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Material Fact Guidelines

Sale of Land Act 1962

Section 12(d)

The *Sale of Land Amendment Act 2019* (Amendment Act) was passed by the Victorian Parliament on 28 May 2019 and received the Royal Assent on 4 June 2019. The Amendment Act makes a number of amendments to the *Sale of Land Act 1962* (the Act), including an amendment to section 12(d) of the Act.

Purpose

Section 12A of the Act (as amended) says:

The Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria may make guidelines to assist vendors of land and their agents to understand what a material fact is likely to be for the purposes of section 12(d).

A court may have regard to any guidelines made under subsection (1).

The purpose of these guidelines is to assist vendors of land and their agents (including estate agents) to understand what a ***material fact*** is likely to be under section 12(d) of the Act.

Context

Section 12(d) of the Act (as amended) provides:

Any person who, with the intention of inducing any person to buy any land—

(d) makes or publishes any statement promise or forecast which he knows to be misleading or deceptive or ***knowingly*** *conceals any material facts or recklessly makes any statement or forecast which is misleading or deceptive*

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act…

The penalty for breaching section 12(d) of the Act is 120 penalty units or up to 12 months imprisonment.

The Amendment Act replaces the word “fraudulently” with “knowingly”. The previous wording of section 12(d) of the Act reflected the common law tort of deceit where, although a vendor or agent is generally not required to advise a potential purchaser of any serious defects in the property of which they are aware, they cannot fraudulently (meaning, knowingly with intent to deceive) actively conceal defects. In addition, a vendor may commit the tort of deceit if they fail to answer any question about the structural soundness or quality of the property honestly and completely.

The change to section 12(d) means that it is an offence if a vendor or agent knowingly conceals a material fact about land for sale, with the intention of inducing a potential purchaser to buy the land. It is not necessary to show that anything active was done to conceal the material fact, although doing so knowingly will still be an offence. It is sufficient if a vendor or agent withholds a material fact which the vendor or agent knows to be material, with the intention of inducing a potential purchaser to buy the land.

As amended, section 12(d) of the Act supports a purchaser to make a fully informed decision before they buy land.

Commonly, some information about a property for sale may only be known to the person who has owned and/or occupied that property, and may not be known to potential purchasers even if they have personally inspected the property.

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This information imbalance makes it essential for the vendor or their agent to be obliged to disclose material facts known to them to a potential purchaser of the land.

What is a material fact?

A material fact is a fact that would be important to a potential purchaser in deciding whether or not to buy any land. In the context of a proposed sale of land, a material fact is one that influences a purchaser in deciding whether or not to buy any land at all, or to buy land only at a certain price.

A fact is not inuendo, gossip or mere speculation. However, an opinion may be a “material fact”, if it is an expert opinion that is honestly held on reasonable grounds, and the vendor or agent have knowledge of that expert opinion.

Failure to disclose a fact alone is not sufficient to establish an offence under s12(d). The fact must be material. A fact can be 'material' in two ways:

1. Generally: a fact that an average, reasonably informed purchaser with a fair-minded understanding of the property market, including the role of an estate agent, would generally regard as material in their decision to buy land (examples are provided below).
2. Specifically: if a fact about land is known by the vendor (or the vendor’s agent, including an estate agent) to be important to a specific purchaser, it can be material, even if other agents and consumers would not generally consider that fact to be important or of significance to them. This knowledge could arise if (for example) a particular purchaser:
   a) asks a specific question about the land of the vendor or the vendor’s agent (including their estate agent), and/or
   b) where a purchaser informs the vendor/agent of their intended use of the land.

Further indications which would be relevant to determining whether something is a material fact include:

- whether the fact is only known by the vendor
- the reaction of other potential purchasers to the fact, including whether knowledge of the fact may impact a potential purchaser’s willingness to buy land, and
- whether the fact results in the property being in a rare or unusual category or position.

Vendors or agents who have knowledge of material facts cannot rely on purchasers becoming aware of them through making ‘usual inquiries’ or following the Due Diligence Checklist to avoid disclosure. General examples of material facts about land which are known to the vendor or agent but which may not be obvious to a potential purchaser include (but are not limited to) circumstances where:

- prior tests or investigations have revealed (or the vendor or agent otherwise knows of) a defect in the structure of the building, a termite infestation, combustible cladding, asbestos (including loose-fill asbestos insulation) or contamination through prior uses of the land,
- the underlying cause of an obvious physical defect is not readily apparent upon inspection (for example, whilst a large uncovered crack in a wall would be obvious to a purchaser upon inspection, the underlying reason for the crack, such as defective stumping, may not);
- there has been a significant event at the property, including a flood, or a bushfire,
- there is a history of pesticide use in the event the property had been used for horticulture or other agricultural purposes,
- there are restrictions on vehicular access to a property that are not obvious during a property inspection (such as truck curfews or where access is via an easement that is not apparent on the Certificate of Title or plans),
- facts about the neighbourhood surrounding the property which may not be immediately apparent upon inspection (such as sinkholes, surface subsidence, development proposals) that would likely affect the use and enjoyment of the property to a greater extent than the usual

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disturbances and inconveniences of occupying land of the kind and in the local area of the land being sold,

- building work or other work done without a required building permit, planning permit or that is otherwise illegal,
- the property during the current or previous occupation has been the scene of a serious crime or an event which may create long-term potential risks to the health and safety of occupiers of the land, such as:
  - extreme violence such as a homicide
  - use for the manufacture of substances such as methylamphetamine, or
  - a defence or fire brigade training site involving the use of hazardous materials.

There is a community expectation that homicides that have occurred at a property be disclosed to potential purchasers. Other known acts of extreme violence should be disclosed if a potential purchaser makes a specific enquiry. While these circumstances may not be a physical barrier to the use of the property, they may materially affect a purchaser's decision to buy the land.

Defects and damage arising from prior significant events of the kind specified above, and contamination from prior uses of the land will not be considered material if they have been fully remediated, and no further repairs or other works (including ongoing work) will need to be carried out in the future. However, if a potential purchaser asks a specific question relating to defects and damage arising from prior significant events, or from contamination arising from prior uses of the land, those questions must still be answered by the vendor fully and frankly and to the best of the vendor's knowledge.

Positive enhancements or improvements made to a property such as renovations are likely to be disclosed in the course of marketing land for sale. Positive information about land for sale, if withheld, is not of its nature the kind of information which is likely to "induce" a sale.

When to disclose material facts

Estate agents (or vendors where they are not using an estate agent) should disclose all known material facts to potential purchasers as soon as they indicate that they are considering purchasing the property. They must also make continuing disclosure if further material facts become known until the property is sold.

Generally, material facts will not be concealed from purchasers if they are disclosed:

- in marketing material or information statements; or
- in a section 32 statement or contract of sale; or
- on a physical inspection of the property where they are clearly visible; or
- by specific disclosures made to particular purchasers in the course of negotiations; or
- before the start of a public auction.

However, specific disclosure of a material fact to a particular purchaser will be required where the vendor or agent knows that the material fact has not come to the attention of the purchaser by other means.

Vendors are not required or expected to carry out tests and investigations of the property to determine if there are any unknown problems that ought to be disclosed, other than as may be required to prepare a section 32 statement.

However, if a potential purchaser asks a vendor or a vendor's agent a question about a property, before that property is sold, the vendor or the vendor's agent must answer that question fully and frankly and to the best of their knowledge.

If the vendor or a vendor's agent has no knowledge of the matters raised by the potential purchaser, they can advise that potential purchaser that they do not know.

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What should vendors do?

Vendors should prepare the property for inspection by potential purchasers without taking any steps to hide defects or any other important feature which would otherwise come to the attention of someone doing an inspection. They should carefully consider all information known to them or disclosed to them by their solicitor or conveyancer after having conducted the usual searches and inquiries for a section 32 statement and disclose any known material facts to their estate agent prior to the marketing of the property. Vendors should answer all inquiries about the property put to the vendor by purchasers through their agent as fully and frankly as possible.

If vendors disclose material facts to their estate agent for the purpose of answering questions asked by potential purchasers, acting reasonably and diligently, they have discharged their obligation to not knowingly conceal material facts, and the burden of disclosure of those material facts falls upon the estate agent.

If the vendor is selling the property without an estate agent, the vendor should answer all questions about the property put to them by purchasers as fully or frankly as possible in the circumstances.

What should estate agents do?

Estate agents should discuss with vendors any material facts that are likely to be the subject of statements or representations by the estate agent in the course of marketing the property. During this process, it is important for the estate agent to inspect the property, read the section 32 statement and contract and gather information from the vendor and their solicitor or conveyancer on aspects of the property which are material to the market to assist them in accurately and honestly representing the property.

The estate agent should answer all inquiries by purchasers as fully and frankly as possible in the circumstances, including by referring those inquiries back to the vendor or the vendor’s solicitor or conveyancer as necessary and diligently following up those responses.

These pro-active steps are also required of estate agents under the Estate Agent (Professional Conduct) Regulations 2018 which require an estate agent to act fairly, honestly, in good faith and in the vendor’s best interests. It is also best practice if the estate agent provides potential purchasers with a copy of the section 32 statement and contract of sale at open for inspections and via email as early as possible in the marketing campaign.

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Cooling-off period (Section 31 of the *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 a publicly advertised auction or on the day on which the auction was held; or
- you bought the land within 3 clear business days before a publicly advertised auction was to be held; or
- you bought the land within 3 clear business days after a publicly advertised auction was held; 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 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) of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962)

You may negotiate with the vendor about the amount of the 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

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Contract of Sale of Land

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 (which are in standard form: see general condition 6.1)

in that order of priority.

SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

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

Purchasers should ensure that they have received a section 32 statement from the vendor before signing this contract. In this contract, "section 32 statement" means the statement required to be given by a vendor under section 32 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962.

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 ...../……/2026

Print names(s) of person(s) signing: .....

State nature of authority, if applicable: .....

This offer will lapse unless accepted within [ ] clear business days (3 clear business days if none specified)
In this contract, "business day" has the same meaning as in section 30 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962

SIGNED BY THE VENDOR: .....

..... on ...../……/2026

Print names(s) of person(s) signing: **Lai Yute Min Fa**

State nature of authority, if applicable: .....

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

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Particulars of Sale

Vendor's estate agent

Name: Obrien Real Estate Blackburn north

Address:

Email: anthony.molinaro@obrienrealestate.com.au

Tel: Mob: Fax: Ref:

Vendor

Name: Lai Yute Min Fa

Address: 21 Liberty Avenue, Rowville VIC 3178

ABN/ACN:

Email:

Vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer

Name: Elite Conveyancing Group Pty Ltd

Address: 39 Mckenzie Crescent Hoppers Crossing Vic 3029

Email: Luongn@ecgvic.com.au

Tel: Mob: 0425745583 Fax: Ref: 2487/26

Purchaser's estate agent

Name:

Address:

Email:

Tel: Mob: Fax: Ref:

Purchaser

Name:

Address:

ABN/ACN:

Email:

Purchaser's legal practitioner or conveyancer

Name:

Address:

Email:

Tel: Mob: Fax: Ref:

Land (general conditions 7 and 13)

The land is described in the table below –

Certificate of Title reference				being lot	on plan
Volume	10230	Folio	371	2	PS 303582L

If no title or plan references are recorded in the table, the land is as described in the section 32 statement or the register search statement and the document referred to as the diagram location in the register search statement attached to the section 32 statement

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

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Property address

The address of the land is: 33A Peter Avenue, Blackburn North VIC 3130

Goods sold with the land (general condition 6.3(f)) (*list or attach schedule*)

All fixed floor coverings, electric light fittings, window furnishings, fixtures and fittings of a permanent nature

Payment

Price $ .....

Deposit $ ..... by (of which has been paid)

Balance $ ..... payable at settlement

Deposit bond

☐ General condition 15 applies only if the box is checked

Bank guarantee

☐ General condition 16 applies only if the box is checked

GST (general condition 19)

Subject to general condition 19.2, the price includes GST (if any), unless the next box is checked

☐ GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price if the box is checked

☐ This sale is a sale of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on which the parties consider meets the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act if the box is checked

☐ This sale is a sale of a 'going concern' if the box is checked

☐ The margin scheme will be used to calculate GST if the box is checked

Settlement (general conditions 17 & 26.2)

is due on

unless the land is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, in which case settlement is due on the later of:

- the above date; and
- the 14th day after the vendor gives notice in writing to the purchaser of registration of the plan of subdivision.

