

# CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Part 1 of the standard form of contract prescribed by the Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008

**Property Address: 110 STONEHILL DRIVE, MADDINGLEY VIC 3340**

The vendor agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to buy the property, being the land and the goods, for the price and on the terms set out in this contract.

The terms of this contract are contained in the:

- \* Particulars of sale; and
- \* Special conditions, if any; and
- \* General conditions -

in that order of priority.

## SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

**WARNING: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. YOU SHOULD READ THIS CONTRACT BEFORE SIGNING IT**

Purchasers should ensure that, prior to signing this contract, they have received –

- a copy of the Section 32 Statement required to be given by a Vendor under Section 32 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of the Act; and
- a copy of the full terms of this contract.

The authority of a person signing:

- under power of attorney; or
- as director of a corporation; or
- as agent authorised in writing by one of the parties

must be noted beneath the signature.

Any person whose signature is secured by an estate agent acknowledges being given by the agent at the time of signing a copy of the terms of this contract.

**SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER** ..... on ...../..... /20.....

Print name of person signing: .....

State nature of authority if applicable (e.g. 'director', "attorney under power of attorney") .....

This offer will lapse unless accepted within [ ] clear business days (3 business days if none specified).

**SIGNED BY THE VENDORS** ..... on ...../..... /20.....

Print name of person signing *KIRTI RAMANI and PRATIKKUMAR JAYANTILAL RAMANI*

State nature of authority if applicable (e.g. 'director', "attorney under power of attorney")

The **DAY OF SALE** is the date by which both parties have signed this contract.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS

### Cooling-off period

Section 31

**Sale of Land Act 1962**

You may end this contract within 3 clear business days of the day that you sign the contract if none of the exceptions listed below applies to you.

You must either give the vendor or the vendor's agent **written** notice that you are ending the contract or leave the notice at the address of the vendor or the vendor's agent to end this contract within this time in accordance with this cooling-off provision.

You are entitled to a refund of all the money you paid EXCEPT for \$100 or 0.2% of the purchase price (whichever is more) if you end the contract in this way.

**EXCEPTIONS** The 3-day cooling-off period does not apply if:

- you bought the property at or within 3 clear business days **before or after** a publicly advertised auction; or
- the property is used primarily for industrial or commercial purposes; or
- the property is more than 20 hectares in size and is used primarily for farming; or
- you and the vendor have previously signed a contract for the sale of the same land in substantially the same terms; or
- you are an estate agent or a corporate body.

## NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY 'OFF THE PLAN'

### Off-the-Plan Sales

Section 9AA(1A) **Sale of Land Act 1962**

- You may negotiate with the vendor about the amount of deposit moneys payable under the contract of sale, up to 10 per cent of the purchase price.
- A substantial period of time may elapse between the day on which you sign the contract of sale and the day on which you become the registered proprietor of the lot.
- The value of the lot may change between the day on which you sign the contract of sale of that lot and the day on which you become the registered proprietor.

## PARTICULARS OF SALE

REAL ESTATE AGENT: Redrok Real Estate  
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VENDOR: **KIRTI RAMANI and PRATIKKUMAR JAYANTILAL RAMANI**

VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVE: KSON Conveyancing Services  
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PURCHASER: Name/s:  
Address:

PURCHASER'S REPRESENTATIVE: Name:  
Address:  
Tel: Email:

STREET ADDRESS: **110 STONEHILL Drive, Maddingley VIC 3340**

LAND BEING SOLD: The land which is currently fenced and/or occupied by the vendor and contained only within the land described in Lot 1332 on PS 814708Q. Certificate of Title Volume 12026 Folio 477

CHATTELS: All fixtures, floor coverings, electric light fittings and window furnishings as inspected.

PRICE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ( of which \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid)

BALANCE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT OF BALANCE is due on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(general condition 10)

being the **SETTLEMENT DATE** or earlier by mutual agreement. And is the date upon which vacant possession / or receipts of the rents and profits of the property and chattels shall be given, namely upon acceptance of Title and payment of the whole of the purchase price, unless the land is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision or house under construction, in which case settlement is due on the later of:

- the above date; or
- 14 days after the vendor gives notice in writing to the purchaser of registration of the plan of subdivision or issue of Occupancy Permit.

DAY OF SALE is the date by which both parties have signed this contract.

**GST** (refer to general condition 13)

The price includes GST (if any) unless the words '**plus GST**' appear in this box.

If this is a sale of a 'farming business' or a 'going concern' then write the words '**farming business**' or '**going concern**' in this box.

If the margin scheme will be used to calculate GST then write the words '**margin scheme**' to this box.

At settlement the purchaser is entitled to vacant possession of the property unless the words '**subject to lease**' appear in this box.

in which case refer to general condition 1.1. If '**subject to lease**' then particulars of the lease are:

If this contract is intended to be a terms contract within the meaning of the **Sale of And Act 1962** then write the words '**terms contract**' in this box.

and refer to general condition 23 and add any further provisions by way of special conditions.

**Encumbrances**

This sale is NOT subject to an existing mortgage unless the words '**subject to existing mortgage**' appear in this box

If the sale is '**subject to an existing mortgage**' then particulars of the mortgage are:

**Special conditions**

This contract does not include any special conditions unless the words '**special conditions**' appear in this box

**Loan (refer to general conditions 14)**

The following details apply if this contract is subject to a loan being approved:

Lender:

Loan Amount: \$

Approval date:

# CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE — GENERAL CONDITIONS

Part 2 of the standard form of contract prescribed by the Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008

## TITLE

### 1. Encumbrances

- 1.1 The purchaser buys the property subject to:
  - (a) any encumbrance shown in the Section 32 Statement other than mortgages or caveats; and
  - (b) any reservations in the crown grant; and
  - (c) any lease referred to in the particulars of sale.
- 1.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.
- 1.3 In this general condition 'Section 32 Statement' means a statement required to be given by a vendor under section 32 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** in accordance with Division 2 of part II of that Act.

### 2. Vendor warranties

- 2.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 28 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 28 in the standard form of contract of sale of real estate prescribed by the Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008 for the purposes of section 53A of the **Estate Agents Act 1980**.
- 2.2 The warranties in general conditions 2.3 and 2.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.
- 2.3 The vendor warrants that the vendor:
  - (a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and
  - (b) is under no legal disability; and
  - (c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and
  - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
  - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
  - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.
- 2.4 The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
  - (a) public rights of way over the land;
  - (b) easements over the land;
  - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
  - (d) notice or order affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;
  - (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 2.5 The warranties in general conditions 2.3 and 2.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the Section 32 Statement required to be given by the vendor under section 32 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of the Act.
- 2.6 If sections 137B and 137C of the **Building Act 1993** apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:
  - (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
  - (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new; and
  - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the **Building Act 1993** and regulations made under the **Building Act 1993**.
- 2.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 2.6 which are defined in the **Building Act 1993** have the same meaning in general condition 2.6.

### 3. Identity of the land

- 3.1 An omission or mistake in the description of the property or any deficiency in the area, description or measurements of the land does not invalidate the sale.
- 3.2 The purchaser may not:
  - (a) make any objection or claim for compensation for any alleged misdescription of the property or any deficiency in its area or measurements; or
  - (b) require the vendor to amend title or pay any cost of amending title.

### 4. Services

- 4.1 The vendor does not represent that the services are adequate for the purchaser's proposed use of the property and the vendor advises the purchaser to make appropriate inquiries. The condition of the services may change between the day of sale and settlement and the vendor does not promise that the services will be in the same condition at settlement as they were on the day of sale.
- 4.2 The purchaser is responsible for the connection of all services to the property after settlement and the payment of any associated cost.

### 5. Consents

The vendor must obtain any necessary consent or licence required for the sale. The contract will be at an end and all money paid must be refunded if any necessary consent or licence is not obtained by settlement.

### 6. Transfer

The transfer of land document must be prepared by the purchaser and delivered to the vendor at least 10 days before settlement. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title. The vendor must prepare any document required for assessment of duty on this transaction relating to matters that are or should be within the knowledge of the vendor and, if requested by the purchaser, must provide a copy of that document at least 3 days before settlement.

- 7. Release of security interest**
- 7.1** This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** applies.
- 7.2** For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 7.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 7.3** If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under condition 7.2, the purchaser must -
- (a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in condition 7.2; and
  - (b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.
- 7.4** The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives —
- (a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or
  - (b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or
  - (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 7.5** Subject to general condition 7.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of any personal property —
- (a) that —
    - (i) the purchaser intends to use predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes; and
    - (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)**, not more than that prescribed amount or
  - (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 7.6** The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 7.5 if —
- (a) the personal property is of a kind that may or must be described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register; or
  - (b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.
- 7.7** A release for the purposes of general condition 7.4(a) must be in writing.
- 7.8** A release for the purposes of general condition 7.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.
- 7.9** If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 7.4(a), the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.
- 7.10** In addition to ensuring a release is received under general condition 7.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 7.11** The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Properties Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 7.12** The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 7.11.
- 7.13** If settlement is delayed under general condition 7.12, the purchaser must pay the vendor —
- (a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and
  - (b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay — as though the purchaser was in default.
- 7.14** The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 7.14 applies despite general condition 7.1.
- 7.15** Words and phrases which are defined in the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** have the same meaning in general condition 7 unless the context requires otherwise.

- 8. Builder warranty insurance**
- The vendor warrants that the vendor will provide at settlement details of any current builder warranty insurance in the vendors possession relating to the property if requested in writing to do so at least 21 days before settlement.

- 9. General law land**
- 9.1** This condition only applies if any part of the land is not under the operation of the **Transfer of Land Act 1958**.
- 9.2** The vendor is taken to be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land if there is an unbroken chain of title starting at least 30 years before the day of sale proving on the face of the documents the ownership of the entire legal and equitable estate without the aid of other evidence.
- 9.3** The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the vendor nominates.
- 9.4** The purchaser is taken to have accepted the vendor's title if:
- (a) 21 days have elapsed since the day of sale; and
  - (b) the purchaser has not reasonably objected to the title or reasonably required the vendor to remedy a defect in the title.
- 9.5** The contract will be at an end if:
- (a) the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and
  - (b) the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.
- 9.6** If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 9.5, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.
- 9.7** General condition 10.1 should be read, in respect of that part of the land which is not under the operation of the **Transfer of Land Act 1958**, as if the reference to 'registered proprietor' is a reference to 'owner'.

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### 10. Settlement

- 10.1 At settlement:
- (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and
  - (b) the vendor must:
    - (i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and
    - (ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.
- 10.2 The vendor's obligations under this general condition continue after settlement.
- 10.3 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. unless the parties agree otherwise.

