically
- 4. Adjustments**
  - (a) Adjustments will be made on Completion
  - (b) Refer to the Section 47 Certificate as provided
- 5. Unregistered Rights**

Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 6. Personal Property Securities Act 2009**
  - (a) – (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 7. Tenancies**
  - (a) Noted
  - (b) Not so far as the vendor is aware
  - (c) Not applicable
- 8. Buildings**
  - (a) – (j) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 9. Swimming pools**
  - (a) – (k) Not applicable
- 10. Solar Panels**
  - (a) No
  - (b) – (h) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 11. Rates**
  - (a) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (b) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (c) Not so far as the Vendor is aware, however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 12. Boundary fences**
  - (a) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (b) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (c) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (d) Not so far as the Vendor is aware, however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 13. Soil conservation**
  - (a) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (b) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (c) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (d) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 14. Timber**
  - (a) Not so far as the Vendor is aware, however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
  - (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware, however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- 15. Water**

- (a) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (b) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (c) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (d) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (e) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (f) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (g) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (h) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (i) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (j) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (k) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**16. Electricity**

- (a)
- (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**17. Access, roads and enclosure permits**

- (a) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (b) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (c) Not so far as the Vendor is aware, however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (d) Not so far as the Vendor is aware, however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (e) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (f) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (g) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**18. Rural workers accommodation**

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable

**19. Stock diseases**

- (a) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**20. Pollution**

- (a) – (f) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**21. Effluent Disposal Systems**

- (a) – (d) Yes, purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**22. Resumptions**

Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**23. Fixtures**

- (a) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**24. Crown Land**

- (a) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**25. Pipelines**

- (a) – (c) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**26. Mining**

- (a) – (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**27. National Parks and Wildlife**

- (a) – (c) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**28. Native vegetation**

- (a) Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (c) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries
- (d) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**29. Threatened Species**

- (a) – (e) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**30. Native Title**

(a) – (c) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**31. Aboriginal Sites**

(a) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

(b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**32. Environment**

(a) – (d) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**33. Foreign resident capital gains withholding measure**

(a) – (c) Refer to the clearance certificate as provided

**34. Agreements or disagreements affecting the property**

(a) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

(b) Not so far as the Vendor is aware however Purchaser to rely on their own enquiries

**35. Completion**

(a) The title is electronic

(b) Settlement will occur via PEXA and documents will be provided electronically

(c) Not applicable

(d) Not agreed



FOLIO: 1/1287673

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SEARCH DATE	TIME	EDITION NO	DATE
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26/9/2025	10:44 AM	3	9/5/2023

LAND

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LOT 1 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 1287673  
AT WALLAROO  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA YASS VALLEY  
PARISH OF WALLAROO COUNTY OF MURRAY  
TITLE DIAGRAM DP1287673

FIRST SCHEDULE

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EDITH PATRICIA SINGER  
ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER SINGER  
AS JOINT TENANTS (T AS584417)

SECOND SCHEDULE (7 NOTIFICATIONS)

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- 1 LAND EXCLUDES MINERALS AND IS SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN FAVOUR OF THE CROWN - SEE CROWN GRANT(S)
- 2 V224253 RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY APPURTENANT TO THE LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED AFFECTING THE LAND SHOWN 20.115 IN PLAN WITH V224253
- 3 DP871868 RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY 20 METRE(S) WIDE AFFECTING THE PART(S) SHOWN SO BURDENED IN THE TITLE DIAGRAM
- 4 DP871868 RESTRICTION(S) ON THE USE OF LAND
- 5 DP1287673 RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY OVER TRACK IN USE AFFECTING THE PART(S) SHOWN SO BURDENED IN THE TITLE DIAGRAM
- 6 DP1287673 RESTRICTION(S) ON THE USE OF LAND
- 7 DP1287673 EASEMENT FOR OVERHEAD POWER LINE(S) 20 METRE(S) WIDE AFFECTING THE PART(S) SHOWN SO BURDENED IN THE TITLE DIAGRAM

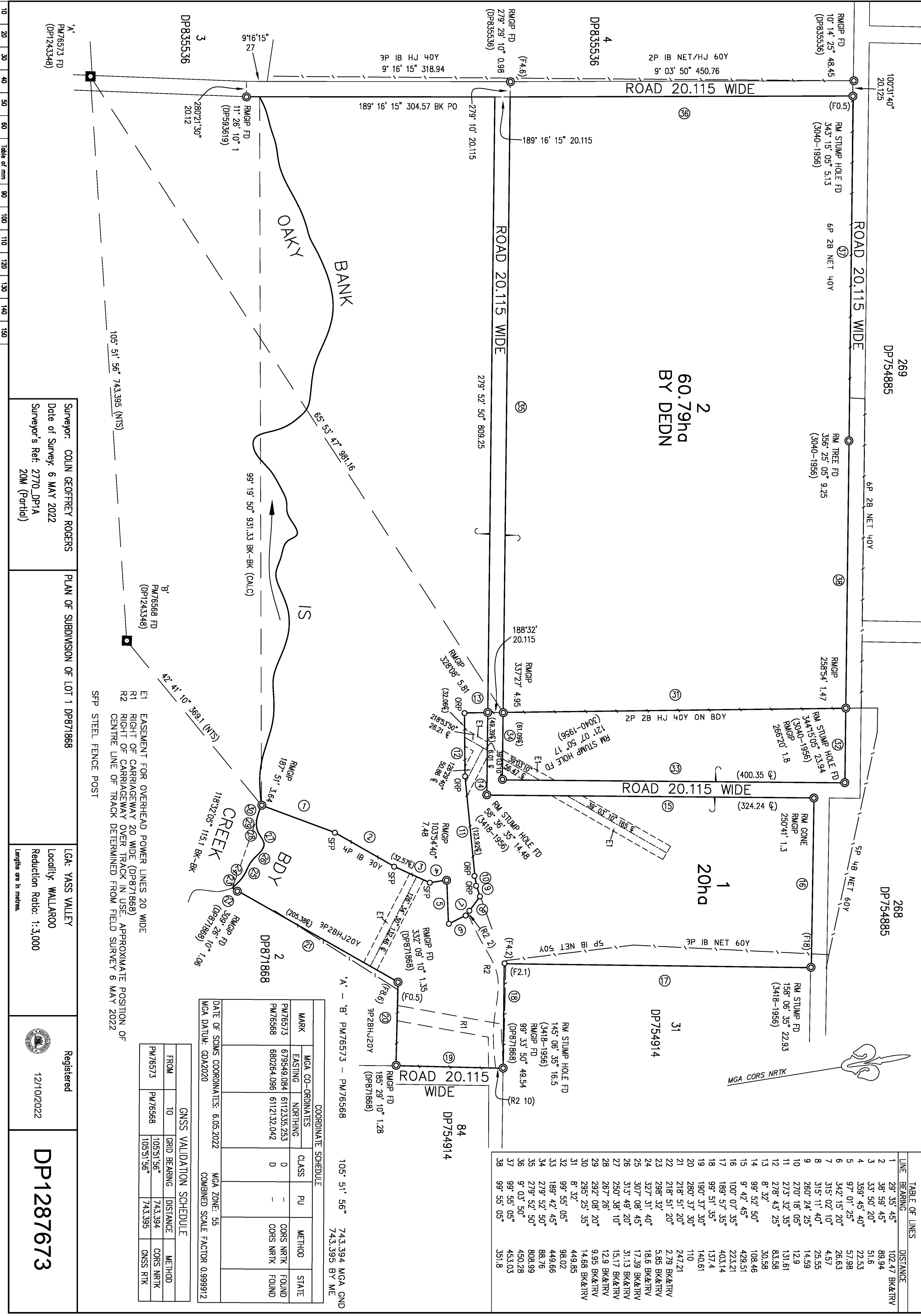
NOTATIONS

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NOTE: THIS FOLIO MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH A CROWN TENURE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL RENT. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT CROWN LANDS.

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

\*\*\* END OF SEARCH \*\*\*



LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	METHOD
1	29° 35' 45"	102.47	BK&TRV
2	38° 59' 45"	89.94	
3	33° 50' 20"	51.6	
4	359° 45' 40"	22.53	
5	97° 01' 25"	57.98	
6	342° 15' 20"	26.63	
7	315° 02' 10"	4.57	
8	315° 11' 40"	25.55	
9	260° 24' 25"	14.59	
10	270° 18' 05"	12.9	
11	273° 32' 35"	131.61	
12	278° 43' 25"	83.58	
13	8° 32'	30.58	
14	99° 52' 50"	108.46	
15	9° 42' 45"	429.51	
16	100° 07' 35"	223.21	
17	189° 57' 35"	403.14	
18	99° 51' 35"	137.4	
19	190° 37' 30"	140.61	
20	280° 37' 30"	110	
21	218° 51' 20"	247.21	
22	218° 51' 20"	2.79	BK&TRV
23	298° 32'	5.85	BK&TRV
24	327° 31' 40"	18.6	BK&TRV
25	307° 08' 45"	17.39	BK&TRV
26	313° 49' 20"	31.13	BK&TRV
27	250° 38' 10"	15.17	BK&TRV
28	267° 26'	12.9	BK&TRV
29	292° 08' 20"	9.95	BK&TRV
30	295° 25' 35"	14.68	BK&TRV
31	8° 32'	449.85	
32	99° 55' 05"	98.02	
33	189° 42' 45"	449.66	
34	279° 52' 50"	88.76	
35	279° 52' 50"	808.99	
36	9° 03' 50"	450.28	
37	99° 55' 05"	453.03	
38	99° 55' 05"	351.8	

MARK	MGA CO-ORDINATES	CLASS	PU	METHOD	STATE
PM/76573	679549.084 6112335.253	D	-	CORS NRTK	FOUND
PM/76568	680264.096 6112132.042	D	-	CORS NRTK	FOUND

FROM	TO	GRID BEARING	DISTANCE	METHOD
PM/76573	PM/76568	105°51'56"	743.394	CORS NRTK
PM/76573	PM/76568	105°51'56"	743.395	GNSS RTK

E1 EASEMENT FOR OVERHEAD POWER LINES 20 WIDE  
 R1 RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY 20 WIDE (DP871868)  
 R2 RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY OVER TRACK IN USE. APPROXIMATE POSITION OF CENTRE LINE OF TRACK DETERMINED FROM FIELD SURVEY 6 MAY 2022  
 SFP STEEL FENCE POST

Surveyor: COLIN GEOFFREY ROGERS  
 Date of Survey: 6 MAY 2022  
 Surveyor's Ref: 2770\_DP1A  
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PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 DP871868


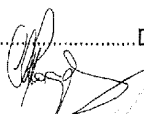

LGA: YASS VALLEY  
 Locality: WALLAROO  
 Reduction Ratio: 1:3,000  
 Lengths are in metres.

Registered  
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DP1287673

PLAN FORM 6 (2019)

WARNING: Creasing or folding will lead to rejection

DEPOSITED PLAN ADMINISTRATION SHEET		Sheet 1 of 3 sheet(s)
<p style="text-align: right;">Office Use Only</p> <p>Registered:  12/10/2022</p> <p>Title System: TORRENS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Office Use Only</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">DP1287673</h1>	
<p><b>PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 DP871868</b></p>	<p>LGA: YASS VALLEY                      Locality: WALLAROO                      Parish: WALLAROO                      County: MURRAY</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Survey Certificate</b></p> <p>I, COLIN GEOFFREY ROGERS                      of DPS, YASS NSW 2582                      a surveyor registered under the <i>Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002</i>, certify that:</p> <p><del>*(a) The land shown in the plan was surveyed in accordance with the <i>Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017</i>, is accurate and the survey was completed on _____, or</del></p> <p>*(b) The part of the land shown in the plan (*being/*excluding **LOT 1) was surveyed in accordance with the <i>Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017</i>, the part surveyed is accurate and the survey was completed on, 6 MAY 2022 the part not surveyed was compiled in accordance with that Regulation, or</p> <p><del>*(c) The land shown in this plan was compiled in accordance with the <i>Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017</i>.</del></p> <p>Datum Line: 'A' - 'B'                      Type: *Urban/*Rural                      The terrain is *Level-Undulating / *Steep-Mountainous.</p> <p>Signature:  Digitally signed by COLIN ROGERS REGISTERED SURVEYOR NSW, ACT Date: 2022.07.25 10:07:32 +10'00'</p> <p>Surveyor Identification No: 1927                      Surveyor registered under the <i>Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002</i></p> <p><small>*Strike out inappropriate words.                      **Specify the land actually surveyed or specify any land shown in the plan that is not the subject of the survey.</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crown Lands NSW/Western Lands Office Approval</b></p> <p>I, ..... (Authorised Officer) in approving this plan certify that all necessary approvals in regard to the allocation of the land shown herein have been given.</p> <p>Signature: .....                      Date: .....                      File Number: .....                      Office: .....</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Subdivision Certificate</b></p> <p>I, <u>JEREMY THOMAS KNOX</u> .....                      *Authorised Person/*General Manager/*Accredited Certifier, certify that the provisions of s.6.15 of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> have been satisfied in relation to the proposed subdivision, new road or reserve set out herein.</p> <p>Signature:  .....                      Accreditation number: .....                      Consent Authority: <u>YASS VALLEY COUNCIL</u> .....                      Date of endorsement: <u>15 AUGUST 2022</u> .....                      Subdivision Certificate number: <u>16/2022</u> .....                      File number: <u>DA185010</u> .....</p> <p><small>*Strike through if inapplicable.</small></p>	
<p>Plans used in the preparation of survey/compilation.</p> <p>DP835536      DP871868                      3040-1956      3418-1956                      DP593619                      DP1248848</p>	<p>Statements of intention to dedicate public roads create public reserves and drainage reserves, acquire/resume land.</p>	
<p>Surveyor's Reference: 2770_DP1                      20M PARTIAL</p>	<p>Signatures, Seals and Section 88B Statements should appear on PLAN FORM 6A</p>	

PLAN FORM 6A (2017) DEPOSITED PLAN ADMINISTRATION SHEET

Sheet 2 of 3 sheet(s)

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PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 DP871868

DP1287673

Subdivision Certificate number: 16/1022

Date of Endorsement: 15 August 2022

- This sheet is for the provision of the following information as required:
- A schedule of lots and addresses - See 60(c) *SSI Regulation 2017*
  - Statements of intention to create and release affecting interests in accordance with section 88B *Conveyancing Act 1919*
  - Signatures and seals- see 195D *Conveyancing Act 1919*
  - Any information which cannot fit in the appropriate panel of sheet 1 of the administration sheets.