Lease (general condition 5.1)

☐ At settlement the purchaser is entitled to vacant possession of the property unless the box is checked, in which case the property is sold subject to*:

(**only one of the boxes below should be checked after carefully reading any applicable lease or tenancy document*)

☐ a lease for a term ending on ..... / ..... /20..... with [.....] options to renew, each of [.....] years

OR

☐ a residential tenancy for a fixed term ending on ..... / ..... /20.....

OR

☐ a periodic tenancy determinable by notice

Terms contract (general condition 30)

☐ This contract is intended to be a terms contract within the meaning of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 if the box is checked. (*Reference should be made to general condition 30 and any further applicable provisions should be added as special conditions)*

Loan (general condition 20) – **Not Applicable at Auction**

☐ ~~This contract is subject to a loan being approved and the following details apply if the box is checked:~~

~~Lender:~~ .....

~~Loan amount:~~ ~~no more than~~ ..... ~~Approval date:~~ .....

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Building report

☐ General condition 21 applies only if the box is checked

Pest report

☐ General condition 22 applies only if the box is checked

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☒ **GC 23 – special condition**
For the purposes of general condition 23, the expression “periodic outgoings” does not include any amounts to which section 10G of the Sale of Land Act 1962 applies.

☒ **GC 28 – special condition**
General condition 28 does not apply to any amounts to which section 10G or 10H of the Sale of Land Act 1962 applies.

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Real Estate Auction Rules

1. The auction will be conducted in accordance with the rules and any additional conditions that were made available for inspection before the start of the Auction.
2. The Auction rules prohibit an Auctioneer from accepting bids or offers for a property, after the property has been knocked down to the successful bidder.
3. The vendors have a reserved price.
4. As the auctioneer, I will indicate bidders on request.
5. The law prohibits false bids and prohibits major disruptions by bidders.

   The law also prohibits bidders attempting to prevent others from bidding and will issue fines if this occurs.

6. The rules permits vendor bids.
7. During the Auction, the Auctioneer will say, “VENDOR BID”, when making bids on the vendor behalf.
8. The law prohibits the making of “VENDOR BIDS”, other than by the Auctioneer.

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SALE OF LAND REGULATIONS 2005
SCHEDULE 5
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF LAND

Meaning of Vendor

The vendor is the person who is selling the property that is being Auctioned. There may be more than one vendor. Where there are two or more vendors, they are selling the property as co-owners.

Bidding by Co-owners

Where there are two or more vendors of the property, one or some or all of them may bid to purchase the property from their co-owners. The vendor or vendors intending to bid to purchase the property can make these bids themselves, or through a representative, but not through the Auctioneer.

Vendor Bids

The law of Victoria allows vendors to choose to have bids made for them by the Auctioneer. If this is the case, it will be stated as the first rule applying to the Auction. However, these bids cannot be made for a co-owner intending to bid to purchase the property from their co-owner or co-owners.

The Auctioneer can only make a vendor bid if-

- The auctioneer declares before bidding starts that he or she can make bids on behalf of a vendor, and states how these bids will be made; and
- The auctioneers states when making the bid for the vendors. The usual way for an auctioneer to indicate that he or she is making a vendor bid is to say, "vendor bid" in making the bid.

What rules and conditions apply to the Auction?

Different rules apply to an Auction depending upon whether there are any co-owners intending to bid to purchase the property from their co-owners, and whether vendor bids can be made. The auctioneer must display the rules that apply at the auction.

It is possible that a vendor may choose to have additional conditions apply at the auction. This is only allowed if those additional conditions do not conflict with the rules that apply to the auction or any other legal requirement. The additional conditions are usually contained in the contract of sale.

Copies of the rules

The law requires that the a copy of the rules and conditions that are to apply to a public auction of land be made available for public inspection a reasonable time before the auction starts and in any case not less than 30 minutes before the auction starts.

Questions

A person at a public Auction of land may ask the auctioneer in good faith a reasonable number of questions about the property being sold, the contract of sale, the rules under which the auction is being conducted and the conduct of the Auction.

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Forbidden activities at auctions

The law forbids –

- Any person bidding for a vendor other than –
  - The auctioneer (who can only make bids for a vendor who does not intend to purchase the property from their co-owner or co-owners); or
  - A representative of a vendor who is a co-owner of the property wishing to purchase the property from their co-owner or co-owners.
- The auctioneer taking any bid that he or she knows was made on behalf of the vendor, unless it is made by a vendor (or their representative) who is a co-owner wishing to purchase the property.
- The auctioneer acknowledging a bid if no bid was made.
- Any person asking another person to bid on behalf of the vendor, other than a vendor who is a co-owner engaging a representative to bid for them.
- Any person falsely claiming or falsely acknowledging that he or she made the bid.
- Any intending bidder (or a person acting on behalf of an intending bidder) harassing or interfering with other bidders at a public auction of land.

Substantial penalties apply to any person who does any of the things in this list.

Who made the bid?

At any time during a public auction of land, a person at the auction may ask the auctioneer to indicate who made a bid. Once such a request has been made, the auctioneer is obliged by law to comply with such a request before taking another bid.

It is an offence to disrupt an auction?

The law forbids an intending bidder or a person acting on behalf of an intending bidder from doing anything with the intention of preventing or causing a major disruption to, or causing the cancellation of, a public auction of land.

The cooling off period does not apply to public auctions of land

If you purchase a property that has been offered for sale by public auction either at the auction or within 3 clear business days before or after the auction, there is no cooling off period.

What law applies?

The information in this document is only intended as a brief summary of the law that applies to public auctions of land in Victoria. Most of the laws referred to in this document can be found in the **Sale of Land Act 1962** or the Sale of Land Regulations 2005. Copies of those laws can be found at the following web site: www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au under the title "LawToday".

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Vendor GST Withholding Notice

Pursuant to Section 14-255 Schedule 1 Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cwlth)

To:
From: Lai Yute Min Fa, 21 Liberty Avenue, Rowville VIC 3178

Property Address: 33A Peter Avenue, Blackburn North VIC 3130
Lot: 2 Plan of subdivision: 303582L

The Purchaser is not required to make a payment under Section 14-250 of Schedule 1 of the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cwlth) in relation to the supply of the above property

Dated:08/04/2026

Signed for an on behalf of the Vendor: *Elite Conveyancing Group Pty Ltd*

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1. Land Identity

1.1. The Purchaser admits that the Land offered for sale and inspected by the Purchaser is identical with that described in the Title particulars given in this Contract.

1.2. Any fence or wall purporting to be a boundary of the Land is deemed to be on the title boundary of the Land and if a fence or wall or any part of either of them is found to be within or outside the title boundary of the Land, the Purchaser will not have any claim on that ground against the Vendor.

1.3. The Purchaser shall not make any requisition or claim any compensation for any alleged misdescription of the Land or deficiency in its area or measurements or call upon the Vendor to amend Title or to bear all or any part of the cost of doing so.

1.4. The Purchaser further acknowledges and agrees that this Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no conditions, warranties or other terms affecting the sale other than those embodied herein.

2. Condition of Land

2.1. The Purchaser acknowledges that the Purchaser has purchased the Property as a result of the Purchaser's own inspection or enquiries and in its present condition and state of repair subject to all faults both latent or patent except to any extent expressly provided in this Contract the Vendor has not and no person on the Vendor's behalf has made any warranty or representation in relation to those matters.

2.2. The Purchaser further acknowledges and agrees that the Land together with any improvements is purchased by the Purchaser:-

2.2.1 as a result of the independent exercise for the Purchaser's own skill and judgment after due inspection and investigation; and

2.2.2 in its present condition and state of repair with all existing patent and latent defects, infestations, contamination and dilapidation; and

2.2.3 that no representation or warranty has been made or given by the Vendor or by any persons acting on behalf of the Vendor to the Purchaser or to any person acting on behalf of the Purchaser as to:

a. the merchantability, quality or fitness for any purpose of the land or improvements;
b. the freedom of the Land from defects, infestations, contamination or dilapidation;
c. the use to which the Land or the improvements can lawfully be put;
d. whether development of any description may be carried out on the land; or
e. whether the improvements on the Land have been built or placed there in accordance with each approval required by law for the building or placement of the same.

2.3 The Purchaser shall make no requisition in respect of or objection to or claim any compensation for any contamination or pollution of the Land and shall at the Purchaser's own expense comply with the requirements of each competent authority for the abatement of any pollution or the clean up or any environmental audit (or any combination of them) of the Land and shall keep the Vendor indemnified at all times against the cost of doing so.

3. Disclosure

3.1. The Purchaser acknowledges that prior to the signing or payment of any money paid under this Contract or any other document relating to this sale which is or is intended to be legally binding, they received from the Vendor's Agent a statement containing particulars specified in and otherwise complying with section 51 of the Estate Agents' Act 1980 (Vic) (if applicable), a statement pursuant to section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 (Vic) and a copy of this Contract.

4. Public Auction (if applicable)

4.1. The property is offered for sale by public auction, subject to the Vendor's reserve price. the Rules for the conduct of the auction shall be set out in the copy of Schedule 1 of the *Sale of Land (Public Auctions) Regulations 2014* attached hereto.

4.2. The bidder to whom the property is knocked down shall immediately upon the fall of the hammer sign this Contract and pay the deposit to the Agent. If after twenty (20) minutes the deposit remains unpaid and the Contract is not signed then the Vendor may immediately or at any time thereafter resubmit the property for sale and treat with any other person or persons and the bidder shall have no right of action against the Vendor or the Auctioneer or Agent and shall not be entitled to call for a Contract of Sale of the property or have any interest legal or equitable in the property but shall be liable to pay to the Vendor on demand any deficiency in price on resale together with all costs of such resale.

5. Warranties and Representations

5.1. The Purchaser acknowledges that the Vendor's Agent has acted as Agent for the Vendor and that no representation or warranty to the Vendor or the Vendor's Agent was made with the intention or knowledge that it would be relied upon by the Purchaser and that no such information, representation or warranty has in fact been relied upon by the Purchaser, and the Purchaser further agrees that this Contract is the sole and full repository of the agreement made.

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5.2. The Vendor will not provide a certificate of occupancy as it is not a legal requirement to do so.

5.3. The Purchaser will be responsible for the connection and or transfer of all services to the property and will bear all costs associated with such connection and or transfer.

5.4. The Vendor makes no representation that the services referred to in the Vendor Statement are adequate for the Purchaser's proposed use of the property and the Purchaser should make appropriate enquiries of service providers. The provision of services may change between Day of Sale or Date of Contract and the Settlement Date or payment of the balance of the price and the Vendor makes no representation that the provision of the services will remain the same between the Date of Sale or Date of Contract and the Settlement Date or payment of the balance price.

6. Planning and Other Use or Development Restriction

6.1. The land is sold and the Purchaser buys subject to any and all restrictions, conditions and controls as to planning, building control, use and development under any legislation or subordinate legislation and under any order, planning scheme, regulation, by-law or permit contained in or made pursuant to any such legislation, including without limitation any planning instruments referred to in the Vendor's Statement. No such restrictions, conditions or controls (nor any breach or non-compliance with any of them) shall constitute a defect in the Vendor's title or otherwise give rise to any claim against the Vendor, and the Purchaser shall not make any requisition in respect of such matters.

6.2. The Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that the Vendor makes no warranties or representations about whether the Land may be used for any particular purpose, and the Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that it shall not and is not entitled to:

6.2.1. take any objection or make any requisition or claim any compensation in respect of; or

6.2.2. rescind, terminate or delay settlement as a consequence of the ability or in-ability to use the Land for any particular purpose.

6.3. General Condition 5 does not apply to this Contract.

7. Guarantee

7.1. In the event the Purchaser is a company:

7.1.1. the due performance of this Contract shall be guaranteed personally by each of the directors of the said Company and the Company shall procure that all of the directors shall execute the form of Guarantee annexed to and forming part of this Contract simultaneously with the execution of this Contract by the Purchaser; and

7.1.2. each person who signs this Contract on behalf of the Purchaser will be personally liable for the due performance of the Purchaser's obligations under the Contract to the same extent as if that person had been personally named as the Purchaser in the Contract.