### 11. Payment

- 11.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:
- (a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or
  - (b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
  - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 11.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:
- (a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and
  - (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent or legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision;
- 11.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit:
- (a) to the vendor, or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
  - (b) in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.
- 11.4 At settlement, payments may be made or tendered:
- (a) in cash; or
  - (b) cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or
  - (c) if the parties agree, by electronically transferring the payment in the form of cleared funds.
- 11.5 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate in relation to which an authority under subsection 9(3) of the **Banking Act 1959 (Cth)** is in force.
- 11.6 At settlement, the purchaser must pay the fees on up to three cheques drawn on an authorised deposit taking institution. If the vendor requests that any additional cheques be drawn on an authorised deposit taking institution, the vendor must reimburse the purchaser for the fees incurred

### 12. Stakeholding

- 12.1 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:
- (a) the vendor provides particulars, to the satisfaction of the purchaser, that either-
    - (i) there are no debts secured against the property; or
    - (ii) if there are any debts, the total amount of those debts do not exceed 80% of the sale price; and
  - (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and
  - (c) all conditions of section 27 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** have been satisfied.
- 12.2 The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.
- 12.3 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.

### 13. GST

- 13.1 The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price unless the particulars of sale specify that the price is 'plus GST'. However the purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor:
- (a) solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale, including a change of use; or
  - (b) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or
  - (c) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a going concern and the supply (or part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.
- 13.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price is 'plus GST'.
- 13.3 If the purchaser is liable to pay GST, the purchaser is not required to make payment until provided with a tax invoice, unless the margin scheme applies.
- 13.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on:
- (a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and
  - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.
- 13.5 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'going concern':
- (a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and
  - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and
  - (c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.
- 13.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.
- 13.7 This general condition will not merge on either settlement or registration.
- 13.8 In this general condition:
- (a) 'GST Act' means **A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)**; and
  - (b) 'GST' includes penalties and interest.

- 14. Loan**
- 14.1 If the particulars of sale specify that this contract is subject to a loan being approved, this contract is subject to the lender approving the loan on the security of the property by the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor.
- 14.2 The purchaser may end the contract if the loan is not approved by the approval date, but only if the purchaser:
- immediately applied for the loan; and
  - did everything reasonably required to obtain approval of the loan; and
  - serves written notice ending the contract on the vendor within 2 clear business days after the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor; and
  - is not in default under any other condition of this contract when the notice is given.
- 14.3 All money must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract is ended.
- 15. Adjustments**
- 15.1 All periodic outgoings payable by the vendor, and any rent and other income received in respect of the property must be apportioned between the parties on the settlement date and any adjustment paid and received as appropriate.
- 15.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:
- the vendor is liable for the periodic outgoings and entitled to the rent and other income up to and including the day of settlement; and
  - the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the **Land Tax Act 2005**); and
  - the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and
  - any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.

## TRANSACTIONAL

- 16. Time**
- 16.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.
- 16.2 Time is extended until the next business day if the time for performing any action falls on a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday.
- 17. Service**
- 17.1 Any document sent by
- post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
  - email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of Section 13A of the **Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000**.
- 17.2 Any demand, notice, or document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party. It is sufficiently served if served on the party or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer -
- personally; or
  - by pre-paid post; or
  - in any manner authorised by law or the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner; or
  - by email.
- 17.3 This general condition applies to the service of any demand, notice or document by any party, whether the expression 'give' or 'serve' or any other expression is used.
- 18. Nominee**
- The purchaser may nominate a substitute or additional transferee, but the named purchaser remains personally liable for the due performance of all the purchaser's obligations under this contract.
- 19. Liability of signatory**
- Any signatory for a proprietary limited company purchaser is personally liable for the due performance of the purchaser's obligations as if the signatory were the purchaser in the case of default by a proprietary limited company purchaser.
- 20. Guarantee**
- The vendor may require one or more directors of the purchaser to guarantee the purchaser's performance of this contract if the purchaser is a proprietary limited company.
- 21. Notices**
- The purchaser is responsible for any notice, order, demand or levy imposing liability on the property that is issued or made on or after the day of sale that does not relate to periodic outgoings. The purchaser may enter the property to comply with that responsibility where action is required before settlement.
- 22. Inspection**
- The purchaser and/or another person authorised by the purchaser may inspect the property at any reasonable time during the 7 days preceding and including the settlement day.
- 23. Terms contract**
- 23.1 If this is a 'terms contract' as defined in the **Sale of Land Act 1962**:
- any mortgage affecting the land sold must be discharged as to that land before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or to the receipt of rents and profits unless the vendor satisfies section 29M of the **Sale of Land Act 1962**; and
  - the deposit and all other money payable under the contract (other than any money payable in excess of the amount required to so discharge the mortgage) must be paid to a legal practitioner or conveyancer or a licensed estate agent to be applied in or towards discharging the mortgage.
- 23.2 While any money remains owing each of the following applies:
- the purchaser must maintain full damage and destruction insurance of the property and public risk insurance noting all parties having an insurable interest with an insurer approved in writing by the vendor;
  - the purchaser must deliver copies of the signed insurance application forms, the policies and the insurance receipts to the vendor not less than 10 days before taking possession of the property or becoming entitled to receipt of the rents and profits;
  - the purchaser must deliver copies of any amendments to the policies and the insurance receipts on each amendment or renewal as evidence of the status of the policies from time to time;
  - the vendor may pay any renewal premiums or take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations;
  - insurance costs paid by the vendor under paragraph (d) must be refunded by the purchaser on demand without affecting the vendor's other rights under this contract;
  - the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the

- (g) property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances; the property must not be altered in any way without the written consent of the vendor which must not be unreasonably refused or delayed;
- (h) the purchaser must observe all obligations that affect owners or occupiers of land;
- (i) the vendor and/or other person authorised by the vendor may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect it on giving 7 days written notice, but not more than twice in a year.

**24. Loss or damage before settlement**

- 24.1 The vendor carries the risk of loss or damage to the property until settlement.
- 24.2 The vendor must deliver the property to the purchaser at settlement in the same condition it was in on the day of sale, except for fair wear and tear.
- 24.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.
- 24.4 The purchaser may nominate an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to be held by a stakeholder to be appointed by the parties if the property is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2 at settlement.
- 24.5 The nominated amount may be deducted from the amount due to the vendor at settlement and paid to the stakeholder, but only if the purchaser also pays an amount equal to the nominated amount to the stakeholder.
- 24.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 24.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

**25. Breach**

A party who breaches this contract must pay to the other party on demand:

- (a) compensation for any reasonably foreseeable loss to the other party resulting from the breach; and
- (b) any interest due under this contract as a result of the breach.

**DEFAULT**

**26. Interest**

Interest at a rate of 2% per annum plus the rate for the time being fixed by section 2 of the **Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983** is payable on any money owing under the contract during the period of default, without affecting any other rights of the offended party.

**27. Default notice**

- 27.1 A party is not entitled to exercise any rights arising from the other party's default, other than the right to receive interest and the right to sue for money owing, until the other party is given and fails to comply with a written default notice.
- 27.2 The default notice must:
  - (a) specify the particulars of the default; and
  - (b) state that it is the offended party's intention to exercise the rights arising from the default unless, within 14 days of notice being given
    - (i) the default is remedied; and
    - (ii) the reasonable costs incurred as a result of the default and any interest payable are paid.

**28. Default not remedied**

- 28.1 All unpaid money under the contract becomes immediately payable to the vendor if the default has been made by the purchaser and is not remedied and the costs and interest are not paid.
- 28.2 The contract immediately ends if:
  - (a) the default notice also states that unless the default is remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are paid, the contract will be ended in accordance with this general condition; and
  - (b) the default is not remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are not paid by the end of the period of the default notice.
- 28.3 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the purchaser:
  - (a) the purchaser must be repaid any money paid under the contract and be paid any interest and reasonable costs payable under the contract; and
  - (b) all those amounts are a charge on the land until payment; and
  - (c) the purchaser may also recover any loss otherwise recoverable.
- 28.4 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the vendor:
  - (a) the deposit up to 10% of the price is forfeited to the vendor as the vendor's absolute property, whether the deposit has been paid or not; and
  - (b) the vendor is entitled to possession of the property; and
  - (c) in addition to any other remedy, the vendor may within one year of the contract ending either:
    - (i) retain the property and sue for damages for breach of contract; or
    - (ii) resell the property in any manner and recover any deficiency in the price on the resale and any resulting expenses by way of liquidated damages; and
  - (d) the vendor may retain any part of the price paid until the vendor's damages have been determined and may apply that money towards those damages; and
  - (e) any determination of the vendor's damages must take into account the amount forfeited to the vendor.
- 28.5 The ending of the contract does not affect the rights of the offended party as a consequence of the default.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS ("SC")

### 1. Definitions and Interpretation

"Business Day" means any day on which trading banks are open for business in Melbourne for the transacting of banking Business.

"Deposit Bond" means an unconditional and irrevocable undertaking by a General Insurance Company approved by the vendor, subject to the terms of this Contract and in a form satisfactory to the vendor with an expiry date of at least 30 days after the expiry of the Settlement Date.

"Land" means the land being sold described in the particulars of sale.

"Owners Corporation Regulations" means the Owners Corporations Act 2006 or any subsequent amending regulations.

"Particulars of Sale" means the particulars of sale to which these special conditions are attached.

"Vendors Statement" means a statement in accordance with Section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 as annexed and incorporated into this contract.

Headings are part of this Contract but are for identification purposes only.

Wherein appearing the singular shall include the plural and the male gender shall include the female gender and/or a body corporate.

### 2. Acceptance of title

General condition 12.4 is added:

Where the purchaser is deemed by section 27(7) of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in section 27 (1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior express objection to title

### 3. Electronic conveyancing

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Settlement and lodgment will be conducted electronically in accordance with the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law* and "electronic conveyancing" special condition applies, if the box is marked "EC".

- 3.1 This special condition has priority over any other provision to the extent of any inconsistency. This special condition applies if the contract of sale specifies, or the parties subsequently agree in writing, that settlement and lodgment of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law*.
- 3.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgment can no longer be conducted electronically.
- 3.3 Each party must:
  - a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law*
  - b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law*, and
  - c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law*.
- 3.4 The vendor must open the Electronic Workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- 3.5 The vendor must nominate a time of the day for locking of the workspace at least 7 days before the due date for settlement.
- 3.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:
  - a) the exchange of funds or value between financial institutions in accordance with the instructions of the parties has occurred; or
  - b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgment.
- 3.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:
  - a) electronically on the next business day, or
  - b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible – if, after the locking of the workspace at the nominated settlement time, settlement in accordance with special condition 3.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm
- 3.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any mistaken payment and to recover the mistaken payment
- 3.9 The vendor must before settlement:
  - a) deliver any keys, security devices and codes ("keys") to the estate agent named in the contract,

- b) direct the estate agent to give the keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the vendor, the vendor's subscriber or the Electronic Network Operator;
  - c) deliver all other physical documents and items (other than the goods sold by the contract) to which the purchaser is entitled at settlement, and any keys if not delivered to the estate agent, to the vendor's subscriber or, if there is no vendor's subscriber, confirm in writing to the purchaser that the vendor holds those documents, items and keys at the vendor's address set out in the contract, and
  - d) direct the vendor's subscriber to give (or, if there is no vendor's subscriber, give) all those documents and items, and any such keys, to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the Electronic Network Operator
- 3.10 The vendor must, at least 7 days before the due date for settlement, provide the original of any document required to be prepared by the vendor in accordance with general condition 6.

