

Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2026 edition

TERM	MEANING OF TERM	NSW DAN:
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co-agent

vendor

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date for completion	42 days after the contract date	(clause 15)
land (address, plan details and title reference)	24 EDWARD STREET MEREWETHER NSW 2291 LOT 33 SECTION 9 DEPOSITED PLAN 111240 Folio Identifier 33/9/111240	

	☒ VACANT POSSESSION	☐ subject to existing tenancies
improvements	☒ HOUSE	☒ garage ☐ carport ☐ home unit ☐ carspace ☐ storage space
	☐ none	☐ other:

attached copies	☒ documents in the List of Documents as marked or as numbered:
	☐ other documents:

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

inclusions	☐ air conditioning	☐ curtains	☐ insect screens	☐ range hood
	☐ blinds	☐ dishwasher	☐ internet/TV receiver	☐ solar panels
	☐ built-in wardrobes	☐ EV charger	☐ light fittings	☐ solar power battery
	☐ ceiling fans	☐ fixed floor coverings	☐ pool equipment	☐ stove
	☐ clothes line	☐ other:		

exclusions
purchaser

purchaser's solicitor

price	
deposit	(10% of the price, unless otherwise stated)
balance	

contract date	(if not stated, the date this contract was made)
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Where there is more than one purchaser ☐ JOINT TENANTS
☐ tenants in common ☐ in unequal shares, specify:

GST AMOUNT (optional) The price includes GST of: \$

buyer's agent

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

SIGNING PAGE

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

ChoicesVendor agrees to accept a **deposit-bond**☐ NO ☐ yes**Nominated *Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN)*** (clause 4)

PEXA

Manual transaction (clause 30)☒ NO ☐ yes

(if yes, vendor must provide further details, including any applicable exemption, in the space below):

Tax information (the parties promise this is correct as far as each party is aware)**Land tax** is adjustable☒ NO ☐ yes**GST:** Taxable supply☒ NO ☐ yes in full ☐ yes to an extent

Margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply

☒ NO ☐ yes

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

☐ not made in the course or furtherance of an enterprise that the vendor carries on (section 9-5(b))☒ by a vendor who is neither registered nor required to be registered for GST (section 9-5(d))☐ GST-free because the sale is the supply of a going concern under section 38-325☐ GST-free because the sale is subdivided farm land or farm land supplied for farming under Subdivision 38-O☐ input taxed because the sale is of eligible residential premises (sections 40-65, 40-75(2) and 195-1)Purchaser must make an *GSTRW payment*☐ NO☐ yes (if yes, vendor must provide details)

(GST residential withholding payment)

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

GSTRW payment (GST residential withholding payment) – details

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

Supplier's name:

Supplier's ABN:

Supplier's GST branch number (if applicable):

Supplier's business address:

Supplier's representative:

Supplier's contact phone number:

Supplier's proportion of *GSTRW payment*:**If more than one supplier, provide the above details for each supplier.**Amount purchaser must pay – price multiplied by the *GSTRW rate* (residential withholding rate): \$Amount must be paid: ☐ AT COMPLETION ☐ at another time (specify):Is any of the consideration not expressed as an amount in money? ☐ NO ☐ yes

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

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

List of Documents

General	Strata or community title (clause 23 of the contract)
☒ 1 property certificate for the land ☒ 2 plan of the land ☐ 3 unregistered plan of the land ☐ 4 plan of land to be subdivided ☐ 5 document that is to be lodged with a relevant plan ☒ 6 section 10.7(2) planning certificate under Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ☒ 7 additional information included in that certificate under section 10.7(5) ☐ 8 sewerage infrastructure location diagram (service location print) ☒ 9 sewer lines location diagram (sewer service diagram) ☐ 10 document that created or may have created an easement, profit à prendre, restriction on use or positive covenant disclosed in this contract ☐ 11 <i>planning agreement</i> ☐ 12 section 88G certificate (positive covenant) ☐ 13 survey report ☐ 14 building information certificate or building certificate given under <i>legislation</i> ☐ 15 occupation certificate ☐ 16 lease (with every relevant memorandum or variation) ☐ 17 other document relevant to tenancies ☐ 18 licence benefiting the land ☐ 19 old system document ☐ 20 Crown purchase statement of account ☐ 21 building management statement ☐ 22 form of requisitions ☐ 23 <i>clearance certificate</i> ☒ 24 land tax certificate	☐ 33 property certificate for strata common property ☐ 34 plan creating strata common property ☐ 35 strata by-laws ☐ 36 strata development contract ☐ 37 strata management statement ☐ 38 strata renewal proposal ☐ 39 strata renewal plan ☐ 40 leasehold strata - lease of lot and common property ☐ 41 property certificate for neighbourhood property ☐ 42 plan creating neighbourhood property ☐ 43 neighbourhood development contract ☐ 44 neighbourhood management statement ☐ 45 property certificate for precinct property ☐ 46 plan creating precinct property ☐ 47 precinct development contract ☐ 48 precinct management statement ☐ 49 property certificate for community property ☐ 50 plan creating community property ☐ 51 community development contract ☐ 52 community management statement ☐ 53 document disclosing a change of by-laws ☐ 54 document disclosing a change in a development contract or management statement ☐ 55 document disclosing a change in boundaries ☐ 56 information certificate (strata) ☐ 57 information certificate (association) ☐ 58 document relevant to an exclusive supply network ☐ 59 disclosure statement - off the plan contract ☐ 60 other document relevant to the off the plan contract
Home Building Act 1989 ☐ 25 insurance certificate ☐ 26 brochure or warning ☐ 27 evidence of alternative indemnity cover Swimming Pools Act 1992 ☐ 28 certificate of compliance ☐ 29 evidence of registration ☐ 30 relevant occupation certificate ☐ 31 certificate of non-compliance ☐ 32 detailed reasons of non-compliance	Other ☐ 61

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS

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

WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS

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

WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION

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

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

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

Cooling off period (purchaser's rights)

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

DISPUTES

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

AUCTIONS

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

WARNINGS

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

Australian Taxation Office County Council Department of Education Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Electricity, gas and telecommunications Homes NSW	Local Council Local Land Services NSW Fair Trading NSW Public Works Owner of adjoining land Privacy Subsidence Advisory NSW Transport agencies Water, sewerage or drainage authority
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If you think that any of these matters affects the property, tell your solicitor.
2. A lease may be affected by the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990, the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 or the Retail Leases Act 1994.
3. If any purchase money is owing to the Crown, it will become payable before obtaining consent, or if no consent is needed, when the transfer is registered.
4. If a consent to transfer is required under legislation, see clause 27 as to the obligations of the parties.
5. The vendor should continue the vendor's insurance until completion. If the vendor wants to give the purchaser possession before completion, the vendor should first ask the insurer to confirm this will not affect the insurance.
6. Most purchasers will have to pay transfer duty (and, sometimes, if the purchaser is not an Australian citizen, surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. If a payment is not made on time, interest and penalties may be incurred. More information is available from Revenue NSW.
7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
8. The purchaser should arrange insurance as appropriate.
9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
11. The purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.
12. Purchasers of some residential properties may have to withhold part of the purchase price to be credited towards the GST liability of the vendor. If so, this will also affect the amount available to the vendor. More information is available from the Australian Taxation Office.
13. From 1 July 2026, estate agents, solicitors, licensed conveyancers and other professions who provide a designated service will have regulatory obligations under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (AML/CTF) regime. These new obligations include customer due diligence and reporting to AUSTRAC. More details are available from AUSTRAC.