7.2. General Condition 3 does not apply to this Contract.

8. Nomination

8.1. If the Purchaser nominates in accordance with General Condition 4, the nomination must be in the form then endorsed by the Law Institute of Victoria and submitted to the Vendor's solicitors, and if the nominee is a Company the nomination must be accompanied by a Guarantee in the form annexed to and forming part of this Contract duly executed by each of the directors of the said nominee Company.

8.2. The Purchaser may nominate a substitute or additional purchaser not less than 14 days prior to the settlement date and the Purchaser must pay the Vendor's costs of $250 plus GST for each and every Nomination by the Purchaser. These costs must be included in the Statement of Adjustments and paid at settlement.

8.3. The Purchaser indemnifies and will keep indemnified the Vendor against all liability for the payment of any duty plus penalties and interest (if any) which becomes or may become payable in respect to any transfer or other instrument of conveyance of the whole or any part of the Land to the Purchaser or to any substituted or additional Purchaser.

9. Purchaser Failing to Complete

9.1. The Purchaser acknowledges that the Vendor has given notice to the Purchaser that in the event that the Purchaser fails to complete the purchase of the property on the due date for settlement under the Contract, the Vendor will or may suffer the following losses, costs and expenses which the Purchaser should be required to pay, in addition to the interest chargeable on the balance of purchase moneys, in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

9.1.1. the costs of obtaining bridging finance to complete the Vendor's purchase of another property and interest charged on such bridging finance; and/or

9.1.2. interest payable by the Vendor under any existing mortgage over the property calculated from the due date for settlement under this Contract; and/or

9.1.3. accommodation expenses necessarily incurred by the Vendor; and/or

9.1.4. legal costs and expenses on a Solicitor and own client basis; and/or

9.1.5. penalties payable or discounts lost by the Vendor through any delay in completion of the Vendors purchase of another property (without limiting the generality of the foregoing to include any payment of costs, interest and/or other penalties).

10. Interest Payable on Default

10.1. If the Purchaser defaults in the payment of any monies under this Contract the Purchaser shall pay to the Vendor interest at the rate of 4% higher than the rate for the time being fixed under section 2 of the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 computed on the money overdue during the period of default and without limiting any other rights of the Vendor pursuant to this Contract.

10.2. General Condition 33 does not apply to this Contract.

11. Stamp Duty – Purchasers Buying Unequal Shares

11.1. The Purchaser shall be liable for all stamp duty payable on the Transfer of Land and the Purchaser shall indemnify the Vendor against all claims, actions, liabilities and penalties arising under the Duties Act 2000 in connection with this Contract including any nomination of a substitute or additional Purchaser or the Transfer of Land.

11.2. If there is more than one Purchaser, it is the Purchasers' responsibility to ensure the Contract correctly records, at the date of sale, the proportions in which they are buying the property ("the proportions").

11.3. If the proportions recorded in the Transfer differ from those recorded in the Contract, it is the Purchasers' responsibility to pay any additional duty which may be assessed as a result of the variation.

11.4. The Purchasers fully indemnify the Vendor, the Vendor's Agent and the Vendor's Legal Practitioner against any claims or demands which may be made against any or all of them in relation to any additional duty payable as a result of the proportions in the transfer offering from those in the Contract.

11.5. This Special Condition will not merge on completion.

12. Swimming Pool (if Applicable)

12.1. The Purchaser notes that the Vendor makes no warranties regarding the Swimming Pool/Spa and Fencing, and that the Purchaser is satisfied with their own inspections/investigations regarding the same.

12.2. In the event that an unfenced and/or non-compliant and/or unregistered swimming pool, spa or other body of water is on the land herein described, that is required to be fenced or fencing certification to be renewed or otherwise protected or compliance requirements are to be satisfied, the Purchaser warrants that is shall, at its own expense, comply with the provision of the Building Act 1993 and the Building Regulations 2006 and in particular Part 7 and any other laws or regulations requiring the provision of barriers to restrict the access by young children to the body of water and complete any works and obtain any Permit /Approvals /Certificates, etc. required to ensure compliance of the relevant laws.

12.3. The Purchaser warrants that it shall, at its own expense obtain the Certificate of Registration for the private swimming pool/spa/other water body located on the land and the Certificate of Pool Barrier Compliance after settlement.

12.4. The Purchaser shall not make any objection or requisition or claim any compensation or refuse or delay payment of the whole or any part of the Price or request the Vendor to carry out any works for:

12.4.1. any alleged non-compliance of the swimming pool, spa or other body of water and/or fencing with Building Act 1993 and the Building Regulations 2006 and any other laws, the Building Code of Australia or any other regulations, rules or local laws; and/or

12.4.2. the state of repair, condition or quality of the swimming pool, spa or other body of water and/or fencing; and/or

12.4.3. Certificate of Registration for the private swimming pool/spa/other water body and the Certificate of Pool Barrier Compliance.

12.5. The Purchaser hereby indemnifies and keeps indemnified the Vendor against any losses that may Occur from the Purchasers non-compliance of Special Condition 12.

12.6. This special condition does not merge at settlement.

13. Solar Panel (if applicable)

13.1. The purchaser acknowledges that there are solar panels installed on the roof of the dwelling constructed on the property hereby sold, and the parties agree as follows:

13.1.1. Whether or not any benefits currently provided to the vendor by agreement with the current energy supplier with respect to feed-in tariffs pass with the sale of this property is a matter for enquiry and confirmation by the purchaser;

13.1.2. The purchaser agrees that they will negotiate with the current energy supplier or an energy supplier of their choice with respect to any feed-in tariffs for the electricity generated or any other benefits provided by the said solar panels and the purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the vendor against any claims for any benefits whatsoever with respect to the said solar panels; and

13.1.3. The vendor makes no representations or warranties with respect to the solar panels in relation to their condition, state of repair, fitness for the purposes for which they were installed, their in-put to the electricity grid or any benefits arising from any electricity generated by the said solar panels.

14. Self-Contained Smoke Alarms

14.1. The purchaser acknowledges that, if the vendor has not complied with the building regulations regarding the installation of self-contained smoke alarms, the purchaser must do so at the Purchasers cost and expense.

15. Foreign Acquisition

15.1. The Purchaser warrants that in the event that he or she is a person as defined by (Section 27A) of the Foreign Acquisitions & Takeovers Act 1975 (Cth) all requirements with the Act have been observed and that any loss occasioned by a breach of such warranty shall form the basis of damages be recoverable from the Purchaser.

15.2. If the Purchaser breaches such warranty the Vendor may rescind the contract and retain the deposit and any interest and the Purchaser must indemnify, hold harmless and keep indemnified the Vendor against any loss or claim that the Vendor suffers or incurs as a result of any breach of the special condition.

16. Purchaser acknowledgements

The purchaser acknowledges that they are purchasing the property as a result of their own enquiries and inspection and not relying upon any representation made by the vendor or any other person on the vendor's behalf:

16.1. In its present condition and state of repair;

16.2. Subject to all defects latent and patent;

16.3. Subject to any infestations and dilapidation;

16.4. Subject to all existing water, sewerage, drainage and plumbing services and connections in respect of the property; and

16.5. Subject to any non-compliance, regardless if it is disclosed herein or not, with the Local Government Act or any Ordinance under that Act in respect of any building on the land.

16.6. subject to any non-compliance, regardless if it is disclosed herein or not, with any Act in respect of any building on the land.

16.7. Subject to any and all rubbish that may be left on the land prior to settlement.

The purchaser agrees not to seek to terminate rescind or make any objection requisition or claim for compensation arising out of any of the matters covered by this clause.

17. Miscellaneous and Interpretation

17.1. In this Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:

17.1.1. the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa;

17.1.2. where there is more than one person named as the Purchaser, all covenants, conditions, obligations, undertakings, acknowledgements and agreements on their part shall bind them jointly and severally to this Contract;

17.1.3. in the event of any part of this Contract being or becoming void or unenforceable or being illegal then that part shall be severed from this Contract to the extent that all parts that shall not be or become void, unenforceable or illegal shall remain in full force and effect and be unaffected by such severance; and

17.1.4. the provisions of this Contract shall not merge on or by virtue of settlement of this Contract.

18. Building Permits

The Purchaser(s) acknowledges that the improvements erected upon the land are sold as inspected and he/she shall not make a requisition or claim for any compensation for any structural deficiency or defect or any failure to comply with the Building Act or Victorian Building Regulations or the requirements of the relevant municipal authority for any failure to obtain a Building Permit by the Vendors.

19 – Settlement rescheduling fee

The Purchaser acknowledges should settlement not take place at the first appointed time and subsequently re-scheduled, the costs occasioned for each and every settlement re-scheduling are **$**220**.00** and any such costs shall be payable by the Purchaser.

20 – General Conditions

General conditions 12, 31.4, 31.5, 31.6 do not apply to this contract

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General conditions

Contract signing

1. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

1.1 In this general condition "electronic signature "means a digital signature or a visual representation of a person's handwritten signature or mark which is placed on a physical or electronic copy of this contract by electronic or mechanical means, and "electronically signed" has a corresponding meaning.

1.2 The parties' consent to this contract being signed by or on behalf of a party by an electronic signature.

1.3 Where this contract is electronically signed by or on behalf of a party, the party warrants and agrees that the electronic signature has been used to identify the person signing and to indicate that the party intends to be bound by the electronic signature.

1.4 This contract may be electronically signed in any number of counterparts which together will constitute the one document.

1.5 Each party consents to the exchange of counterparts of this contract by delivery by email or such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing.

1.6 Each party must upon request promptly deliver a physical counterpart of this contract with the handwritten signature or signatures of the party and all written evidence of the authority of a person signing on their behalf, but a failure to comply with the request does not affect the validity of this contract.

2. 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 a default by a proprietary limited company purchaser.

3. 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.

4. NOMINEE

The purchaser may no later than 14 days before the due date for settlement nominate a substitute or additional person to take a transfer of the land, but the named purchaser remains personally liable for the due performance of all the purchaser's obligations under this contract.

Title

5. ENCUMBRANCES

5.1 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, exceptions and conditions in the crown grant; and

(c) any lease or tenancy referred to in the particulars of sale.

5.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease or tenancy that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.

6 VENDOR WARRANTIES

6.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 35 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 35 in the form of contract of sale of land published by the Law Institute of Victoria Limited and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria Ltd in the month and year set out at the foot of this page.

6.2 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.

6.3 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 a 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.

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6.4 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 directly and currently 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.

6.5 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the section 32 statement.

6.6 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.

6.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 6.6 which are defined in the *Building Act* 1993 have the same meaning in general condition 6.6.

7. IDENTITY OF THE LAND

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

8. SERVICES

8.1 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.

8.2 The purchaser is responsible for the connection of all services to the property after settlement and the payment of any associated cost.

9. CONSENTS

The vendor must obtain any necessary consent or licence required for the vendor to sell the property. 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.

10. TRANSFER & DUTY

10.1 The purchaser must prepare and deliver to the vendor at least 7 days before the due date for settlement any paper transfer of land document which is necessary for this transaction. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title.

10.2 The vendor must promptly initiate the Duties on Line or other form required by the State Revenue Office in respect of this transaction, and both parties must co-operate to complete it as soon as practicable.

11. RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

11.1 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.

11.2 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 11.4, 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.

11.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under general condition 11.2, the purchaser must

(a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in general condition 11.2; and

(b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.

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11.4 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.

11.5 Subject to general condition 11.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of 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.

11.6 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 11.5 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.

11.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be in writing.

11.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(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.

11.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 11.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.

11.10 In addition to ensuring that a release is received under general condition 11.4(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.

11.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Property Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.

11.12 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 11.11.

11.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 11.12 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.

11.14 The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 11.14 applies despite general condition 11.1.

11.15 Words and phrases which are defined in the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) have the same meaning in general condition 11 unless the context requires otherwise.

12. BUILDER WARRANTY INSURANCE

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

13. GENERAL LAW LAND

13.1 The vendor must complete a conversion of title in accordance with section 14 of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 before settlement if the land is the subject of a provisional folio under section 23 of that Act.

13.2 The remaining provisions of this general condition 13 only apply if any part of the land is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958.

13.3 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.

13.4 The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the vendor nominates.

13.5 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.

13.6 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.