**4. Identity**

The land and buildings (if any) as sold hereby and inspected by the purchaser are sold on the basis of existing improvements thereon and the purchaser shall not make any requisition or claim any compensation for any deficiency or defect in the said improvements as to their suitability for occupation or otherwise including any requisition in relation to the issue or non issue of Building Permits and/or completion of inspections by the relevant authorities in respect of any improvements herein.

**5. Planning Schemes**

The property is sold with all restrictions as to the use under any permit, scheme or overlay, order, plan, regulation or by-law contained in or made pursuant to the provision of any legislation or requirement made by any authority to control or restrict the use of land. The Purchaser shall not be entitled to any compensation from the vendor due to any restriction and such restrictions shall not constitute a defect in the Vendor's title.

**6. Guarantee**

Where the Purchaser is a Corporation not listed on an Australian Stock Exchange the Purchaser shall obtain the execution by all the directors of the Corporation contemporaneously with the signing of the Contract by or on behalf of the Purchaser a Guarantee in the form annexed hereto. If the duly executed Guarantee is not delivered to the Vendor within the time specified the Purchaser shall be in default under this Contract

If a company purchases the property

- a) Any person who signs this contract will be personally responsible to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract; and
- b) The directors of the company must sign the guarantee attached to this contract and deliver it to the vendor within 7 days of the day of sale.

**7. No representations**

It is hereby agreed between the parties hereto that there are no conditions, warranties or other terms affecting this sale other than those embodied herein and the purchaser shall not be entitled to rely on any representations made by the vendor or his Agent except such as are made conditions of this contract.

The Purchaser acknowledges that his decision to purchase the property purchased the property has been as a result of his own inspections and enquiries of the property and all structures, buildings and other assets of the property. It is agreed between the parties that the Purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim for compensation or objection whatsoever in respect of condition/ state of repair of the property as at the date of sale or any fair wear and tear thereafter.

The Purchaser acknowledges that any improvements on the property may be subject to Victorian Building Regulations, Municipal By-Laws, relevant statutes and/or any other regulations thereunder and any repealed laws which effected the construction of any structures. The Purchaser shall not claim any compensation nor require the Vendor to comply with any of those laws or regulations (including having any final inspections carried out, installing pool fences or installing smoke detectors) should there be any failure to comply with any one or more of those laws or regulations and this shall not constitute a defect in the Vendors Title.

The purchaser acknowledges and declares that they have inspected or have had inspected on their behalf the chattels, fittings and assets being sold in this contract at or prior to the time of signing and are aware of any deficiencies or defects. Therefore the Purchaser shall not claim compensation or make an objection at settlement based on the working order of any fittings or other assets of the property at or before settlement.

**8. FIRB Approval**

- a) The purchaser warrants that the provisions of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (C'th) do not require the purchaser to obtain consent to enter this contract.
- b) If there is a breach of the warranty contained in this Special Condition (whether intentional or not) the purchaser must indemnify and compensate the vendor for any loss, damage or cost which the vendor incurs as a result of the breach;
- c) This warranty and indemnity do not merge on completion of this contract.

**9. Merger**

All terms and conditions as set out in the contract, which remain to be performed by, or are capable of having effect on the part of the Purchaser shall remain in full force after settlement and the registration of the Transfer of Land or other instrument. This Special Condition cannot be waived or altered in any way whatsoever, without the written, signed and witnessed informed consent of the vendor.

**10. Mediation**

The undersigned Purchaser agrees to resolve all disputes with the Vendor through mediation. Should any dispute arise, I irrevocably agree that I must complete the contract and pay the balance or purchase money without deduction, regardless of the circumstances and can only reserve to myself the right to seek compensation following the final settlement. The parties agree to jointly appoint a mediator from three mediators nominated by the vendor's representative and agree to observe the instructions of the mediator about the conduct of the mediation. If any dispute is not resolved by the mediation procedure, then it is irrevocably agreed then the parties may have recourse to any Court or Tribunal exercising jurisdiction over the subject matter of the dispute.

**11. Acknowledgement**

The Purchaser acknowledges that prior to the signing of the contract or any agreement or document in respect of the sale hereby made, which is legally binding upon or is intended to legally bind the Purchaser, the Purchaser has been given by the Vendor's Agent;

- a) A copy of this Contract of Sale in compliance with Section 53 of the Estate Agents Act; and
- b) A statement pursuant to Section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962.

**12. Finance**

- a) The Parties agree that if the Purchaser fails to make application in accordance with the Particulars of Sale or fails to provide information requested by a potential lender within sufficient time to enable that potential lender to make a decision by the Approval Date, then the Purchaser shall be deemed to have obtained approval of finance and this Contract shall be deemed to be unconditional in respect of finance.
- b) If the Purchaser attempts to end the Contract on the basis that it is unable to obtain finance approval by the Approval Date, the Purchaser must simultaneously provide written proof to the Vendor from the potential lender (not from a mortgage broker) refusing finance approval to the Purchaser and verifying that the Purchaser has applied for finance in accordance with the Particulars of Sale, failing which the Purchaser shall be deemed to have obtained approval of finance and this Contract shall be deemed to be unconditional in respect of finance.

**13. Nomination**

If the named Purchaser chooses to nominate a substitute or additional purchaser the named Purchaser shall remain personally liable for the due performance and observance of all the named Purchaser's obligations under this contract and it shall be a condition precedent to such nominations that:

- a) The named Purchaser shall have the substituted purchaser sign an acknowledgement of receipt of a copy of the Vendors Statement and provide the statement to the Vendor's representative
- b) If the nominated purchaser or one or more of them is an incorporated body, then the named Purchaser shall deliver a personal guarantee to the Vendor's representative signed by all the directors of the said incorporated body
- c) The nominated purchaser acknowledges that the vendor will incur additional conveyancing costs due to the Purchaser's nomination as the Vendor's Conveyancer will be required to re-prepare the required to (among other tasks) check the validity of the nomination, update their system records, re-prepare the State Revenue Office's stamp duty declaration and reprepare the notices of disposition. The Purchaser therefore agrees to reimburse the Vendor \$220.00 for costs incurred by their Conveyancer in relation to the nomination at settlement.

**14. Adjustments**

The purchaser will make available to the vendor copies of all certificates obtained to complete a Statement of Adjustments.

**15. GST and Other Payments**

The Vendor shall retain an equitable interest in the property and the Purchaser hereby grants the Vendor an equitable interest in all of the real estate as security until all penalties, costs, interest, GST (if any) and any other monies due under the contract, any written or oral agreement has been paid in full.

The Purchaser acknowledges that he shall pay any tax or impost in the nature of a consumption or a goods and services tax (hereinafter called "GST") together with all interest, penalties and costs which may be imposed by any government on the price set out in the contract or any part thereof immediately upon the delivery of a Tax Invoice pay any GST, interest, penalties and costs upon demand, shall be deemed to be a breach of the contract. This condition shall not merge with the settlement and the GST together with all interest, penalties and costs shall be recoverable by

the vendor as a liquidated debt payable on demand and the Vendor shall retain an equitable interest in the land sold until all moneys due under the contract and this special condition are paid in full.

## 16. GST Withholding

- a) Words and expressions defined or used in Subdivision 14-E of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* or in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)* have the same meaning in this special condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this special condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.
- b) This special condition applies if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an \* *amount* in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* because the property is \* *new residential premises* or \* *potential residential land* in either case falling within the parameters of that section, and also if the sale attracts the operation of section 14-255 of the legislation. Nothing in this special condition is to be taken as relieving the vendor from compliance with section 14-255.
- c) The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract \* *consideration* and is then taken to be paid to the vendor, whether or not the vendor provides the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- d) The purchaser must:
  - i. engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this special condition; and
  - ii. ensure that the representative does so.
- e) The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests relating to the payment of the amount to the Commissioner and instructions that the representative must:
  - i. pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this special condition on settlement of the sale of the property;
  - ii. promptly provide the vendor with evidence of payment, including any notification or other document provided by the purchaser to the Commissioner relating to payment; and
  - iii. otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this special condition;
  - iv. despite:
  - v. any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
  - vi. any other provision in this contract to the contrary
- f) The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of special condition (f) if: settlement is conducted through the electronic conveyancing system operated by Property Exchange Australia Ltd or any other electronic conveyancing system agreed by the parties; and the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- g) The purchaser may at settlement give the vendor a bank cheque for the amount in accordance with section 16-30 (3) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*, but only if: so agreed by the vendor in writing; and the settlement is not conducted through an electronic settlement system described in special condition 8.7. However, if the purchaser gives the bank cheque in accordance with this special condition 8.7, the vendor must: immediately after settlement provide the bank cheque to the Commissioner to pay the amount in relation to the supply; and give the purchaser a receipt for the bank cheque which identifies the transaction and includes particulars of the bank cheque, at the same time the purchaser gives the vendor the bank cheque.
- h) The vendor must provide the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* at least 14 days before the due date for settlement.
- i) A party must provide the other party with such information as the other party requires to:
  - i. decide if an amount is required to be paid or the quantum of it, or
  - ii. comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount, in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The information must be provided within 5 business days of a written request. The party providing the information warrants that it is true and correct.
- j) The vendor warrants that:
  - i. at settlement, the property is not new residential premises or potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* if the vendor gives the purchaser a written notice under section 14-255 to the effect that the purchaser will not be required to make a payment under section 14-250 in respect of the supply, or fails to give a written notice as required by and within the time specified in section 14-255; and
  - ii. the amount described in a written notice given by the vendor to the purchaser under section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* is the correct amount required to be paid under section 14-250 of the legislation.
- k) The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount, except to the extent that
  - i. the penalties or interest arise from the vendor's failure, including breach of a warranty in special condition 8.10; or
  - ii. the purchaser's reasonable belief that the property is neither new residential premises nor potential residential land requiring the purchaser to pay an amount to the Commissioner in accordance with

section 14-250 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The vendor is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount if either exception applies.