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

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

1.1 In this contract, these terms (in any form) mean –

<i>adjustment date</i>	the earlier of the giving of possession to the purchaser or completion;
<i>adjustment figures</i>	details of the adjustments to be made to the price under clause 14;
<i>authorised Subscriber</i>	a <i>Subscriber</i> (not being a <i>party's solicitor</i>) named in a notice served by a <i>party</i> as being authorised for the purposes of clause 20.6.8;
<i>bank</i>	the Reserve Bank of Australia or an authorised deposit-taking institution which is a bank, a building society or a credit union;
<i>business day</i>	any day except a bank or public holiday throughout NSW or a Saturday or Sunday;
<i>cheque</i>	a cheque that is not postdated or stale;
<i>clearance certificate</i>	a certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , that covers one or more days falling within the period from and including the contract date to completion;
<i>completion time</i>	the time of day at which completion is to occur;
<i>deposit-bond</i>	a deposit bond or guarantee with each of the following approved by the vendor – • the issuer; • the expiry date (if any); and • the amount;
<i>depositholder</i>	vendor's agent (or if no vendor's agent is named in this contract, the vendor's <i>solicitor</i> , or if no vendor's <i>solicitor</i> is named in this contract, the buyer's agent);
<i>discharging mortgagee</i>	any discharging mortgagee, chargee, covenant chargee or caveator whose provision of a <i>Digitally Signed</i> discharge of mortgage, discharge of charge or withdrawal of caveat is required in order for unencumbered title to the <i>property</i> to be transferred to the purchaser;
<i>document of title</i>	document relevant to the title or the passing of title;
<i>ECNL</i>	the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (NSW);
<i>electronic document</i>	a dealing as defined in the Real Property Act 1900 which may be created and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in an <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;
<i>electronic transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> to be conducted for the <i>parties</i> by their legal representatives as <i>Subscribers</i> using an <i>ELN</i> and in accordance with the <i>ECNL</i> and the <i>participation rules</i> ;
<i>electronic transfer</i>	a transfer of land under the Real Property Act 1900 for the <i>property</i> to be prepared and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> established for the purposes of the <i>parties' Conveyancing Transaction</i> ;
<i>FRCGW percentage</i>	the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (15% as at 1 January 2025);
<i>FRCGW remittance</i>	a remittance which the purchaser must make under s14-200 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , being the lesser of the <i>FRCGW percentage</i> of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a <i>variation served by a party</i> ;
<i>GST Act</i>	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;
<i>GST rate</i>	the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);
<i>GSTRW payment</i>	a payment which the purchaser must make under s14-250 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (the price multiplied by the <i>GSTRW rate</i>);
<i>GSTRW rate</i>	the rate determined under ss14-250(6), (8) or (9) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (as at 1 July 2018, usually 7% of the price if the margin scheme applies, 1/11 th if not);
<i>incoming mortgagee</i>	any mortgagee who is to provide finance to the purchaser on the security of the <i>property</i> and to enable the purchaser to pay the whole or part of the price;
<i>legislation</i>	an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;
<i>manual transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> in which a dealing forming part of the <i>Lodgment Case</i> at or following completion cannot be <i>Digitally Signed</i> ;
<i>normally</i>	subject to any other provision of this contract;
<i>participation rules</i>	the participation rules as determined by the <i>ECNL</i> ;
<i>party</i>	each of the vendor and the purchaser;
<i>property</i>	the land, the improvements, all fixtures and the inclusions, but not the exclusions;
<i>planning agreement</i>	a valid voluntary agreement within the meaning of s7.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 entered into in relation to the <i>property</i> ;
<i>populate</i>	to complete data fields in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;

<i>requisition</i>	an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);
<i>rescind</i>	rescind this contract from the beginning;
<i>serve</i>	serve in writing on the other <i>party</i> ;
<i>settlement cheque</i>	an unendorsed <i>cheque</i> made payable to the person to be paid and – • issued by a <i>bank</i> and drawn on itself; or • if authorised in writing by the vendor or the vendor's <i>solicitor</i>, some other <i>cheque</i>;
<i>solicitor</i>	in relation to a <i>party</i> , the <i>party's</i> solicitor or licensed conveyancer named in this contract or in a notice served by the <i>party</i> ;
<i>TA Act</i>	Taxation Administration Act 1953;
<i>terminate</i>	terminate this contract for breach;
<i>title data</i>	the details of the title to the <i>property</i> made available to the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> by the <i>Land Registry</i> ;
<i>variation</i>	a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> ;
<i>within</i>	in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and
<i>work order</i>	a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be spent on or in relation to the <i>property</i> or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 20 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018).

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

2 Deposit and other payments before completion

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

3 Deposit-bond

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

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

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

5 Requisitions

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

6 Error or misdescription

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

7 Claims by purchaser

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

8 Vendor's rights and obligations

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

- 8.2 If the vendor does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the purchaser can *terminate* by *serving* a notice. After the *termination* –
- 8.2.1 the purchaser can recover the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract;
 - 8.2.2 the purchaser can sue the vendor to recover damages for breach of contract; and
 - 8.2.3 if the purchaser has been in possession a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment.
- 9 Purchaser's default**
- If the purchaser does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the vendor can *terminate* by *serving* a notice. After the *termination* the vendor can –
- 9.1 keep or recover the deposit (to a maximum of 10% of the price);
 - 9.2 hold any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract as security for anything recoverable under this clause –
 - 9.2.1 for 12 months after the *termination*; or
 - 9.2.2 if the vendor commences proceedings under this clause *within* 12 months, until those proceedings are concluded; and
 - 9.3 sue the purchaser either –
 - 9.3.1 where the vendor has resold the *property* under a contract made *within* 12 months after the *termination*, to recover –
 - the deficiency on resale (with credit for any of the deposit kept or recovered and after allowance for any capital gains tax or goods and services tax payable on anything recovered under this clause); and
 - the reasonable costs and expenses arising out of the purchaser's non-compliance with this contract or the notice and of resale and any attempted resale; or
 - 9.3.2 to recover damages for breach of contract.
- 10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser**
- 10.1 The purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
 - 10.1.1 the ownership or location of any fence as defined in the Dividing Fences Act 1991;
 - 10.1.2 a service for the *property* being a joint service or passing through another property, or any service for another property passing through the *property* ('service' includes air, communication, drainage, electricity, garbage, gas, oil, radio, sewerage, telephone, television or water service);
 - 10.1.3 a wall being or not being a party wall in any sense of that term or the *property* being affected by an easement for support or not having the benefit of an easement for support;
 - 10.1.4 any change in the *property* due to fair wear and tear before completion;
 - 10.1.5 a promise, representation or statement about this contract, the *property* or the title, not set out or referred to in this contract;
 - 10.1.6 a condition, exception, reservation or restriction in a Crown grant;
 - 10.1.7 the existence of any authority or licence to explore or prospect for gas, minerals or petroleum;
 - 10.1.8 any easement or restriction on use the substance of either of which is disclosed in this contract or any non-compliance with the easement or restriction on use; or
 - 10.1.9 anything the substance of which is disclosed in this contract (except a caveat, charge, mortgage, priority notice or writ).
 - 10.2 The purchaser cannot *rescind* or *terminate* only because of a defect in title to or quality of the inclusions.
 - 10.3 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* or require the vendor to change the nature of the title disclosed in this contract (for example, to remove a caution evidencing qualified title, or to lodge a plan of survey as regards limited title).
- 11 Compliance with work orders**
- 11.1 *Normally*, the vendor must by completion comply with a *work order* made on or before the contract date and if this contract is completed the purchaser must comply with any other *work order*.
 - 11.2 If the purchaser complies with a *work order*, and this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated*, the vendor must pay the expense of compliance to the purchaser.
- 12 Certificates and inspections**
- The vendor must do whatever is reasonably necessary to enable the purchaser, subject to the rights of any tenant –
- 12.1 to have the *property* inspected to obtain any certificate or report reasonably required;
 - 12.2 to apply (if necessary in the name of the vendor) for –
 - 12.2.1 any certificate that can be given in respect of the *property* under *legislation*; or
 - 12.2.2 a copy of any approval, certificate, consent, direction, notice or order in respect of the *property* given under *legislation*, even if given after the contract date; and
 - 12.3 to make 1 inspection of the *property* in the 3 days before a time appointed for completion.

13 Goods and services tax (GST)

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

14 Adjustments

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

15 Date for completion

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

16 Completion

• Vendor

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

• Purchaser

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

17 Possession

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

18 Possession before completion

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

19 Rescission of contract

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

20 Miscellaneous

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

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

21 Time limits in these provisions

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

22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

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

23 Strata or community title

• Definitions and modifications

- 23.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is a lot in a strata, neighbourhood, precinct or community scheme (or on completion is to be a lot in a scheme of that kind).
- 23.2 In this contract –
- 23.2.1 'change', in relation to a scheme, means –
 - a registered or registrable change from by-laws set out in this contract;
 - a change from a development contract or management statement set out in this contract; or
 - a change in the boundaries of common property;
 - 23.2.2 'common property' includes association property for the scheme or any higher scheme;
 - 23.2.3 'contribution' includes an amount payable under a by-law;
 - 23.2.4 'information certificate' includes a certificate under s184 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and s174 Community Land Management Act 2021;
 - 23.2.5 'interest notice' includes a strata interest notice under s22 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and an association interest notice under s20 Community Land Management Act 2021;
 - 23.2.6 'normal expenses', in relation to an owners corporation for a scheme, means normal operating expenses usually payable from the administrative fund of an owners corporation for a scheme of the same kind;
 - 23.2.7 'owners corporation' means the owners corporation or the association for the scheme or any higher scheme;
 - 23.2.8 'the *property*' includes any interest in common property for the scheme associated with the lot; and
 - 23.2.9 'special expenses', in relation to an owners corporation, means its actual, contingent or expected expenses, except to the extent they are –
 - normal expenses;
 - due to fair wear and tear;
 - disclosed in this contract; or
 - covered by moneys held in the capital works fund.
- 23.3 Clauses 11, 14.8 and 18.4 do not apply to an obligation of the owners corporation, or to property insurable by it.
- 23.4 Clauses 14.4.2 and 14.6 apply but on a unit entitlement basis instead of an area basis.
- ### • Adjustments and liability for expenses
- 23.5 The *parties* must adjust under clause 14.1 –
- 23.5.1 a regular periodic contribution;
 - 23.5.2 a contribution which is not a regular periodic contribution but is disclosed in this contract; and
 - 23.5.3 on a unit entitlement basis, any amount paid by the vendor for a normal expense of the owners corporation to the extent the owners corporation has not paid the amount to the vendor.