13.7 If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 13.6, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.

13.8 General condition 17.1 [settlement] should be read as if the reference to 'registered proprietor' is a reference to 'owner' in respect of that part of the land which is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958.

Money

14. DEPOSIT

14.1 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.

14.2 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, 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.

14.3 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 together with any amounts to be withheld in accordance with general conditions 24 and 25 does 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.

14.4 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.

14.5 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.

14.6 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.

14.7 Payment of the deposit may be made or tendered:

(a) in cash up to $1,000 or 0.2% of the price, whichever is greater; or

(b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or

(c) by electronic funds transfer to a recipient having the appropriate facilities for receipt.

However, unless otherwise agreed:

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(d) payment may not be made by credit card, debit card or any other financial transfer system that allows for any chargeback or funds reversal other than for fraud or mistaken payment, and

(e) any financial transfer or similar fees or deductions from the funds transferred, other than any fees charged by the recipient's authorised deposit-taking institution, must be paid by the remitter.

14.8 Payment by electronic funds transfer is made when cleared funds are received in the recipient's bank account.

14.9 Before the funds are electronically transferred the intended recipient must be notified in writing and given sufficient particulars to readily identify the relevant transaction.

14.10 As soon as the funds have been electronically transferred the intended recipient must be provided with the relevant transaction number or reference details.

14.11 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate for which an authority under section 9(3) of the *Banking Act 1959* (Cth) is in force.

15. DEPOSIT BOND

15.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.

15.2 In this general condition "deposit bond" means an irrevocable undertaking to pay on demand an amount equal to the deposit or any unpaid part of the deposit. The issuer and the form of the deposit bond must be satisfactory to the vendor. The deposit bond must have an expiry date at least 45 days after the due date for settlement.

15.3 The purchaser may deliver a deposit bond to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer within 7 days after the day of sale.

15.4 The purchaser may at least 45 days before a current deposit bond expires deliver a replacement deposit bond on the same terms and conditions.

15.5 Where a deposit bond is delivered, the purchaser must pay the deposit to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:

(a) settlement;

(b) the date that is 45 days before the deposit bond or any replacement deposit bond expires;

(c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and

(d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.

15.6 The vendor may claim on the deposit bond without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the issuer satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 15.5 to the extent of the payment.

15.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract, except as provided in general condition 15.6.

15.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

16. BANK GUARANTEE

16.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.

16.2 In this general condition:

(a) "bank guarantee" means an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee or undertaking by a bank in a form satisfactory to the vendor to pay on demand any amount under this contract agreed in writing, and

(b) "bank" means an authorised deposit-taking institution under the *Banking Act 1959* (Cth).

16.3 The purchaser may deliver a bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

16.4 The purchaser must pay the amount secured by the bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:

(a) settlement;

(b) the date that is 45 days before the bank guarantee expires;

(c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and

(d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.

16.5 The vendor must return the bank guarantee document to the purchaser when the purchaser pays the amount secured by the bank guarantee in accordance with general condition 16.4.

16.6 The vendor may claim on the bank guarantee without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the bank satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 16.4 to the extent of the payment.

16.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract except as provided in general condition 16.6.

16.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

17. SETTLEMENT

17.1 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.

17.2 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm unless the parties agree otherwise.

17.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

18. ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT

18.1 Settlement and lodgement 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. This general condition 18 has priority over any other provision of this contract to the extent of any inconsistency.

18.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically. General condition 18 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.

18.3 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.

18.4 The vendor must open the electronic workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable and nominate a date and time for settlement. The inclusion of a specific date and time for settlement in a workspace is not of itself a promise to settle on that date or at that time. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.

18.5 This general condition 18.5 applies if there is more than one electronic lodgement network operator in respect of the transaction. In this general condition 18.5 "the transaction" means this sale and purchase and any associated transaction involving any of the same subscribers.

To the extent that any interoperability rules governing the relationship between electronic lodgement network operators do not provide otherwise:

(a) the electronic lodgement network operator to conduct all the financial and lodgement aspects of the transaction after the workspace locks must be one which is willing and able to conduct such aspects of the transaction in accordance with the instructions of all the subscribers in the workspaces of all the electronic lodgement network operators after the workspace locks;

(b) if two or more electronic lodgement network operators meet that description, one may be selected by purchaser's incoming mortgagee having the highest priority but if there is no mortgagee of the purchaser, the vendor must make the selection.

18.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:

(a) there has been an exchange of funds or value between the exchange settlement account or accounts in the Reserve Bank of Australia of the relevant financial institutions or their financial settlement agents in accordance with the instructions of the parties; 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 lodgement.

18.7 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 general condition 18.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.

18.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any missing or mistaken payment and to recover the missing or mistaken payment.

18.9 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 lodgement network operator;

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(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

give, or direct its subscriber to give, all those documents and items and any such keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification by the electronic lodgement network operator of settlement.

19. GST

19.1 The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any amount in respect of GST in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price includes GST (if any).

19.2 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:

(a) the particulars of sale specify that GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price; or

(b) GST is payable 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

(c) 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 part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or

(d) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of a going concern and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.

19.3 The purchaser is not obliged to pay any GST under this contract until a tax invoice has been given to the purchaser, unless the margin scheme applies.

19.4 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.

19.5 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.

19.6 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.

19.7 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.

20. LOAN

20.1 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.

20.2 The purchaser may end the contract if the loan is not approved by the approval date, but only if the purchaser:

(a) immediately applied for the loan; and

(b) did everything reasonably required to obtain approval of the loan; and

(c) serves written notice ending the contract, together with written evidence of rejection or non-approval of the loan, on the vendor within 2 clear business days after the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor; and

(d) is not in default under any other condition of this contract when the notice is given.

20.3 All money must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract is ended.

21. BUILDING REPORT

21.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.

21.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:

(a) obtains a written report from a registered building practitioner or architect which discloses a current defect in a structure on the land and designates it as a major building defect;

(b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and

(c) is not then in default.

21.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.

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21.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.

21.5 The registered building practitioner may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

22. PEST REPORT

22.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.

22.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:

(a) obtains a written report from a pest control operator licensed under Victorian law which discloses a current pest infestation on the land and designates it as a major infestation affecting the structure of a building on the land;

(b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and

(c) is not then in default.

22.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.

22.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.

22.5 The pest control operator may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

23. ADJUSTMENTS

23.1 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 adjustments paid and received as appropriate.

23.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:

(a) 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

(b) the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the *Land Tax Act* 2005); and

(c) the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and

(d) any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.

23.3 The purchaser must provide copies of all certificates and other information used to calculate the adjustments under general condition 23, if requested by the vendor.

24. FOREIGN RESIDENT CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING

24.1 Words defined or used in Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise.

24.2 Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this general condition unless the vendor gives the purchaser a clearance certificate issued by the Commissioner under section 14-220 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The specified period in the clearance certificate must include the actual date of settlement.

24.3 The remaining provisions of this general condition 24 only apply if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident, the property has or will have a market value not less than the amount set out in section 14-215 of the legislation just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of the legislation.

24.4 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract consideration. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.

24.5 The purchaser must:

(a) 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 general condition; and

(b) ensure that the representative does so.

24.6 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests and instructions that the representative must:

(a) 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 general condition if the sale of the property settles;

(b) promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and

(c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;

despite:

(d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and

(e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.

24.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 24.6 if:

(a) the settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and

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(b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.

24.8 Any clearance certificate or document evidencing variation of the amount in accordance with section 14-235(2) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) must be given to the purchaser at least 5 business days before the due date for settlement.

24.9 The vendor must provide the purchaser with such information as the purchaser requires to comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount in accordance with section 14-200 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The information must be provided within 5 business days of request by the purchaser. The vendor warrants that the information the vendor provides is true and correct.

24.10 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of late payment of the amount.

25. GST WITHHOLDING

25.1 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 general condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this general condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.

25.2 The purchaser must notify the vendor in writing of the name of the recipient of the *supply for the purposes of section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) at least 21 days before the due date for settlement unless the recipient is the purchaser named in the contract.

25.3 The vendor must at least 14 days before the due date for settlement provide the purchaser and any person nominated by the purchaser under general condition 4 with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth), and must provide all information required by the purchaser or any person so nominated to confirm the accuracy of the notice.

25.4 The remaining provisions of this general condition 25 apply if the purchaser is or may be 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 general condition 25 is to be taken as relieving the vendor from compliance with section 14-255.

25.5 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.

25.6 The purchaser must:

(a) 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 general condition; and

(b) ensure that the representative does so.

25.7 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:

(a) 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 general condition on settlement of the sale of the property;

(b) 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

(c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;

despite:

(d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and

(e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.

25.8 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 25.7 if:

(a) settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and

(b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.

25.9 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:

(a) so agreed by the vendor in writing; and

(b) the settlement is not conducted through an electronic lodgement network.

However, if the purchaser gives the bank cheque in accordance with this general condition 25.9, the vendor must:

(c) immediately after settlement provide the bank cheque to the Commissioner to pay the amount in relation to the supply; and

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(d) 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.

25.10 A party must provide the other party with such information as the other party requires to:

(a) decide if an amount is required to be paid or the quantum of it, or

(b) 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.

25.11 The vendor warrants that:

(a) 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

(b) 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.

25.12 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:

(a) the penalties or interest arise from any failure on the part of the vendor, including breach of a warranty in general condition 25.11; or

(b) the purchaser has a 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.

Transactional

26. TIME & CO OPERATION

26.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.

26.2 Time is extended until the next business day if the time for performing any action falls on a day which is not a business day.

26.3 Each party must do all things reasonably necessary to enable this contract to proceed to settlement, and must act in a prompt and efficient manner.

26.4 Any unfulfilled obligation will not merge on settlement.

27. SERVICE

27.1 Any document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party.

27.2 A cooling off notice under section 31 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* or a notice under general condition 20 [loan approval], 21 [building report] or 22 [pest report] may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.

27.3 A document is sufficiently served:

(a) personally, or

(b) by pre-paid post, or

(c) in any manner authorized by law or by the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner, whether or not the person serving or receiving the document is a legal practitioner, or

(d) by email.

27.4 Any document properly sent by:

(a) express post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;

(b) priority post is taken to have been served on the fourth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;

(c) regular post is taken to have been served on the sixth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;

(d) 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*.

27.5 In this contract 'document' includes 'demand' and 'notice', 'serve' includes 'give', and 'served' and 'service' have corresponding meanings.

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28. NOTICES

28.1 The vendor is responsible for any notice, order, demand or levy imposing liability on the property that is issued or made before the day of sale, and does not relate to periodic outgoings.

28.2 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, and does not relate to periodic outgoings.

28.3 The purchaser may enter the property to comply with that responsibility where action is required before settlement.

29. 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.

30. TERMS CONTRACT

30.1 If this is a 'terms contract' as defined in the *Sale of Land Act 1962*:

(a) 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

(b) 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.

30.2 While any money remains owing each of the following applies:

(a) 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;

(b) 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;

(c) 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;

(d) the vendor may pay any renewal premiums or take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations;

(e) 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;

(f) the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances;

(g) 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.

31. LOSS OR DAMAGE BEFORE SETTLEMENT

31.1 The vendor carries the risk of loss or damage to the property until settlement.

31.2 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.

31.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 31.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.

31.4 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 31.2 at settlement.

31.5 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.

31.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 31.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

32. 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.

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Default

33. INTEREST

nterest 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 at settlement on any money owing under the contract during the period of default, without affecting any other rights of the offended party.

34. DEFAULT NOTICE

4.1 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.

34.2 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 the 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.

35. DEFAULT NOT REMEDIED

35.1 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.

35.2 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.

35.3 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.

35.4 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.