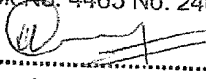
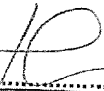
Lot	Street number	Street name	Street type	Locality
1	141	ROCHFORD	ROAD	WALLAROO
2	143	ROCHFORD	ROAD	WALLAROO

PURSUANT TO SECTION 88B OF THE CONVEYANCING ACT 1919, AS AMENDED, IT IS INTENDED TO CREATE:

1. RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY OVER TRACK IN USE
2. RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF LAND
3. EASEMENT FOR OVERHEAD POWER LINES 20 WIDE

SARAH ELIZABETH JENNETT

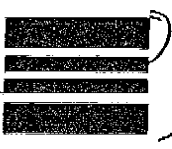
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Subdivision Certificate number: 16 / 2022 Date of Endorsement: 15 August 2022		
<p>This sheet is for the provision of the following information as required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A schedule of lots and addresses - See 60(c) <i>SSI Regulation 2017</i></li><li>• Statements of intention to create and release affecting interests in accordance with section 88B <i>Conveyancing Act 1919</i></li><li>• Signatures and seals- see 195D <i>Conveyancing Act 1919</i></li><li>• Any information which cannot fit in the appropriate panel of sheet 1 of the administration sheets.</li></ul>		
EXECUTED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED FOR MORTGAGE AH822438:		
<p>AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED ABN 11 005 357 522 by its Attorney under Power of Attorney Book No. 4465 No. 246</p> <p>Sign..... </p> <p>Name <u>UDAY NALLARI</u></p> <p>Acting/Manager Securities</p> <p>Witnessed by: </p> <p>Sign.....</p> <p>Name..... <u>Oliver George</u></p> <p>1/833 Collins Street, Docklands, 3008</p>		
If space is insufficient use additional annexure sheet		
Surveyor's Reference: 2770_DP1 20M PARTIAL		

RP 13A

STAMP DUTY

NEW SOUTH WALES  
 \$ = 0100  
 STAMP DUTY



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**TRANSFER**  
 (INCLUDING EASEMENT/COVENANTS)

REAL PROPERTY ACT, 1900  
 (See Instructions for Completion on back of form)

1	3	of	+
\$ 70.00			E

Plan

DESCRIPTION OF LAND  
 Note (a)

LAND being transferred		
Torrens Title Reference	If Part Only, Delete Whole and Give Details	Location
Vol. 6809 Fol. 200	Part being Portions 82,83 & 120 and Lot 1 DP437367	Parish Wallaroo County Murray

TENEMENTS PANEL  
 Note (b)

Servient Tenement (Land burdened by easement)		Dominant Tenement (Land benefited by easement)	
Torrens Title Reference	Torrens Title Reference	Torrens Title Reference	Torrens Title Reference
Vol. 6809 Fol.200 (Portion 84)		Vol.6809 Fol.200 (Portions 82,83 and 120 and lot 1 DP437367)	

TRANSFEROR  
 Note (c)

JAMES ALEXANDER ROCHFORD of 10 Gibbes Street, Hall, Australian Territory, Farmer	OFFICE USE ONLY N
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Note (d)

(the abovenamed TRANSFEROR) hereby acknowledges receipt of the consideration of \$ 615,000.00 and transfers an estate in fee simple in the land being transferred above described to the TRANSFEREE

TRANSFEREE  
 Note (c)

SAMUEL JAMES COLMAN of 44 Alroy Circuit, Hawker, Australian Capital Territory, Farmer, and ETHEL JANICE COLMAN of the same place, his Wife	OFFICE USE ONLY OVER
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TENANCY  
 Note (e)

as joint tenants ~~as tenants in common~~ *see ANNEXURE "A" attached*

PRIOR ENCUMBRANCES  
 Note (f)

subject to the following PRIOR ENCUMBRANCES 1. .... 2. .... 3. ....

Note (g)

AND the TRANSFEROR:—  
 (i) GRANTS/RESERVES an easement as set out in SCHEDULE ONE hereto  
 (ii) GRANTS/RESERVES COVENANTS as set out in SCHEDULE TWO hereto

Note (g)

AND the TRANSFEREE COVENANTS as set out in SCHEDULE THREE hereto

DATE OF TRANSFER 17th FEBRUARY 1984

We hereby certify this dealing to be correct for the purposes of the Real Property Act, 1900.

EXECUTION  
 Note (h)

Signed in my presence by the Transferor who is personally known to me.

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of Witness  
CHRIS DONOHUE  
 Name of Witness (BLOCK LETTERS)  
12 WOODS ST. YARRAMUNGA A.C.T.  
 Address and occupation of Witness

*J.A. Rochford*  
 Signature of Transferor

Note (h)

Signed in my presence by the Transferee who is personally known to me.

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of Witness  
A.J. MACKENZIE  
 Name of Witness (BLOCK LETTERS)  
SOLICITOR WEST WYALONG  
 Address and occupation of Witness

*E.J. Colman*  
*[Signature]*  
A.J. MACKENZIE  
 West Wyalong  
 Solicitor for ~~Transferor~~ S

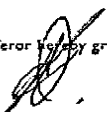
TO BE COMPLETED BY LODGING PARTY  
 Notes (j) and (i)

LODGED BY		LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS	
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Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> EB17	REGISTERED 9 - 8 - 1984	15263	137
Registrar General		15263	OVER 198

RP 13A

SCHEDULE ONE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

The Transferor hereby grants/assigns unto the Transferees for the benefit of the land hereby transferred a Right of Carriageway Notes (k) and (l)



over the land shown as "Proposed Right of Carriageway  
20.115" wide in Deposited Plan No. the plan annexed herto and marked  
with the letter "A".

PLAN REFILED  
AS D.P. 116935

SCHEDULE TWO HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

The Transferor hereby covenants with

Notes (m) and (n)  
Also complete tenements panel on front of form



RP 13A

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION**



This form is only to be used for the transfer of land together with the granting or reservation of easements and/or the creation of restrictive covenants. For other transfers use forms RP 13, RP 13B, RP 13C, as appropriate.

This dealing should be marked by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties before lodgment at the Registrar General's Office.

Typewriting and handwriting should be clear, legible and in permanent black non-copying ink.

Alterations are not to be made by erasure; the words rejected are to be ruled through and initialed by the parties to the dealing.

If the space provided is insufficient, additional sheets of the same size and quality of paper and having the same margins as this form should be used. Each additional sheet must be identified as an annexure and signed by the parties and the attesting witnesses.

Registered mortgagees, chargees and lessees of the servient tenement should consent to any grant or reservation of easement; otherwise the mortgage, charge or lease should be noted in the memorandum of prior encumbrances.

The signatures of the parties and the attesting witnesses should appear below the last provision in the last completed schedule.

Rule up all blanks.

The following instructions relate to the side notes on the form.

- (a) Description of land.
  - (i) **TORRENS TITLE REFERENCE.**—Insert the current Folio Identifier or Volume and Folio of the Certificate of Title/Crown Grant for the land being transferred, e.g., 135/SP12345 or Vol. 8514 Fol. 126.
  - (ii) **PART/WHOLE.**—If part only of the land in the folio of the Register is being transferred, delete the word "WHOLE" and insert the lot and plan number, portion, &c. See also sections 327 and 327AA of the Local Government Act 1919.
  - (iii) **LOCATION.**—Insert the locality shown on the Certificate of Title/Crown Grant, e.g., at Chullora. If the locality is not shown, insert the Parish and County, e.g., Ph. Lismore Co. Rous.
- (b) Tenement panel.—Insert the current Folio Identifier or Volume and Folio of the Certificate of Title/Crown Grant for both the servient and dominant tenements of the easements, e.g., 135/SP12345 or Vol. 3514 Fol. 126, &c. This panel is also to be completed for covenants by the transferor.
- (c) Show the full name, address and occupation or description.
- (d) If the estate being transferred is a lesser estate than an estate in fee simple, delete "fee simple" and insert appropriate estate.
- (e) Delete if only one transferee. If more than one transferee, delete either "joint tenants" or "tenants in common", and, if the transferees hold as tenants in common, state the shares in which they hold.
- (f) In the memorandum of prior encumbrances, state only the registered number of any mortgage, charge or lease (except where the consent of the mortgagee, chargee or lessee is furnished) and of any writ recorded in the Register.
- (g) Delete whichever words are inappropriate.
- (h) Execution.
  - GENERALLY** (i) Should there be insufficient space for execution of this dealing, use an annexure sheet.
  - (ii) The certificate of correctness under the Real Property Act, 1900 must be signed by all parties to the transfer, each party to execute the dealing in the presence of an adult witness, not being a party to the dealing, to whom he is personally known. The solicitor for the transferee may sign the certificate on behalf of the transferee, the solicitor's name (not that of his firm), to be typewritten or printed adjacent to his signature. Any person falsely or negligently certifying is liable to the penalties provided by section 117 of the Real Property Act, 1900.
  - ATTORNEY** (iii) If the transfer is executed by an attorney for the transferor/transferee pursuant to a registered power of attorney, the form of attestation must set out the full name of the attorney, and the form of execution must indicate the source of his authority, e.g., "AB by his attorney (or receiver or delegate, as the case may be) XY pursuant to power of attorney registered Book No. , and I declare that I have no notice of the revocation of the said power of attorney".
  - AUTHORITY** (iv) If the transfer is executed pursuant to an authority (other than specified in (iii)) the form of execution must indicate the statutory, judicial or other authority pursuant to which the transfer has been executed.
  - CORPORATION** (v) If the transfer is executed by a corporation under seal, the form of execution should include a statement that the seal has been properly affixed, e.g., in accordance with the Articles of Association of the corporation. Each person attesting the affixing of the seal must state his position (e.g., director, secretary) in the corporation.
- (i) Insert the name, postal address, Document Exchange reference, telephone number and delivery box number of the lodging party.
- (j) The lodging party is to complete the LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS panel. Place a tick in the appropriate box to indicate the whereabouts of the Certificate of Title. List, in an abbreviated form, other documents lodged, e.g., stat. dec. for statutory declaration, probate, L/A for letters of administration, &c.
- (k) State the nature of the easement (see, e.g., section 181A of the Conveyancing Act, 1919) and accurately describe the site of the easement. The grant or reservation of easement (other than an easement in gross) must comply with section 88 of the Conveyancing Act, 1919. If not applicable, rule through this space.
- (l) Annexures should be of the same size and quality of paper and have the same margins as the transfer form. Each such annexure must be identified as an annexure and signed by the parties and the attesting witnesses. Any plan annexed should comply with regulation 37 of the Real Property Act regulations, 1970.
- (m) This space is provided for any restrictive covenant by the transferor (which must comply with section 88 of the Conveyancing Act, 1919). If not applicable, rule through this space.
- (n) This space is provided for any restrictive covenant by the transferee (which must comply with section 88 of the Conveyancing Act, 1919). If not applicable, rule through this space.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

DIRECTION: PROP		FIRST SCHEDULE DIRECTIONS				
No. OF NAMES:						
(A) FOLIO IDENTIFIER	(B) No.	(C) SHARE	(D) I	(E)	NAME AND DESCRIPTION	
6809-200					SAMUEL JAMES COLMAN AND ETHEL JANICE COLMAN AS JOINT TENANTS OF THE PART BEING PORS 82, 83, 120 AND LOT 1 IN D.P. 437367.	
SECOND SCHEDULE & OTHER DIRECTIONS						
(F) FOLIO IDENTIFIER (OR REGD. DEALING & FOLIO IDENTIFIER)	(G) DIRECTION	(H) NOTEN TYPE	(I) DEALING NUMBER	(K) DETAILS		
6809-200	ON	EA	V224253	RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY AFFECTING P/A POR. 84 OF THE LAND WITHIN DESCRIBED SHOWN 20.115 METRES WIDE IN PLAN ANNEXED TO TRANSFER V. 224253.		
6809-200	ON	EB		RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY APPURTENANT TO THE LAND WITHIN DESCRIBED AFFECTING THE PART OF POR. 84 SHOWN 20.115 METRES WIDE IN PLAN ANNEXED TO TRANSFER. V224253		



**INSTRUMENT SETTING OUT TERMS OF EASEMENT AND RESTRICTION ON  
THE USE OF LAND INTENDED TO BE CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
88B OF THE CONVEYANCING ACT 1919**

(Sheet 1 of 2 sheets)

Lengths are in metres

Plan:

**DP 871868**

Subdivision of Lots 82, 83 & 120 DP  
754914 covered by Council General  
Manager's Certificate No. of

Full name and address of the  
owners of the Land:

**ERIC HUGH SHERIDAN McKAY** of  
9/700 Lygon Street, Carlton North,  
Victoria 3054 AND **JENNIFER ANNE  
WEIR** of 43 Annaburroo Crescent, Tiwi,  
Northern Territory 0810

**PART 1**

1. Identity of easement to be created and firstly referred to in the plan: Right of Carriageway 20 wide.

**Schedule of Lots etc affected**

Lot burdened

Lot benefited

1

2

2. Identity of restriction secondly referred to in the plan:

Restriction <sup>as to user.</sup> ~~on the use of land.~~

**Schedule of Lots etc affected**

Lots burdened

Authority benefited

Each lot

Yarrowlumla Shire Council



**INSTRUMENT SETTING OUT TERMS OF EASEMENT AND RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF LAND INTENDED TO BE CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 88B OF THE CONVEYANCING ACT 1919**

(Sheet 2 of 2 sheets)

Lengths are in metres

Plan: **DP 871868** Subdivision of Lots 82, 83 & 120 DP 754914 covered by Council General Manager's Certificate No. of

**PART 2**

2. Terms of restriction on the use of land secondly referred to in the plan

The owner from time to time of each of the lots burdened acknowledges that Yarrowlumla Shire Council accepts no responsibility for maintenance of the access road to the lots burdened from the Council-maintained section of Rochford Road.

The Authority empowered to release, vary or modify the restriction secondly referred to in the plan is Yarrowlumla Shire Council.

**SIGNED** in my presence by **ERIC HUGH SHERIDAN McKAY** who is personally known to me:

*B. Graham Hayes*  
Signature of Witness

Owner

**BRENDA JANE GRAHAM HAYES**  
Name of Witness (BLOCK LETTERS)  
9/700 Lygon St  
CARLTON North Vic 3054  
**PROJECT MANAGER**  
Occupation of Witness

*Eric H. McKay*

**SIGNED** in my presence by **JENNIFER ANNE WEIR** who is personally known to me:

*J. B. Morris*  
Signature of Witness  
**ERNEST BENJAMIN MORRIS**  
Name of Witness (BLOCK LETTERS)

*Jennifer Anne Weir*  
Owner

**43 ANNABURROO CRESENT TINI N.T 0810**  
**TAX AGENT**  
Occupation of Witness

REGISTERED 17.10.1997

**Instrument setting out terms of Easements or Profits à Prendre intended to be created or released and of Restrictions on the Use of Land or Positive Covenants intended to be created pursuant to Section 88B Conveyancing Act 1919**

Plan: **DP1287673**

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1  
DP871868

covered by Subdivision Certificate No. 16/2022  
dated: 15 AUGUST 2022

Full name and address  
of the owner of the land:

SARAH ELIZABETH JENNETT

141 Rochford Road  
WALLAROO NSW 2618

**Part 1 (Creation)**

Number of item shown in the intention panel on the plan	Identity of easement, profit a prendre, restriction or positive covenant to be created and referred to in the plan.	Burdened lot(s) or parcel(s)	Benefited lot(s), road(s), bodies or Prescribed Authorities
1	Right of Carriageway over Track in Use	1	2
2	Restriction on the Use of Land	1 and 2	Yass Valley Council
3	Easement for Overhead Power Lines 20 Wide	1	Essential Energy ABN 37 428 185 226

**Part 2 (Terms)**

**Terms of Right of Carriageway over Track in Use numbered firstly in the abovementioned plan:**

The registered proprietor of the lots(s) hereby burdened will in respect of the right of carriage way (R2) referred to in the above plan:

1. Maintain the right of carriageway in reasonable working condition.
2. Repair and/ or restore the right of carriageway as nearly as practicable to its former condition.
3. Share the costs of the above works equally (or proportionally to usage) with the proprietor(s) of Lots 1 and 2

Name of person empowered to release, vary or modify the Restriction on the Use of Land firstly referred to is each Lot.

Plan: **DP1287673**

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1  
DP871868

covered by Subdivision Certificate No. 16/2022  
dated: 15 August 2022

**Terms of Restriction on the Use of Land numbered secondly in the abovementioned plan:**

- The registered proprietor(s) shall not permit the disposal of any household rubbish on the lot(s) hereby burdened.
- The registered proprietor of the lot(s) hereby burdened shall retain all areas of native vegetation and ensure that no standing tree whether alive or dead including any hollow bearing and box gum woodland trees together with any regrowth is to be removed, damaged, felled, pruned, lopped, ringbarked or poisoned from the lot(s) hereby burdened.