- l) This special condition will not merge on settlement

## 17. General Conditions

The parties to the contract agree that if there is any inconsistency between the Special Conditions and the General Conditions of the contract, the Special Condition will prevail and have priority

- a) General Condition 8 is deleted.
- b) General Condition 11.1 (b) is amended by deleting 'if there is no estate agent'.
- c) General Condition 11.4 (b) is amended by substituting 'by draft or' with 'bank'.
- d) General Condition 15 is amended so that the Land Tax is not an adjustable item.
- e) General Condition 18 is amended to read 'The purchaser and their guarantors may nominate a substitute or additional purchaser, but the named purchaser and their guarantors remain personally liable for the due performance of all the purchaser's obligations under this contract.
- f) General Condition 20 is amended so that the following sentence is inserted at the end of the condition. 'Where the purchaser is a Trust the vendor may require one or more of the Trustees (or the directors of the Trustee proprietary limited company) to personally guarantee the purchaser's performance of the contract.'
- g) General Conditions 24.4, 24.5 and 24.6 are deleted.
- h) General Condition 26 is deleted.

## 18. Time for settlement

If there is a requirement under this contract to perform an obligation, in particular but not limited to payment of the balance on the Settlement Date, that obligation must be performed by no later than 5:00pm on the date such obligation is due to be performed. If such an obligation is such that its failure to be completed gives rise to a default by the party responsible for performing that obligation then the party who fails to perform that obligation by the stated time on the date shall be in default

If the Purchaser is not in default under this contract, the Purchaser shall pay to the Vendor's representative the sum of \$275.00 for each change to the settlement date (or other change to the contract or settlement document) made with the Vendor's consent, at the Purchaser's request

## 19. Swimming pool/Spa

In the event that the property includes a swimming pool or spa, the Purchaser hereby acknowledges by the signing of this contract that the swimming pool or spa located on the property may not have fencing or security that complies with all current legislative requirements. The Purchaser further acknowledges that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Purchaser cannot terminate this contract for any reason directly or indirectly related to or associated with the lack of swimming pool fencing or swimming pool securing fencing or security that fails to comply with current legislative requirements, nor will the Purchaser require the Vendor to comply with any requirement, and the Purchaser may not seek any compensation from the Vendor for any non-compliance. Prior to the signing of this contract, the Purchaser must complete its own due diligence regarding the swimming pool or spa located on the property and must be satisfied that the current legislative requirements are complied with.

## 20. Default

General Condition 25 (GC25) contained in the Contract of Sale of Real Estate prescribed under Section 99 of the Estate Agents Act 1980 shall not apply to the Contract attached hereto and the following special condition shall apply in its stead. If the purchaser shall default in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Contract the Purchaser shall pay upon demand:

- a) interest as herein provided;
- b) all expenses incurred by the Vendor as a result of such breach, including but not limited to:
  - i) All costs associated with obtaining bridging finance to complete the Vendor's purchase of another property or business and interest charged on such bridging finance;
  - ii) Interest, charges and other expenses payable by the Vendor under any existing mortgage, charge or other like encumbrance over the property calculated from the due date for settlement
  - iii) Accommodation and additional storage and removal expenses necessarily incurred by the Vendor;
  - iv) Penalties interest or charges payable by the vendor to any third party as a result of any delay in the completion of the vendor's purchase, whether they are in relation to the purchase of another property, business or any other transaction dependent on the funds from the sale of the property.
- c) the Vendor's Agent/Conveyancer/Legal costs of and incidental to the preparation and service of any notice of default; and
- d) all costs and expenses as between agent/conveyancer/solicitor and own client.

The Purchaser agrees to pay the Vendor's reasonable costs of each and every default in the sum of \$440.00 (inclusive of GST) together with a further sum of \$550.00 (inclusive of GST) for each and every Default Notice

prepared and served on the purchaser or his representative. The exercise of the Vendor's rights hereunder shall be without prejudice to any other rights, powers or remedies of the vendor under this Contract or otherwise.

The Purchaser shall pay to the Vendor interest at the rate being 4 per cent higher than the rate prescribed pursuant to Section 2 of the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 computed daily on the money overdue during the period of default without prejudice to any other rights of the Vendor.

**21. Settlement**

In the instance that, at the settlement date the Certificate of Title is unable to be handed to the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall accept, in lieu of the Certificate of Title relating to the land, an Order to Register endorsed thereon by the controlling party directing the Land Titles Office to issue the Certificate of Title to the Purchaser or another party nominated by the Purchaser.

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**23. Solar Panels**

If there are any solar panels on the land, the purchaser acknowledges and agrees that:

23.1. whether or not any benefits currently provided to the vendor by agreement with the current energy supplier (including with respect to feed-in-tariffs) pass to the purchaser on the sale of the land is a matter for enquiry and confirmation by the purchaser, and the vendor makes no representation in this regard;

23.2. the purchaser will negotiate with the current energy supplier or an energy supplier of the purchaser's choice with respect to any feed-in tariffs for any electricity generated or any other benefits provided by the solar panels;

23.3. the purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the vendor against any claims whatsoever with respect to the solar panels; and

23.4. neither the vendor nor vendor's estate agent has made any representations or warranties with respect to the solar panels in relation to their condition, state of repair, fitness for purpose for which they were installed, their input to the electricity grid, any benefits arising from any electricity generated by the solar panels, or otherwise

**22. AUCTION**

The property is offered for sale by auction, subject to the vendors reserve price.

The Rules for the conduct of the auction shall be as set out in the Sale of Land (Public Auction)

Regulations 2014, or any rules prescribed by regulation which modify or replace those rules.

## GUARANTEE

The Guarantors described below, in consideration of the within named vendor selling to the within named purchaser at our request the land described in the within Contract for the price and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth hereby for ourselves our respective Executors and Administrators covenant with the said vendor that if at any time default shall be made in the payment of the deposit or residue of purchase money, interest, costs or other moneys payable by the purchaser to the vendor under the within Contract or in the performance or observance of any term or condition of the within contract to be performed or observed by the purchaser we will forthwith on demand by the vendor pay to the vendor the whole of such deposit, residue of purchase money, interest, costs or other moneys payable which shall then be due and payable to the vendor and will keep the vendor indemnified against all loss of purchase money, interest, costs or other moneys payable under the within Contract and all losses, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever which the vendor may incur by reason of any default as aforesaid on the part of the purchaser.

This Guarantee shall be a continuing Guarantee and shall not be released by any neglect or forbearance on the part of the vendor in enforcing payment of any of the moneys payable under the within Contract or in the performance or observance of any of the agreements, obligations or conditions under the within contract or by time being given to the purchaser for any such payment, performance or observance or by any other thing which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of releasing us our Executors and Administrators.

This Guarantee shall also be a continuing Guarantee in the instance the vendor and the purchaser substitute a Contract in place of the Contract to which this Guarantee is attached and then this Guarantee will extend to a Guarantee on the substituted Contract and the purchaser under that Contract.

### SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have set their hands and seals

this ..... day of ..... 20.....

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in the presence of:	)	Director (Sign)
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## VENDORS STATEMENT TO THE PURCHASER OF REAL ESTATE

**VENDOR** Kirti Ramani And Pratikkumar Jayantilal Ramani

**LAND BEING SOLD** That part of the land which is presently fenced and/or occupied by the Seller and contained only within the land described in Certificate of Title Volume: 12026 Folio: 477 and known as

**STREET ADDRESS** 110 STONEHILL Drive, Maddingley VIC 3340

### IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PURCHASERS

**MATTERS RELATING TO LAND USE** - Information concerning any easement, covenant, charge or other similar restriction affecting the property (registered or unregistered) if any are set out in the documents attached.

- a) A description of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered) is contained in the attached documents, where applicable.
- b) Particulars of any existing failure to comply with their terms are:- None to the Vendor's knowledge

However please note that underground electricity cables, sewers or drains may be laid outside registered easements without the vendor's knowledge.

There **is an** access to the property by road.

The land **is not** in a bushfire prone area.

The purchaser should make their own enquiries about whether structures are constructed over easements prior to signing as the property is sold subject to all easements, encumbrances, covenants, leases and restrictions (if any) and the purchaser, in signing this vendors statement acknowledges they shall make no claim or requisition regarding these matters.

Any mortgage (whether registered or unregistered) shall be discharged (unless otherwise agreed between the parties in the contract of sale) before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or the rents and profits of the property

Information concerning any planning instrument -

Name of planning scheme :	Moorabool Shire Planning Scheme
The responsible authority is:	Moorabool Shire Council
Zoning and/or Reservation:	General Residential Zone
Name of Planning overlay:	Development Plan Overlay

The property is sold subject to the restrictions contained in the planning scheme, regulations, any order or legislation and the purchaser shall not be entitled to make any objection to the vendor, nor seek compensation from the vendor regarding these restrictions.

Where the property is outside the metropolitan area (as defined in the Sale of Land Act 1962 (Vic)) the planning instrument may or may not prohibit the construction of a dwelling house on the property. The purchaser should conduct appropriate inquiries prior to committing to buy.

The property may be in an area which is subject to special overlays which control subdivisions, building heights, environmental, wildfire management, significant landscape, design and development, heritage and vegetation issues. The purchaser should conduct appropriate inquiries prior to committing to buy.

Proposed Planning Scheme Amendments – this property may be subject to Planning Scheme Amendments proposed by the Responsible Authority. The purchaser should conduct appropriate inquiries prior to committing to buy.

The property may be inside or outside the Urban Growth Boundary Ministerial Direction No 10. The Urban Growth Boundary may or may not apply to this property. The purchaser should conduct their own inquiries prior to committing to buy.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS IN RESPECT OF THE LAND-** Information concerning the amount of annual rates, taxes, charges and other similar outgoings affecting the property and interest (if any) payable thereon (including any Owners Corporation Charges and Interest) are contained in the attached certificates or their total does not exceed: \$6,500.00

1. Moorabool Shire Council
2. Greater Western Water
3. Owners Corporation details
4. State Revenue Office Land Tax (if applicable)

There are no amounts for which the purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the sale of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge, which are not included in items above. Any further amounts (including any proposed Owners Corporation Levy) for which the Purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the purchase of the property are as follows:

1. Owners Corporation (if applicable) special levies
2. Land Tax if the property is not exempt as your principal place of residence
3. Annual increases in all outgoings if you purchase this property in the next rating period after this vendors statement was prepared.

The particulars of any Charge (whether registered or not) over the property imposed by or under any Act to secure an amount due under that Act are as follows: **Nil**

**NON- CONNECTED SERVICES** – The following services are not connected to the land:

Telephone

Purchasers should check with the appropriate authorities as to the availability of, and the cost of providing, any essential services not connected to the land. Unless you contact the supplying authority and take over the existing service, the services above will be disconnected on or before settlement and it will your responsibility to pay all costs to transfer or reconnect the services you require.

**INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY OWNERS CORPORATION-**

The land is NOT affected by an owners Corporation within the meaning of the Owners Corporations Act 2006.