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

24 Tenancies

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

- 24.4 If the *property* is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.4.1 the vendor must allow or transfer –
- any remaining bond money or any other security against the tenant's default (to the extent the security is transferable);
 - any money in a fund established under the lease for a purpose and compensation for any money in the fund or interest earned by the fund that has been applied for any other purpose; and
 - any money paid by the tenant for a purpose that has not been applied for that purpose and compensation for any of the money that has been applied for any other purpose;
- 24.4.2 if the security is not transferable, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause a replacement security to issue for the benefit of the purchaser and the vendor must hold the original security on trust for the benefit of the purchaser until the replacement security issues;
- 24.4.3 the vendor must give to the purchaser –
- at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion, a proper notice of the transfer (an attornment notice) addressed to the tenant, to be held by the purchaser in escrow until completion;
 - any certificate given under the Retail Leases Act 1994 in relation to the tenancy;
 - a copy of any disclosure statement given under the Retail Leases Act 1994;
 - a copy of any document served on the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion; and
 - any document served by the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion;
- 24.4.4 the vendor must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent it is to be complied with by completion; and
- 24.4.5 the purchaser must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent that the obligation is disclosed in this contract and is to be complied with after completion.
- 25 Qualified title, limited title and old system title**
- 25.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) –
- 25.1.1 is under qualified, limited or old system title; or
- 25.1.2 on completion is to be under one of those titles.
- 25.2 The vendor must *serve* a proper abstract of title *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 25.3 If an abstract of title or part of an abstract of title is attached to this contract or has been lent by the vendor to the purchaser before the contract date, the abstract or part is *served* on the contract date.
- 25.4 An abstract of title can be or include a list of documents, events and facts arranged (apart from a will or codicil) in date order, if the list in respect of each document –
- 25.4.1 shows its date, general nature, names of parties and any registration number; and
- 25.4.2 has attached a legible photocopy of it or of an official or registration copy of it.
- 25.5 An abstract of title –
- 25.5.1 must start with a good root of title (if the good root of title must be at least 30 years old, this means 30 years old at the contract date);
- 25.5.2 in the case of a leasehold interest, must include an abstract of the lease and any higher lease;
- 25.5.3 *normally*, need not include a Crown grant; and
- 25.5.4 need not include anything evidenced by the Register kept under the Real Property Act 1900.
- 25.6 In the case of land under old system title –
- 25.6.1 in this contract 'transfer' means conveyance;
- 25.6.2 the purchaser does not have to *serve* the transfer until after the vendor has *served* a proper abstract of title; and
- 25.6.3 each vendor must give proper covenants for title as regards that vendor's interest.
- 25.7 In the case of land under limited title but not under qualified title –
- 25.7.1 *normally*, the abstract of title need not include any document which does not show the location, area or dimensions of the land (for example, by including a metes and bounds description or a plan of the land);
- 25.7.2 clause 25.7.1 does not apply to a document which is the good root of title; and
- 25.7.3 the vendor does not have to provide an abstract if this contract contains a delimitation plan (whether in registrable form or not).
- 25.8 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.
- 25.9 If on completion the vendor has possession or control of a *document of title* that relates also to other property, the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.
- 25.10 The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant.
- 25.11 The vendor does not have to produce or covenant to produce a document that is not in the possession of the vendor or a mortgagee.
- 25.12 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the *Land Registry* of the registration copy of that document.

26 Crown purchase money

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

27 Consent to transfer

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

28 Unregistered plan

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

29 Conditional contract

- 29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event, but does not apply to an event to which clause 28 applies.
 29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.
 29.3 If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a *party*, then it benefits only that *party*.
 29.4 If anything is necessary to make the event happen, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause the event to happen.
 29.5 A *party* can *rescind* under this clause only if the *party* has substantially complied with clause 29.4.
 29.6 If the event involves an approval and the approval is given subject to a condition that will substantially disadvantage a *party* who has the benefit of the provision, the *party* can *rescind within* 7 days after either *party* serves notice of the condition.
 29.7 If the *parties* can lawfully complete without the event happening –
 29.7.1 if the event does not happen *within* the time for it to happen, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within* 7 days after the end of that time;
 29.7.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within* 7 days after either *party* serves notice of the refusal; and
 29.7.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after the earliest of –
 • either *party* serving notice of the event happening;
 • every *party* who has the benefit of the provision serving notice waiving the provision; or
 • the end of the time for the event to happen.

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

30 Manual transaction

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

31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

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

32 Residential off the plan contract

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

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33. Inconsistency

- 33.1 Where an inconsistency arises between these additional clauses 33 to additional clauses 46 (inclusive) (Additional Clauses) and clause 1 to 32 (inclusive) of this Contract, the Additional Clauses will prevail.

34. Alterations to the printed form

- 34.1 The following clauses are amended as follows:

- (a) **Clause 2.9:** insert the following sentence “both parties are to provide their tax file numbers directly to the deposit holder. Any taxation credit payable by the Australian Taxation Office by reason of payment to the Australian Taxation Office of any portion of the interest paid in respect of the investment of the deposit shall be paid in the same proportions as the Vendor and the Purchaser are entitled to share in the income derived from the investment of the deposit.”.
- (b) **Clause 5.2:** is deleted.
- (c) **Clause 10.1:** after the word “terminate” insert the words “or delay completion”.
- (d) **Clause 14.4.2:** is deleted.
- (e) **Clause 18.3:** Add the following new clauses:
 - 18.3.3 Provide the Vendor with certificate of currency noting Public Liability Insurance for not less than \$20million and noting the Vendor and the Vendor’s mortgagee (if applicable) as an interested party.
 - 18.3.4 Pay weekly rent to the Vendor, as agreed between the parties in writing.
 - 18.3.5 Pay a bond to the Vendor’s solicitor trust account prior to possession, as agreed between the parties in writing.
- (f) **Clause 22.2:** insert new sentence “The Purchaser will indemnify and keep the Vendor indemnified against the Purchaser’s breach of this Clause 22”.
- (g) **Clause 25.1.1:** is amended by deleting “qualified, limited or”.
- (h) **Clause 31.2:** is deleted.

34.2 **Alterations to the Contract**

The parties authorise their respective solicitors or conveyancers or any employee of those solicitors or conveyancers to alter this Contract up until the Contract Date. Any such alterations will be binding.

35. Interest and Notice to Complete

If the Purchaser completes this Contract but does not do so on or before the completion date, then on completion:

- (i) The Purchaser must pay the Vendor interest on the balance of the price from, but excluding the completion date, to and including the date of actual completion at the rate of 7% per annum; and
- (ii) Despite Clause 14.1, adjustments are to be made as at the earliest of the completion date, the date possession is given to the Purchaser and the date of actual completion.

- 35.1 Payment of interest in accordance with this Additional Clause 35 is an essential term of this Contract.

- 35.2 The Purchaser need not pay interest under this clause for any period that the Purchaser’s failure to complete is caused solely by the Vendor.