Name of person empowered to release, vary or modify the Restriction on the Use of Land secondly referred to is Yass Valley Council.

**Terms of Easement for Overhead Power Lines 20 Wide (E1) numbered thirdly in the abovementioned plan:**

Easement for Overhead Powerlines 20 Wide, the terms of which are set out in Part A of the Memorandum AG189384

*Name of person empowered to release, vary or modify the Easement for Overhead Power Lines numbered thirdly in the plan is Essential Energy or its successors or assigns.*

SD

Plan: **DP1287673**

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1  
DP871868

covered by Subdivision Certificate No. 16/2022  
dated: 15 AUGUST 2022

I certify that Sarah Elizabeth Jennett, the Registered Proprietor, with whom I am personally acquainted or as to whose identity I am otherwise satisfied, signed this instrument in my presence

Certified correct for the purposes of the Real Property Act 1900 by Sarah Elizabeth Jennett, the Registered Proprietor:



Signature of Witness

LIZ STEWART

Name of Witness

7 Adelle St YASS.

Address of Witness



Signature of Sarah Elizabeth Jennett

Plan: **DP1287673**

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1  
DP871868

covered by Subdivision Certificate No. 16/2022  
dated: 15 AUGUST 2022

**EXECUTED FOR** and on behalf of **ESSENTIAL ENERGY** by its duly appointed attorney  
under power of attorney book 4745 number 85 in the presence of:



Signature of Attorney

MARTIN ENGLISH, HEAD OF LEGAL  
Name of Attorney



Signature of Witness

MELINDA WHITE  
Name of Witness

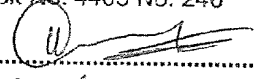
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Address of Witness

Plan: **DP1287673** PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1  
DP871868

covered by Subdivision Certificate No. 16 / 2022  
dated: 15 August 2022

Executed for and on behalf of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited:

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
BANKING GROUP LIMITED ABN 11 005  
357 522 by its Attorney under Power of  
Attorney Book No. 4465 No. 246

Sign.....

Name.....UDAY NALLARI

Acting/Manager Securities

Witnessed by:

Sign.....

Name.....Michelle George

1833 Collins Street, Docklands, 3008

Plan: **DP1287673**

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1  
DP871868

covered by Subdivision Certificate No. 16 / 2022  
dated: 15 AUGUST 2022

Executed by Yass Valley Council by  
its authorised delegate pursuant to  
section 377 Local Government Act 1993  
in the presence of:

I certify that I am an eligible witness,  
have known the delegate for 12 months  
and that the delegate signed in my  
presence



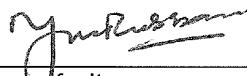
Signature of delegate

JEREMY THOMAS KNOX

Name of delegate (print)

DEVELOPMENT PLANNER

Position of delegate (print)



Signature of witness

MUZAFFAR ROBBANI

Name of witness (print)

209 COMOR ST. YASS.

Address of Witness (print)

REGISTERED:



12/10/2022

**SEWER SERVICE DIAGRAM**

**RECORD OF SEWER SERVICE DIAGRAM**

Yass Valley Council wishes to advise that a diagram or plan of a Sewer Service (shows the location of private drainage and/or wastewater pipeline on the property) is held in Council's record for the following location and is attached for reference only.

**APPLICATION REFERENCE:** 191281

**APPLICANT DETAILS:** InfoTrack Pty Limited  
GPO Box 4029  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Ms S E Jennett

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** PARISH: WALLAROO,  
LOT: 1, DP: 871868, EP: 166148

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 141 Rochford Road  
WALLAROO NSW 2618

**RECEIPT NUMBER:** 27497

**ISSUING OFFICER:** J Field

**DATE OF ISSUE:** 17 October 2019

Contact **Dial Before You Dig** on Tel: 1100 or [www.1100.com.au](http://www.1100.com.au) for details on the location of any electricity, gas and communication cabling and pipes.

**NOTE:** The details provided in this Sewer Service Diagram reflect information contained in the Yass Valley Council's records. No warranty of accuracy is given and no responsibility is accepted by Council if the diagram or plan is inaccurate.



**BRENNALL  
HOMES**  
INT. PTY. LTD.  
INC. IN QLD

3 Short St. SOUTHPORT. (Q.) 4215  
Phone 075-911444

Proposed project for:

**H. MCKAY & J. WEIR.**  
**PORTION 120. OAKEY**  
**CREEK RD. HALL. N.S.W.**

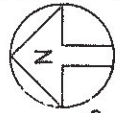
Notes RESIDENCE TO BE SITED  
ABOUT 50 METERS FROM  
ANY BOUNDARY.

Local Authority:

None Cyclonic Cat. 2 W 42  
Septic  
Townwater NO

**SITE PLAN**

Site area 48.5 m<sup>2</sup>  
Site cover 282 m<sup>2</sup> 0.05%



Property description:  
**PORT. 120**  
**SHIRE: YARRALUMLA**  
**County: MURRY**  
Scale 1:200  
Plan no: BH 39  
Sheet 1 of 7

**JOB NO: 34**  
**A.K. DRAFTING & DESIGN SERVICE**  
9 Coombabah Road  
**RUNAWAY BAY Q 4216**  
Phone: 075-372115  
Date: 30 - 9 - 1986

THE WHOLE OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM YARRALUMLA SHIRE COUNCIL  
TO COMPLY WITH THE SEWERAGE AND WATER  
WATER SUPPLY ACT OF 1981

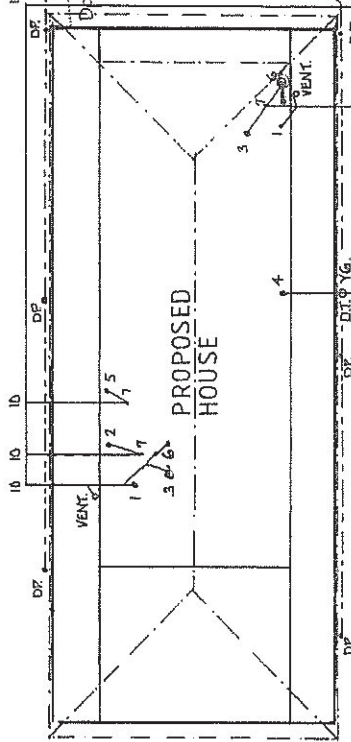
APPLICATION No. 245/86  
APPROVED subject to special conditions endorsed on the  
plans in addition to the following general conditions:-

1. Council being given 48 hours notice at leasting ready for inspection
2. Plans ready for inspection
3. Drawings ready for inspection
4. Pre-test inspection
5. Conditions of building - before occupation
6. Work to be executed strictly in accordance with Ordinance 70, Local Government Act 1919 as amended.
7. Alterations in red ink and endorsed on Plans and Specifications.
8. Ordinance No. 44 Clause 1(a)(1). Temporary close accommodation must be provided forthwith to workman on this building.

- 1. W.C.
- 2. BATH.
- 3. BASIN.
- 4. SINK.
- 5. TUB.
- 6. SHOWER.
- 7. FLOOR WASTE.
- 8. SOIL DRAINAGE.
- 9. STEAM/WATER DRAINAGE.
- 10. DISCONNECTOR TRAP.
- 11. SEPTIC TANK.

*6/2/87 drainage as per plan and connections in red ink*

Date of Approval 18/11/86  
Shire Clerk S. J. JONES



Sec. 311 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1986  
Council is satisfied that:-  
 a) the amount, if any, payable under Part VI of the Builders Licensing Act, 1971 as an insurance premium has been duly paid;  
OR  
 b) no amount is payable in respect of the building work.  
CERTIFIED BY: [Signature]

**LONG SERVICE LEVY**  
The Council of the Yarralumba Shire is satisfied that the amount payable to the Council in respect of the building work has been paid.  
Levy Deposit No. 0258983  
Council Officer [Signature]

THAT A 90 LITRE WATER STORAGE TANK BE PROVIDED THAT THE SEPTIC TANK BE APPROVED BY THE HEALTH SUPERVISOR & PROVIDED WITH A SURCHARGE GULLY

## PLANNING CERTIFICATE SECTION 10.7(2)

Issued under *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and  
*Schedule 2 Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*

### Application Details

**Applicant Name:** Info Track Pty Ltd

**Certificate No.:** PC2510031426

**Applicant's Reference:** 20258311

Pursuant to section 10.7 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act), as of the date of this certificate, the subject land was affected by the matters indicated below and in the attachments to this certificate. Information provided under section 10.7(2) is in accordance with the matters prescribed under schedule 2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* and is provided in good faith. Information given in this certificate may be limited by the extent to which the Council has been notified of relevant matters by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and other relevant state agencies.

### Property Details

**Address:** 141 Rochford Road, WALLAROO

**Property Description:** LOT 1 DP 1287673

### Prescribed Matters in accordance with Schedule 2 *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*

#### 1. Names of planning instruments and development control plans that apply to the land

##### (1) Local Environmental Plan (LEP)

Yass Valley Local Environmental Plan 2013

Maps for this property can be viewed on the NSW Legislation through the following link:  
<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/publications/environmental-planning-instruments/yass-valley-local-environmental-plan-2013>

##### (1a) Development Control Plan (DCP)

Yass Valley Council Development Control Plan 2024

##### (2) Draft Local Environmental Plan/Planning Proposal

No

## (2a) Draft Development Control Plan (DCP)

No

### State Environmental Planning Policies

Refer Schedule A attached

### Draft State Environmental Planning Policies

Refer Schedule B attached

## 2. Zoning and land use under relevant local environmental plan (LEP)

### (a) Zoning of the land

RU1 - Primary Production

### (b)(i) Purposes for which development may be carried out without the need for development consent:

RU1 - Environmental protection works; Extensive agriculture; Forestry; Home-based child care; Home businesses; Home occupations; Intensive plant agriculture; Water storage facilities

### (b)(ii) Purposes for which development may be carried out with development consent:

RU1 - Agritourism; Air transport facilities; Airstrips; Animal boarding or training establishments; Aquaculture; Artisan food and drink industries; Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cellar door premises; Cemeteries; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Community facilities; Correctional centres; Crematoria; Depots; Dual occupancies; Dwelling houses; Eco-tourist facilities; Environmental facilities; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Farm stay accommodation; Flood mitigation works; Function centres; Helipads; High technology industries; Home industries; Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Information and education facilities; Intensive livestock agriculture; Landscaping material supplies; Markets; Open cut mining; Places of public worship; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Restaurants or cafes; Roads; Roadside stalls; Rural industries; Rural supplies; Rural workers' dwellings; Serviced apartments; Signage; Timber yards; Transport depots; Truck depots; Turf farming; Waste or resource management facilities; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems

### (b)(iii) Purposes for which development is prohibited:

RU1 - Any development not specified in item 2 (b)(i) or 2(b)(ii)

### (c) Does additional permitted uses apply to the land

No

### (d) Does any development standard specify fix minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling house on the land?

The Yass Valley Local Environmental Plan 2013 (LEP) does not fix "minimum land dimensions" for the erection of a dwelling house on the land. However, there is a minimum lot size for the erection of a dwelling house on the land, as shown on the YVLEP lot size map, is 40 ha. There are some circumstances in which a dwelling may be erected on land notwithstanding that the land does not meet the minimum lot size for the erection of a dwelling house, please refer to Part 4 of the YLEP. See also cl. 4.6 of the YLEP, which allows an exception to development standards in some circumstances.

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|--|----|
| (e) Is the land in an area of outstanding biodiversity value under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016? | No |
| (f) Is the land in a conservation area, including heritage conservation?                                   | No |
| (g) Is there an item of environmental heritage situated on the land?                                       | No |
| (h) Is the land serviced, or to be serviced, by a private water or sewer service?                          | No |

### 3. Contribution plans applying to the land

[Yass Valley Development Contributions Plan 2018](#)

[Yass Valley Heavy Haulage Contributions Plan 2021](#)

### 4. Can complying development be carried out on the land under clauses 1.17A(1)(c) to (e), (2) (3) and (4), 1.18(1)(c3) and 1.19 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008? If not, what are the reasons why it may not be carried out?

<b>Housing Code</b>	No, the code is not applicable to Yass Valley LGA.
<b>Rural Housing Code</b>	No, the code is not applicable to Yass Valley LGA.
<b>Low Rise Housing Diversity Code</b>	No, the code is not applicable to land use zoning of the land.
<b>Greenfield Housing Code</b>	No, the code is not applicable to Yass Valley LGA.
<b>Inland Code</b>	Yes
<b>Housing Alteration Code</b>	Yes
<b>General Development Code</b>	Yes
<b>Industrial &amp; Business Alteration Code</b>	Yes
<b>Industrial &amp; Business Buildings Code</b>	No, the code is not applicable to land use zoning of the land.
<b>Subdivision Code</b>	No, the code is not applicable to land use zoning of the land.
<b>Demolition Code</b>	Yes
<b>Fire Safety Code</b>	Yes
<b>Agritourism and Farm Stay Accommodation Code</b>	Yes

**Disclaimer:**

This certificate only addresses matters raised in clauses 1.17A(1)(c) to (e), (2) (3) and (4), 1.18(1)(c3) and 1.19 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* (E&C SEPP), as relevant to the Yass Valley Local Government Area. There are other general and specific requirements which constrain when complying development may be carried out under the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with the requirements of the E&C SEPP. Failure to comply means that a Complying Development Certificate issued is invalid.

**Notes:**

**Clause 1.19(6)** states that nothing in this clause prevents complying development being carried out on part of a lot that is not land referred to in this clause even if other parts of the lot are such land.

**Clause 1.9** specifies its relationship to local environmental plans (LEPs), development control plans (DCPs) and other State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs). Please refer to Clauses 1.8 and 1.9 to determine the applicability of exempt and complying provisions of this SEPP, and other applicable LEPs, DCPs and SEPPs.

**(4) Are the complying development codes varied, under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008, clause 1.12, in relation to the land**

No

**5. Can exempt development be carried out on the land under clauses 1.16(1)(b1) to (d) and 1.16A of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008? If not, what are the reasons why it may not be carried out?**

**(1) General Exempt Development Code**

Yes

**(2) Advertising and Signage Exempt Development Code**

Yes

**(3) Temporary Uses and Structures Exempt Development Code**

Yes

**(4) Are the exempt development codes varied, under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008, clause 1.12, in relation to the land?**

No

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This certificate only addresses matters raised in clauses 1.16(1)(b1) to (d) and 1.16A of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* (E&C SEPP), as relevant to the Yass Valley Local Government Area. There are other general and specific

requirements which constrain when exempt development may be carried out under the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with the requirements of the E&C SEPP.

**6(1)(a) Is there any affected building notice of which the Council is aware that is in force in respect of the land?**

**Note:** Affecting building notice has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the *Building Products (Safety) Act 2017*.