35.5 The ending of the contract does not affect the rights of the offended party as a consequence of the default.

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GUARANTEE and INDEMNITY

I/We		**of**	
And		**of**	
being the **Sole Director / Directors of**		**ACN**	

(Called the "Guarantors") IN CONSIDERATION of the Vendor selling to the Purchaser at our request the Land described in this Contract of Sale for the price and upon the terms and conditions contained therein **DO** for ourselves and our respective executors and administrators **JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY COVENANT** with the said Vendor and their assigns that if at any time default shall be made in payment of the Deposit Money or residue of Purchase Money or interest or any other moneys payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor under this Contract or in the performance or observance of any term or condition of this Contract to be performed or observed by the Purchaser I/we will immediately on demand by the Vendor pay to the Vendor the whole of the Deposit Money, residue of Purchase Money, interest or other moneys which shall then be due and payable to the Vendor and indemnify and agree to keep the Vendor indemnified against all loss of Deposit Money, residue of Purchase Money, interest and 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 on the part of the Purchaser. This Guarantee shall be a continuing Guarantee and Indemnity and shall not be released by:-

a) any neglect or forbearance on the part of the Vendor in enforcing payment of any of the moneys payable under the within Contract;

b) the performance or observance of any of the agreements, obligations or conditions under the within Contract;

c) by time given to the Purchaser for any such payment performance or observance;

d) by reason of the Vendor assigning his, her or their rights under the said Contract; and

e) by any other thing which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of releasing me/us, my/our executors or administrators.

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

This _____ Day of _____ 20 _____

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said

Print Name _____ _____

In the presence of Director(Sign)

Witness _____

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said

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Vendor Statement

The vendor makes this statement in respect of the land in accordance with section 32 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962.

This statement must be signed by the vendor and given to the purchaser before the purchaser signs the contract. The vendor may sign by electronic signature.

The purchaser acknowledges being given this statement signed by the vendor with the attached documents before the purchaser signed any contract.

Land	33A PETER AVENUE, BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130

Vendor's name	Lai Yute Min Fa	Date / /
Vendor's signature	Signed by: Lai Yute Min Fa 8D270A949D98447...	8/4/2026

Purchaser's name	Date / /
Purchaser's signature	
Purchaser's name	Date / /
Purchaser's signature	

1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1.1 **Particulars of any Rates, Taxes, Charges or Other Similar Outgoings** (and any interest on them)

(a) ☐ Their total does not exceed: $

OR

(b) ☒ Are contained in the attached certificate/s.

OR

(c) ☐ Their amounts are:

	Authority		**Amount**		**Interest** (if any)
(1)		(1)	$	(1)	$
(2)		(2)	$	(2)	$
(3)		(3)	$	(3)	$
(4)		(4)	$	(4)	$

(d) ☐ 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 the items above; other than any amounts described in this rectangular box. $

1.2 **Particulars of any Charge** (whether registered or not) imposed by or under any Act to secure an amount due under that Act, including the amount owing under the charge

$ To

Other particulars (including dates and times of payments):

1.3 **Terms Contract**

This section 1.3 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a terms contract where the purchaser is obliged to make 2 or more payments (other than a deposit or final payment) to the vendor after the execution of the contract and before the purchaser is entitled to a conveyance or transfer of the land.

☐ Attached is an 'Additional Vendor Statement'

1.4 **Sale Subject to Mortgage**

This section 1.4 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a contract which provides that any mortgage (whether registered or unregistered), is NOT to be discharged before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipts of rents and profits.

☐ Attached is an 'Additional Vendor Statement'

1.5 **Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024 (Vic) (CIPT Act)**

(a) The Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (within the meaning of the CIPT Act) most recently allocated to the land is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice or property clearance certificate or is as follows	AVPC No. 120.5
(b) Is the land tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act?	☐ YES ☒NO
(c) If the land is tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act, the entry date within the meaning of the CIPT Act is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice or property clearance certificate or is as follows	Date: OR ☒ Not applicable

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2. INSURANCE

2.1 **Damage and Destruction**

This section 2.1 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a contract which does NOT provide for the land to remain at the risk of the vendor until the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipt of rents and profits. – N/A

(a) Attached is a copy or extract of any policy of insurance in respect of any damage to or destruction of the land.

OR

(b) Particulars of any such policy insurance in respect of any damage to or destruction of the land are as follows:

Name of insurance company:	
Type of policy:	Policy no:
Expiry date:	Amount insured:

2.2 **Owner Builder**

This section 2.2 only applies where there is a residence on the land that was constructed by an owner-builder within the preceding 6 years and section 137B of the Building Act 1993 applies to the residence.

(a) ☒ **Attached is Owner Builder Report** on Domestic Building Work Under Section 137B of the Building Act 1993, related to cosmetic renovation with total building work cost under $16,000.00 **Hence builder insurance is not required.**

(b) ☐ Attached is a copy or extract of any policy of insurance required under the Building Act 1993.

OR

(c) ☐ Particulars of any required insurance under the Building Act 1993 are as follows:

Name of insurance company:	
Policy no:	Expiry date:

Note: There may be additional legislative obligations in respect of the sale of land on which there is a building or on which building work has been carried out.

3. LAND USE

3.1 **Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions**

(a) A description of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered):

☒ Is in the attached copies of title document/s

OR

☐ Is as follows:

(b) ☐ Particulars of any existing failure to comply with that easement, covenant or other similar restriction are:

3.2 **Road Access**

There is NO access to the property by road if the square box is marked with an 'X' ☐

3.3 **Designated Bushfire Prone Area**

The land is in a designated bushfire prone area within the meaning of regulations made under the *Building Act* 1993 if the square box is marked with an 'X' ☐

3.4 **Planning Scheme**

☒ Attached is a property & planning report / a certificate with the required specified information.

OR

☐ The required specified information is as follows:

(a) Name of planning scheme	
(b) Name of responsible authority	
(c) Zoning of the land	
(d) Name of planning overlay	

4. NOTICES

4.1 **Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation**

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, being a notice, order, declaration, report, recommendation or approved proposal of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge: - N/A

☐ Are contained in the attached certificates and/or statements

OR

☐ Are as follows

4.2 **Agricultural Chemicals**

There are NO notices, property management plans, reports or orders 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. However, if this is not the case, the details of any such notices, property management plans, reports or orders, are as follows: - N/A

4.3 **Compulsory Acquisition**

The particulars of any notices of intention to acquire that have been served under section 6 of the *Land Acquisition and Compensation Act* 1986 are as follows: N/A

5. BUILDING PERMITS

Particulars of any building permit issued under the *Building Act* 1993 in the preceding 7 years (required only where there is a residence on the land): - N/A

☐ Are contained in the attached certificate

OR

☐ Are as follows:

6. OWNERS CORPORATION

This section 6 only applies if the land is affected by an owners corporation within the meaning of the *Owners Corporations Act* 2006. – N/A

6.1 ☐Attached is a current owners corporation certificate with its required accompanying documents and statements, issued in accordance with section 151 of the *Owners Corporations Act* 2006.

OR

6.2 ☐Attached is the information prescribed for the purposes of section 151(4)(a) of the *Owners Corporations Act* 2006 and the copy documents specified in section 151(4)(b)(i) and (iii) of that Act.

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6.3 ☐The owners corporation is an inactive owners corporation.

7. GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

Words and expressions in this section 7 have the same meaning as in Part 9B of the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987.

7.1 **Work-in-Kind Agreement**

This section 7.1 only applies if the land is subject to a work-in-kind agreement.

(a) The land is NOT to be transferred under the agreement unless the square box is marked with an 'X' ☐

(b) The land is NOT land on which works are to be carried out under the agreement (other than Crown land) unless the square box is marked with an 'X' ☐

(c) The land is NOT land in respect of which a GAIC is imposed unless the square box is marked with an 'X' ☐

7.2 **GAIC Recording**

This section 7.2 only applies if there is a GAIC recording.

Any of the following certificates or notices must be attached if there is a GAIC recording.
The accompanying boxes marked with an 'X' indicate that such a certificate or notice that is attached:

(a) Any certificate of release from liability to pay a GAIC ☐

(b) Any certificate of deferral of the liability to pay the whole or part of a GAIC ☐

(c) Any certificate of exemption from liability to pay a GAIC ☐

(d) Any certificate of staged payment approval ☐

(e) Any certificate of no GAIC liability ☐

(f) Any notice providing evidence of the grant of a reduction of the whole or part of the liability for a GAIC or an exemption from that liability ☐

(g) A GAIC certificate issued under Part 9B of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 must be attached if there is no certificate or notice issued under any of sub-sections 7.2 (a) to (f) above ☐

8. SERVICES

The services which are marked with an 'X' in the accompanying square box are NOT connected to the land:

Electricity supply ☐	Gas supply ☐	Water supply ☐	Sewerage ☐	Telephone services ☒

9. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

9.1 ☒ (a) **Registered Title**

A Register Search Statement and the document, or part of a document, referred to as the "diagram location" in that statement which identifies the land and its location.

OR

☐ (b) **General Law Title**

The last conveyance in the chain of title or other document which gives evidence of the vendor's title to the land.

9.2 ☐ Evidence of the vendor's right or power to sell (where the vendor is not the registered proprietor or the owner in fee simple).

10. SUBDIVISION

10.1 **Unregistered Subdivision**

This section 10.1 only applies if the land is subject to a subdivision which is not registered.

(a) ☐ Attached is a copy of the plan of subdivision certified by the relevant municipal council if the plan is not yet registered.

(b) ☐ Attached is a copy of the latest version of the plan if the plan of subdivision has not yet been certified.

10.2 **Staged Subdivision**

This section 10.2 only applies if the land is part of a staged subdivision within the meaning of section 37 of the *Subdivision Act* 1988.

(a) ☐ Attached is a copy of the plan for the first stage if the land is in the second or subsequent stage.

(b) The requirements in a statement of compliance relating to the stage in which the land is included that have not been complied with are as follows:

(c) The proposals relating to subsequent stages that are known to the vendor are as follows:

(d) The contents of any permit under the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987 authorising the staged subdivision are:

10.3 **Further Plan of Subdivision**

This section 10.3 only applies if the land is subject to a subdivision in respect of which a further plan within the meaning of the *Subdivision Act* 1988 is proposed.

(a) ☐ Attached is a copy of the plan which has been certified by the relevant municipal council (if the later plan has not been registered).

(b) ☐ Attached is a copy of the latest version of the plan (if the later plan has not yet been certified).

11. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

(Disclosure of this information is not required under section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 but may be included in this vendor statement for convenience.)

Details of any energy efficiency information required to be disclosed regarding a disclosure affected building or disclosure area affected area of a building as defined by the *Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Act* 2010 (Cth)

(a) to be a building or part of a building used or capable of being used as an office for administrative, clerical, professional or similar based activities including any support facilities; and

(b) which has a net lettable area of at least 2000m²; (but does not include a building under a strata title system or if an occupancy permit was issued less than 2 years before the relevant date):

☐ Are contained in the attached building energy efficiency certificate.

OR

☐ Are as follows:

12. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

(The Sale of Land Act 1962 provides that the vendor or the vendor's licensed estate agent must make a prescribed due diligence checklist available to purchasers before offering land for sale that is vacant residential land or land on which there is a residence. The due diligence checklist is NOT required to be provided with, or attached to, this vendor statement but the checklist may be attached as a matter of convenience.)

13. ATTACHMENTS

Title Search, Plan of Subdivision, Planning Property report, Land Information certificate, Water Information certificate

Land Tax Property Clearance certificate, Owner Builder Report

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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 (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.

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

VOLUME 10230 FOLIO 371

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 2 on Plan of Subdivision 303582L.
PARENT TITLE Volume 08337 Folio 400
Created by instrument PS303582L 20/06/1995

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Sole Proprietor
LAI YUTE MIN FA of 21 LIBERTY AVENUE ROWVILLE VIC 3178
AQ011890Q 05/07/2017

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AL415270P 10/10/2014
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD

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 PS303582L 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: 33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

STAGE NO. | LTO use only **EDITION 1** | Plan Number **PS 303582L**

Location of Land

Parish: NUNAWADING

Township: ——

Section: —

Crown Allotment: ——

Crown Portion: 69 (PART)

LTO Base Record: NUNAWADING 67 (3337)

Title Reference: VOL. 8337 FOL. 400

Last Plan Reference: LP 11565 LOT 160

Postal Address: 1 DEANE STREET BLACKBURN NTH
(at time of subdivision)

AMG Co-ordinates (of approx. centre of land in plan) E 337 640 N 5813760 Zone: 55

Vesting of Roads and/or Reserves

Identifier	Council/Body/Person

Council Certificate and Endorsement

Council Name: CITY OF NUNAWADING Ref: NUN 4930

1. This plan is certified under section 6 of the Subdivision Act 1988.
2. ~~This plan is certified under section 11(7) of the Subdivision Act 1988.~~
~~Date of original certification under section 6~~ / /
3. This is a statement of compliance issued under section 21 of the Subdivision Act 1988.