**EVIDENCE OF TITLE**- Attached are copies of the following document/s concerning Title:

- (a) In the case of land under the Transfer of Land Act 1958, a copy of the Register Search Statement and the document, or part of the document, referred to as the diagram location in the Register Search Statement that identifies the land and its location;
- (b) In any other case, evidence of the vendor's authority to sell (where the vendor is not the registered proprietor of the land)
- (c) In the case of land that is subject to a subdivision-
  - I. If the plan of subdivision has not been registered, a copy of the plan of subdivision which has been certified by the relevant municipal council; or
  - II. If the plan of subdivision has not yet been certified, a copy of the latest version of the plan;
- (d) In the case of land that is part of a staged subdivision within the meaning of Section 37 of the Subdivision Act 1988-
  - I. If the land is in the second or a subsequent stage, a copy of the plan for the first stage; and
  - II. Details of any requirements in a statement of compliance relating to the stage in which the land is included that have not been complied with; and
  - III. Details of any proposals relating to subsequent stages that are known to the vendor; and
  - IV. A statement of the contents of any permit under the Planning and Environment Act 1987 authorising the staged subdivision
- (e) In the case of land that is subject to a subdivision and in respect of which a further plan within the meaning of the Subdivision Act 1988 is proposed -
  - I. If the later plan has not been registered, a copy of the plan which has been certified by the relevant municipal council; or
  - II. If the later plan has not yet been certified, a copy of the latest version of the plan

**BUILDING PERMITS**- Particulars of any building permit issued in the past seven years under the Building Act 1993 (where the property includes a residence):

No such building permit has been granted to the Vendor's knowledge.

**INSURANCE DETAILS IN RESPECT OF THE LAND**- The contract provides that the land remains at the risk of the vendor before the purchaser is entitled to possession or receipts of rents and profits.

If there is a residence on the land which was constructed within the preceding 6 years by the vendor as an owner builder and which section 137B of the Building Act 1993 applies to the residence the required insurance details are attached.

The vendor makes no representations that the building and structures comply with all relevant statutes and local regulations. It is the purchaser's responsibility to make their own enquiries before entering into a contract of sale to ensure they comply and shall not be entitled to make any objection, claim any compensation or require the vendor to perform any act due to a failure for the structures to comply with any regulation.

**NOTICES MADE IN RESPECT OF LAND**- Particulars of any notice, order, declaration, report or recommendation of a public authority or government department or approved proposal directly and currently affecting the land that the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge are contained in certificates herein if applicable.

Whether there are any notices, property management plans, reports or order in respect of the land issued by a government department or public authority in relation to livestock disease or contamination by agricultural chemicals affecting the ongoing use of the land for agricultural purposes are contained in certificates herein if applicable.

Whether there are any notices pursuant to Section 6 of the Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 are contained in certificates herein if applicable.

**VENDOR'S STATEMENT-** I confirm that this statement has been prepared solely in accordance with my instructions and from the information and documents provided or approved by me and are true and correct. I understand that this statement is only current until any of the details contained herein change and will not hold KSON Conveyancing responsible if it is not updated or if it is used by any real estate agent other than those it is first forwarded to by KSON Conveyancing.

I have read the statement and its attachments and accept sole responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained herein or omissions made. I will keep the property and all improvements thereon full insured until the final settlement of this matter.

I certify that, other than those contained in this statement and its attachments, I am not aware of any:

- variation between the land occupied by me and the land described in the certificate/s of title (including the occupation of adjacent land which is not being sold herein) or any other rights over the land (such as a right of way)
- any proposal in relation to any other property which may affect the land being sold
- any failure to comply with a planning or building regulations or permit (including the failure to obtain a permit)
- the property being affected any flooding, landslip or other environmental issues
- any latent defects

DATE OF THIS STATEMENT

09th DAY OF February'

2026

Signature/s of Vendor/s

  
Kirti (Feb 9, 2026 11:41:02 GMT+11)

  
Pratik Ramani (Feb 9, 2026 11:39:25 GMT+11)

KIRTI RAMANI and PRATIKKUMAR JAYANTILAL RAMANI

**PURCHASER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS-**

The purchaser hereby acknowledges that they received a copy of this vendors statement executed by the vendor prior to entering in to any contract of sale. The Purchaser also acknowledges that the information herein is provided solely by the vendor and that no statement or representation contained herein are made by KSON Conveyancing as to anything in relation to the property. The purchaser agrees that if they require an updated owners corporation certificate they will apply and pay for the certificate or information.

DATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DAY OF

2026

Signature/s of Purchaser/s

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## REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT (Title Search) Transfer of Land Act 1958

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### LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 1332 on Plan of Subdivision 814708Q.  
PARENT TITLE Volume 12026 Folio 102  
Created by instrument PS814708Q 19/10/2018

### REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple  
Joint Proprietors  
KIRTI RAMANI  
PRATIKKUMAR JAYANTILAL RAMANI both of 110 STONEHILL DRIVE MADDINGLEY VIC  
3340  
AU357249W 19/05/2021

### ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AU815660R 16/09/2021  
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

COVENANT PS814708Q 19/10/2018

Any encumbrances created by Section 98 Transfer of Land Act 1958 or Section 24 Subdivision Act 1988 and any other encumbrances shown or entered on the plan set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

### DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE PS814708Q FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

### ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

-----END OF REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT-----

Additional information: (not part of the Register Search Statement)

Street Address: 110 STONEHILL DRIVE MADDINGLEY VIC 3340

### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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Effective from 16/09/2021

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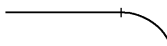
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<b>PLAN OF SUBDIVISION</b>		<b>EDITION 1</b>	<b>PS 814708Q</b>
<b>LOCATION OF LAND</b> <b>PARISH:</b> PARWAN <b>TOWNSHIP:</b> - <b>BLOCK:</b> 1 <b>CROWN ALLOTMENT:</b> 8 (PART) <b>CROWN PORTION:</b> - <b>TITLE REFERENCE:</b> VOL FOL  <b>LAST PLAN REFERENCE:</b> LOT K ON PS814701F  <b>POSTAL ADDRESS:</b> STONEHILL DRIVE (at time of subdivision) MADDINGLEY 3340  <b>MGA 94</b> E 271 820 <b>CO-ORDINATES:</b> N 5 825 780 (approx. centre of land in plan) <b>ZONE: 55</b>		Council Name: Moorabool Shire Council Council Reference Number: CA2015091 S13B Planning Permit Reference: CA2015091 SPEAR Reference Number: S108807M Certification This plan is certified under section 11 (7) of the Subdivision Act 1988 Date of original certification under section 6: 29/01/2018 Public Open Space A requirement for public open space under section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 has not been made Digitally signed by: Mark Lovell for Moorabool Shire Council on 17/05/2018 Statement Of Compliance issued: 12/10/2018	
<b>VESTING OF ROADS AND/OR RESERVES</b>		<b>NOTATIONS</b>	
<b>IDENTIFIER</b>	<b>COUNCIL/BODY/PERSON</b>	<b>STAGING</b> This <del>is</del> is not a staged subdivision Planning Permit No. <b>PA2015091</b>  <b>DEPTH LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY</b> LOTS 1 TO 1319 (BOTH INCLUSIVE) HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM THIS PLAN. EASEMENTS E-1 TO E-6 (BOTH INCLUSIVE) HAVE BEEN OMITTED FORM THIS PLAN. AREA OF LAND SUBDIVIDED - 9461m <sup>2</sup> TANGENT POINTS ARE SHOWN THUS: 	
ROAD R1	MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL		
<b>OTHER PURPOSE OF PLAN</b>			
TO REMOVE THAT PART OF POWERLINE EASEMENT E-1 ON PS814701F AFFECTING LOTS 1327 AND 1328 ON THIS PLAN. TO REMOVE THE WHOLE OF POWERLINE EASEMENT E-5 ON PS814701F (NOW CONTAINED IN STONEHILL DRIVE AND LOT 1327 ON THIS PLAN).			
<b>GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF EASEMENTS</b>			
AGREEMENT BY ALL INTERESTED PARTIES			
<b>EASEMENT INFORMATION</b>			
<b>LEGEND:</b> E – Encumbering Easement, Condition in Crown Grant in the Nature of an Easement or Other Encumbrance A – Appurtenant Easement			
<b>SUBJECT LAND</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>WIDTH (METRES)</b>	<b>ORIGIN</b>
E-7	SEWERAGE	SEE DIAG	PS810903P
E-8	DRAINAGE	SEE DIAG	PS810903P
E-8	SEWERAGE	SEE DIAG	PS810903P
E-9	DRAINAGE	SEE DIAG	THIS PLAN
<b>LAND BENEFITED/IN FAVOUR OF</b>			
WESTERN REGION WATER CORPORATION			
MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL			
WESTERN REGION WATER CORPORATION			
MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL			
<b>STONEHILL – 13B</b>		<b>LICENSED SURVEYOR GREGORY STUART WILLIAMS</b>	
<b>13 LOTS</b>		<b>DATE</b> 19/07/18	<b>REFERENCE</b> 29750133
16 Eastern Road   South Melbourne Victoria 3205   PO Box 5075 Australia   03) 9699 1400 www.veris.com.au Formerly <b>Bosco Jonson</b>		<b>VERSION</b> B	<b>DRAWING</b> 2975013AB
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		PLAN REGISTERED TIME: 9:36 AM DATE: 19/10/18 LW Assistant Registrar of Titles	



# PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

**PS 814708Q**

## CREATION OF RESTRICTION

UPON REGISTRATION OF THIS PLAN THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION IS CREATED

## DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTION

THE LAND IS BURDENED AND BENEFITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TABLE OF BURDENED AND BENEFITED LAND

TABLE OF BURDENED AND BENEFITED LAND

BURDENED LOT No.	BENEFITING LOTS ON THIS PLAN
1320	1321
1321	1320, 1322
1322	1321, 1323
1323	1322, 1324
1324	1323, 1325
1325	1324, 1326
1326	1325
1327	1328
1328	1327
1329	1330
1330	1329, 1331
1331	1330, 1332
1332	1331

THE REGISTERED PROPRIETOR OR PROPRIETORS FOR THE TIME BEING OF ANY BURDENED LOT ON THIS PLAN

1. SHALL NOT BUILD OR PERMIT TO BE BUILT ON THE LOT, OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED DESIGN GUIDELINES AND COVENANTS ATTACHED TO THE MEMORANDUM OF COMMON PROVISIONS (MCP) REGISTERED IN DEALING NO. AA4019.
2. SHALL NOT MAKE AN APPLICATION TO AMEND A DESIGN OR MAKE CHANGES TO THE DESIGN GUIDELINES AND COVENANTS EXCEPT WITH WRITTEN CONSENT OF DEVINE COMMUNITIES (DEVINE).

THIS RESTRICTION SHALL CEASE TO HAVE EFFECT FIVE YEARS AFTER THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION HAS BEEN REGISTERED.