No

**6(1)(b) Is there any building product rectification order of which the Council is aware that is in force in respect of the land and has not been fully complied with?**

**Note:** Building product rectification order has the same meaning as in *Building Products (Safety) Act 2017*.

No

**6(1)(c) Is there notice of intention to make a building product rectification order of which the Council is aware has been given in respect of the land and is outstanding?**

No

**7. Does any Environmental Planning Instrument or Draft Environmental Planning Instrument (Planning Proposal) applying to the land provide for the acquisition of the land by a public authority as referred to in Section 3.15 of EP&A Act?**

No

**8. Is the land affected by any road widening or road realignment proposals under:**

- |  |    |
|--|----|
| (a) Division 2 of Part 3 of the Roads Act 1993 | No |
| (b) Any environmental planning instrument      | No |
| (c) Any resolution of the Council              | No |

**9(1). Is the land or part of the land within the flood planning area and subject to flood related development controls?**

No

**9(2). Is the land or part of the land between the flood planning area and probable maximum flood (PMF) and subject to flood related development controls?**

No

**10. Is the land affected by a policy adopted by the Council or by any other public authority that restricts the development of the land because of the likelihood of:**

- Land slip, tidal inundation, subsidence, acid sulphate
- No

**soils, coastal hazards or sea level rise**

- **Bushfire** Refer 11 below
- **Contaminated land** No
- **Aircraft noise (ANEF)** No
- **Salinity** No
- **Any other risk** No

**11. Is the land identified as bush fire prone?**

Yes

**12. Is the land listed on the loose-fill asbestos insulation register of NSW Fair Trading?**

No

**13. Is the land proclaimed to be in a mine subsidence district within the meaning of the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017?**

No

**14. Is there any paper subdivision applicable to the land?**

No

**15. Has the council been notified that the land is land in relation to which a property vegetation plan is approved and in force under Part 4 of the former Native Vegetation Act 2003 by the person or body that approved the plan?**

No

**16. Has Council been notified by the Biodiversity Conservation Trust that the land is a biodiversity stewardship site under a Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement under Part 5 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016?**

No

**17. Does the property include or comprise biodiversity certified land (within the meaning of Part 8 Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016)?**

No

**18. Has Council been notified that an order has been made under the Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006?**

No

**19. Are annual charges applicable to this land under the Local Government Act 1993 for coastal protection services that relate to existing coastal protection work?**

No

**20. Does the provision of State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts - Western Parkland City) 2021 under Chapter 4 is applicable to the land?**

No - State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts - Western Parkland City) 2021 is not applicable to Yass Valley LGA.

**21. Has a development consent been issued for seniors housing under section 88(2) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 after 11 October 2007?**

No

**22(1) Is Council aware of a site compatibility certificate been issued for affordable rental housing under State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 or State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009?**

No

**22(2) If State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021, Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 1 or 5 applies to the land, are there any conditions of a development consent in relation to the land that are of a kind referred to in that Policy, section 21(1) or 40(1)?**

No

**22 (3) Are there any conditions of a development consent in relation to the land that are of a kind referred to in the former State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009, clause 17(1) or 38(1)?**

No

**23(1). Is the land significantly contaminated within the meaning of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*?**

No

**23(2). Is the land subject to a management order within the meaning of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*?**

No

**23(3). Is the land the subject of an approved voluntary management proposal within the meaning of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*?**

No

**23(4). Is the land the subject of an ongoing maintenance order within the meaning of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*?**

No

**23(5). Is the land the subject of a site audit statement (if a copy of such a statement has been provided to Council) within the meaning of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*?**

No

## 24. Special entertainment precincts

Is the land or part of the land is in a special entertainment precinct within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1993, section 202B.

No

**Note:**

The information contained in this certificate must be read in conjunction with the provisions of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* and any relevant environmental planning instruments.

Council draws your attention to s.10.7(6) which states that a council shall not incur any liability in respect of any advice provided in good faith pursuant to sub-section (5). The absence of any reference to any matter affecting the land shall not imply that the land is not affected by any matter not referred to in this certificate.

**Note:** *This Certificate is electronically generated.*

3 October 2025

## **SCHEDULE A**

The following State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) apply to the Yass Valley Local Government Area. These policies can be viewed online on the [NSW legislation website](#).

Title	Description
<b>SEPP Biodiversity and Conservation 2021</b>	This policy includes provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Koala Habitat Protection that encourages identification of core koala habitat and requires the preparation of plans of management within those areas.</li> <li>▪ Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas that preserves the amenity and protects the biodiversity values of trees and other vegetation in non-rural areas</li> </ul>
<b>SEPP Exempt and Complying Development Codes 2008</b>	This policy sets out exempt and complying development codes for development that is of minimal environmental impact that may either be carried out without the need for development consent or may be carried out in accordance with a complying development certificate.
<b>SEPP Housing 2021</b>	Facilitates the development of affordable and diverse housing including Co-living housing, independent living units, Boarding houses, Build-to-rent housing, Secondary dwellings, Seniors housing and Social housing.
<b>SEPP Industry and Employment 2021</b>	This policy includes provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advertising &amp; Signage to provide for time limits on the display of certain advertisements and regulate display of signage in transport corridors</li> </ul>
<b>SEPP Planning Systems 2021</b>	This policy includes provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State &amp; Regional Development</li> <li>▪ Concurrences &amp; Consents</li> </ul>
<b>SEPP Primary Production 2021</b>	This policy includes provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Primary Production and Rural Development to reduce rural land use conflict</li> </ul>
<b>SEPP Resilience &amp; Hazards 2021</b>	This policy includes provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remediation of Land which is contaminated to reduce the risk to human health or the environment</li> <li>▪ Hazardous &amp; Offensive Development to ensure measures are employed to reduce any adverse impact</li> </ul>
<b>SEPP Resources &amp; Energy 2021</b>	This policy includes provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mining, Petroleum Production &amp; Extractive Industries to provide for the proper management and development of resources</li> </ul>
<b>SEPP Transport &amp; Infrastructure 2021</b>	This policy includes provisions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Infrastructure to provide greater flexibility in the location of infrastructure and development which is minimal impact as exempt development.</li> <li>▪ Educational Establishments &amp; Childcare Facilities to identify development which is minimal impact as exempt development as well as establishing</li> </ul>

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	assessment requirements and design considerations
<b>SEPP Sustainable Buildings 2022</b>	The Sustainable Buildings SEPP encourages the design and construction of more sustainable buildings across NSW, and ensure consistency in the implementation of the BASIX scheme.

## **SCHEDULE B**

The following draft State Environmental Planning Policies which relate to the Yass Valley Local Government Area and which have been exhibited by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment between 1 September 2010 to date:

Title	Description
Nil	

## OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE No. R240279/01

Issued under the Part 6 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

### CONTACT DETAILS

<b>Applicant</b>	Name: <b>Alex Singer</b> Address: <b>141 Rochford Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618</b>
<b>Owner</b>	Name: <b>Alex Singer</b> Address: <b>141 Rochford Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618</b>

### PROPOSAL

<b>Location of the Property</b>	Address: <b>141 Rochford Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618</b> Lot/ Section/ Plan No: <b>Lot 1/DP 1287673</b>
<b>BCA Classification and Use</b>	Class: <b>1a, 10a</b> Use: <b>Dwelling House</b>
<b>BCA Edition</b>	<b>BCA/ NCC 2022</b>
<b>Development Description</b>	<b>Alterations and Additions to Dwelling</b>

### RELEVANT CONSENTS AND CERTIFICATES

<b>Determination</b>	<b>Approved</b> Date of Determination: <b>16/05/2025</b>
<b>Certificate Relates to</b>	<b>Occupation or use of a new building (Whole)</b>
<b>NSW Planning Portal</b>	Application Ref: <b>CFT-739553</b> Date of Receipt: <b>16/05/2025</b>
<b>Complying Development Certificate/s</b>	Complying Development Certificate No. <b>R240279/01</b> Date of Determination: <b>29/05/2024</b>

### ATTACHMENTS

<b>Schedule 1</b>	Approved Documentation Relied Upon
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### REGISTERED CERTIFIER

<b>Registered Certifier:</b>	Dave Delchau
<b>Registration No:</b>	BDC05060
<b>Registration Body:</b>	NSW Fair Trading

CBS Residential Certifiers Pty Ltd certify that:

- I have been appointed as the principal certifier under section 6.6(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- The health and safety of the occupants of the building have been taken into consideration where an occupation certificate for a part of a new building (or partially completed building) is being issued, and
- A current Complying Development Certificate is in force for the building, and
- A Complying Development certificate has been issued with respect to the plans and specifications for the building, and
- The building is suitable for occupation or use in accordance with its classification under the Building Code of Australia



**Dave Delchau**

On behalf of

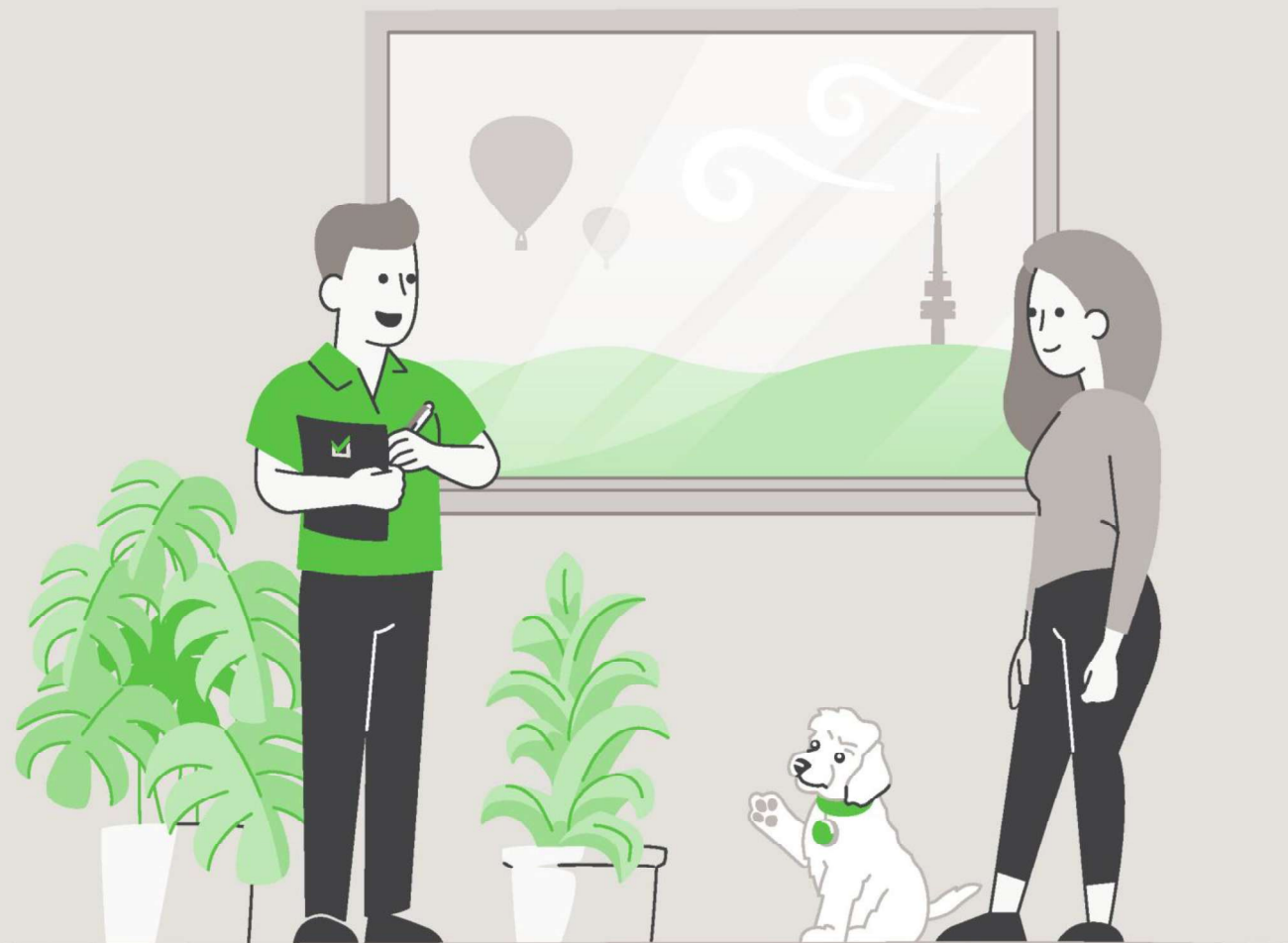
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Date of Endorsement: **16/05/2025**

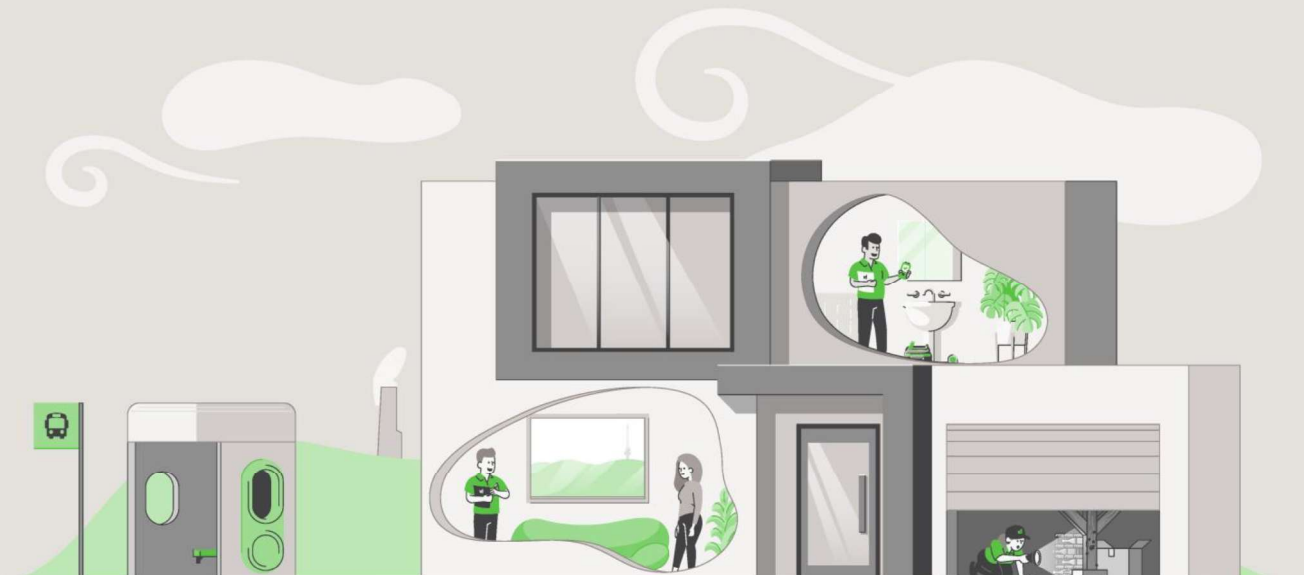
**SCHEDULE 1: DOCUMENTATION RELIED UPON TO ISSUE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE No. R240279/01****Documentation Relied Upon**

<b>Document</b>	<b>Prepared by</b>	<b>Date</b>
Record of Mandatory Critical Phase Inspection (Final)	CBS Residential Certifiers Pty Ltd	18/02/2025
Application for Occupation Certificate	Alex Singer	16/05/2025
BASIX Compliance Declaration	Alex Singer	11/04/2025
BASIX Completion Receipt	Planning Secretary NSW	16/05/2025
Council Plumbing Inspections	Paige Frost	07/04/2025
Certificate Compliance Electrical Work (CCEW)	Alexander Singer	23/12/2024
Certificate of Compliance for Plumbing and Drainage Work	Steven McLean	26/02/2025
Bushfire Protection Measures - Component Certificate	Alex Singer	11/04/2025
Shower Screen - Component Certificate	Micron Glass Specialized Glaziers	20/12/2024
Compliance Certificate	Monaro Windows	11/04/2025
Insulation Certificate	Mitchell Hurley	23/04/2025
Certificate of Structural Sufficiency	William Kendall	28/04/2025
Soild Fuel Heater Compliance Certificate	Luke Reeves	09/10/2024
Waterproofing Certificate	Alex Singer	11/03/2025

# Report



# Building Report



## CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY

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The purpose of the Inspection is to identify the major defects and safety hazards associated with the property at the time of the Inspection. The Inspection and reporting are limited to a visual assessment of the Building Members in accord with Appendix C AS4349.1-2007.

The overall condition of this building has been compared to similar constructed buildings of approximately the same age where those buildings have had a maintenance program implemented to ensure that the building members are still fit for purpose.