OPEN SPACE

(i) A requirement for public open space under section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 ~~has~~/has not been made.

~~(ii) The requirement has been satisfied.~~

~~(iii) The requirement is to be satisfied in Stage ....~~

Council delegate
~~Council seal~~

Date 13 / 8 /90

Re-certified under section 11(7) of the Subdivision Act 1988

Council Delegate
Council Seal

Date / /

Notations

Staging This is/is not a staged subdivision
Planning Permit No.

Depth Limitation DOES NOT APPLY

LOCATION OF BOUNDARIES DEFINED BY BUILDINGS :
ALL BOUNDARIES : EXTERIOR FACE

Survey This plan is/~~is not~~ based on survey

This survey has been connected to permanent marks no(s)
In Proclaimed Survey Area No.

Easement Information

Legend: A - Appurtenant Easement E - Encumbering Easement R - Encumbering Easement (Road)

SECTION 12 (2) OF THE SUBDIVISION ACT 1988 APPLIES TO LOTS 1 AND 2

Easement Reference	Purpose	Width (Metres)	Origin	Land Benefited/In Favour Of
E-1	DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE	1·83	L.P. 11565	LOTS ON L.P. 11565

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Statement of Compliance/ Exemption Statement

Received ☑

Date 27 / 04 /95

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PLAN REGISTERED

TIME 4:35

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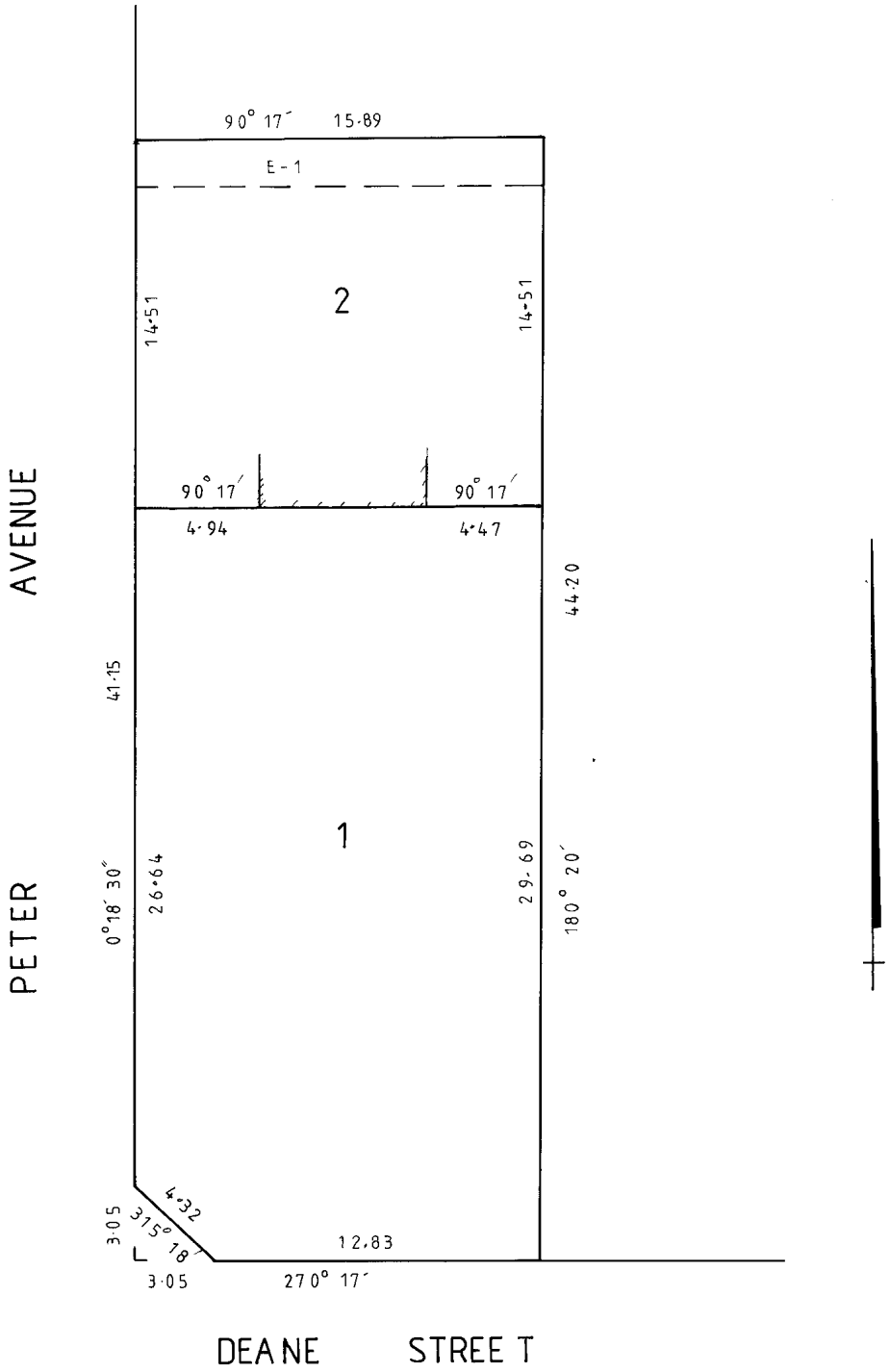
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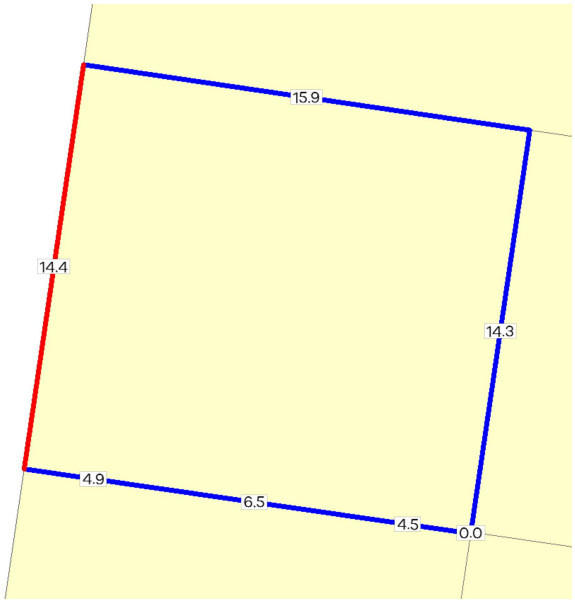
PROPERTY DETAILS

Address:	**33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH 3130**
Lot and Plan Number:	**Lot 2 PS303582**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI):	**2\PS303582**
Local Government Area (Council):	**WHITEHORSE**
Council Property Number:	**229113**
Directory Reference:	**Melway 48 A6**

www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

SITE DIMENSIONS

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



Area: 228 sq. m
Perimeter: 60 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:	**Yarra Valley Water**
Melbourne Water:	**Inside drainage boundary**
Power Distributor:	**UNITED ENERGY**

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council:	**NORTH-EASTERN METROPOLITAN**
Legislative Assembly:	**BOX HILL**

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

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Area Map



Selected Property

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Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI):	**2\PS303582**
Local Government Area (Council):	**WHITEHORSE** www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au
Council Property Number:	**229113**
Planning Scheme:	**Whitehorse** Planning Scheme - Whitehorse
Directory Reference:	**Melway 48 A6**

UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation:	**Southern Rural Water**
Melbourne Water Retailer:	**Yarra Valley Water**
Melbourne Water:	**Inside drainage boundary**
Power Distributor:	**UNITED ENERGY**

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council:	**NORTH-EASTERN METROPOLITAN**
Legislative Assembly:	**BOX HILL**

OTHER

Registered Aboriginal Party:	**Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation**
Fire Authority:	**Fire Rescue Victoria**

View location in VicPlan

Planning Zones

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE (GRZ)
GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 3 (GRZ3)



GRZ - General Residential

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

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Planning Overlays

DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY (DCPO)

DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 (DCPO1)



DCPO - Development Contributions Plan Overlay

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

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY (SLO)

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 9 (SLO9)



SLO - Significant Landscape Overlay

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Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 2 April 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 abut 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

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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)

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REPORT ON DOMESTIC BUILDING WORK UNDER SECTION 137B OF THE BUILDING ACT 1993
(OWNER-BUILDER CONSTRUCTION)

Site address: 33A Peter Avenue Blackburn North
Commissioned By: Pierre Nin Fa

Building inspection

Identification	Class 1 building	Outbuildings	Class 10 / 10b

This report is a visual inspection of reasonable accessible parts of the property and this report does not cover Defects that are not reasonably visible or defects that have not yet arisen or enquiries to council or other authorities. This report is not a guarantee but an opinion of condition of the inspected property.

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Please note that this is NOT a Pre-Purchase inspection and should not be considered as one. It is simply a statement of existing conditions required to enable appropriate insurance to be obtained and attached to the contract of sale as specified in Part 137B Building Act 1993.

Defects identified in the Insurance Report are those caused by bad workmanship or movement of foundations. The report does not necessarily refer to routine maintenance items (e.g. hair-line plaster cracks or jamming doors and windows) that are caused by normal shrinkage providing the workmanship was not defective.

Serious defects are defects that seriously affect the structural integrity of the property or require the substantial replacement of plumbing or electrical services. In the case of cracking, serious defects denote severe cracking as defined by Category 4 Appendix A – Australian Standard AS 2870.1 – 1988.

A person who constructs a building must not enter into a contract to sell the building under which the purchaser will become entitled to possess the building (or to receive the rent and profits from the building) within the prescribed period unless-

(a) In the case of a person other than a registered building practitioner-
(i) The person has obtained a report on the building from a prescribed building practitioner that contains the matters that are required by the Minister by notice published in the Government Gazette; and
(ii) The person obtained the report not more than 6 months before the person enters into the contract to sell the building; and
(iii) The person has given a copy of the report to the intending purchaser;
and
(b) The person is covered by the required insurance (if any); and
(c) The person has given the purchaser a certificate evidencing the existence of that insurance; and
(d) In the case of a contract for the sale of a home, the contract sets out the warranties implied into the contract by section 137C.

Unless otherwise stated;
No soil report or other material has been excavated or removed;
No plants or trees have been removed;
No samples have been taken or tested;
No fixtures, fittings, claddings or lining materials have been removed;
Building services have not been tested and registered/authorized persons should be contacted for approval of these services;
No enquiries of drainage, sewerage or water authorities have been made;
No plans or specifications or other contract documents have been sighted for the purpose of inspecting the works and providing a written report;
No special investigation of inspect attack (eg: borer, termite, etc) has been made and any reference to this has been made on a casual inspection.
All information and items included in the report are provided by the Owner verbally to the inspector as to works done in the previous 6.5 years and to be inspected and included in the report.

REPORT ON DOMESTIC BUILDING WORK UNDER SECTION 137B OF THE BUILDING ACT 1993 (OWNER-BUILDER CONSTRUCTION)	
Site Address:	33A Peter Avenue Blackburn North

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Date of report:	2/4/26	Date of inspection:	2/4/26
Weather conditions at time of inspection	Other ☐ (please specify) .....Fine		

Name of prescribed building practitioner:	Joseph Borg IN-U-24736		
Address:	8 Pink Hill Blvd Beaconsfield 3807	Post Code:	3806
Signature:	*Joseph P Borg*		

Description of the building:

This report relates to the following:

- Kitchen renovation
- Bathroom modification
- Install engineered Hybrid flooring throughout

Services connected to the property and their condition:

Mains Water [x] Gas [x] Electricity [x] Sewer connection [x] SW discharge point [x]

Materials used in the construction:

Kitchen renovation

- Cupboards and tops
- Sink and tapware
- Tiled splashback
- Appliances

Bathroom modification

- Vanity and top
- Basin and tapware
- Shower screen

Install engineered Hybrid flooring throughout

Second Hand Materials used in the construction:

- Nil

Site details

- Kitchen renovation
- Bathroom modification
- Install engineered Hybrid flooring throughout

List of defects in the building/s: *

- Nil
- This report is not intended to list all items that contravene the building regulations.