### STONEHILL – 13B

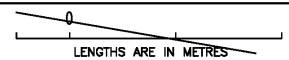
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LICENSED SURVEYOR GREGORY STUART WILLIAMS

SCALE



DATE 19/07/18  
 VERSION B

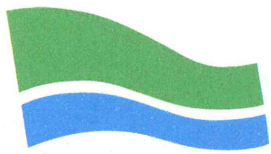
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**Moorabool**  
Shire Council

ABN 29 352 754 296

**Postal Address**

PO Box 18, Ballan, VIC, 3342  
Phone (03) 5366 7100  
Email [info@moorabool.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@moorabool.vic.gov.au)  
Moorabool Shire Council  
@mooraboolshirecouncil

**Customer Service Offices**

15 Stead St, Ballan  
Lerderderg Library  
215 Main St, Bacchus Marsh  
182 Halletts Way, Darley

**Hours**

8.30am to 5.00pm Monday—Friday  
8.30am to 5.00pm Monday—Friday  
9.00am to 2.00pm Saturday  
8.30am to 5.00pm Monday—Friday

Issue Date: 13/08/2024



030-3073 (14949)

K Ramani, P J Ramani  
280 Broadway  
Reservoir VIC 3073 Australia

**REGISTERED OWNER(S)** K Ramani, P J Ramani

**PROPERTY ADDRESS**

110 Stonehill Drive Maddingley VIC 3340

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

Lot 1332 PS PS814708 PSH Parwan & others

**FIRE SERVICE PROPERTY LEVY (FSPL)**

AVPCC: 110 - Residential - Detached Dwelling  
FSPL Land Use: Residential

DETAILS OF RATES AND CHARGES	Rate	Amount
Balance Brought Forward		\$1.52
General	0.00240601	\$1,347.37
Waste Management Service Charge		\$118.00
State Landfill Levy		\$65.00
Compulsory 120Ltr Garbage Service (Weekly)		\$145.00
Compulsory Recycle Service (Fortnightly)		\$111.00
Fire Services Property Levy - Fixed Charge		\$132.00
Fire Services Property Levy - Variable Charge	0.000087	\$48.72
<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>		<b>\$1,968.61</b>

Penalty Interest will be charged at 10% on late payments where no payment plan is entered into and maintained

PROPERTY NUMBER	RATING YEAR
508964	2024/2025
PROPERTY PARTICULARS	PROPERTY VALUATION
Level of Value	1 January 2024
Site Value	\$245,000
Capital Improved Value	\$560,000
Net Annual Value	\$28,000
PROPERTY AREA (Ha)	
0.0400	

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**ARREARS**

Due and payable immediately, if not paid immediately, add to full payment \$1.52

**FULL PAYMENT**

Pay in full option due by: 17 FEB 2025 \$1,968.61

**GRAND TOTAL**

\$1,968.61

**LEGISLATED INSTALMENTS**

1. 30 SEP 24	\$493.30	3. 28 FEB 25	\$491.77
2. 2 DEC 24	\$491.77	4. 2 JUN 25	\$491.77

**ALTERNATIVE INSTALMENTS\***

1. 16 SEP 24	\$198.22	6. 17 FEB 25	\$196.71
2. 15 OCT 24	\$196.71	7. 17 MAR 25	\$196.71
3. 15 NOV 24	\$196.71	8. 15 APR 25	\$196.71
4. 16 DEC 24	\$196.71	9. 15 MAY 25	\$196.71
5. 15 JAN 25	\$196.71	10. 16 JUN 25	\$196.71

DIRECT DEBIT ONLY

\*No reminder notices will be issued for this option

To qualify for an instalment option, the first instalment must be paid in full by the first due date

**PAYMENT PLAN**

If you are unable to meet the dates for payment, you may apply for a payment plan or financial hardship provisions. Further information can be found at [Rates | Moorabool Shire Council](#)

**PAYMENT METHODS**

Property Number 508964 Property Address 110 Stonehill Drive Maddingley VIC 3340

BPAY AUSTRALIA POST MAIL IN PERSON DIRECT DEBIT



Phone your participating financial institution or via online banking.

Pay in-store at Australia Post, online at [auspost.com.au/postbillpay](https://auspost.com.au/postbillpay), via phone 13 18 16 or via Aus-Post app

Detach bottom of notice and mail cheque to: PO Box 18, Ballan, VIC, 3342

Present notice at any of the customer service offices. EFTPOS facilities available and MasterCard/Visa credit cards accepted

Complete required application form or call Revenue Services Team for application

Biller Code: 35089  
Bill Ref #: 20150706

Billpay Code: 0913  
Bill Ref #: 20150706

POST billpay\*



Full Payment \*913

POST billpay\*



Instalment \*913

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

**RATE ARREARS**

Any arrears of rates on this notice are considered overdue and should be paid immediately. Arrears will continue to accrue interest until paid in full if a payment plan is not in place and being maintained. Council may at any time after the issue of this notice take legal action to recover any arrears and interest owing.

**DIFFERENTIAL RATES**

Council levies rates by the way of differential rates. Definitions of each differential rate can be obtained from Council’s website within the annual budget document or Council’s Revenue and Rating Plan. Below is what rates would apply under the various options:

Differential	CIV Rate in \$	\$560,000 Differential Charge
General	0.00240601	\$1,347.37
Residential Retirement	0.00216541	\$1,212.63
Commercial/Industrial	0.00360902	\$2,021.05
Vacant Land Commercial/Industrial	0.00481202	\$2,694.73
Extractive Industry	0.00750675	\$4,203.78
Farm	0.00187669	\$1,050.95
Vacant Land General	0.00481202	\$2,694.73
Vacant Land GRZ	0.00481202	\$2,694.73
Vacant Land FZ or RCZ	0.00240601	\$1,347.37

**RIGHT OF APPEAL/OBJECTION TO RATES AND CHARGES**

Under section 183 of the Local Government Act 1989, an application for review of the differential rate classification may be made to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Under section 184 of the Local Government Act 1989, aggrieved persons have the right to appeal to the County Court on the rates and charges on specific grounds.

**PAYMENT ALLOCATION**

1. Legal costs owing, if any;
2. Interest owing, if any;
3. Arrears owing, if any;
4. Current Rates, Charges and Fire Services Property levy owing.

**RATE CAP**

Council has complied with the Victorian Government’s rate cap of 2.75 per cent. The cap applies to the average annual increase of rates and charges. The rates and charges for your property may have increased or decreased by a different percentage amount for the following reasons:

- i. the valuation of your property relative of other properties in the municipal district;
- ii. The application of any differential rate by Council;
- iii. The inclusion of other rates and charges not covered by the Victorian Government’s rate cap.

**RATE CONCESSION FOR PENSIONERS**

The Local Government Act 1989 provides that eligible pensions shall receive a rebate of rates and charges levied. Application forms are available from Customer Service or online. Eligible pensioners do not need to reapply if they are already receiving a rate rebate.

NOTE: A Health Care Card does not entitle the holder to a rate rebate.

**FIRE SERVICES PROPERTY LEVY (FSPL)**

The FSPL is collected on behalf of the State Government and does not form part of Council revenue. Refer [www.firelevy.vic.gov.au](http://www.firelevy.vic.gov.au) for further information. The FSPL Land Use description and AVPCC code as noted on the rates notice is used for the purpose of calculating the FSPL charges only. Please note the FSPL Description and AVPCC code is not related to Land Zoning or land use planning and does not imply or infer a right of use from a land use planning perspective.

**INSTALMENT PAYMENT OPTION**

To be eligible for this option, payment of the 1st instalment amount MUST be received on or before the listed due date.

**Legislated Instalments**

Failure to pay the 1st instalment by the due date will result in automatic selection of the Full Payment option. Reminder notices are issued for each instalment

**Alternative Instalments**

Failure to have a Council managed direct debit in place will result in automatic selection of the Full Payment option. No reminder notices are issued for this option.

**CHANGED FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

If you cannot pay your rates and charges by the nominated due date as a result of changed financial circumstances, you can apply for a payment plan or hardship in accordance with Council’s Property Rate Debt Management Policy which can be found at [www.moorabool.vic.gov.au](http://www.moorabool.vic.gov.au)

**PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENTS**

Rates not paid on or before their due dates, whether by instalments or in full will be subject to interest penalties backdated to the date on which the value of each instalment was due. Interest will continue to accrue until payment of the overdue amount together with interest is paid in full. Interest will be charged at the rate fixed by the Minister. If an agreed payment plan is in place and being maintained, penalty interest will not apply.

**ANNUAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS**

All property valuations are undertaken annually by the Valuer-General Victoria. Further information regarding property valuations is available at the Valuer-General Victoria website [www.propertyandlandtitles.vic.gov.au/valuation/council-valuations](http://www.propertyandlandtitles.vic.gov.au/valuation/council-valuations)

**SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION AND RATE NOTICE**

If there are any changes to the physical characteristics of your property, it may become subject to a supplementary valuation by the Valuer-General Victoria’s appointed contract valuer. When the valuation is completed, a supplementary valuation rate notice will be issued which will reflect the change in valuation and provide details of any additional pro rata rate charges.

**RIGHT OF OBJECTION TO VALUATION**

Ratepayers have the right under Part 111, Division 3, Section 17 of the Valuation of Land Act 1960 to object to the valuation of the described property. A person aggrieved by an assessment of the value of any land may lodge a written objection, on the prescribed form with Council or online at <https://ratingvaluationobjections.vic.gov.au> Valuation Objections MUST be lodged within 60 days of the issue of the initial Rate and Valuation Notice.

**RATE NOTICE—PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Moorabool Shire Council collects the personal information on this notice for the purpose of carrying out its functions under the Local Government Act 1989 and 2020 and other various legislative frameworks that we operate within and are required to comply with. This personal information is used by Council to facilitate the proper operation and delivery of service by Council, including revenue, valuations and planning, to produce a voters roll for Council elections and may be passed onto contractors where relevant Council service is outsourced. This personal information will not be disclosed except as required by law and in particular will not be disclosed to others for marketing purposes. Access to and correction of this personal information may be made by contact Council.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

It is the responsibility of the property owner(s) to immediately notify Council in writing of any change to your postal or residential address for the issue of Rate Notices.