**The incidence of Major Defects** in this Residential Building as compared with similar Buildings is considered: **Low**

**The incidence of Minor Defects** in this Residential Building as compared with similar Buildings is considered: **Low**

**The overall condition** of this Residential Dwelling in the context of its age, type and general expectations of similar properties is: **Above Average**

**Please Note:** This is a general appraisal only and cannot be relied upon on its own – read the Report in its entirety.

This Summary is supplied to allow a quick and superficial overview of the Inspection results. This Summary is NOT the Report and cannot be relied upon on its own. This Summary must be read in conjunction with the full Report and not in isolation from the Report. If there should happen to be any discrepancy between anything in the Report and anything in this Summary, the information in the Report shall override that in this Summary.

**PROPERTY STATISTICS**

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Building Report	Above Average
Pest Inspection	No active subterranean termites (live specimen) were found
Inspection Date	Monday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Name of Assessor	Dylan Mitchell
Reference Number	65605
Address of Property Inspected	141 Rochford Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618
Client	Singer
Lot & Plan Number	1/-/DP1287673
Weather conditions at time of Inspection	Fine
Occupancy Status	Occupied

\*The table above is to be used as a quick reference. Please read the full Report before reaching your conclusion regarding the condition of the Property.

**PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**


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Flooring	Concrete slab
External walls	Brick veneer
Roof framing	Timber: Truss roof framing
Roof cladding	Colorbond roof cladding
Glazing	Predominantly double-glazed windows
Cooktop	Electric cooktop
Oven	Electric oven
Dishwasher	Asko

\* Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the property construction details, we accept no responsibility for any inaccuracies of construction details or testing of appliances.

**GENERAL ACCESS LIMITATIONS**


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Internal	At the time of inspection, the building was furnished. This allows for a limited inspection in areas not restricted by furnishings, stored goods, floor mats, etc.
External	A full inspection was carried out to the exterior of the building
Roof void	NOTE. Inspection around the eaves was restricted due to low pitch and clearance to allow bodily access in this area. This allows only for a limited visual inspection from a distance to be carried out. Other restrictions found in the roof void: Insulation on top of ceiling restricting visual inspection of the ceiling framing. Ducting flex throughout the roof space restricting access in areas Low crawl space restricting access in areas
On-top of roof	The inspection was restricted to visually looking from a 3.6m ladder lent against the gutter in several areas around the building
Garages & shed	The inspection of the garages & shed was restricted due to stored goods being kept in the area at the time of inspection

\*Where access is noted as limited or restricted, it is recommended that access be gained to these areas as these areas may contain concealed defects.

**DEFINITIONS**

<b>Good</b>	The item is in the Inspector's opinion of an acceptable standard with no defects visible. Superficial defects will not be commented on
<b>Fair</b>	The item in the Inspector's opinion has some minor defects and requires minimal maintenance or repair
<b>Poor</b>	The item in the Inspector's opinion needs significant repair or replacement

**ENTRANCE**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good

**LOUNGE/DINING**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good

**FAMILY ROOM**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good

**KITCHEN**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Kitchen cupboards	Good
Bench top	Good
Splashback	Good
Exhaust fan	The exhaust fan was operational at the time of inspection

**STUDY**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Floor coverings	Good

**MASTER BEDROOM**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Wardrobe	Good

**BEDROOM 2**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Wardrobe	Good

**BEDROOM 3**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Wardrobe	Good

**BEDROOM 4**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Wardrobe	Good

**ENSUITE**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Shower screen	Good
Floor and wall tiles in shower area	Good
Vanity/Basin	Good
Taps	Good
Toilet suite	Good
Exhaust fan	The exhaust fan was operational at the time of inspection

**BATHROOM**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Shower screen	Good
Floor and wall tiles in shower area	Good
Vanity/Basin	Good
Taps	Good
Toilet suite	Good
Exhaust fan	The exhaust fan was operational at the time of inspection

**LAUNDRY**

Ceiling	Good
Walls	Good
Door and door hardware	Good
Floor coverings	Good
Laundry tub	Good
Splashback	Good

**ROOF CAVITY**

Construction	Good
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**EXTERIOR**

Paths	Good
Roof covering	Good
Eaves	Good
Fascia	Good
Gutters	Good
External walls	Various areas of minor cracking noted in the external walls. The cracking found was not of major structural significance
Windows	Good
Fences	Good
Gate	Good
Pergola	Good
Pool/Spa safety	No assessment has been undertaken of the spa safety
Water tank	Cracking was noted to areas of the concrete tank. Water pooling was also noted around the water pump. Further investigation and repairs are recommended
Site drainage	The site generally drains away from the perimeter of the building

**GARAGE/GYM**

Structure	Good
Roof covering	Good
Gutters	Good
Slab	Good. No major cracking noted. Note: sections of the slab was covered with rubber mats
Walls	Good
Garage door	Good
Is an auto opener installed on the roller door?	Yes
Access door	Good

**GARAGE**

Structure	Good
Roof covering	Good
Gutters	Good
Slab	Good. No major cracking noted
Walls	Good
Garage door	Good
Is an auto opener installed on the roller door?	Yes
Access door	Good

**SHED**

Roof covering	Good
Gutters	Good
Slab	Good. No major cracking noted
Walls	Sections of the bottom rail on the wall cladding is in contact with the ground. This will shorten the life span of the timber
Garage door	Good
Is an auto opener installed on the roller door?	Yes
Access door	Good

## DEFINITIONS

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**Above Average:** The overall condition is above that consistent with dwellings of approximately the same age and construction. Most items and areas are well maintained and show a reasonable standard of workmanship when compared with buildings of similar age and construction.

**Average:** The overall condition is consistent with dwellings of approximately the same age and construction. There will be areas or items requiring some repair or maintenance.

**Below Average:** The Building and its parts show some significant defects and/or very poor non-tradesman like workmanship and/or long-term neglect and/or defects requiring major repairs or reconstruction of major building elements.

**Client:** The person or persons, for whom the Inspection Report was carried out or their Principal (i.e., the person or persons for whom the report is being obtained).

**Building Consultant:** A person, business or company who is qualified and experienced to undertake a pre-purchase inspection in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4349.1-2007 'Inspection of Buildings. Part 1: Pre-Purchase Inspections – Residential Buildings'. The consultant must also meet any Government licensing requirement, where applicable.

**Building & Site:** The inspection of the nominated residence together with relevant features including any car accommodation, detached laundry, ablution facilities and garden sheds, retaining walls more than 700 mm high, paths and driveways, steps, fencing, earth, embankments, surface water drainage and storm water run-off within 30 m of the building, but within the property boundaries. In the case of strata and company title properties, the inspection is limited to the interior and immediate exterior of the nominated residence and does not include inspection of common property.

**Readily Accessible Areas:** Areas which can be easily and safely inspected without injury to person or property, are up to 3.6 metres above ground or floor levels or accessible from a 3.6 metre ladder, in roof spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 600 mm high by 600 mm wide and subfloor spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 400 mm high by 600 mm wide, providing the spaces or areas permit entry. Or where these clearances are not available, areas within the consultant's unobstructed line of sight and within arm's length.

**Structure:** The loadbearing part of the building, comprising the Primary Elements.

**Primary Elements:** Those parts of the building providing the basic loadbearing capacity to the Structure, such as foundations, footings, floor framing, loadbearing walls, beams, or columns. The term 'Primary Elements' also includes other structural building elements including those that provide a level of personal protection such as handrails; floor-to-floor access such as stairways; and the structural flooring of the building such as floorboards.

**Secondary Elements:** Those parts of the building not providing loadbearing capacity to the Structure, or those non-essential elements which, in the main, perform a completion role around openings in Primary Elements and the building in general such as non-loadbearing walls, partitions, wall linings, ceilings, chimneys, flashings, windows, glazing or doors.

**Finishing Elements:** The fixtures, fittings and finishes applied or affixed to Primary Elements and Secondary Elements such as baths, water closets, vanity basins, kitchen cupboards, door furniture, window hardware, render, floor, and wall tiles, trim or paint. The term 'Finishing Elements' does not include furniture or soft floor coverings such as carpet and lino.

**Major Defect:** A defect of significant magnitude where rectification has to be carried out in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further deterioration of the property.

**Minor Defect:** A defect other than a Major Defect.

**Safety Hazard:** Any item that may constitute an immediate or imminent risk to life, health, or property. Occupational, health and safety or any other consequence of these hazards has not been assessed.

**Tests:** Where appropriate the carrying out of tests using the following procedures and instruments:

Dampness Tests means additional attention to the visual examination was given to those accessible areas which the consultant's experience has shown to be particularly susceptible to damp problems. Instrument testing using electronic moisture detecting meter of those areas and other visible accessible elements of construction showing evidence of dampness was performed. Physical Tests means the following physical actions undertaken by the consultant: opening and shutting of doors, windows and draws; operation of taps; water testing of shower recesses; and the tapping of tiles and wall plaster.

## IMPORTANT ADVICE

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**NB.** In the case of strata and company title properties, the Inspection is limited to the interior and immediate exterior of the particular unit being inspected. The exterior above ground floor level is not inspected. The complete Inspection of other common property areas would be the subject of a Special-Purpose Inspection Report which is adequately specified.

**Trees:** Where trees are too close to the house this could affect the performance of the footing as the moisture levels change in the ground. A Geotechnical Inspection can determine the foundation material and provide advice on the best course of action with regards to the trees.

**The Septic Tanks:** Should be inspected by a licensed plumber.

**Swimming Pools:** Swimming Pools/Spas are not part of the Standard Building Report under AS4349.1-2007 and are not covered by this Report. We strongly recommend a pool expert should be consulted to examine the pool and the pool equipment and plumbing, as well as the requirements to meet the standard for pool fencing. Failure to conduct this Inspection and put into place the necessary recommendations could result in finds for non-compliance under the legislation.

**Surface Water Drainage:** The retention of water from surface run off could have an effect on the foundation material which in turn could affect the footings to the house. Best practice is to monitor the flow of surface water during rainfall and stormwater runoff and have the water directed away from the house or to storm water pipes by a licensed plumber/drainier.

**Weep Holes:** External brick (and stone) walls are a porous material that behave much like a sponge. During a rain event, the masonry wall absorbs water and actually stores it. The weep holes are designed for two purposes. 1. To provide an opening to allow water to drain out through the bottom of the wall. 2. To allow ventilating air to enter behind the wall to help dry the structure. If weep holes have been noted as being not installed, it is recommended to consult a builder on how to best rectify the problem.

**Water Leaks from Roof:** The inspector cannot, and does not, offer an opinion on whether the roof currently leaks or may be subject to future leaks. The only way to determine whether a roof is absolutely watertight is to make observations during prolonged rainfall.

**Subfloor dampness:** The presence of dampness is not always consistent as the prevailing and recent weather conditions at the time an inspection is carried out may affect the detection of damp problems. The absence of any dampness at the time of inspection does not necessarily mean the building will not experience some damp problems in other weather conditions. Likewise, whether or not services have been used for some time prior to an inspection being carried out will affect the detection of dampness.

**Shower:** Where a shower recess has been water tested, and no leakage was evident, this does not necessarily mean that the shower will not leak after prolonged use. Accordingly, to fully detect and assess a damp problem may require the monitoring of the building over a period of time.

## SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

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**Any person who relies upon the contents of this Report does so acknowledging that the following clauses, which define the Scope and Limitations of the Inspection, form an integral part of the Report.**

**1) This Report is not an all-encompassing** Report dealing with the building from every aspect. It is a reasonable attempt to identify any obvious or significant defects apparent at the time of the Inspection. Whether or not a defect is considered significant or not, depends to a large extent upon the age and type of the building inspected. This Report is not a Certificate of Compliance with the requirements of any Act, Regulation, Ordinance or By-law. It is not a structural Report. Should you require any advice of a structural nature you should contact a structural engineer.

**2) This is a visual Inspection only**, limited to those areas and sections of the property fully accessible and visible to the Inspector on the date of Inspection. The Inspection DID NOT include breaking apart, dismantling, removing, or moving objects including, but not limited to, foliage, mouldings, roof insulation/sisalation, floor or wall coverings, sidings, ceilings, floors, furnishings, appliances, or personal possessions. The inspector CANNOT see inside walls, between floors, inside skillion roofing, behind stored goods in cupboards and other areas that are concealed or obstructed. The inspector DID NOT dig, gouge, force or perform any other invasive procedures. Visible timbers CANNOT be destructively probed or hit without the written permission of the property owner.

**3) This Report does not and cannot make comment upon:** Defects that may have been concealed; the assessment or detection of defects (including rising damp and leaks) which may be subject to the prevailing weather conditions; whether or not services have been used for some time prior to the Inspection and whether this will affect the detection of leaks or other defects (e.g. In the case of shower enclosures the absence of any dampness at the time of the inspection does not necessarily mean that the enclosure will not leak); the presence or absence of timber pests; gas-fittings; common property areas; environmental concerns; the proximity of the property to flight paths, railways, or busy traffic; noise levels; health and safety issues; heritage concerns; security concerns; fire protection; site drainage (apart from **surface** water drainage); swimming pools and spas (non-structural); detection and identification of illegal building work; detection and identification of illegal plumbing work; durability of exposed finishes; neighbourhood problems; document analysis; electrical installation; any matters that are solely regulated by statute; any area(s) or item(s) that could not be inspected by the consultant.

Accordingly, this Report is NOT a guarantee that defects and/or damage does not exist in any inaccessible or partly inaccessible areas or sections of the property.

**NB.** Such matters may, upon request, be covered under the terms of a 'Special-Purpose Property Report'.

**4) Consumer Complaints Procedure:** In the event of any dispute or claim arising out of, or relating to the Inspection or the Report, you must notify us as soon as possible of the dispute or claim by email, fax, or mail. You must allow us (which includes persons nominated by us) to visit the property (which visit must occur within twenty eight (28) days of your notification to us) and give us full access in order that we may fully investigate the complaint. You will be provided with a written response to your dispute or claim within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of the Inspection.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you must within twenty one (21) days of your receipt of our written response, refer the matter to a Mediator nominated by us from the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators of Australia. The cost of the Mediator will be borne equally by both parties, and as agreed as part of the mediated settlement.

Should the dispute or claim not be resolved by mediation, then the dispute or claim will proceed to arbitration. The Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators of Australia will appoint an Arbitrator who will hear and resolve the dispute. The arbitration, subject to any directions of Arbitrator, will proceed in the following manner:

**(a)** The parties must submit all written submissions and evidence to the Arbitrator within twenty one (21) days of the appointment of the Arbitrator; and

**(b)** The arbitration will be held within twenty one (21) days of the Arbitrator receiving the written submissions.

The Arbitrator will make a decision determining the dispute or claim within twenty one (21) of the final day of the arbitration. The Arbitrator may, as part of his determination, determine what costs, if any, each of the parties are to pay and the time by which the parties must be paid any settlement or costs.

The decision of the Arbitrator is final and binding on both parties. Should the Arbitrator order either party to pay any settlement amount or costs to the other party but not specify a time for payment, then such payment shall be made within twenty one (21) days of the order.

**NB.** In the event that you do not comply with the above Complaints Procedure and commence litigation against us, then you agree to fully indemnify us against any awards, costs, legal fees, and expenses incurred by us in having your litigation set aside or adjourned to permit the foregoing Complaints Procedure to complete.

**5) Asbestos Disclaimer: “No Inspection for Asbestos was carried out at the property, and no Report on the presence or absence of Asbestos is provided”.**

Buildings built prior to 1982 may have wall and/or ceiling sheeting, and other products including roof sheeting that contains Asbestos. Even buildings built after this date, up until the early 90s, may contain some Asbestos. Sheeting should be fully sealed. If you are concerned, the building was built prior to 1990, or if asbestos is noted as present within the property, then you should seek advice from a qualified asbestos removal expert as to the amount and importance of the asbestos present and the cost of sealing or removal. Drilling, cutting, or removing sheeting or products containing Asbestos is a high risk to peoples’ health. You should seek advice from a qualified asbestos removal expert.