Areas of the building/s inaccessible at the time of inspection:

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➢ Foundations could not be verified. ➢ Footings could not be verified. ➢ Gauge of steel or stress grade of timbers could not be verified. ➢ Stormwater drainage system and discharge point cannot be confirmed. ➢ Waterproofing to wet areas could not be confirmed.
Condition and status of incomplete works:
➢ Nil

* A report listing defects in the building/s to include but are not restricted to, conditions of the following building elements:

Site drainage	Footings	Subfloor
Frame	External walls	Internal walls and ceilings
Floor and wall tiling	External roof	Internal roof conditions
Built-in fittings/joinery	Doors/windows	Fireplaces/solid fuel heaters
Plumbing and drainage	Fixed appliances	Flyscreens
Driveways, paving, retaining walls, fencing, garages, carports, workshops, swimming pools or spas where constructed as part of the major domestic building contract.		

NB: A copy of any building permits issued, any occupancy permits or certificates of final inspection issued (as applicable), must be attached to this report or the section 32.

Documents attached to this report must remain with this report:
➢ A permit is not required for new for old replacement or renovation, such as bathrooms, kitchen, laundry etc. ➢ Alterations to a Building. Alterations to a building are exempt from the requirement to obtain a building permit by item 4 of schedule 3 if the building work will not Adversely affect and will not increase or decrease the floor area. or will not adversely affect the safety of the public or occupiers of the building.

Joseph P Borg

Dip. BS.
RBP IN-U- 24736
Accredited Mediator.
Pest Management Technician

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26th March 2026

Elite Conveyancing Group Pty Ltd C/- Triconvey (Re
LANDATA

Dear Elite Conveyancing Group Pty Ltd C/- Triconvey (Re,

RE: Application for Water Information Statement

Property Address:	33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH 3130
Applicant	Elite Conveyancing Group Pty Ltd C/- Triconvey (Re LANDATA
Information Statement	31022276
Conveyancing Account Number	7959580000
Your Reference	567274

Thank you for your recent application for a Water Information Statement (WIS). We are pleased to provide you the WIS for the above property address. This statement includes:

- Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement
- Melbourne Water Property Information Statement
- Asset Plan
- Rates Certificate

If you have any questions about Yarra Valley Water information provided, please phone us on **1300 304 688** or email us at the address propertyflow@yvw.com.au. For further information you can also refer to the Yarra Valley Water website at www.yvw.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Anelli
GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

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Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH 3130

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(3)

Existing sewer mains will be shown on the Asset Plan.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(4)

This Property is a part of a development that is serviced by private water and/or sewer infrastructure. This infrastructure (or pipeline) is known as a private extension and may extend some distance in length from your property before connecting to Yarra Valley Water infrastructure. Any maintenance or supply issues associated with the private extension are the responsibility of the property owners. Yarra Valley Water is responsible for maintaining the water service from the water main up to and including the development main meter or manifold, and the sewer service from the sewer main up to the sewer branch including the inspection shaft /27 A.

Where the property is serviced through a private fire service the property owner is fully responsible for the maintenance of this service including the isolating valve connected to our water main.

Yarra Valley Water does not guarantee the continuity of service or supply, water quality or water pressure within the private extension.

Please note: Unless prior consent has been obtained, the Water Act prohibits:

1. The erection and/or placement of any building, wall, bridge, fence, embankment, filling, material, machinery or other structure over or under any sewer or drain.
2. The connection of any drain or sewer to, or interference with, any sewer, drain or watercourse.

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Melbourne Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH 3130

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(4)

Information available at Melbourne Water indicates that this property is not subject to flooding from Melbourne Water's drainage system, based on a flood level that has a probability of occurrence of 1% in any one year.

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If you have any questions regarding Melbourne Water encumbrances or advisory information, please contact Melbourne Water on 9679 7517.



Yarra Valley Water

Information Statement Number: 31022276

Address	33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH 3130
Date	26/03/2026
Scale	1:1000

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Yarra Valley Water

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Existing Title	Access Point Number	GLV2-42	MW Drainage Channel Centreline		
Proposed Title	Sewer Manhole		MW Drainage Underground Centreline		
Easement	Sewer Pipe Flow		MW Drainage Manhole		
Existing Sewer	Sewer Offset	<1.00>	MW Drainage Natural Waterway		
Abandoned Sewer	Sewer Branch				

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- Does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the information supplied, including, without limitation, the location of Water and Sewer Assets;
- Does not accept any liability for loss or damage of any nature, suffered or incurred by the recipient or any other persons relying on this information;
- Recommends recipients and other persons using this information make their own site investigations and accommodate their works accordingly;

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RATES CERTIFICATE

Account No: 2260613413
Rate Certificate No: 31022276

Date of Issue: 26/03/2026
Your Ref: 567274

With reference to your request for details regarding:

Property Address	Lot & Plan	Property Number	Property Type
33A PETER AVE, BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130	2\PS303582	1483005	Residential

Agreement Type	Period	Charges	Outstanding
Residential Water Service Charge	01-01-2026 to 31-03-2026	$20.80	$0.00
Residential Usage Charge		$0.00	$0.00
Residential Sewer Service Charge	01-01-2026 to 31-03-2026	$119.92	$0.00
Parks Fee	01-01-2026 to 31-03-2026	$22.14	$0.00
Drainage Fee	01-01-2026 to 31-03-2026	$30.82	$0.00
Residential Water and Sewer Usage Charge		$0.00	$0.00
Other Charges:			
Interest	No interest applicable at this time		
No further charges applicable to this property			
		Balance Brought Forward	$0.00
		Total for This Property	$0.00

GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Note:

1. From 1 July 2023, the Parks Fee has been charged quarterly instead of annually.

2. From 1 July 2023, for properties that have water and sewer services, the Residential Water and Sewer Usage charge replaces the Residential Water Usage and Residential Sewer Usage charges.

3. This statement details all tariffs, charges, and penalties due and payable to Yarra Valley Water as of the date of this statement and includes tariffs and charges (other than for usage charges yet to be billed) which are due and payable to the end of the current financial quarter.
4. All outstanding debts are due to be paid to Yarra Valley Water at settlement. Any debts that are unpaid at settlement will carry over onto the purchaser's first quarterly account and follow normal credit and collection

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activities - pursuant to section 275 of the Water Act 1989.
5. If the total due displays a (-$ cr), this means the account is in credit. Credit amounts will be transferred to the purchaser's account at settlement.
6. Yarra Valley Water provides information in this Rates Certificate relating to waterways and drainage as an agent for Melbourne Water and relating to parks as an agent for Parks Victoria - pursuant to section 158 of the Water Act 1989.
7. The charges on this rates certificate are calculated and valid at the date of issue. To obtain up-to-date financial information, please order a Rates Settlement Statement prior to settlement.
8. From 01/07/2025, Residential Water Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 266.61 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 340.78 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 504.86 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for properties with water service only.
9. From 01/07/2025, Residential Water and Sewer Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 357.24 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 468.71 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 544.56 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for residential properties with both water and sewer services.
10. From 01/07/2025, Residential Recycled Water Usage is billed 196.81 cents per kilolitre.
11. From 01/07/2022 up to 30/06/2023, Residential Sewer Usage was calculated using the following equation: Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (/kl) 1.1540 per kilolitre. From 1 July 2023, this charge will no longer be applicable for residential customers with both water and sewer services.
12. The property is a serviced property with respect to all the services, for which charges are listed in the Statement of Fees above.

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To ensure you accurately adjust the settlement amount, we strongly recommend you book a Special Meter Reading:

- Special Meter Readings ensure that actual water use is adjusted for at settlement.
- Without a Special Meter Reading, there is a risk your client's settlement adjustment may not be correct.

Property No: 1483005

Address: 33A PETER AVE, BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130

Water Information Statement Number: 31022276

HOW TO PAY

Biller Code: 314567
Ref: 22606134131

Amount Paid		Date Paid		Receipt Number	

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LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE

Local Government Act 1989 - Section 229

Certificate Number: 6371
Date of Issue: 26 March 2026
Applicant's Reference: 80067126-013-6:91583

This Certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, charges, fire services property levy, other moneys owing and any orders and notices made under the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Local Government Act 1989*, the *Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Act 2025* or under a local law or by-law of the Council.

This Certificate is not required to include information regarding planning, building, health, land fill, land slip, flooding information or service easements. Information regarding these matters may be available from the Council or the relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

Assessment Number:	138947	**Check Digit**:	7
Property Description:	LOT 2 PS 303582L		
Property Address:	33A Peter Avenue, BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130		

The Council uses Capital Improved Value (CIV) for rating purposes. The current level of values date is 01-Jan-2025 and the date on which the valuation became operative for rating purposes for this property is 01-Jul-2025.

Site Value:	$500,000
Capital Improved Value:	$695,000
Net Annual Value:	$34,750

RATES AND CHARGES LEVIED FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026
DECLARED BY COUNCIL 16 JUNE 2025
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND VOLUNTEER FUND (ESVF) RAISED FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

General Rates	990.25
ESVF Fixed Charge	136.00
ESVF Variable Rate	120.20
Waste Service Charges	361.25
TOTAL CURRENT LEVIED	**$1,607.70**

OTHER CHARGES

Arrears	0.00
Interest	0.00
Legal Costs	0.00
Other Charges	0.00
TOTAL	**$0.00**

TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING **$401.00**

For Waste Service charge details, please see page 3
FOR PAYMENT INFORMATION SEE BACK PAGE BELOW SIGNATURE

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NOTE:

Section 175 *Local Government Act 1989* and Section 32 *Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Act 2025*

A person who becomes the owner of rateable or leviable land must pay any rate, charge or levy on the land which is current; and any arrears of rates, charges or levies (including interest on those rates, charges or levies) on the land which are due and payable.

If a Council has obtained an award for legal costs in relation to any rate or charge owing by the previous owner of the rateable or the leviable land, the above section applies to the amount of legal costs remaining unpaid as if the legal costs were arrears of rates, charges or levies.

If the previous owner of the rateable or leviable land had been paying any rate, charge or levy by instalments at the time the ownership of the land changed, the person who becomes the owner of the land may continue the payment of that rate, charge or levy by instalments.

The person who becomes the owner of rateable land may also pay a rate or charge by instalments if the previous owner could have paid it by instalments and the person becomes the owner of the land before the date the first instalment falls due. The person who becomes the owner of leviable land may also pay a levy amount by instalments.

In all other cases, the person who becomes the owner of rateable or leviable land must pay any amount due by the date it was due to have been paid by the previous owner of the land; or if that date has already passed, immediately after the person becomes the owner of the land (in the case of rates and charges under the *Local Government Act 1989*), or within 14 days from the date the person becomes the owner of the land (in the case of levies under the *Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Act 2025*.)

For the 2025/2026 rating year, due dates for instalments are 30 September 2025, 30 November 2025, 28 February 2026 and 31 May 2026. Due date for lump sum payment is 15 February 2026.

Notices, Orders, Subdivisional Matters and Other Outstanding and/or Potential Liability Matters

A. There are no monies owed for works under the *Local Government Act 1958*.

B. There is no potential liability for rates under the *Cultural and Recreational Lands Act 1963*.

C. There is no potential liability for land to become rateable under sections 173 or 174A of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

D. There are no outstanding monies required to be paid for recreational purposes or any transfer of land to the Council for recreational purposes under section 18 of the *Subdivision Act 1988* or the *Local Government Act 1958*.

E. There are no monies owed under Section 227 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

F. There are no notices or orders on the land which has continuing application under the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Local Government Act 1989* or under a local law of the Council.

G. At the time of writing there are no monies owed in relation to the land under section 94(5) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2000*.

H. At the time of writing there are no environmental upgrade charges in relation to the land which is owed under section 181C of the *Local Government Act 1989.*

There is other information under section 229(3) of the *Local Government Act 1989* (other than as set out on page 3 under “Comments” (if any) and this additional information is as follows):

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Additional information

Notwithstanding that, pursuant to a written request previously received from the owner of the property, for Council to send its rates and charges notices for payment to a person other than the owner (in this case, according to Council's records, the occupier of the property, as the tenant of the property), the owner of the property is reminded that –

- **the owner of the property is, and remains, liable to pay the rates and charges on the property, including interest, should the occupier not pay the rates and charges (or any instalment) by their due date, or at all;**
- **all declared rates and charges in relation to the property which are unpaid and any unpaid interest on such rates or charges and any costs awarded to Council by a court or in any proceedings in relation to such rates or charges or interest are a first charge on the property; and**
- **unless Council decides otherwise, no waiver or deferral of rates and charges will be given merely because the owner of the property is unable to recover rates and charges from the tenant, or if the property is, or becomes, vacant, or if the property is, or becomes, subject to the grant by the owner of a rental discount or other reduction.**

To determine if there are any outstanding building notices or orders on the property, an application can be made for a Building Property Information Request, which provides information on the status of building works. Visit https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/planning-building/lodge-and-apply
or call 9262 6421 for more information.