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- 35.3 Despite any rule of law or equity to the contrary, if a party is entitled to give a notice to complete, then 14 days (excluding the date on which the notice is given) is a reasonable period to allow for completion in that notice.
- 35.4 If the Vendor issues a Notice to Complete pursuant to a right under this Contract the Purchaser agrees to pay to the Vendor in addition to any other amounts payable pursuant to this Contract the amount of four hundred and forty dollars (\$440.00) including GST on completion to reimburse the Vendor for the cost of issuing the Notice to Complete. This clause does not affect the right of the Vendor to recover any other damages.
- 36. Acknowledgments by the Purchaser**
- The Purchaser acknowledges that:
- 36.1 The Purchaser was not induced to enter into this Contract by and did not rely on any representations or warranties about the subject matter of this Contract including, without limitation, representations or warranties about the nature or the fitness or suitability for any purpose of the property or about any financial return or income to be derived from the property except those representations and warranties set out in this Contract;
- 36.2 In entering into this Contract, the Purchaser has relied entirely on enquiries relating to the property made by or on the Purchaser's behalf; and
- 36.3 This **Additional Clause 36** will not merge on completion.
- 37. Agent Warranty**
- 37.1 The Purchaser was not introduced to the Vendor or the property directly or indirectly through or by any person or real estate agent or other than the real estate agent referred to on page 1 of this Contract and indemnifies the Vendor against any claim for commission or demand made by any real estate agent who claims to be entitled to commission arising from an introduction in breach of this warranty.
- 37.2 This **Additional Clause 37** will not merge on completion.
- 38. Finance**
- The Purchaser warrants to the Vendor that, either:
- 38.1 Finance is not required to assist the Purchaser to complete this Contract within the time stipulated and upon the terms and conditions set out herein; or
- 38.2 Finance has been obtained; and
- (i) The terms of such finance are reasonable for the Purchaser's needs;
- (ii) Such finance is sufficient to allow the Purchaser to complete this Contract within the time stipulated and upon the terms and conditions set out in this Contract;
- 38.3 The Purchaser further acknowledges that the Vendor relies upon this warranty in entering into this Contract.
- 39. Condition of Property**
- 39.1 The Purchaser acknowledges that because of the Purchaser's own inspection and enquiries, the Purchaser:
- (i) Is satisfied as to the existence, nature, quality, condition position and state of repair of the property and any services, fixtures or fittings;
- (ii) Accepts the property, fixtures and fittings as they are and subject to all defects (latent or patent) and all dilapidation and infestation, including without limitation contamination by any hazardous or environmentally damaging substances; and
- (iii) Is satisfied about the purposes for which the property may be used and any approvals or licences which are or may be required for such use.

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- 39.2 The Purchaser may not make a claim, objection or requisition or delay completion or rescind or terminate this Contract and releases the Vendor from any claims for loss, costs or damage arising, directly or indirectly, in respect of:
- (i) The nature, quality, condition or state of repair of the property including, without limitation, defects (latent or patent) dilapidation or infestation of the property; or
 - (ii) The existence or likelihood of any contamination, hazardous material or environmental damage in, on or about the property; or
 - (iii) The purposes for which the property may be used; or
 - (iv) Loss, damage, dilapidation, infestation, mechanical breakdown or reasonable wear and tear which may affect the property, the inclusions, fixtures or fittings between the date of this Contract and completion; or
 - (v) The roof or surface water drainage from the property being connected to a sewerage service; or
 - (vi) There being or not being an easement or other right in respect of a service referred to in **Clause 10.1.2**.
- 39.3 The Vendor makes no warranty regarding the condition, state of repair or fitness for purpose of the property and the Purchaser releases the Vendor from any claims it may have now or in the future in relation to the property.
- 40. Death, Incapacity, Bankruptcy**
- 40.1 Without in any way limiting, negating or restricting any rights or remedies which would have been available to either party at law or in equity had this clause not been included, if either party (and if more than one person or entity comprises that first party then any one of them) prior to completion:
- (i) Dies, loses the capacity to complete the Contract or is declared bankrupt or enters into any scheme or arrangement with its creditors; or
 - (ii) Being a company, has a summons or application for its winding up presented or has a liquidator, receiver or voluntary administrator of it appointed, or enters into any deed of company arrangement or scheme of arrangement with its creditors;
- then either party may rescind this Contract by written notice to the other party and thereupon this Contract will be at end and the provisions of Clause 19 apply.
- 41. Claim for Compensation**
- 41.1 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, the parties expressly agree that any claim for compensation shall be deemed to be an objection or requisition for the purposes of Clause 8 hereof entitling the Vendor to rescind this Contract.
- 42. FIRB Warranty**
- 42.1 The Purchaser warrants that the provisions of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 (Cth) do not apply to the Purchaser or this purchase.
- 42.2 In the event of a breach of the above warranty, the Purchaser will indemnify the Vendor against any and all penalties, fines, legal costs, claims, loss or damage suffered in connection with the breach.
- 43. Sewerage Service Diagram**
- 43.1 Notwithstanding, section 4 of the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017, the Purchaser acknowledges that the Vendor has made enquiries with the relevant water authority (the Authority) and the Sewer Lines Location Diagram (Sewer Service Diagram) annexed to the Contract is the only available diagram. The Purchaser may not make a claim, objection or requisition or delay completion or rescind or terminate this Contract as a result

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of the Vendor not providing a sewerage infrastructure location diagram or any additional diagrams or information that is not available from the Authority.

44. Requisitions

44.1 The purchaser agrees it is not entitled to raise, nor is the vendor obliged to reply to, any requisitions on title.

45. Trusts

45.1 Where the Purchaser purchases the Property as trustee of a trust ("Trust"), the Purchaser duly represents and warrants to the Vendor that:

- (a) The Purchaser is the present duly appointed trustee of the Trust and is the sole trustee of the Trust;
- (b) No action has been taken or is proposed to remove the Purchaser as trustee of the Trust or to appoint an additional trustee of the Trust;
- (c) The Purchaser has the power under the Trust to enter into this Contract;
- (d) The Purchaser enters into this Contract as part of the due and proper administration of the relevant Trust and for the benefit of the Beneficiaries thereunder;
- (e) Neither the Purchaser nor any other party is in default under the Trust;
- (f) The Purchaser is personally liable under this Contract;
- (g) Where a corporate Trustee, the Purchaser warrants that its directors and other officers have complied with their respective obligations in connection with the Trust;
- (h) No vesting date for the Trust has been determined by the Purchaser or any other person;
- (i) No beneficiary of the Trust is presently entitled to the distribution of any of the capital of the Trust fund;
- (j) No action has been taken or is proposed to terminate the Trust; and
- (k) The Purchaser has a right of indemnity under the Trust and undertakes not to do anything to prejudice any right of indemnity the Purchaser has under the Trust.

46. Guarantee

46.1 This Additional Clause applies if the Purchaser is a corporation but does not apply to a corporation listed on an Australian Stock Exchange. This clause is an essential term of this Contract.

46.2 The word guarantor means each director of the Purchaser as at the date of this Contract.

46.3 If the guarantor has not signed this Additional Clause, the Vendor may terminate this Contract by serving a notice, but only within fourteen (14) days after the Contract date.

46.4 In consideration of the Vendor entering into this Contract at the guarantor's request, the guarantor guarantees to the Vendor:

- (i) Payment of all money payable by the Purchaser under this Contract; and
- (ii) The performance of all of the Purchaser's other obligations under this Contract.

46.5 The guarantor:

- (i) Indemnifies the Vendor against any claim, action, loss, damage, cost, liability, expense or payment incurred by the Vendor in connection with or arising from any breach or default by the Purchaser of its obligations under this Contract; and
- (ii) Must pay on demand any money due to the Vendor under this indemnity.

46.6 The guarantor is jointly and separately liable with the Purchaser to the Vendor for:

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- (i) The performance by the Purchaser of its obligations under this Contract; and
 - (ii) Any damage incurred by the Vendor as a result of the Purchaser's failure to perform its obligations under this Contract or the termination of this Contract by the Vendor.
- 46.7 The guarantor must pay to the Vendor on written demand by the Vendor all expenses incurred by the Vendor in respect of the Vendor's exercise or attempted exercise of any right under this Additional Clause.
- 46.8 If the Vendor assigns or transfers the benefit of this Contract, the transferee receives the benefit of the guarantor's obligations under this Additional Clause.
- 46.9 The guarantor's obligations under this Additional Clause are not released, discharged or otherwise affected by:
- (i) The granting of any time, waiver, covenant not to sue or other indulgence;
 - (ii) The release or discharge of any person;
 - (iii) An arrangement, composition or compromise entered into by the Vendor, the Purchaser, the guarantor or any other person;
 - (iv) Any moratorium or other suspension of the right, power, authority, discretion or remedy conferred on the Vendor by this Contract, a statute, a Court or otherwise;
 - (v) Payment to the Vendor, including payment which at or after the payment date is illegal, void, voidable, avoided or unenforceable; or
 - (vi) The winding up of the Purchaser.
- 46.10 The deed constituted by this Additional Clause binds each party who signs it even if other parties do not, or if the execution by other parties is defective, void or voidable.
- 46.11 This Additional Clause binds the guarantor and the executors, administrators and assigns of the guarantor.
- 46.12 This Additional Clause operates as a deed between the Vendor and the guarantor.