**6) Mould (Mildew and non-wood decay fungi) Disclaimer:** Mildew and non-wood decay fungi are commonly known as mould. However, mould and their spores may cause health problems or allergic reactions, such as asthma and dermatitis in some people. No Inspection for mould was carried out at the property, and no Report on the presence or absence of mould is provided. If mould is noted as present within the property, or if you notice mould and you are concerned as to the possible health risk resulting from its presence, then you should seek advice from your local Council, State or Commonwealth Government Health Department, or a qualified expert such as an Industry Hygienist.

**7) Magnesite Flooring Disclaimer:** No Inspection for Magnesite Flooring was carried out at the property, and no Report on the presence or absence of Magnesite Flooring is provided. You should ask the owner whether Magnesite Flooring is present and/or seek advice from a Structural Engineer.

**8) Estimating Disclaimer:** Any estimates provided in this Report are merely opinions of possible costs that could be encountered, based on the knowledge and experience of the inspector, and are not estimates in the sense of being a calculation of the likely costs to be incurred. The estimates are NOT a guarantee or quotation for work to be carried out. The actual cost is ultimately dependent upon the materials used, standard of work carried out, and what a contractor is prepared to do the work for. It is recommended in ALL instances that multiple independent quotes are sourced prior to any work being carried out. The inspector accepts no liability for any estimates provided throughout this Report.

**9) Note:** If the Client has any doubt about the purpose, scope, and acceptance criteria on which the Report was based please discuss your concerns with the Consultant on receipt of the Report. The Client acknowledges that, unless stated otherwise, the Client as a matter of urgency should implement any recommendation or advice given in this Report.

## IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

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**Disclaimer Liability:** No Liability shall be accepted on an account of failure of the Report to notify any problems in the area(s) or section(s) of the subject property physically inaccessible for Inspection, or to which access for Inspection is denied by or to the Inspector (including but not limited to or any area(s) or section(s) so specified by the Report).

**Disclaimer of Liability to Third Parties:** Compensation will only be payable for losses arising in contract or tort sustained by the Client named on the front of this Report. Any third party acting or relying on this Report, in whole or in part, does so entirely at their own risk. However, if ordered by a Real Estate Agent or a Vendor for the purpose of auctioning a property, then the Inspection Report may be ordered up to seven (7) days prior to the auction, copies may be given out prior to the auction and the Report will have a life of 14 days during which time it may be transferred to the purchaser. Providing the purchaser agrees to the terms of this agreement, then they may rely on the Report subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement and the Report itself.

**NB.** In the ACT under the Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Act 2003 and Regulations, the Report resulting from this Inspection may be passed to the purchaser as part of the sale process, providing it is carried out no more than three months prior to listing and is not more than six months old.

**Limited Liability to a Purchaser within the Australian Capital Territory only:** Within the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and in accordance with the ACT Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Act 2003 and Regulations, a copy of the Report may be attached to the Contract for Sale.

**WARNING:** The Purchaser is advised that this Report reflects the condition of the property existing at the time of the Inspection (Inspection Date) and may not reflect the current state. It is, therefore, very strongly recommended that you promptly arrange for another Inspection and Report in accordance with Australian Standard AS4349.1 to be carried out prior to the expiration of the 'Cooling off Period' and settlement.

**This is not a Compliance Report strictly in accordance with Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Regulations:** The Report may contain copies of any approved plans, building approvals, building permit and Certificates of Occupancy. However, any comments made by the person who prepared the Report as to whether or not, in the opinion of the Inspector, the structures on the land substantially comply with the approved plans (if any) are made on the basis of a cursory glance of the plans and not upon a detailed examination. Any opinion expressed as to whether or not any building approval or approval under the Land (Planning and Environment) Act, 1991, is based on the limited knowledge and belief, at the time, of the Inspector. The Purchaser is advised that a Special Purpose Report is available through the Inspector to advise more fully in respect to these matters. The structures may have been damaged by pests, storm, strong wind or fire or the Vendor may have carried out alterations and/or additions to the Property since the Inspection Date. The Report may no longer reflect the true condition of the Property. The structure(s) may no longer be in accordance with the attached plans etc. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that, if the Purchaser has any concerns in respect to the compliance of the structures, a Special Purpose Report be obtained. Alternatively, the Purchaser should rely upon his, her or their own enquiries.

**Contact the Inspector:** Please feel free to contact the Inspector who carried out this Inspection. Often it is very difficult to fully explain situations, problems, access difficulties, building faults or their importance in a manner that is readily understandable by the reader. Should you have any difficulty in understanding anything contained within this Report, then you should immediately contact the Inspector and have the matter explained to you. If you have any questions at all, or require any clarification, then contact the Inspector prior to acting on this Report.

## OTHER INSPECTIONS AND REPORTS REQUIRED

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It is strongly recommended that the following Inspections and Reports be obtained prior to any decision to purchase the Property. Obtaining these Reports will better equip the purchaser to make an informed decision. Although appliances may be listed in the Report, they have not been tested as this is outside the scope of the standard Building Inspection. Other Inspections we recommend the purchaser obtains before making their decision are:

- Electrical Inspection,
- Plumbing Inspection,
- Structural (Engineer),
- Geotechnical Inspection,
- Drainage Inspection,
- Asbestos Inspection,
- Mould Inspection,
- Gas fitting Inspection,
- Appliances Inspection,
- Air-conditioning Inspection,
- Alarm/Intercom/Data Systems,
- Hydraulics Inspection,
- Mechanical Services,
- Hazards Inspection,
- Fire/Chimney Inspection,
- Estimating Report,
- Garage Door Mechanical,
- Durability exposed surfaces

## SMOKE DETECTORS

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The occupier/purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the working condition of the smoke detectors, if installed. It is highly recommended that suitable smoke detectors be installed in all residential properties. AS 3786 advises that smoke detectors are required for all buildings where people sleep. It is recommended that an electrician be consulted to advise on those installed or install these detectors.

## CRACKING OF BUILDING ITEMS

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Regardless of the type of crack(s), a Pre-Purchase Building Inspector carrying out a Pre-Purchase Inspection within the scope of a visual Inspection is unable to determine the expected consequences of the cracks.

Obtaining Information regarding the below all fall outside the scope of this Pre-Purchase Inspection:

- (a)** The nature of the foundation material on which the building is resting,
- (b)** The design of the footings,
- (c)** The site landscape,
- (d)** The history of the cracks and,
- (e)** Carrying out an invasive Inspection.

However, the information obtained from the five items above is valuable in determining the expected consequences of the cracking and any remedial work needed. Cracks that are small in width and length on the day of the Inspection may have the potential to develop over time into structural problems for the homeowner, resulting in major expensive rectification work being carried out. If cracks have been identified in the Report above, then a Structural Engineer is required to determine the significance of the cracking prior to a decision to purchase.

## NOTICE TO THE PURCHASER (ACT ONLY)

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**(a)** At the Exchange, and prior to the 'Cooling-off Period', you were given an Inspection Report on the property you intend on purchasing. This Report reflects the condition of the property existing at the time of the Inspection (Inspection Date) and may not reflect the current state. The structures may have been damaged by pests, storm, strong wind or fire or the vendor may have carried out alterations and/or additions to the property since the Inspection date. The Report may no longer reflect the true condition of the property. The structure(s) may no longer be in accordance with the attached plans etc. It is, therefore, very strongly recommended that you urgently arrange for another Inspection and Report in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4349.1 to be carried out prior to exchange, or prior to the expiration of any 'Cooling Off Period' and prior to settlement.

**(b)** If the Report indicated the presence of termite damage, or recommends any other Inspections or treatments, you should obtain copies of these Reports and any treatment proposals, certificates of treatment carried out, including details of all repairs including copies of quotations, invoices, and any other Reports. It is strongly recommended that you arrange for an Inspection and Report in accordance with AS 4349.3 to verify that the treatment has been successful and carried out in accordance with AS 3660.2, and a further building Inspection in accordance with AS 4349.1.

**(c)** If you fail to procure a further Inspection and Report as recommended in (a) and (b), or fail to obtain copies of other Reports, treatment proposals, certificates of treatment carried out, details of all repairs including copies of quotations, invoices and any other Reports as recommended in (b) above, then you agree that you have decided not to have a further Inspection and Report carried out, or to obtain copies of treatment proposals, certificates of treatment carried out, details of all repairs including copies of quotations, invoices and any other Reports and have relied upon your own enquires and the Report, knowing the possible consequences, and that the condition of the property, as stated in the Report, may have changed.

**(d)** You agree that the person carrying out the Inspection **and** the company, partnership or sole trader that employs that person will have no liability to you for any damage or loss you may suffer as a result of your entering the contract to purchase the property, or in connection with completing the purchase of the property as a result of your failure to heed the advice given in (a) and (b) and the warning contained in (c) above, and may use such failure in defense of any claim that you may later make against any of them.

**NB.** It is a condition of your right to rely upon the Report that you transmit by fax, post, or otherwise deliver the signed "Notice to the Purchaser" (ACT only) to the company, partnership or sole trader at the address detailed on the front of the Report not less than four (4) days prior to the date of settlement. If you fail to complete, sign, or deliver the Notice then it will be deemed that you did not rely upon the report in respect to your decision as to whether or not to purchase the property. This may seriously affect any rights to future compensation to which you may be entitled.

**Please cross out the statement below that does not apply: - At the date of settlement, not more than 180 days will have elapsed since the Inspection date.**

**1.** I/We have read and understood the 'Limited Liability to a Purchaser within the Australian Capital Territory only' clause of the Report, and this Notice to the Purchaser. I/We have not arranged for another inspection and report in respect of the property, and it is my/our intention to **rely upon the findings contained in the report**; or

**2.** I/We have **arranged for another Inspection of the Property and Report** to be carried out, which I/We will use in conjunction with this Report in deciding whether to proceed with the purchase of the property; or

**3.** I/We have read and understood the 'Limited Liability to a Purchaser within the Australian Capital Territory only' clause of the Report, and this Notice to the Purchaser. I/We have not arranged for another Inspection and Report in respect of the property and have **relied on my/our own enquiries in respect of the condition of the property** as at the date of settlement including any changes in the condition of the property that have taken place since the Inspection date stated in the Report

# Timber Pest Report



## SUMMARY SHEET

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**Property Address:** 141 Rochford Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618  
**Client:** Singer  
**Inspection Date:** Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2025  
**Inspection carried out by:** Michael Robinson

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This summary is supplied to allow a quick and superficial overview of the Inspection results. This summary is NOT the Report and cannot be relied upon on its own. This summary must be read in conjunction with the full Report and not in isolation from the Report. If there should happen to be any discrepancy between anything in the Report, and anything in this summary, the information in the Report shall override that in the summary. The Report is subject to conditions and limitations. Your attention is particularly drawn to the clauses, disclaimer of liability to third parties, and to the notice to the purchaser at the back of this Report.

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### 1.0 ACCESS LIMITATIONS

**There were access limitations to the inspection/report. Please refer to section 1.0 of the report.**

### 2.0 TERMITE ACTIVITY

**No active subterranean termites (live specimens) were found.**

**No visible evidence of subterranean termite workings or damage was found.**

### 3.0 BORER ACTIVITY

**No visible evidence of borers of seasoned timbers was found.**

### 4.0 DECAY FUNGI

**No evidence of damage caused by wood decay (rot) fungi was found.**

For complete and accurate information, please refer to the attached 'Visual Timber Pest Report', which is prepared in accordance with AS 4349.3.

## CONDITIONS OF THIS INSPECTION

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### Important Information:

Any person who relies upon the contents of this Report does so acknowledging that the following clauses, which define the scope and limitations of the Inspection, form an integral part of the Report.

This is a **Visual Inspection Only**, prepared in accordance with AS 4349.3, 'Inspection of Buildings Part 3: Timber Pest Inspections'. Visual Inspection was limited to those areas and sections of the property to which reasonable access (see definition) was both available and permitted on the date of Inspection.

The Inspection **did not** include breaking apart, dismantling, removing, or moving objects including but not limited to – foliage, mouldings, roof insulation/sisalation, floor or wall coverings, sidings, ceilings, floors, furnishings, appliances, or personal possessions.

The Inspector **cannot** see inside walls, between floors, inside skillion roofing, inside the eaves, behind stored goods in cupboards, or in any other areas that are concealed or obstructed.

The Inspector **did not** dig, gouge, force or perform any other invasive procedures. An invasive Inspection will not be performed unless a separate contract is entered into.

In an occupied property, it must be understood that furnishings or household items may be concealing evidence of Timber Pests, which may only be revealed when the items are moved or removed.

In the case of strata type properties, only the interior of the unit is inspected.

### Scope of Report:

This Report only deals with the detection or non-detection of Timber Pest Attack and Conditions Conducive to Timber Pest Attack discernible at the time of inspection. The inspection was limited to the Readily Accessible Areas of the Building and Site (see note below) and was based on a visual examination of surface work (excluding furniture and stored items), and the carrying out of Tests. Note. With strata and company title properties, the inspection was limited to the interior and the immediate exterior of the particular residence inspected. Common property was not inspected.

### Limitations:

The Client acknowledges:

**(a)** This Report does not include the inspection and assessment of matters outside the scope of the requested inspection and report.

**(b)** The inspection only covered the Readily Accessible Areas of the Building and Site. The inspection did not include areas which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection. Obstructions are defined as any condition or physical limitation which inhibits or prevents inspection and may include – but are not limited to – roofing, fixed ceilings, wall linings, floor coverings, fixtures, fittings, furniture, clothes, stored articles/materials, thermal insulation, sarking, pipe/duct work, builder's debris, vegetation, pavements, or earth.

**(c)** The detection of dry wood termites may be extremely difficult due to the small size of the colonies. No warranty of absence of these termites is given.

**(d)** European House Borer (*Hylotrupes bajulus*) attack is difficult to detect in the early stages of infestation as the galleries of boring larvae rarely break through the affected timber surface. No warranty of absence of these borers is given. Regular inspections including the carrying out of appropriate tests are required to help monitor susceptible timbers.

**(e)** This is not a structural damage report. Neither is this a warranty as to the absence of Timber Pest Attack.

**(f)** If the inspection was limited to any particular type(s) of timber pest (e.g., subterranean termites), then this would be the subject of a Special-Purpose Inspection Report, which is adequately specified.

**(g)** This Report does not cover or deal with environmental risk assessment or biological risks not associated with Timber Pests (e.g., toxic Mould) or occupational, health or safety issues. Such advice may be the subject of a Special-Purpose Inspection Report which is adequately specified and must be undertaken by an appropriately qualified inspector. The choice of such inspector is a matter for the Client.

**(h)** This Report has been produced for the use of the Client. The Consultant or their firm or company are not liable for any reliance placed on this report by any third party, except as provided in the section Limited Liability To a Purchaser within the Australian Capital Territory.

**Determining extent of Damage:**

This is not a structural building report, and any inexpert opinion we provide on timber damage cannot be relied upon. This Report **will not** state the full extent of any Timber Pest damage. It will state Timber Pest Damage found as either 'slight', 'moderate', 'moderate to extensive', or 'extensive', and this information is not the opinion of an expert. If any evidence of Timber Pest activity and/or damage resulting from Timber Pest activity is reported, either in the structure(s) or the grounds of the property, then you must assume that there may be concealed structural damage within the building(s).

This concealed damage may only be found when wall linings, cladding or insulation are removed to reveal previously concealed timbers. In this case, an Invasive Timber Pest Inspection (for which a separate contract is required) is strongly recommended, and you should arrange for a qualified professional such as a builder, engineer, or architect to carry out a structural Inspection to determine the full extent of the damage, and the extent of repairs that may be required. You agree that neither we, nor the individual conducting the Inspection, are responsible or liable for the repair of any damage, whether disclosed by the Report or not.