In accordance with the section 2 of the *Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983*, interest will continue to accrue on any overdue rates, charges or levies at the prescribed rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid in full.

I hereby certify that, as at the issue date of this Certificate the information supplied is true and correct for the property described in this Certificate.

This Certificate is valid for 120 days from the date of issue. Council may be prepared to provide up to date verbal information to the applicant about matters disclosed in this Certificate. No liability will be accepted for verbal updates given or for any changes that occur after the issue date.

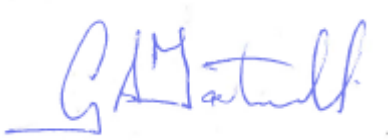
BIN SERVICES AT PROPERTY (Please note: if there are multiple bins of the same type and size, they will list separately below):

Recycling - 360L
Garden Organics - 240L
Garbage - 80L

For further information on the items that the waste service charges can comprise of, please see:
https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/waste-environment/rubbish-recycling/bin-services/waste-service-charge

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COMMENTS:

Authorised Officer: 

If the subject property is a recent subdivision, please contact Council's Rates Department on 9262 6292 to ascertain if an updated reference number is required for BPAY payment.

Payment of rates and charges outstanding can be made by:

- Bpay – Biller Code: 18325 Reference Number: 0001389477
- On Council's website at: http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Online-Payment.html

When transfer of property is settled please email the Notice of Acquisition to customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au or send to Locked Bag 2, Nunawading DC VIC 3131. Other forms of notification at this stage are unable to be accepted.

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Property Clearance Certificate

Land Tax

INFOTRACK / ELITE CONVEYANCING GROUP PTY LTD

Your Reference:	2487/26
Certificate No:	98404583
Issue Date:	26 MAR 2026
Enquiries:	ESYSPROD

Land Address: 33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
23893076	2	303582	10230	371	$2,244.15

Vendor: LAI MINFA

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Current Land Tax	Year	Taxable Value (SV)	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
MRS LAI YUTE MIN FA	2026	$500,000	$2,992.20	$0.00	$2,244.15

Comments: Land Tax of $2,992.20 has been assessed for 2026, an amount of $748.05 has been paid. Land Tax will be payable but is not yet due - please see notes on reverse.

Current Vacant Residential Land Tax	Year	Taxable Value (CIV)	Tax Liability	Penalty/Interest	Total

Comments:

Arrears of Land Tax	Year	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total

Arrears of Vacant Residential Land Tax	Year	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total

This certificate is subject to the notes that appear on the reverse. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE (CIV):	$695,000
SITE VALUE (SV):	$500,000
CURRENT LAND TAX AND VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CHARGE:	**$2,244.15**

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Notes to Certificate - Land Tax

Certificate No: 98404583

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows any land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) that is due and unpaid on the land described in the Certificate at the date of issue. In addition, it may show:
   - Land tax that has been assessed but is not yet due,
   - Land tax for the current tax year that has not yet been assessed, and
   - Any other information that the Commissioner sees fit to include, such as the amount of land tax applicable to the land on a single holding basis and other debts with respect to the property payable to the Commissioner.

Land tax is a first charge on land

3. Unpaid land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) is a first charge on the land to which it relates. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any such unpaid land tax.

Information for the purchaser

4. Pursuant to section 96 of the *Land Tax Act 2005*, if a purchaser of the land described in the Certificate has applied for and obtained a certificate, the amount recoverable from the purchaser by the Commissioner cannot exceed the amount set out in the certificate, described as the "Current Land Tax Charge and Vacant Residential Land Tax Charge" overleaf. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

5. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a land tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Apportioning or passing on land tax to a purchaser

6. A vendor is prohibited from apportioning or passing on land tax including vacant residential land tax, interest and penalty tax to a purchaser under a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 January 2024, where the purchase price is less than $10 million (to be indexed annually from 1 January 2025, as set out on the website for Consumer Affairs Victoria).

General information

7. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from land tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.

8. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
   - The request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
   - There is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP

Land Tax = $1,950.00

Taxable Value = $500,000

Calculated as $1,350 plus ($500,000 - $300,000) multiplied by 0.300 cents.

VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CALCULATION

Vacant Residential Land Tax = $6,950.00

Taxable Value = $695,000

Calculated as $695,000 multiplied by 1.000%.

Land Tax - Payment Options

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Biller Code:5249
Ref: 98404583

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www.bpay.com.au

CARD

Ref: 98404583

Visa or Mastercard

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Property Clearance Certificate

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

INFOTRACK / ELITE CONVEYANCING GROUP PTY LTD

Your Reference:	2487/26
Certificate No:	98404583
Issue Date:	26 MAR 2026
Enquires:	ESYSPROD

Land Address:	33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
23893076	2	303582	10230	371	$0.00

AVPCC	Date of entry into reform	Entry interest	Date land becomes CIPT taxable land	Comment
120.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	The AVPCC allocated to the land is not a qualifying use.

This certificate is subject to the notes found on the reverse of this page. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE:	$695,000
SITE VALUE:	$500,000
CURRENT CIPT CHARGE:	**$0.00**

Docusign Envelope ID: 7A45D129-F750-4A4C-B298-99AAF9325C9F

Notes to Certificate - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

Certificate No: 98404583

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997,* the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows any commercial and industrial property tax (including interest and penalty tax) that is due and unpaid on the land described in the Certificate at the date of issue.

Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC)

3. The Certificate may show one or more AVPCC in respect of land described in the Certificate. The AVPCC shown on the Certificate is the AVPCC allocated to the land in the most recent of the following valuation(s) of the land under the *Valuation of Land Act 1960:*
   - a general valuation of the land;
   - a supplementary valuation of the land returned after the general valuation.
4. The AVPCC(s) shown in respect of land described on the Certificate can be relevant to determine if the land has a qualifying use, within the meaning given by section 4 of the *Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024* (CIPT Act). Section 4 of the CIPT Act Land provides that land will have a qualifying use if:
   - the land has been allocated one, or more than one, AVPCC in the latest valuation, all of which are in the range 200-499 and/or 600-699 in the Valuation Best Practice Specifications Guidelines (the requisite range);
   - the land has been allocated more than one AVPCC in the latest valuation, one or more of which are inside the requisite range and one or more of which are outside the requisite range, and the land is used solely or primarily for a use described in an AVPCC in the requisite range; or
   - the land is used solely or primarily as eligible student accommodation, within the meaning of section 3 of the CIPT Act.

Commercial and industrial property tax information

5. If the Commissioner has identified that land described in the Certificate is tax reform scheme land within the meaning given by section 3 of the CIPT Act, the Certificate may show in respect of the land:
   - the date on which the land became tax reform scheme land;
   - whether the entry interest (within the meaning given by section 3 of the Duties Act 2000) in relation to the tax reform scheme land was a 100% interest (a whole interest) or an interest of less than 100% (a partial interest); and
   - the date on which the land will become subject to the commercial and industrial property tax.
6. A Certificate that does not show any of the above information in respect of land described in the Certificate does not mean that the land is not tax reform scheme land. It means that the Commissioner has not identified that the land is tax reform scheme land at the date of issue of the Certificate. The Commissioner may identify that the land is tax reform scheme land after the date of issue of the Certificate.

Change of use of tax reform scheme land

7. Pursuant to section 34 of the CIPT Act, an owner of tax reform scheme land must notify the Commissioner of certain changes of use of tax reform scheme land (or part of the land) including if the actual use of the land changes to a use not described in any AVPCC in the range 200-499 and/or 600-699. The notification must be given to the Commissioner within 30 days of the change of use.

Commercial and industrial property tax is a first charge on land

8. Commercial and industrial property tax (including any interest and penalty tax) is a first charge on the land to which the commercial and industrial property tax is payable. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any unpaid commercial and industrial property tax.

Information for the purchaser

9. Pursuant to section 27 of the CIPT Act, if a bona fide purchaser for value of the land described in the Certificate applies for and obtains a Certificate in respect of the land, the maximum amount recoverable from the purchaser is the amount set out in the Certificate. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

10. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a commercial and industrial property tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser

11. A vendor is prohibited from apportioning or passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser under a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 July 2024 where the purchase price is less than $10 million (to be indexed annually from 1 January 2025, as set out on the website for Consumer Affairs Victoria).

General information

12. Land enters the tax reform scheme if there is an entry transaction, entry consolidation or entry subdivision in respect of the land (within the meaning given to those terms in the CIPT Act). Land generally enters the reform on the date on which an entry transaction occurs in respect of the land (or the first date on which land from which the subject land was derived (by consolidation or subdivision) entered the reform).
13. The Duties Act includes exemptions from duty, in certain circumstances, for an eligible transaction (such as a transfer) of tax reform scheme land that has a qualifying use on the date of the transaction. The exemptions apply differently based on whether the entry interest in relation to the land was a whole interest or a partial interest. For more information, please refer to www.sro.vic.gov.au/CIPT.
14. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from commercial and industrial property tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
15. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
    - the request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
    - there is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

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Property Clearance Certificate

Windfall Gains Tax

INFOTRACK / ELITE CONVEYANCING GROUP PTY LTD

Your Reference:	2487/26
Certificate No:	98404583
Issue Date:	26 MAR 2026

Land Address:	33A PETER AVENUE BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130

Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio
2	303582	10230	371

Vendor: LAI MINFA

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

WGT Property Id	Event ID	Windfall Gains Tax	Deferred Interest	Penalty/Interest	Total
		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

Comments: No windfall gains tax liability identified.

This certificate is subject to the notes that appear on the reverse. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

CURRENT WINDFALL GAINS TAX CHARGE:

$0.00

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

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Notes to Certificate - Windfall Gains Tax

Certificate No: 98404583

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows in respect of the land described in the Certificate:
   - Windfall gains tax that is due and unpaid, including any penalty tax and interest
   - Windfall gains tax that is deferred, including any accrued deferral interest
   - Windfall gains tax that has been assessed but is not yet due
   - Windfall gains tax that has not yet been assessed (i.e. a WGT event has occurred that rezones the land but any windfall gains tax on the land is yet to be assessed)
   - Any other information that the Commissioner sees fit to include such as the amount of interest accruing per day in relation to any deferred windfall gains tax.

Windfall gains tax is a first charge on land

3. Pursuant to section 42 of the *Windfall Gains Tax Act 2021*, windfall gains tax, including any accrued interest on a deferral, is a first charge on the land to which it relates. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any unpaid windfall gains tax.

Information for the purchaser

4. Pursuant to section 42 of the *Windfall Gains Tax Act 2021*, if a bona fide purchaser for value of land applies for and obtains a Certificate in respect of the land, the maximum amount recoverable from the purchaser by the Commissioner is the amount set out in the certificate, described as the "Current Windfall Gains Tax Charge" overleaf.
5. If the certificate states that a windfall gains tax is yet to be assessed, note 4 does not apply.
6. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

7. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a windfall gains tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Passing on windfall gains tax to a purchaser

8. A vendor is prohibited from passing on a windfall gains tax liability to a purchaser where the liability has been assessed under a notice of assessment as at the date of the contract of sale of land or option agreement. This prohibition does not apply to a contract of sale entered into before 1 January 2024, or a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 January 2024 pursuant to the exercise of an option granted before 1 January 2024.

General information

9. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from windfall gains tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
10. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
    - The request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
    - There is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.
11. Where a windfall gains tax liability has been deferred, interest accrues daily on the deferred liability. The deferred interest shown overleaf is the amount of interest accrued to the date of issue of the certificate.

Windfall Gains Tax - Payment Options

BPAY

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Ref: 98404585

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Ref: 98404585

Visa or Mastercard

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A card payment fee applies.

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Important payment information

Windfall gains tax payments must be made using only these specific payment references.

Using the incorrect references for the different tax components listed on this property clearance certificate will result in misallocated payments.