P & K Ramani  
C/O - Raine & Horne Reservoir  
280 Broadway  
RESERVOIR VIC 3073

**Account number**

**31625 30000**

**Tax Invoice** 316239271790

**Date of issue** 15 Dec 2025

**Service address**

110 Stonehill Drive, Maddingley  
VIC, 3340

**Amount to pay**

**\$206.33**

Previous bill	\$206.33
Payments received	-\$206.33
Balance	\$0.00
Current charges	\$206.33
<b>Total charges</b>	<b>\$206.33</b>

**Pay by**

**12 Jan 2026**

**Having trouble  
paying your bill?**

Call us on **13 44 99** or visit  
[gww.com.au/accounts-billing](http://gww.com.au/accounts-billing)

Please see page 2 for detailed information

**Payment options**

Greater Western Water ABN 70 066 902 467



**Direct debit**

Set up direct debit  
at [gww.com.au](http://gww.com.au) or  
call **13 44 99**



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Make regular deductions  
from your Centrelink  
payments.  
Call **13 44 99** or visit  
[centrelink.gov.au](http://centrelink.gov.au)  
Greater Western Water  
reference: **555-054-071-L**  
Your account number:  
**31625 30000**



## Usage and charges

<b>Outstanding balance</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Your network charges <sup>1</sup></b>					
	<b>Size</b>	<b>Charge period</b>			<b>Amount</b>
<b>Water</b>		01/10/2025 - 31/12/2025			\$56.51
<b>Sewer</b>		01/10/2025 - 31/12/2025			\$132.53
<b>Total network charges</b>					<b>\$189.04</b>
<b>Other charges and adjustments</b>					
	<b>Charge period</b>	<b>Net annual value (NAV)</b>	<b>Rate in NAV \$</b>	<b>Minimum Charge (\$)</b>	
<b>Waterways &amp; Drainage <sup>2</sup></b> For Melbourne Water	01/10/2025 - 31/12/2025	\$0.00	\$17.29		\$17.29
<b>Total other charges and adjustments</b>					<b>\$17.29</b>
<b>Your total charges</b>					<b>\$206.33</b>

### Questions about your bill?

If you've noticed some changes to your bill or you need help understanding it, visit [gww.com.au/yourbill](http://gww.com.au/yourbill) or call **13 44 99**.

### Privacy statement

Greater Western Water actively complies with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and is committed to protecting the privacy and personal information of our customers. Read our privacy policy at [gww.com.au/privacy](http://gww.com.au/privacy) or email [contact@gww.com.au](mailto:contact@gww.com.au) to update your personal information.

## Your charges explained

- 1. Water and sewerage network** charges help us maintain and upgrade thousands of kilometres of water and sewer pipes
- 2. The waterways and drainage charge** helps Melbourne Water keep our waterways healthy and protected

For more information visit [gww.com.au/charges](http://gww.com.au/charges)

## We're here to help

**13 44 99**

Enquiries and support  
(8:30am to 5pm,  
Monday to Friday)

Faults and emergencies  
(24 hours)

**03 9313 8989**

Support in other languages

**13 36 72**

Relay Service

### You could be eligible for a

**concession** if you hold a valid health care, pension or Veterans' Affairs gold card, apply at [gww.com.au/concession](http://gww.com.au/concession)

## We're here to help

There are options available if you're having trouble paying your bill. Visit [gww.com.au/financial-support](http://gww.com.au/financial-support)



## A message from our Acting Managing Director

Hi, I'm Craig and I've joined Greater Western Water from Melbourne Water as Acting Managing Director for a short period.

My focus, like everyone at GWW, is on delivering safe, reliable water services and supporting our customers. I know billing issues continue to cause frustration for some customers. We're sorry. We've recently shared the findings of an independent review into the incident. Alongside this, we are delivering a return to service plan to get our systems back on track.

We're also looking ahead. With dry conditions and a growing population, our water supplies are under pressure. We're planning ahead to secure supply – and every action you take to use water wisely makes a difference too.

Together with the team, I'll be working hard to keep GWW a trusted and reliable part of your daily life, and continually improving where we can and need to be better.

**Craig**



## Making every drop count

After last year's dry summer, it's natural to wonder what this one will bring. In Greater Melbourne, anything's possible!

Whatever the weather, it's important to continue finding ways to save precious drinking water. Our climate is drying and less water is flowing into our storages than we need to support a growing population.

Every drop counts and we all have a part to play so there's enough water for everyone, now and into the future. By being mindful of our daily use, we can aim to keep our average water use around 150 litres per person, per day.

You can learn more about how to reduce your daily water use and help us save precious drinking water at [gww.com.au/target-150](https://www.gww.com.au/target-150)

## Customers have their say on our performance

We've published our annual Customer Outcomes Report, showing how we're tracking against the five commitments we made to customers in our price submission 2024-28.

For the first time, 21 members of our customer forum assessed our performance, giving us an overall rating of "largely met", despite our ongoing billing challenges.

They highlighted strong results in areas like recycled water and caring for Country, while also pointing out areas where we can improve.

The report shares the forum's feedback in full, offering a clear view of our performance through the eyes of our customers.

You can read it at [gww.com.au/ourperformance](https://www.gww.com.au/ourperformance)



## Independent review findings and our response

A report with the findings of an independent review into the customer billing incident has been published, providing 25 recommendations to strengthen our governance, communication, billing systems and customer support. We've accepted every recommendation and are taking action.

Greater Western Water Chair, The Hon. Lisa Neville, said: "Our customers deserve better, and we take full responsibility for what's happened. We're acting with urgency to put things right."

Read the report and the Chair's full statement at [gww.com.au/independentreview](https://www.gww.com.au/independentreview)



Greater Western Water respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters upon which we work and operate, the peoples of the Kulin Nation. We pay our deepest respects to their Elders past and present who continue to forge the way ahead for their emerging leaders.

# Grants and sponsorships awarded

We're proud to be supporting 28 community groups this year to help make their community projects, events and activities come to life. After a record number of applications, we've awarded \$180,000 in grants and sponsorships.

The grants cover a wide range of initiatives across our service area, from multicultural festivals to community outreach programs. For example, Jawbone Marine Sanctuary Care Group volunteers will use their funding to raise awareness and help protect the Williamstown sanctuary and its feeder tributary Kororoit Creek. The group are engaging young people and citizen scientists in conservation and education activities.

Our Thriving Communities program reflects our commitment to improving community health and wellbeing. See what else we're supporting at [gww.com.au/grants-sponsorships](http://gww.com.au/grants-sponsorships)



Jawbone Marine Sanctuary Care Group engage young people and citizen scientists in conservation and education activities.



## Growing a greener future

In July we celebrated National Trees for Schools Day by delivering 3,552 native trees to 89 schools across Melbourne's west, in partnership with the Victorian Government through the More Trees for a Cooler, Greener West program.

The program provides schools with tube stock, as well as stakes and guards to help the trees grow. Increasing tree canopy cover delivers many local benefits including better air quality, urban cooling and bird and wildlife habitat.

Hundreds of students and school staff rolled up their sleeves to get involved and help grow a greener future for their communities.

Learn more about the program at [gww.com.au/trees-schools](http://gww.com.au/trees-schools)

## Are you ready for bushfire season?

We're getting our water network ready for bushfire season by checking assets and working with emergency services to keep water flowing when it matters most.

During a bushfire, extreme heat and high demand can affect water pressure, quality and supply, so it's important to plan ahead.

Here's how you can be ready:

- store extra drinking water for everyone (including pets)
- keep hydrants and water assets near your property clear of any obstructions
- stay updated via our website and social media.

Learn more at [gww.com.au/bushfires](http://gww.com.au/bushfires) or call us on **13 44 99**.



## Update your contact details

Make sure we have your current mobile number so you don't miss important water or safety alerts.

To update your details call us on **13 44 99**.

## Contact us

Call **13 44 99**

Visit [gww.com.au](http://gww.com.au)

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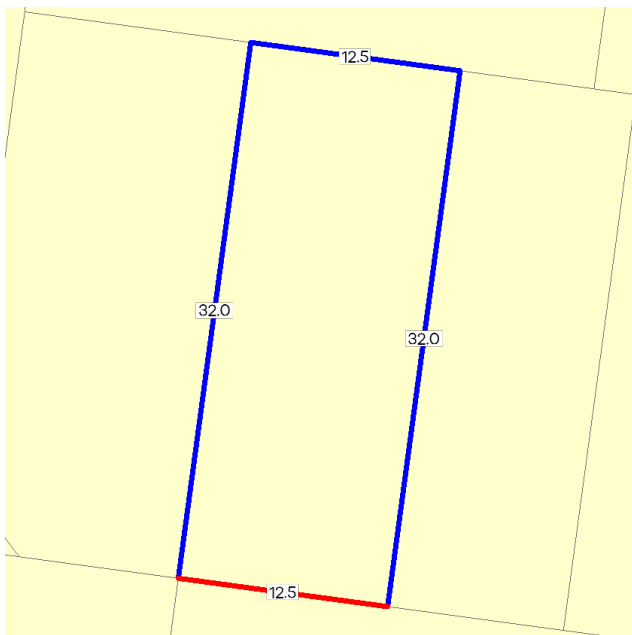
## PROPERTY DETAILS

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Lot and Plan Number: **Lot 1332 PS814708**  
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **1332\PS814708**  
Local Government Area (Council): **MOORABOOL**  
Council Property Number: **508964**  
Directory Reference: **Melway 333 C10**

[www.moorabool.vic.gov.au](http://www.moorabool.vic.gov.au)

## SITE DIMENSIONS

All dimensions and areas are approximate. They may not agree with those shown on a title or plan.



**Area:** 400 sq. m

**Perimeter:** 89 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

Dimensions for individual parcels require a separate search, but dimensions for individual units are generally not available.

Calculating the area from the dimensions shown may give a different value to the area shown above

For more accurate dimensions get copy of plan at

[Title and Property Certificates](#)

## UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation: **Southern Rural Water**  
Melbourne Water Retailer: **Greater Western Water**  
Melbourne Water: **Inside drainage boundary**  
Power Distributor: **POWERCOR**

## STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **WESTERN VICTORIA**  
Legislative Assembly: **EUREKA**

## PLANNING INFORMATION

Property Planning details have been removed from the Property Reports to avoid duplication with the Planning Property Reports from the Department of Transport and Planning which are the authoritative source for all Property Planning information.

The Planning Property Report for this property can found here - [Planning Property Report](#)

Planning Property Reports can be found via these two links

**Vicplan** <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/vicplan/>

**Property and parcel search** <https://www.land.vic.gov.au/property-and-parcel-search>

## Area Map



 Selected Property

From [www.planning.vic.gov.au](http://www.planning.vic.gov.au) at 04 February 2026 04:20 PM

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 Legislative Assembly: **EUREKA**  
 Registered Aboriginal Party: **Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation**  
 Fire Authority: **Country Fire Authority**

[View location in VicPlan](#)

## Planning Zones

[GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE \(GRZ\)](#)

[GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 2 \(GRZ2\)](#)



**GRZ - General Residential**

Note: labels for zones may appear outside the actual zone - please compare the labels with the legend.

## Planning Overlay

[DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERLAY \(DPO\)](#)

[DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 3 \(DPO3\)](#)



 **DPO - Development Plan Overlay**

Note: due to overlaps, some overlays may not be visible, and some colours may not match those in the legend

## Areas of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sensitivity

All or part of this property is an 'area of cultural heritage sensitivity'.