**Disclaimer of Liability:**

No liability shall be accepted on account of failure of the Report to notify any termite activity and/or damage present at, or prior to, the date of the Report, in any area(s) or section(s) of the subject property physically inaccessible for Inspection, or to which access for Inspection is denied by, or to, the licensed Inspector (including, but not limited to, any area(s) or section(s) specified by the Report).

## 1.0 ACCESS LIMITATIONS

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### 1.1 Area(s) inspected:

Only structures, fences &/or trees within 50m of the building but within the property boundaries were inspected.

### 1.2 Common area(s) not inspected:

No Inspection was made, and no Report will be submitted, of inaccessible area(s).

These include, but may not be limited to; cavity walls, concealed frame timbers, eaves, flat roofs, fully enclosed patios, inaccessible parts of the subfloors, inaccessible parts of the roof void, soil concealed by concrete floors, fireplace hearths, wall linings, landscaping, rubbish, floor coverings, furniture, pictures, appliances, stored items, insulation, and hollow blocks/posts etc.

### 1.3 Area(s) in which visual inspection was obstructed or restricted and why:

**Ceiling framing timbers were concealed by insulation. Clothing and other stored items concealed timbers in cupboards and built in robes/closets. Furniture and stored items concealed some of the skirting boards and architraves inside the house. Access to sections of the roof void was restricted due to low crawl space. Ducting flex throughout the roof space restricting access in areas. Areas of the internal framing timbers of the shed were concealed by stored items.**

**NB.** Please note that since a complete Inspection of the above area(s) was not possible, Timber Pest activity and/or damage may exist in these areas.

### 1.4 The property was furnished at the time of inspection.

Where a property is furnished at the time of Inspection, it must be understood that the furnishings and stored goods may be concealing evidence of Timber Pest activity. This evidence may be revealed when the property is vacated, and a further Inspection of the vacant property is strongly recommended if the house was furnished at the time of inspection.

### 1.5 Undetected timber pest risk assessment is considered Low/Moderate.

**NB.** Where the risk is considered "Moderate" or "Moderate-High" or "High", a further inspection is strongly recommended of areas that were not readily accessible, and of inaccessible or obstructed areas once access has been provided or the obstruction removed. This may require the moving, lifting or removal of obstructions such as floor coverings, furniture, stored items foliage and insulation. In some instances, it may also require the removal of ceiling and wall linings, and the cutting of traps and access holes. Seek further advice from your Consultant.

## 2.0 TERMITE ACTIVITY

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**2.1 No active (live) termites were present at the time of Inspection.**

**2.2 No visible evidence of subterranean termite workings and/or damage was found.**

**2.3 A termite nest was not found.**

**2.4 No evidence of timber damage caused by Termite attack was visible at the time of the Inspection.**

NB. Where evidence of termite activity by the *Nasutitermes* or *Coptotermes* species was found in the grounds, the risk to buildings is very high. A treatment to eradicate the termites and to protect the building(s) should be carried out. Where the evidence of termite workings was found in the grounds or the building(s), then the risk of a further attack is very high.

### **2.5 Very important:**

If live termites or any evidence of termite workings or damage was reported above, within the building(s) or in the grounds and fences, then it must be assumed that there may be concealed termite activity and/or timber damage. This concealed activity or damage may only be found when alterations are carried out, such as when wall linings, cladding or insulation are removed; or if you arrange for an invasive Inspection. We claim no expertise in structural engineering or building, and we strongly recommend that you have a qualified professional such as a builder, engineer, architect, or other qualified expert determine the full extent of the damage, if any. This may require an invasive Inspection. We take no responsibility for the repair of any damage, whether disclosed by this Report or not (see 'Terms and Limitations').

Where visual evidence of termite workings and/or damage is reported above, but no live termites were present at the time of Inspection, you must realise that it is possible that termites are still active in the immediate vicinity, and that the termites may continue to cause further damage. It is not possible, without further investigation and a number of Inspections over a period of time, to ascertain whether any infestation is active or inactive. Active termites may simply have not been present at the time of Inspection due to a prior disturbance or climatic conditions, or they may have been utilizing an alternative feeding source.

Continued, regular Inspections are essential. Unless written evidence of a termite protection program in accordance with 'AS 3660' with ongoing Inspections is provided, you must arrange for a treatment in accordance with 'AS 3660' to be carried out to reduce the risk of further attack.

**2.6 Previous termite treatment: There were no signs of a termite treatment or evidence of a possible previous termite treatment, at the time of inspection.**

**NB.** If there is evidence of drill holes in concrete or brickwork, bait stations or other signs of a possible previous treatment are reported, then the treatment was probably carried out because of an active termite attack. Extensive structural damage may exist in concealed areas. You should have an invasive Inspection carried out, and have a builder determine the full extent of any damage, and the estimated cost of repairs, as the damage may only be found when wall linings etc. are removed. Normally, if a termite treatment has been carried out, then a durable notice should be located in the metre box, indicating the type of termite shield system, treated zone or combination that has been installed.

**2.7 Termite management: A durable notice (termite management notice) was not found during the inspection, indicating a barrier system has not been installed.**

This firm can give no assurances with regard to work that may have been previously performed by other firms. You should obtain copies of all paperwork and make your own enquiries as to the quality of the treatment when it was carried out, and warranty information. In most cases, you should arrange for a treatment in accordance with "Australian Standard 3660" to be carried out to reduce the risk of further attack.

**2.8 General remarks:**

Where any current visible evidence of Timber Pest activity is found, it is strongly recommended that a more invasive Inspection be performed. Trees on and near the property up to a height of 2 metres, have been visually Inspected where possible and practicable, for evidence of Termite activity. It is very difficult to locate termite nests since they are underground, and evidence in trees is usually well concealed. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you arrange to have the medium to large eucalypt trees within a 50 metre radius of the property test drilled for evidence of termite nests.

### 3.0 BORER ACTIVITY

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#### 3.1 No visible evidence of borers was found.

The **Lyctid Borer** - The most common lyctid borer in Australia is **Lyctus brunneus (powder post beetle)**. Attack usually takes place during the first six to twelve months of the service life of timber. However, the powder post beetle is not considered a significant pest of timber and treatment of infestation is not usually required. As only the sapwood of certain hardwoods is destroyed, larger-dimensional timbers (such as rafters, bearers, and joists) in a building are seldom weakened significantly to cause collapse. The **Anobiid Borer** There are many different species of Anobiid borer, the most frequently encountered being *Anobium punctatum* (furniture beetle) and *Calymnaderus incisus* (Queensland pine beetle). Attack mainly occurs to softwoods especially pine timbers such as floorboards that have been in service for at least ten years. Should any structural timbers be attacked by Anobiid borers it is often difficult to determine what extent the borer damage has weakened such timbers and replacement is often the only way of ensuring safety from collapse.

In the case of Anobiid borers, once an attack is initiated it is unlikely to cease or die out of its own accord without some sort of eradication treatment. Therefore, unless proof of treatment is provided, evidence of an attack must always be considered active. Although a chemical treatment is an option, replacement of infested timbers with non-susceptible, or treated timber, is the most effective method of treatment. Before any option is considered, competent advice (e.g., from a licensed building contractor) should be sought to determine the extent of any structural damage, and as to the need or otherwise for rectification or repair work.

**Other Borers:** A further (more invasive) investigation is strongly recommended to determine whether infestation is still active and to positively identify the borer species responsible for the attack. Always seek further advice from the Consultant.

**Management Program:** Wherever practical, remove any conditions conducive to attack (e.g., *Anobium* borer thrive in badly ventilated subfloor areas). Regular inspections are recommended at intervals not exceeding 12 months. Always seek further advice from the Consultant.

## 4.0 DECAY FUNGI

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### 4.1 No evidence of damage caused by wood decay (rot) fungi was found.

**NB.** If any evidence of fungal decay or damage is reported, you should consult a building expert to determine the full extent of damage, and the estimated cost of repairs or timber.

**General Description of Attack** Decaying wood contains sufficient moisture to retain its original shape and may have sufficient strength to withstand normal loads. In contrast decayed wood is reduced both in moisture content and size as indicated by cracking either along or across the grain or fibres coming apart in a stringy manner. Decayed wood will have undergone considerable strength reduction.

**Economic Significance** Fungal decay can cause at one extreme, structural failure of the affected timber, and at the other purely superficial surface damage. The most critical determination is that of which timber is affected and decaying because decay will most likely spread (unless sources of moisture are quickly removed). Affected and decayed timber may warrant timber replacement, but the rot should not spread unless a new moisture source becomes available in that area.

Where evidence of decayed timber exists, competent advice (e.g., from a licensed or registered building contractor) should be sought to determine the extent of any structural damage, and as to the need or otherwise for rectification or repair work. It is important to correct any condition conducive to attack prior to replacing decayed wood.

Where evidence of decaying timber exists, competent advice (e.g., from a licensed or registered building contractor) should be sought to remove the condition(s) conducive to attack, and to determine the extent of any structural damage, and as to the need or otherwise for rectification or repair work.

Where the full extent of damage or the overall condition of the timber is undetermined a further inspection is strongly recommended by a competent person (e.g., from a licensed or registered building contractor). This may require monitoring of the timber over a period and include the assessment of conditions conducive to attack in different weather conditions (e.g., to determine the adequacy of existing drainage).

**Management Program** Remove any conditions conducive to attack (e.g., lack of ventilation or the presence of excessive moisture). Regular inspections are recommended at intervals not exceeding 12 months. Always seek further advice from the Consultant.

## 5.0 CONDITIONS THAT ARE CONDUCTIVE TO TIMBER PESTS

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### 5.1 Water leaks: At the time of the inspection no leaks were found to be present.

Water leaks, especially in or into the subfloor, or against the external walls; increase the likelihood of termite attack. Leaking showers or leaks from other 'wet areas' also increase the likelihood of concealed termite attack. Hot water overflows should be plumbed away from the building.

**NB.** We claim no expertise in building, and if any leaks were reported, you should consult a plumber or other building expert to determine the full extent of damage, and the estimated cost of repairs.

### 5.2 Moisture/drainage: Not applicable as the home is built on a concrete slab.

Lack of Adequate Subfloor Ventilation Inadequate ventilation provides a condition suitable for timber pest infestation. For example, subterranean termites thrive in damp humid conditions typical of those provided in a poorly ventilated subfloor space. Where evidence of a lack of adequate ventilation has been identified in the report, the Client should seek competent advice (e.g., from a licensed or registered building contractor) regarding upgrading ventilation. The Presence of Excessive Moisture Ground levels around the building should be maintained in such a way to minimise water entering under the building. Also, the ground surface in subfloor areas should be kept graded to ensure that moisture does not pond or accumulate in any area. Where necessary, sub-surface drains should be installed and maintained to assist with drainage around and under the building. Likewise, the presence of excessive moisture can often be directly related to ventilation limitations and the resultant high humidity. Also, plumbing oversights and defects such as a leaking drain or tap will provide a microclimate conducive to timber pest attack. Where necessary, the Client should seek competent advice (e.g., from a licensed or registered plumbing contractor) to determine the adequacy of existing drainage and remove any conditions conducive to the presence of excessive moisture. The building may need to be monitored over a period of time to detect or confirm a damp problem. The presence of dampness (including moisture) is not always consistent as the prevailing and recent weather conditions at the time an inspection is carried out may affect the detection of damp problems. Importantly, precipitation at or near the time of inspection does not necessarily guarantee that a damp problem will automatically be evident due to such circumstances as prevailing wind conditions or intensity of rainfall. The absence of any dampness at the time of inspection does not necessarily mean the building will not experience some damp problems in other weather conditions. Likewise, whether services have been used for some time prior to an inspection being carried out will affect the detection of dampness.

### 5.3 Ventilation: Not applicable as the home is built on a concrete slab.

Lack of Adequate Subfloor Ventilation Inadequate ventilation provides a condition suitable for timber pest infestation. For example, subterranean termites thrive in damp humid conditions typical of those provided in a poorly ventilated subfloor space. Where evidence of a lack of adequate ventilation has been identified in the report, the Client should seek competent advice (e.g., from a licensed or registered building contractor) in regard to upgrading ventilation.

### 5.4 Hot water services and air conditioning units: There is no need for this work to be carried out.

Hot water services and air conditioning units which release water alongside or near to building walls should be piped to a drain (if not possible then several metres away from the building), as the resulting wet area is highly conducive to termites.

### 5.5 Slab edge exposure: The slab edge inspection zone does not apply to this property.

Where external concrete slab edges are not exposed, there is a high risk of concealed termite entry.

In some buildings built since July 1995, the edge of the slab forms part of the termite shield system. In these buildings an Inspection zone of at least 75mm should be maintained to permit detection of termite entry. The edge should not be concealed by render, tiles, cladding, flashings, adjoining structures, paving, soil, turf, or landscaping etc. Where this is the case, you should arrange to have the slab edge exposed for Inspection.

Concealed termite entry may already be taking place but could not be detected at the time of the Inspection. This may have resulted in concealed timber damage.

**NB.** A very high proportion of termite attacks are over the slab edge. Covering the slab edge makes concealed entry easy. This is particularly true of infill type slab construction. Termite activity and/or damage may be present in concealed timbers of the building. We strongly recommend frequent regular inspections in accordance with AS 3660.2.

**5.6 Weep holes in external walls: Weep holes were clear allowing the free flow of air.**

It is very important that soil, lawn, concrete paths, or pavers do not cover the weep holes. Sometimes, they have been covered during the rendering of the brick work. They should be clean and free flowing and covering the weep holes in part or in whole may allow undetected termite entry.

**5.7 Termite shields: Not applicable as the home is built on a concrete slab.**

Termite Shields (Ant Caps) should be in good order and condition, so termite workings are exposed and visible. This helps prevent termites from gaining undetected entry. Joints in the shielding should have been soldered during the installation. If it is observed that the joints in the shielding have not been soldered, then the shielding must be reported as inadequate. It may be possible for a builder to repair the shielding. If not, a chemical treated zone may need to be installed to deter termites from gaining concealed access to the building. Missing, damaged or poor shields increase the risk of termite infestation. If considered inadequate, a builder or other building expert should be consulted.

Other physical shield systems are not visible to inspection and no comment is made on such systems.

**5.8 Bridging or breaching of termite barriers and inspection zones: No bridging or breaching was found.**

“Bridging” is the spanning of a termite barrier or inspection zone so that subterranean termites are provided with passage over or around that barrier. “Breaching” is the making of a hole or gap in a termite barrier so that termites are provided with a passage through that barrier.

**5.9 Other area(s) and/or situations that appear conducive to (may attract) subterranean termite infestation: Medium to large trees and stumps within a 50 metre radius of the property, due to the nesting conditions. The bases of the timber framing in the shed, as these timbers are in direct contact with the ground, allowing timber pests to gain direct access to these timbers.**

## 6.0 OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY

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**6.1** Where evidence of live termites, termite damage or termite workings (mudding) was found in the building(s) then the risk of a further attack is extremely high.

Where evidence of live termites, termite damage or termite workings was found in the grounds but not in the building(s) then the risk to buildings must be reported as high to extremely high.

**6.2** At the time of the Inspection, the degree of risk of subterranean termite infestation to the overall property was considered to be **Moderate**.

**6.3 Subterranean Termite Treatment Recommendation:** A management program in accordance with AS 3660-2000 to protect against subterranean termites is considered **not essential, but 6 to 12 monthly inspections are essential**.

**6.4 Future Inspections:** AS 3660.0-2000 recommends “regular competent Inspections should be carried out at least on an annual basis, but more frequent Inspections are strongly recommended”.

It goes on to inform that “regular Inspections will not prevent termite attack but may help in the detection of termite activity. Early detection will allow remedial treatment to be commenced sooner, and damage to be minimized”.