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the presence of: _____)

Signature of Witness

Signature of

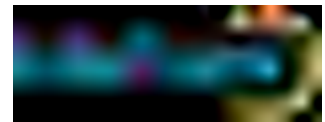
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NEW SOUTH WALES LAND REGISTRY SERVICES - TITLE SEARCH

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LAND

LOT 33 OF SECTION 9 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 111240
AT MEREWETHER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA NEWCASTLE
PARISH OF NEWCASTLE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
TITLE DIAGRAM DP111240

FIRST SCHEDULE

(T I984494)

SECOND SCHEDULE (4 NOTIFICATIONS)

- 1 RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)
- 2 LIMITED TITLE. LIMITATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 28T(4) OF THE REAL PROPERTY ACT, 1900. THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND COMPRISED HEREIN HAVE NOT BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.
- 3 BK 1136 NO 237 LAND EXCLUDES MINERALS
- 4 7935580 MORTGAGE TO COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

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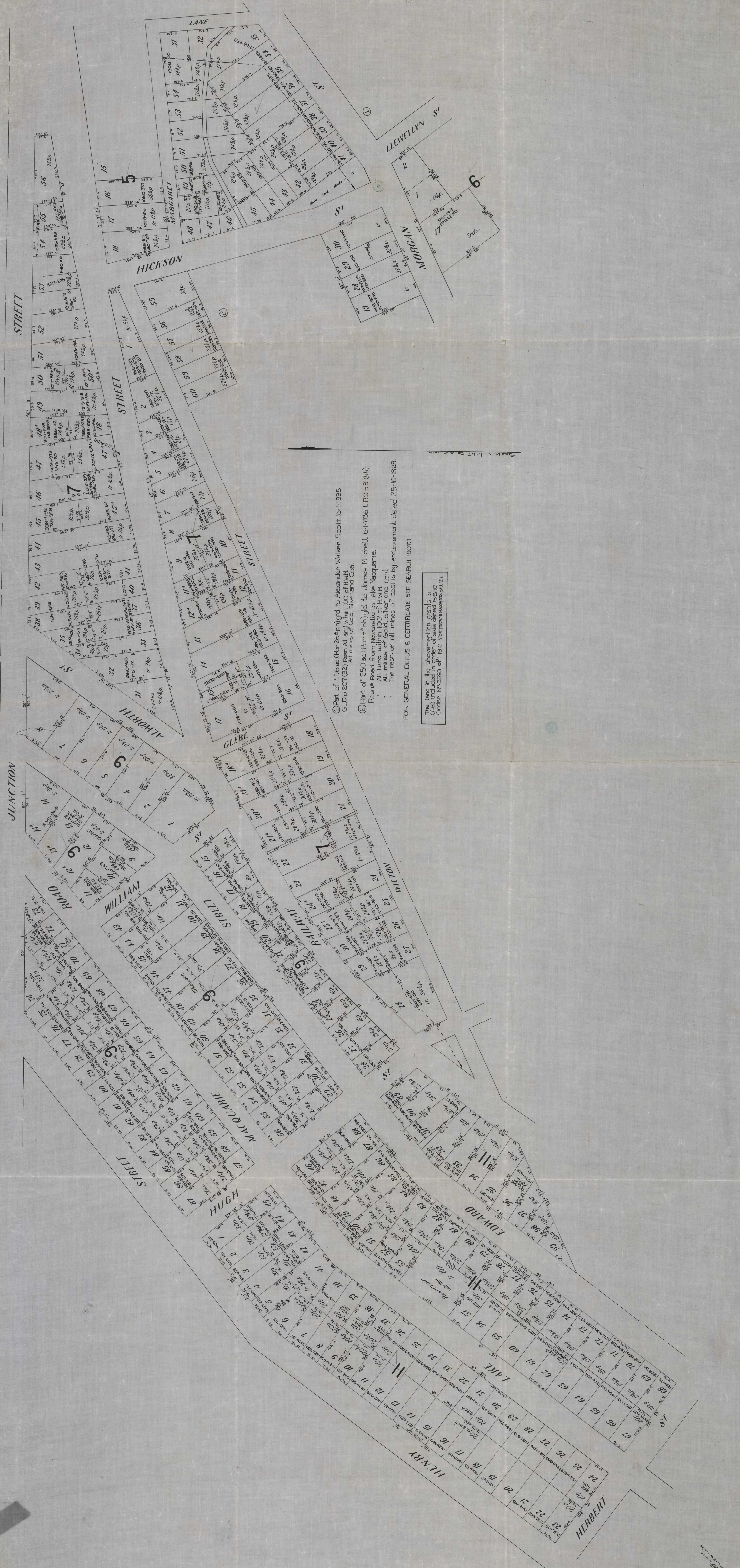
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① Part of 456 ac (For 2640 h) gtd. to Alexander Walker Scott 15.11.1835
GLD p 207 (32) Resn. All land within 100' of H.W.M.
All mines of Gold, Silver and Coal.

② Part of 950 ac (For 4.4 ph) gtd. to James Mitchell 6.11.1836 L.P.Q. p 3 (147).
Resn. Road from Newcastle to Lake Macquarie.
All land within 100' of H.W.M.
All mines of Gold, Silver and Coal.
The resn. of all mines of Coal is by endorsement dated 25.10.1829.

FOR GENERAL DEEDS & CERTIFICATE SEE SEARCH 18070

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No 237 Book 1136 Conveyance
Stamp Duty paid 4th Sept 1918
£1. 5/-

This Indenture

made the

Second

day of

September

One thousand nine hundred and eighteen

BETWEEN AUGUSTA MARIA MEREWETHER of Sydney in the State of New South Wales Widow EDWARD ALWORTH MITCHELL MEREWETHER of Merewether in the said State Gentleman and WILLIAM DAVID MITCHELL MEREWETHER of Sydney aforesaid Barrister-at-Law Trustees of the Will of Edward Christopher Merewether deceased (hereinafter called Vendors) of the one part and Margaret Thomson spinster of Merewether in the State aforesaid (hereinafter called Purchaser) of the other part WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds sterling paid by the Purchaser to the Vendors for the purchase of the

lands and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned (the receipt whereof the Vendors do hereby acknowledge) THEY the said Vendors DO hereby grant bargain sell alien release and convey unto the said Purchaser and his heirs ALL THAT piece or parcel of land mentioned or described in the First Schedule hereunder written TOGETHER with all rights liberties privileges easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or therewith usually held used occupied or enjoyed AND all the reversions remainders rents issues and profits thereof AND all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity of the said Vendors therein and thereto EXCEPTING thereout and reserving to the Vendors their heirs and assigns all mines of coal and other minerals and substrata and also reserving to the said Vendors their heirs and assigns all such rights and powers as they may deem necessary and convenient exercisable by such means as they may think fit but without entering upon the surface of the said land to work search for get win raise and carry away the same TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances unto and to the use of the Purchaser his heirs and assigns for ever subject to a certain Lease of the said premises mentioned or referred to in the Second Schedule hereto AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED that the Vendors and the estate of their said testator shall not be liable for any damage to the surface of the land hereby conveyed or any buildings trees crops fences erections stock machinery or improvements thereon directly or indirectly occasioned by the said land or any land adjoining thereto or in the vicinity thereof being now undermined or left without support or being hereafter undermined and shall not be entitled to compensation from the said Vendors or their assigns or from the Vendors' testator's estate for any damage so occasioned AND the said Vendors DO hereby for themselves their heirs executors and administrators COVENANT with the said Purchaser his heirs and assigns that they the said Vendors their heirs executors and administrators have not at any time done executed or knowingly suffered or been party or privy to any act deed matter or thing whereby they are prevented from releasing the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof to the use and in manner aforesaid or whereby the same or any part thereof respectively are or may be impeached encumbered or affected in title estate or otherwise howsoever except as aforesaid IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Merewether, in the Parish of Newcastle County of Northumberland, State of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement 20 poles be the said dimensions a little more or less being Lot 33 Section 9 of the Durwood Township, which is a subdivision of parts of James Mitchell's 950 acres grant and All. Scott's 456 acres grant. Commencing at a point on the Northwestern side of Edward Street distant 306.1 links from its intersection with the Northeastern side of Hugh Street, and bounded thence towards the Southwest by Lot 32 being a line bearing 321 degrees 11 minutes 16.8 links thence towards the Northwest by Lot 52 being a line bearing 51 degrees 28 minutes 76.2 links thence towards the Northeast by Lot 34 being a line bearing 141 degrees 10 1/2 minutes 164.8 links to Edward Street and thence towards the Southeast by part of the Northwestern side of that Street, being a line bearing 231 degrees 28 minutes 75 3/4 links to the point of commencement.