'Areas of cultural heritage sensitivity' are defined under the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018, and include registered Aboriginal cultural heritage places and land form types that are generally regarded as more likely to contain Aboriginal cultural heritage.

Under the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018, 'areas of cultural heritage sensitivity' are one part of a two part trigger which require a 'cultural heritage management plan' be prepared where a listed 'high impact activity' is proposed.

If a significant land use change is proposed (for example, a subdivision into 3 or more lots), a cultural heritage management plan may be triggered. One or two dwellings, works ancillary to a dwelling, services to a dwelling, alteration of buildings and minor works are examples of works exempt from this requirement.

Under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006, where a cultural heritage management plan is required, planning permits, licences and work authorities cannot be issued unless the cultural heritage management plan has been approved for the activity.

For further information about whether a Cultural Heritage Management Plan is required go to <https://heritage.achris.vic.gov.au/aavQuestion1.aspx>

More information, including links to both the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 and the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018, can also be found here - <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-heritage-legislation>



## Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 23 January 2026.

A **planning scheme** sets out policies and requirements for the use, development and protection of land.

This report provides information about the zone and overlay provisions that apply to the selected land.

Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council

or by visiting <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

This report is NOT a **Planning Certificate** issued pursuant to Section 199 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**.

It does not include information about exhibited planning scheme amendments, or zonings that may affect the land.

To obtain a Planning Certificate go to Titles and Property Certificates at Landata - <https://www.landata.vic.gov.au>

For details of surrounding properties, use this service to get the Reports for properties of interest.

To view planning zones, overlay and heritage information in an interactive format visit <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/vicplan/>

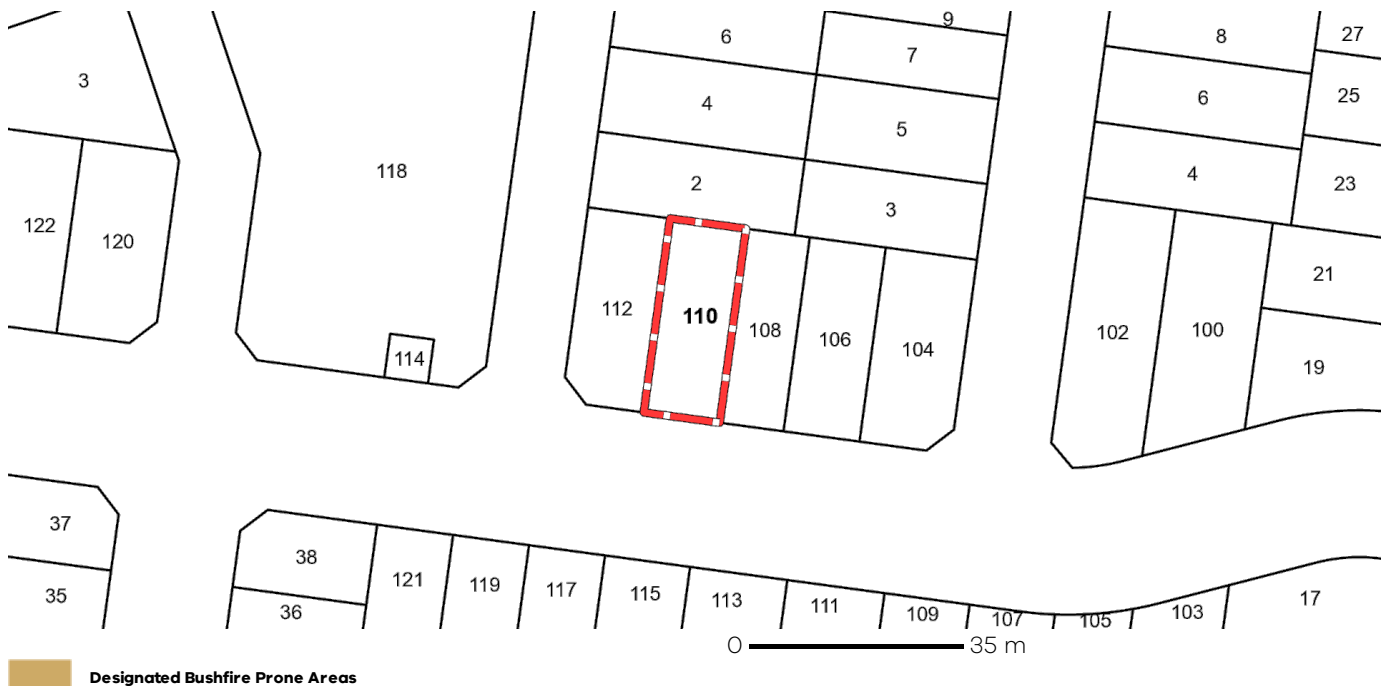
For other information about planning in Victoria visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

## Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

**This property is not in a designated bushfire prone area.**  
**No special bushfire construction requirements apply. Planning provisions may apply.**

Where part of the property is mapped as BPA, if no part of the building envelope or footprint falls within the BPA area, the BPA construction requirements do not apply.

Note: the relevant building surveyor determines the need for compliance with the bushfire construction requirements.



Designated BPA are determined by the Minister for Planning following a detailed review process. The Building Regulations 2018, through adoption of the Building Code of Australia, apply bushfire protection standards for building works in designated BPA.

Designated BPA maps can be viewed on VicPlan at <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/vicplan/> or at the relevant local council.

Create a BPA definition plan in [VicPlan](#) to measure the BPA.

Information for lot owners building in the BPA is available at <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>.

Further information about the building control system and building in bushfire prone areas can be found on the Victorian Building Authority website <https://www.vba.vic.gov.au>. Copies of the Building Act and Building Regulations are available from <http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au>. For Planning Scheme Provisions in bushfire areas visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>.

## Native Vegetation

Native plants that are indigenous to Victoria and important for biodiversity might be present on this property. This could include trees, shrubs, herbs, grasses or aquatic plants. There are a range of regulations that may apply including need to obtain a planning permit under Clause 52.17 of the local planning scheme. For more information see [Native Vegetation \(Clause 52.17\)](#) with local variations in [Native Vegetation \(Clause 52.17\) Schedule](#)

To help identify native vegetation on this property and the application of Clause 52.17 please visit the Native Vegetation Regulations Map (NVR Map) <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/nvr/> and [Native vegetation \(environment.vic.gov.au\)](#) or please contact your relevant council.

You can find out more about the natural values on your property through NatureKit [NatureKit \(environment.vic.gov.au\)](#)

# Due diligence checklist

## What you need to know before buying a residential property

Before you buy a home, you should be aware of a range of issues that may affect that property and impose restrictions or obligations on you, if you buy it. This checklist aims to help you identify whether any of these issues will affect you. The questions are a starting point only and you may need to seek professional advice to answer some of them. You can find links to organisations and web pages that can help you learn more, by visiting the [Due diligence checklist page on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website](http://consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist) (consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist).

## Urban living

### Moving to the inner city?

High density areas are attractive for their entertainment and service areas, but these activities create increased traffic as well as noise and odours from businesses and people. Familiarising yourself with the character of the area will give you a balanced understanding of what to expect.

### Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

If the property is part of a subdivision with common property such as driveways or grounds, it may be subject to an owners corporation. You may be required to pay fees and follow rules that restrict what you can do on your property, such as a ban on pet ownership.

## Growth areas

### Are you moving to a growth area?

You should investigate whether you will be required to pay a growth areas infrastructure contribution.

## Flood and fire risk

### Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

Properties are sometimes subject to the risk of fire and flooding due to their location. You should properly investigate these risks and consider their implications for land management, buildings and insurance premiums.

## Rural properties

### Moving to the country?

If you are looking at property in a rural zone, consider:

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.
- Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.
- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

### Can you build new dwellings?

Does the property adjoin crown land, have a water frontage, contain a disused government road, or are there any crown licences associated with the land?

### Is there any earth resource activity such as mining in the area?

You may wish to find out more about exploration, mining and quarrying activity on or near the property and consider the issue of petroleum, geothermal and greenhouse gas sequestration permits, leases and licences, extractive industry authorisations and mineral licences.

## Soil and groundwater contamination

### Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

You should consider whether past activities, including the use of adjacent land, may have caused contamination at the site and whether this may prevent you from doing certain things to or on the land in the future.

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## **Land boundaries**

### **Do you know the exact boundary of the property?**

You should compare the measurements shown on the title document with actual fences and buildings on the property, to make sure the boundaries match. If you have concerns about this, you can speak to your lawyer or conveyancer, or commission a site survey to establish property boundaries.

## **Planning controls**

### **Can you change how the property is used, or the buildings on it?**

All land is subject to a planning scheme, run by the local council. How the property is zoned and any overlays that may apply, will determine how the land can be used. This may restrict such things as whether you can build on vacant land or how you can alter or develop the land and its buildings over time.

The local council can give you advice about the planning scheme, as well as details of any other restrictions that may apply, such as design guidelines or bushfire safety design. There may also be restrictions – known as encumbrances – on the property's title, which prevent you from developing the property. You can find out about encumbrances by looking at the section 32 statement.

### **Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?**

The local council can advise you if there are any proposed or issued planning permits for any properties close by. Significant developments in your area may change the local 'character' (predominant style of the area) and may increase noise or traffic near the property.

## **Safety**

### **Is the building safe to live in?**

Building laws are in place to ensure building safety. Professional building inspections can help you assess the property for electrical safety, possible illegal building work, adequate pool or spa fencing and the presence of asbestos, termites, or other potential hazards.

## **Building permits**

### **Have any buildings or retaining walls on the property been altered, or do you plan to alter them?**

There are laws and regulations about how buildings and retaining walls are constructed, which you may wish to investigate to ensure any completed or proposed building work is approved. The local council may be able to give you information about any building permits issued for recent building works done to the property, and what you must do to plan new work. You can also commission a private building surveyor's assessment.

### **Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?**

Ask the vendor if there is any owner-builder insurance or builder's warranty to cover defects in the work done to the property.

## **Utilities and essential services**

### **Does the property have working connections for water, sewerage, electricity, gas, telephone and internet?**

Unconnected services may not be available, or may incur a fee to connect. You may also need to choose from a range of suppliers for these services. This may be particularly important in rural areas where some services are not available.

## **Buyers' rights**

### **Do you know your rights when buying a property?**

The contract of sale and section 32 statement contain important information about the property, so you should request to see these and read them thoroughly. Many people engage a lawyer or conveyancer to help them understand the contracts and ensure the sale goes through correctly. If you intend to hire a professional, you should consider speaking to them before you commit to the sale. There are also important rules about the way private sales and auctions are conducted. These may include a cooling-off period and specific rights associated with 'off the plan' sales. The important thing to remember is that, as the buyer, you have rights.