Due to the degree of risk of subterranean termite infestation noted above and all other findings of this Report; we strongly recommend that a full Inspection and written Report in accordance with AS 4349.3 or AS 3660.2-2000 is conducted at this property every 6 months, but no more than 12 months.

## DEFINITIONS

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**Timber Pest Attack:** Means Timber Pest Activity and/or Timber Pest Damage.

**Timber Pest Activity:** Means telltale signs associated with 'active' (live) and/or 'inactive' (absence of live) Timber Pests at the time of inspection.

**Timber Pest Damage:** Means noticeable impairments to the integrity of timber and other susceptible materials resulting from attack by Timber Pests.

**Major Safety Hazard:** Means any item that may constitute an immediate or imminent risk to life, health or property resulting directly from Timber Pest Attack. Occupational, health and safety or any other consequence of these hazards has not been assessed.

**Conditions Conducive to Timber Pest Attack:** Means noticeable building deficiencies or environmental factors that may contribute to the presence of Timber Pests.

**Readily Accessible Areas:** Means areas which can be easily and safely inspected without injury to person or property, are up to 3.6 metres above ground or floor levels, in roof spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 600 mm high by 600 mm wide and subfloor spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 400 mm high by 600 mm wide, providing the spaces or areas permit entry. The term 'readily accessible' also includes accessible subfloor areas on a sloping site where the minimum clearance is not less than 150 mm high, provided that the area is not more than 2 metres from a point with conforming clearance (i.e., 400 mm high by 600 mm wide); and areas at the eaves of accessible roof spaces that are within the consultant's unobstructed line of sight and within arm's length from a point with conforming clearance (i.e. 600 mm high by 600 mm wide).

**Client:** Means the person or persons for whom the Timber Pest Detection Report was carried out or their Principal (i.e., the person or persons for whom the report was being obtained).

**Timber Pest Detection Consultant:** Means a person who meets the minimum skills requirement set out in the current Australian Standard AS 4349.3 Inspections of Buildings. Part 3: Timber Pest Inspection Reports or state/territory legislation requirements beyond this Standard, where applicable.

**Building and Site:** Means the main building (or main buildings in the case of a building complex) and all timber structures (such as outbuildings, landscaping, retaining walls, fences, bridges, trees, and stumps with a diameter greater than 100 mm and timber embedded in soil) and the land within the property boundaries up to a distance of 50 metres from the main building(s).

**Timber Pests:** Means one or more of the following woods destroying agents which attack timber in service and affect its structural properties:

**Chemical Delignification:** The breakdown of timber through chemical action.

**Fungal Decay:** The microbiological degradation of timber caused by soft rot fungi and decay fungi, but does not include Mould, which is a type of fungus that does not structurally damage wood.

**Wood Borers:** Wood destroying insects belonging to the order 'Coleoptera' which commonly attack seasoned timber.

**Termites:** Wood destroying insects belonging to the order 'Isoptera' which commonly attack seasoned timber.

**Tests:** Means additional attention to the visual examination was given to those accessible areas which the consultant's experience has shown to be particularly susceptible to attack by Timber Pests. Instrument testing of those areas and other visible accessible timbers/materials/areas showing evidence of attack was performed.

**Instrument Testing:** Means where appropriate the carrying out of Tests using the following techniques and instruments:

**(a)** Electronic moisture detecting meter - an instrument used for assessing the moisture content of building elements.

**(b)** Stethoscope - an instrument used to hear sounds made by termites within building elements.

**(c)** Probing - a technique where timber and other materials/areas are penetrated with a sharp instrument (e.g., bradawl or pocket knife), but does not include probing of decorative timbers or finishes, or the drilling of timber and trees; and

**(d)** Sounding - a technique where timber is tapped with a solid object.

## IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE ADVICE REGARDING INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR PROTECTING AGAINST TIMBER PESTS

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You should read and understand the following important information. It will help explain what is involved in a Timber Pest Inspection, the difficulties faced by a Timber Pest Inspector, and why it is not possible to guarantee that a property is free of Timber Pests. It also details important information about what you can do to help protect your property from Timber Pests. This information forms an integral part of the Report. Any structure can be attacked by Timber Pests. Periodic maintenance should include measures to minimise possibilities of infestation in and around a property. Factors which may lead to infestation from Timber Pests include situations where the edge of the concrete slab is covered by soil or garden debris, filled areas, areas with less than 400mm clearance, foam insulation at foundations, earth/wood contact, damp areas, leaking pipes, etc.; form-work timbers, scrap timber, tree stumps, mulch, tree branches touching the structure, wood rot, etc. Gardens, pathways, or turf abutting or concealing the edge of a concrete slab will allow for concealed entry by timber pests any timber in contact with soil such as form-work, scrap timbers or stumps must be removed from under and around the buildings and any leaks repaired. You should endeavor to ensure such conditions DO NOT occur around your property. We further advise that you engage a professional pest control firm to provide a termite management program in accord with AS 3660 to minimise the risk of termite attack. There is no way of preventing termite attack. Even AS 3660 advises that "the provision of a complete termite barrier will impede and discourage termite entry into a building. It cannot prevent termite attack. Termites can still bridge or breach barriers, but they can be detected more readily during routine inspections."

### **Reasonable access:**

Unless specified in writing, the inspection only covered the Readily Accessible Areas of the Building and Site.

The inspection did not include areas which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection. Areas which are not normally accessible were not inspected and include - but not limited to – inside walls, the interior of a flat roof or beneath a suspended floor filled with earth.

Building Interior, the Consultant did not move or remove any ceilings, wall coverings, flooring, floor coverings (including carpeting), furnishing, equipment, appliances, pictures, or other household goods. In an occupied property, furnishings or household items may be concealing evidence of timber pest attack which may only be revealed when the items are moved or removed.

Building Exterior, Roof Exterior and Site, the Consultant did not move or remove any obstructions such as wall cladding, awnings, trellis, earth, plants, bushes, foliage, stored materials, debris, or rubbish. Due to the 'secretive' nature of timber pests, it is possible that hidden damage may exist in concealed areas, e.g., wall framing. Damage may only be found when the obstruction is removed. In the case of buildings constructed on concrete slabs, if the edge of the slab or any weep hole or vent at the base of external walls is concealed by pavements, gardens, lawns, or landscaping then it is possible for termites to gain undetected entry into the building. The building of gardens or planting of shrubs close to the perimeter of the building can promote and conceal termite entry points. The storage of cellulose materials such as building materials and firewood near the ground or building may encourage termite activity.

Roof Space Obstructions such as roofing, stored articles, thermal insulation, sarking, and pipe/duct work may be concealing evidence of timber pest attack which may only be revealed when the obstructions are moved or removed. Also, bodily access should be provided to the interior of all accessible roof spaces. In accordance with Australian Standard ASS 4349 the minimum requirement is a 400mm by 500 mm access manhole.

Subfloor Space Subfloor areas should be kept free from all vegetation (including tree stumps) and other cellulose material which may encourage timber pest activity. Also, storage of materials in subfloor areas is not recommended as it reduces ventilation and makes inspection difficult. Obstructions may be concealing evidence of timber pest attack which may only be revealed when the obstructions are moved or removed. Bodily access should be provided to all accessible subfloor areas with the minimum requirement being a 500 mm x 400 mm access manhole. In the case of suspended floors, if the clearance between the ground and structural components is less than 400 mm, then the ground should be excavated to provide the required clearance, subject to maintaining adequate drainage and support to footings. If the subfloor has been sprayed for subterranean termites or if the area is susceptible to mould growth, appropriate health precautions must be followed before entering the area. Also, special care should be taken not to disturb the treated soil. Always seek further advice from the Consultant.

A further inspection is strongly recommended of those areas that were not readily accessible and of inaccessible or obstructed areas once access has been provided or the obstruction removed. This will involve a separate visit to the site, permission from the owner of the property and additional cost.

Unless stated otherwise, any recommendation or advice given in this Report should be implemented as a matter of urgency.

**A more invasive physical inspection is available and recommended:**

As detailed above, there are many limitations to this visual Inspection only. With the permission of the owner of the premises we WILL perform a more invasive physical inspection that involves moving or lifting insulation, stored items, furniture, or foliage during the inspection. We WILL physically touch, tap, test and when necessary, force/gouge suspected accessible timbers. We WILL gain access to areas, where physically possible and considered practical and necessary, by way of cutting traps and access holes.

This style of Report is available by ordering with several days' notice. Inspection time for this style of Report will be greater than for a VISUAL INSPECTION.

It involves disruption in the case of an occupied property, and some permanent marking is likely. You must arrange for the written permission of the owner who must acknowledge all the above information and confirm that our firm will not be held liable for any damage caused to the property.

A price is available on request.

**Concrete slab homes:**

Homes constructed on concrete slabs pose special problems with respect to termite attack. If the edge of the slab is concealed by concrete paths, patios, pavers, garden beds, lawns, foliage, etc. then it is possible for termites to affect concealed entry into the property, and they can then cause extensive damage to concealed framing timbers. Even the most experienced Inspector may be unable to detect their presence due to concealment by wall linings. Only when the termites attack timbers in the roof void, which may in turn be concealed by insulation, can their presence be detected. Where termite damage is in the roof, it should be expected that concealed framing timbers will be extensively damaged. With a concrete slab home, it is imperative that you expose the edge of the slab and ensure that foliage and garden beds do not cover the slab edge. Weep holes must be kept free of obstructions.

It is strongly recommended that you have a Termite Inspection in accordance with AS 3660.2 carried out every 6 to 12 months.

**Subterranean termites:**

No property is safe from termites. General Description of Attack Timber hollowed beneath; some cracking at the surface of timber; earthen channels present; or pale faecal spots present.

**Important note:**

As a delay may exist between the time of an attack and the appearance of telltale signs associated with the attack, it is possible that termite activity and damage exists though not discernible at the time of inspection.

Treatment After discovery of an active infestation, it is imperative that the species of termite is accurately identified before costly (and sometimes unnecessary or inappropriate) methods of treatment are initiated. Only economically important species which are known to attack timber structures should be treated.

In the case of economically important species, it is important that the termite workings are not further disturbed until the proposed method of control has been determined by a licensed pest control operator. Premature attempts to repair or replace infested timber may cause the termites to withdraw from the area temporarily, thereby hindering effective treatment. Any repair or replacement of infested timber should be carried out after the appropriate treatment has been completed.

Where evidence of active termites is detected within a building or within 50 metres of any building, it must always be assumed that the termites may also be active in areas of the property not inspected. Accordingly, where the termites are known to be of economic significance, a further (more invasive) inspection is strongly recommended of areas which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection.

Termite Workings and Damage Where evidence of damage to building timbers exists, competent advice (e.g. from a licensed or registered building contractor) should be obtained to determine the extent of any structural damage and as to the need or otherwise for rectification or repair work.

Where evidence of inactive termites is located within the building, it is possible that termites are still active in areas of the property not inspected and they may continue to cause damage. A furthermore invasive inspection is strongly recommended of areas which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection.

Where evidence of an inactive termite infestation exists, it is not possible, without benefit of further investigation and inspections over a period, to ascertain whether any infestation is active or inactive. Continued, regular, inspections are essential.

Where evidence of termite attack exists to any trees or tree stumps a more conclusive search should be undertaken. This may require the tree or stump to be drilled to determine the existence of a termite nest. In addition, the soundness and stability of any standing trees identified as being affected by termite attack should be confirmed. Always seek further advice from the Consultant. Previous Treatments Where evidence of a possible termite treatment was located, the Client should obtain and keep on file all relevant documents pertaining to the extent of the treatment, any service warranties and advice in regard to the building owner's obligation to maintain the treatment and/or barrier. If evidence of a previous treatment of termite infestation is noted, and appropriate documentation is not available, the Client must assume that the termite infestation may still be active in areas of the property not inspected. Accordingly, a re-treatment may be required. Always seek further advice from the Consultant.

Frequency of Future Inspections Australian Standard AS 3660 recognises that regular inspections will not prevent termite attack but may help in the detection of termite activity. Early detection will allow remedial treatment to be commenced sooner and damage to be minimised.

Inspections at intervals not exceeding twelve (12) months are recommended. Where the termite risk is high or the building type susceptible to termite attack, more frequent inspections (3-6 months) should be undertaken.

**Risk management options:**

To help protect against financial loss, it is essential that the building owner immediately control or rectify any evidence of destructive timber pest activity or damage identified in this inspection report. The Client should further investigate any high-risk area where access was not gained. It is strongly advised that appropriate steps be taken to remove, rectify or monitor any evidence of conditions conducive to timber pest attack.

To help minimise the risk of any future loss, the Client should consider whether the following options to further protect their investment against timber pest infestation are appropriate for their circumstances:

Undertake thorough regular inspections at intervals not exceeding twelve months or more frequent inspections where the risk of timber pest attack is high, or the building type is susceptible to attack. To further reduce the risk of subterranean termite attacks, implement a management program in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3660. This may include the installation of a monitoring and/or baiting system, or chemical and/or physical barrier. However, AS 3660 stresses that subterranean termites can bridge, or breach barrier systems and inspection zones and that thorough regular inspection of the building are necessary.

**CONTACT THE INSPECTOR**

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Please feel free to contact the Inspector who carried out this inspection. Often it is very difficult to fully explain situations, problems, access difficulties or timber pest activity and/or damage in a manner that is readily understandable by the reader. Should you have any difficulty in understanding anything contained within this Report, then you should immediately contact the Inspector and have the matter explained to you.

If you have any questions at all or require any clarification, then contact the Inspector prior to acting on this Report.

## NOTICE TO THE PURCHASER

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**(a)** Prior to or on Exchange, and prior to the commencement of the 'Cooling-off Period', you were given an Inspection Report on the Property you intend on purchasing ("the Report"). The Purchaser is advised that this Report reflects the condition of the property existing at the time of the Inspection (Inspection Date) and may not reflect the current state. Timber Pests, particularly Termites, may have gained entry to the property since the Inspection Date. Termites can, in a relatively short period, cause significant damage to both structural and non-structural timbers within and around the buildings of the Property.

Termites (white ants) may be difficult to detect and much of the damage caused may not be readily visible. If damage exists, then it may cost thousands of dollars to repair.

It is, therefore, very strongly recommended that you urgently arrange for another Inspection and Report in accordance with AS4349.3 to be carried out prior to exchange, or prior to the expiration of any 'Cooling off Period', and prior to settlement.

**(b)** If the Report indicated the presence of Termites, termite damage or recommends any treatments or other Inspections and Reports, you should obtain copies of the treatment proposal, any certificates of treatments carried out, details of all repairs including copies of quotations, invoices, and any other Reports.

It is strongly recommended that you arrange for an Inspection and Report in accordance with AS 4349.3 to verify that the treatment has been successful and carried out in accordance with AS 3660.2 and a further building Inspection in accordance with AS 4349.1.

**(c)** If you fail to procure a further Inspection and report as recommended in (a) and (b), or fail to obtain copies of the treatment proposal, certificates of treatment carried out, details of all repairs including copies of quotations, invoices and any other reports as recommended in (b) above, then it will be deemed that you have decided not to have a further Inspection and report carried out, or to obtain copies of certificates of treatments carried out, details of all repairs including copies of quotations, invoices and any other reports.

It will be deemed that you have relied upon your own enquiries and the report, knowing the possible consequences and that the condition of the property, as stated in the report, may have changed.

**(d)** The person carrying out the Inspection and the company, partnership or sole trader that employs that person will have no liability to you for any damage or loss you may suffer as a result of your entering the contract to purchase the property or in connection with completing the purchase of the property as a result of your failure to heed the advice given in (a) and (b) and the warning contained in (c) above, and may use such failure in defense of any claim that you may later make against any of them.