W. D. M. Merewether

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

*Indenture of Lease made the ninth day of August 1880 Between Edward
Christopher Merewether and George Thompson for a term of sixty five years
from the first day of January 1877 at a yearly rental of two pounds sterling*

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said AUGUSTA

MARIA MEREWETHER in the presence of

*W. Ellison Rich
Solicitor Sydney*

Augusta M. Merewether LS

AND by the said EDWARD ALWORTH MITCHELL

MEREWETHER in the presence of

W. Ellison Rich

Edw. A. M. Merewether LS

AND by the said WILLIAM DAVID MITCHELL

MEREWETHER in the presence of

W. Ellison Rich

W. D. M. Merewether LS

AND by the said *Margaret Thomson*

in the presence of

*B. E. Drew
Clerk
Merewether*

Margaret Thomson LS

RECEIVED of and from the within-named *Margaret Thomson*

the Sum of *£50*

being *£50*

the consideration money within expressed to be paid by him to us

WITNESS

W. Ellison Rich

*Augusta M. Merewether
Edw. A. M. Merewether
W. D. M. Merewether*

SYDNEY TO WIT

I *Lillian Duncan*

of *Sydney* Clerk to

Ellison Rich & Co being duly sworn make oath and say That the writing contained herein
is a true copy of the original the same having been examined therewith by me

SWORN by the Deponent this *Fifth*

day of *September* 19 *18* at *Sydney*

Before me

W. B. Mullen
Deputy Registrar-General

RECEIVED into the Registrar-General's Office at Sydney this *Fifth*

day of

September 19 *18* at *25 mins past 12* o'clock in the *after* noon from the said

W. B. Mullen

Deputy Registrar General



City of
Newcastle

Planning Certificate

Section 10.7, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

To: Infotrack

Certificate No: PL2026/02693

Your Reference: 22964

Date of Issue: 17 April 2026

The Land: Lot 33 Sec 9 DP 111240 24 Edward Street Merewether NSW 2291

Advice provided on this Certificate:

Advice under section 10.7(2): see Items 1 – 26

Additional advice under section 10.7(5): see Items 27 – 32

IMPORTANT: Please read this certificate carefully

This certificate contains important information about the land.

Please check for any item which could be inconsistent with the proposed use or development of the land. If there is anything you do not understand, phone our **Customer Contact Centre** on (02) 4974 2000, or come in and see us.

The information provided in this certificate relates only to the land described above. If you need information about adjoining or nearby land, or about the City of Newcastle (CN) development policies for the general area, contact our **Customer Contact Centre**.

All information provided is correct as at 20/04/2026. However, it's possible for changes to occur within a short time. We recommend that you only rely upon a very recent certificate.

City of Newcastle

PO Box 489
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Phone: (02) 4974 2000
Facsimile: (02) 4974 2222

Customer Contact Centre

Ground floor,
12 Stewart Avenue
Newcastle West NSW 2302

Office hours:

Mondays to Fridays 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

Part 1:

Advice provided under section 10.7(2)

ATTENTION: The explanatory notes appearing in italic print within Part 1 are provided to assist understanding, but do not form part of the advice provided under section 10.7(2). These notes shall be taken as being advice provided under section 10.7(5).

1. Names of relevant planning instruments and development control plans

- A. The following environmental planning instruments and development control plans apply to the land, either in full or in part.

State Environmental Planning Policies

State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008

State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Resources and Energy) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts - Regional) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production) 2021

Local Environmental Plans and Development Control Plans

Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

Newcastle Development Control Plan 2023

- B. The following proposed environmental planning instruments and draft development control plans are or have been the subject of community consultation or on public exhibition under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, apply to the carrying out of development on the land.

Proposed State Environmental Planning Policies

There are currently no draft State Environmental Planning Policies that apply to this land.

Detailed information of any draft State Environmental Planning Policies is available at the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website.

Planning Proposals for Local Environmental Plans and Draft Development Control Plans

Draft Development Control Plan 2023 applies to this land.

Detailed information of any draft environmental planning instruments is available at the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website and on City of Newcastle's website.

2. Zoning and land use under relevant planning instruments

Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

Zoning: The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 identifies the land as being within the following zone(s):

Zone R2 Low Density Residential

Note: Refer to www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au or www.legislation.nsw.gov.au website for LEP instrument and zoning maps.

The following is an extract from the zoning provisions contained in Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012:

Zone R2 Low Density Residential

- **Objectives of zone**

- To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.
- To accommodate a diversity of housing forms that respects the amenity, heritage and character of surrounding development and the quality of the environment.

- **Permitted without consent**

Environmental protection works; Home occupations

- **Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Centre-based child care facilities; Community facilities; Dwelling houses; Educational establishments; Emergency services facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Flood mitigation works; Group homes; Home-based child care; Hospitals; Neighbourhood shops; Oyster aquaculture; Pond based aquaculture; Recreation areas; Residential accommodation; Respite day care centres; Roads; Tank-based aquaculture; Tourist and visitor accommodation

- **Prohibited**

Backpackers' accommodation; Hostels; Rural workers' dwellings; Serviced apartments; Any other development not specified in, permitted without consent or permitted with consent

- **Additional permitted uses**

The land does not have additional permitted uses.

- **Minimum land dimensions for erection of a dwelling-house**
The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 contains development standards relating to minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling house. Refer to clause 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size and Part 4 Principle development standards of the Newcastle LEP 2012 for provisions relating to minimum lot sizes for residential development.
 - **Critical habitat:** *The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012* does not identify the land as including or comprising critical habitat.
- **Area of Outstanding Biodiversity Value**
The land is not within a declared area of outstanding biodiversity value under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.
- **Heritage conservation area**
The land is not within a heritage conservation area under an environmental planning instrument.
- **Heritage items**
There are no heritage items listed under an environmental planning instrument.

3. Contributions plans

The following contribution plan/s apply to the land.

Section 7.11 Development Contributions Plan:

The Plan specifies section 7.11 contributions that may be imposed as a condition of development consent.

Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan:

The Plan specifies section 7.12 contributions that may be imposed as a condition of development consent.

NOTE: Contributions plans are available on our website or may be viewed at our Customer Contact Centre.

Section 7.24 Housing and Productivity Contribution:

The Lower Hunter region is subject to Division 7.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and is affected by the Housing and Productivity Contribution.

The Housing and Productivity Contribution may be imposed as a condition of development consent.

NOTE: For further information visit the Department of Planning website.

Section 7.32 Affordable Housing Contributions Scheme:

The Affordable Housing Contributions Scheme allows the City of Newcastle to impose a condition of consent requiring an affordable housing contribution for certain residential development. It does not apply to Development Applications lodged before 12 September 2025.

4. Complying development

The following information details whether the land is land on which there is a restriction to the effect that complying development may, or may not, be carried out under each of the complying development codes under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*, because of clause 1.17A(1)(c)–(e), (2), (3) or (4), 1.18(1)(c3) or 1.19 of that policy:

Wilderness area

The land is NOT, and is NOT part of, a wilderness area, within the meaning of the *Wilderness Act 1987*.

State Heritage Register

The land is NOT land that is, or on which there is, an item that is listed on the State Heritage Register under the *Heritage Act 1977*, or that is subject to an interim heritage order under that Act.

Other Heritage Item

The land is NOT identified as an item of environmental heritage, or a heritage item, by an environmental planning instrument, or on which is located an item that is so identified.

Environmentally Sensitive Area or Environmentally Sensitive Land

Except as otherwise provided by State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008, the land is NOT within an environmentally sensitive area.

State Heritage Exemption

Council does NOT have information about any exemption, granted by the Minister under Section 57(2) of the *Heritage Act 1977*, that may apply to the land.

There is NOT an interim heritage order or exemption thereto, made by Council under Section 57(1A) or (3) of the *Heritage Act 1977*, that applies to the land.

Draft Heritage Item

The land is NOT land that comprises, or on which there is, a draft heritage item in a local environmental plan.

Heritage Conservation Area

The land is NOT within a heritage conservation area in an environmental planning instrument or a draft heritage conservation area in a local environmental plan.

Reserved for a Public Purpose

The land is NOT reserved for a public purpose by an environmental planning instrument.

Acid Sulfate Soil

The land is NOT identified on an Acid Sulfate Soils Map as being Class 1 or Class 2.

Significantly contaminated land

The land is NOT significantly contaminated land within the meaning of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*.

Biobanking agreement or property vegetation plan

The land is NOT subject to a biobanking agreement under Part 7A of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* (now repealed) or a property vegetation plan approved under the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (now repealed).

Private land conservation agreement or set aside area

Council does not have information to identify whether the land is subject to a private land conservation agreement under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*. Council does not have information to identify whether the land is a set aside area under section 60ZC of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*.

Buffer area, river front area, ecologically sensitive area or protected area

The land is NOT identified by an environmental planning instrument as being within a buffer area, within a river front area, within an ecologically sensitive area or within a protected area.

Coastline hazard, coastal hazard or coastal erosion hazard

The land is NOT identified by an environmental planning instrument, a development control plan or a policy adopted by Council as being or affected by a coastline hazard, a coastal hazard or a coastal erosion hazard.

Foreshore area

The land is NOT in a foreshore area.

25 ANEF contour or higher ANEF contour

The land is NOT in the 25 ANEF contour or higher ANEF contour.

Special area

The land is NOT declared to be a special area under the *Water NSW Act 2014*.

Unsewered land

The land is NOT unsewered land in the Sydney Drinking Water Catchment or in any other drinking water catchment identified in any other environmental planning instrument.

Schedule 5 of the Codes SEPP

The land is NOT described or otherwise identified on a map specified in Schedule 5 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

General

If any restriction is identified above, the restriction may not apply to all of the land and Council does not have sufficient information to ascertain the extent to which complying development may, or may not, be carried out on the land.

Note: restrictions other than those arising from the identified clauses of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* may exclude complying development from being carried out on the land.

5. Exempt development

The following information details whether the land is land on which there is a restriction to the effect that exempt development may, or may not, be carried out under each of the exempt development codes under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*, because of clause 1.16(1)(b1)–(d) or 1.16A of that policy:

Area of Outstanding Biodiversity Value

The land IS NOT within a declared area of outstanding biodiversity value under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.

Area of Declared Critical Habitat

The land IS NOT within a declared critical habitat under Part 7A of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Wilderness area

The land is NOT, and is NOT part of, a wilderness area, within the meaning of the *Wilderness Act 1987*.

Listed on the State Heritage Register

The land is NOT land that is, or on which there is, an item that is listed on the State Heritage Register under the *Heritage Act 1977*, or that is subject to an interim heritage order under that Act.

Listed on Schedule 4 of the Exempt and Complying Development Codes State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008

The land is NOT described or otherwise identified on a map specified in Schedule 4 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

Siding Spring Observatory

The land is NOT within 18 kilometres of Siding Spring Observatory.

General

If any restriction is identified above, the restriction may not apply to all of the land and Council does not have sufficient information to ascertain the extent to which exempt development may, or may not, be carried out on the land.

Note: restrictions other than those arising from the identified clauses of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* may exclude exempt development from being carried out on the land.

6. Affected building notices and building product rectification orders

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any affected building notice of which CN is aware that is in force in respect of the land.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any building product rectification order that has not been fully complied with, of which CN is aware that is in force in respect of the land.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by an outstanding notice of intention to make a building product rectification order of which CN is aware.

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

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

7. Land reserved for acquisition

The land is NOT identified for acquisition by a public authority (as referred to in section 3.15 of the Act) by any environmental planning instrument or proposed environmental planning instrument applying to the land.

8. Road widening and road realignment

NOTE: Transport for NSW (TfNSW) may have proposals that are not referred to in this item. For advice about affectation by TfNSW proposals, contact Transport for NSW, Locked Mail Bag 30 Newcastle 2300. Ph: 131 782.

The Land IS NOT AFFECTED by any road widening or road realignment under Division 2 of Part 3 of the Roads Act 1993.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any road widening or road realignment under an environmental planning instrument.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by road widening or road realignment under a resolution of the Council.

9. Flood related development controls

9(1) The land or part of the land is not within the flood planning area for local catchment flooding and subject to flood related development controls.

9(2) The land or part of the land is not between the flood planning area for local catchment flooding and the probable maximum flood (PMF) and subject to flood related development controls.

Our information currently indicates that the property is not flood prone land (land within the PMF) as defined by the NSW Government Flood Risk Management Manual 2023.

10. Council and other public authority policies on hazard risk restrictions

Except as stated below, the land is not affected by a policy referred to in Item 10 of Schedule 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 that restricts the development of the land because of the likelihood of land slip, bush fire, tidal inundation, subsidence, acid sulfate soils, contamination, aircraft noise, salinity, coastal hazards, sea level rise or another risk, other than flooding.

Potential acid sulfate soils: Works carried out on the land must be undertaken in accordance with Clause 6.1 Acid sulfate soils of the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.

Land Contamination

Council has adopted a policy of restricting development or imposing conditions on properties affected by land contamination. Refer to the Newcastle Development Control Plan 2005, which may be inspected or purchased at Council's Customer Enquiry Centre.

NOTE: The absence of a policy to restrict development of the land because of the likelihood of a particular risk does not imply that the land is free from that risk. City of Newcastle (CN) considers the likelihood of natural and man-made risks when determining development applications under section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Detailed investigation carried out in conjunction with the preparation or assessment of a development application may result in CN either refusing development consent or imposing conditions of consent on the basis of risks that are not identified above.

11. Bush fire prone land

The land IS NOT bush fire prone land for the purposes of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

12. Loose-fill asbestos insulation

Property HAS NOT been notified: Council HAS NOT been notified that: - a residential dwelling erected on this land has been identified in the Loose-fill Asbestos Insulation Register maintained by NSW Fair Trading as containing loose-fill asbestos insulation.

13. Mine Subsidence

The land IS WITHIN a declared Mine Subsidence District under section 20 of the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017. Development in a Mine Subsidence District requires approval from Subsidence Advisory NSW. Subsidence Advisory NSW provides compensation to property owners for mine subsidence damage. To be eligible for compensation, development must be constructed in accordance with Subsidence Advisory NSW approval. Subsidence Advisory NSW has set surface development guidelines for properties in Mine Subsidence Districts that specify building requirements to help prevent potential damage from coal mine subsidence.

NOTE: The above advice is provided to the extent that City of Newcastle (CN) has been notified by Subsidence Advisory NSW.

14. Paper subdivision information

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any development plan that applies to the land or that is proposed to be subject to a consent ballot.

15. Property vegetation plans

Not applicable. The *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (now repealed) did not apply to the Newcastle local government area.

16. Biodiversity stewardship sites

The land IS NOT land (of which CN is aware) under a biodiversity stewardship agreement under Part 5 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

17. Biodiversity certified land

The land IS NOT biodiversity certified land under Part 8 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

18. Orders under Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006

CN HAS NOT been notified that an order has been made under the Trees (Disputes between Neighbours) Act 2006 to carry out work in relation to a tree on the land.

19. Annual charges under Local Government Act 1993 for coastal protection services that relate to existing coastal protection works

The land IS NOT subject to an agreement for annual charges under section 496B of the *Local Government Act 1993* for coastal protection services (within the meaning of section 553B of that Act).

20. Western Sydney Aerotropolis

The land is not within the Western Sydney Aerotropolis, as defined by Chapter 4 of State Environmental Planning Instrument (Precincts - Western Parkland City) 2021.

21. Development consent conditions for seniors housing

Council is not aware of any condition of a development consent, granted after 11 October 2007, being referenced by section 88(2) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021*.

22. Site compatibility certificates and development consent conditions for affordable rental housing

- (a) Council is not aware of a current or former Site Compatibility Certificate in relation to proposed development on the land.
- (b) Council is not aware of any condition of development consent being referenced by section 21(1) or 40(1) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021*.
- (c) Council is not aware of any condition of development consent of a kind referred to in clause 17(1) or 38(1) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009*.

23. Water or sewerage services

City of Newcastle does not hold any records as to whether water or sewerage services are, or are to be, provided to the land under the Water Industry Competition Act 2006.

NOTE: A public water utility may not be the provider of some or all of the services to the land. If a water or sewerage service is provided to the land by a licensee under the Water Industry Competition Act 2006, a contract for the service will be deemed to have been entered into between the licensee and the owner of the land. A register relating to approvals and licences necessary for the provision of water or sewerage services under the Water Industry Competition Act 2006 is maintained by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal and provides information about the areas serviced, or to be serviced, under that Act. Purchasers should check the register to understand who will service the property. Outstanding charges for water or sewerage services provided under the Water Industry Competition Act 2006 become the responsibility of the purchaser.

24. Special Entertainment Precinct

The land is NOT AFFECTED by a special entertainment precinct within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1993*, section 202B.

25. Interim development in future infrastructure corridors

The land is NOT AFFECTED by a condition of a development consent granted in relation to the land that is a condition of the concurrence granted by Transport for NSW under section 4.7A of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021*.

26. Matters prescribed under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997

Note: There are no matters prescribed by section 59(2) of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 to be disclosed, however if other contamination information is held by the Council this may be provided under a section 10.7(5) certificate.

Part 2:

Advice provided under section 10.7(5)

ATTENTION: Section 10.7(6) of the Act states that a Council shall not incur any liability in respect of advice provided in good faith pursuant to sub-section 10.7(5).

27. Outstanding Notices and Orders issued by City of Newcastle (CN).

This Certificate does not include any advice regarding outstanding notices or orders issued under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the Local Government Act 1993 or any other relevant legislation. To obtain advice regarding these matters, it is recommended you lodge an application for a Certificate as to Outstanding Notices and Orders (accompanied by the appropriate fee). For further information, please contact the Customer Contact Centre on (02) 4974 2000.

28. Listing by National Trust of Australia.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a listing of the National Trust of Australia (NSW).

NOTE: The above advice is provided to the extent that CN has been notified by the National Trust of Australia (NSW). For up-to-date details, contact the National Trust Ph 02 9258 0123.

29. Australian Heritage Database.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a listing on the Australian Heritage Database.

NOTE: The above advice is provided to the extent that CN has been notified by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. For up-to-date details, contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water – Environment, Water, Parks and Heritage, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600. Ph (02) 6274 1111.

30. Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)

Under the (Commonwealth) *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, actions which have, may have, are likely to have, or will have a significant impact on a matter of national environmental significance may be taken only with the approval of the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment.

Approval is also required for actions that have a significant effect on the environment of Commonwealth land. These actions may be on Commonwealth land or other land.

This approval is in addition to any approvals under the (NSW) *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* or other NSW legislation.

Matters of national environmental significance are:

- declared World Heritage areas
- declared Ramsar wetlands
- listed threatened species and ecological communities
- listed migratory species
- nuclear actions
- the environment of Commonwealth marine areas.

Locations within the City of Newcastle that are a declared Ramsar wetland include Kooragang Nature Reserve and Shortland Wetlands. Listed threatened species and listed migratory species are known to occur within the City of Newcastle.

31. Declared Aboriginal Place

The land is NOT, and is NOT part of, an Aboriginal Place declared by the Minister under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

32. Other matters

The land is affected by the following:

Live Music Strategy (2019) and Newcastle After Dark: Night-time Economy Strategy (2018-2022).

City of Newcastle's Live Music Strategy and Newcastle After Dark: Night Time Economy Strategy supports live music and the night-time economy which play a key role in accommodation, events, cultural and business uses in the City Centre and Town Centres. Future residents should be aware that these uses may generate noise, odour, traffic and have longer hours of operation, including after 5pm, which is part of living in/near a commercial centre. The Strategies promote the sharing of the City, including the mitigation of impacts of new residential development, live music or the night time economy on other land uses.

For more information see Live Music Strategy (2019) and Newcastle After Dark: Night-Time Economy Strategy (2018-2022) on Council's website <https://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au> or phone 4974 2000.

Newcastle earthquake

Earthquakes occurred in the vicinity of Newcastle on 28th December 1989 and 6 August 1994. Buildings on the land may have suffered damage as a consequence of the earthquakes. Prospective purchasers are advised to make their own enquiries as to whether the property is affected by any damage.

Development on this land may be subject to planning controls and strategic considerations under applicable environmental planning instruments, regional and local strategies, and risk management frameworks. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Provisions relating to exempt and complying development.
- Strategic planning documents adopted by Council or other relevant authorities.
- Regional and metropolitan plans that guide land use and infrastructure development.
- Risk management studies addressing environmental factors such as flooding and other hazards.

These considerations may influence the assessment of development and strategic land use planning proposals, as well as advice on planning matters. For the most current and applicable planning instruments and strategies, please contact Council and relevant government agency or refer to their websites.

Issued without alterations or additions, 18/04/26
Authorised by

Jeremy Bath
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

HUNTER WATER CORPORATION

A.B.N. 46 228 513 446

SEWER LOCATION DIAGRAM

Enquiries: 1300 857 857

APPLICANT'S DETAILS



InfoTrack

24 EDWARD

MEREWETHER NSW

APPLICATION NO.: 2809059

APPLICANT REF: M 22964

RATEABLE PREMISE NO.: 6966110698

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 24 EDWARD ST MEREWETHER 2291

LOT/SECTION/DP-SP: 33/9/DP111240



SEWER POSITION APPROXIMATE ONLY
SUBJECT PROPERTY BOLD.
ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE METRIC.

IF A SEWERMAIN IS LAID WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOT, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SEWERMAIN APPLY IF DEVELOPMENT IS UNDERTAKEN. IN THESE CASES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SEEK ADVICE ON THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO PURCHASE. PHONE 1300 857 857, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT:

IF THIS PLAN INDICATES A SEWER CONNECTION IS AVAILABLE OR PROPOSED FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, IT IS THE INTENDING OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS PRACTICABLE TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER FROM ALL PARTS OF THE PROPERTY TO THAT CONNECTION.

ANY INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN MAY NOT BE UP TO DATE
AND THE CORPORATION ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ACCURACY

Date: 17/04/2026

Scale: at A4: 1:500

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CONTROL DATA: © AAM
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SEWER/WATER/RECYCLED WATER
UTILITY DATA
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Revenue

Enquiry ID	4547745
Agent ID	81429403
Issue Date	20 Apr 2026
Correspondence ID	1830539746
Your reference	22964

INFOTRACK PTY LIMITED
GPO Box 4029
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Land Tax Certificate under section 47 of the *Land Tax Management Act, 1956*.

Property Tax status Certificate under section 49 of the *Property Tax (First Home Buyer Choice) Act, 2022*.

This information is based on data held by Revenue NSW.

Land ID	Land address	Taxable land value	Property Tax Status
D111240/33/9	24 EDWARD ST MEREWETHER 2291	\$856 333	Not Opted In

There is **no land tax** (including surcharge land tax) charged on the land up to and including the 2026 tax year.

If the property is opted in, the owner of the land will need to arrange for the charge to be removed. Please call us on 1300 135 195.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Minns

Chief Commissioner of State Revenue

Important information

Who is protected by a clearance certificate?

A clearance certificate states whether there is any land tax (including surcharge land tax) owing on a property. The certificate protects a purchaser from outstanding land tax liability by a previous owner, however it does not provide protection to the owner of the land.

When is a certificate clear from land tax?

A certificate may be issued as 'clear' if:

- the land is not liable or is exempt from land tax
- the land tax has been paid
- Revenue NSW is satisfied payment of the tax is not at risk, or
- the owner of the land failed to lodge a land tax return when it was due, and the liability was not detected at the time the certificate was issued.

Note: A clear certificate does not mean that land tax was not payable, or that there is no land tax adjustment to be made on settlement if the contract for sale allows for it.

When is a certificate not clear from land tax?

Under section 47 of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956*, land tax is a charge on land owned in NSW at midnight on 31 December of each year. The charge applies from the taxing date and does not depend on the issue of a land tax assessment notice. Land tax is an annual tax so a new charge may occur on the taxing date each year.

How do I clear a certificate?

A charge is removed for this property when the outstanding land tax amount is processed and paid in full. Payment can be made during settlement via an accepted Electronic Lodgement Network or at an approved settlement room.

To determine the land tax amount payable, you must use one of the following approved supporting documents:

- Current year land tax assessment notice. This can only be used if the settlement date is no later than the first instalment date listed on the notice. If payment is made after this date interest may apply.
- Clearance quote or settlement letter which shows the amount to clear.

The charge on the land will be considered removed upon payment of the amount shown on these documents

How do I get an updated certificate?

A certificate can be updated by re-processing the certificate through your Client Service Provider (CSP), or online at www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes/land/clearance.

Please allow sufficient time for any payment to be processed prior to requesting a new version of the clearance certificate.

Land value, tax rates and thresholds

The taxable land value shown on the clearance certificate is the value used by Revenue NSW when assessing land tax. Details on land tax rates and thresholds are available at www.revenue.nsw.gov.au.

Contact details



Read more about Land Tax and use our online service at www.revenue.nsw.gov.au



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