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Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2019 edition

TERM	MEANING OF TERM	eCOS ID: 75666301	NSW DAN:
vendor's agent	Stone Real Estate Hunter Valley 1A Cooper Street CESSNOCK NSW 2325		Phone: 4089 1122 Fax: 4089 1123 Ref:
co-agent			
vendor	Rachel Lee Wolfenden 96 Stubbo Road STUBBO NSW 2852		
vendor's solicitor	Krystle Hockley Conveyancing 29 Deaves Road COORANBONG NSW 2265		Phone: 0424 161 309 Fax: Ref:
date for completion	42 days after the contract date	(clause 15)	Email: krystle@krystlehockleyconveyancing.com.au
land	659 Freemans Drive COORANBONG NSW 2265 (Address, plan details and title reference) Lot 2 in Deposited Plan 809273 2/809273		
	<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT POSSESSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject to existing tenancies	
improvements	<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> garage <input type="checkbox"/> carport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> home unit <input type="checkbox"/> carspace <input type="checkbox"/> storage space <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> other:		
attached copies	<input type="checkbox"/> documents in the List of Documents as marked or as numbered: <input type="checkbox"/> other documents:		

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

inclusions	<input type="checkbox"/> blinds	<input type="checkbox"/> dishwasher	<input type="checkbox"/> light fittings	<input type="checkbox"/> stove
	<input type="checkbox"/> built-in wardrobes	<input type="checkbox"/> fixed floor coverings	<input type="checkbox"/> range hood	<input type="checkbox"/> pool equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/> clothes line	<input type="checkbox"/> insect screens	<input type="checkbox"/> solar panels	<input type="checkbox"/> TV antenna
	<input type="checkbox"/> curtains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: see attached inclusions list marked annexure "A"		
exclusions				
purchaser				
purchaser's solicitor			Phone:	
			Fax:	
			Ref:	
price	\$		Email:	
deposit	\$		(10% of the price, unless otherwise stated)	
balance	\$			
contract date			(if not stated, the date this contract was made)	

buyer's agent

vendor

witness

GST AMOUNT (optional)

The price includes

GST of: \$

purchaser

JOINT TENANTS

tenants in common

in unequal shares

witness

vendor agrees to accept a **deposit-bond** (clause 3) NO yes

Nominated Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN) (clause 30)

Electronic transaction (clause 30) no YES

(if no, vendor must provide further details, such as the proposed applicable waiver, in the space below, or *serve within 14 days* of the contract date):

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* (residential withholding payment) NO yes (if yes, vendor must provide further details)

If the further details below are not fully completed at the contract date, the vendor must provide all these details in a separate notice *within 14 days* of the contract date.

GSTRW payment (GST residential withholding payment) – further 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 email address:

Supplier’s 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 *RW rate* (residential withholding rate): \$

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

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

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

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

List of Documents

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

HOLDER OF STRATA OR COMMUNITY TITLE 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 any residential premises (within the meaning of Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*) 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 Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*). In particular, a purchaser should:

- (a) search the Register required to be maintained under Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*, and
- (b) ask the relevant local council whether it holds any 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 section 66X of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* and 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 at any time before 5 pm on—
 - (a) the tenth business day after the day on which the contract was made—in the case of an off the plan contract, or
 - (b) the fifth business day after the day on which the contract was made—in any other case.
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 section 66W of the Act, or
 - (b) if the property is sold by public auction, or
 - (c) if the contract is made on the same day as the property was offered for sale by public auction but passed in, or
 - (d) if the contract is made in consequence of the exercise of an option to purchase the property, other than an option that is void under section 66ZG of the Act.
4. A purchaser exercising the right to cool off by rescinding the contract will forfeit to the vendor 0.25% of the purchase price of the property. The vendor is entitled to recover the amount forfeited from any amount paid by the purchaser as a deposit under the contract and the purchaser is entitled to a refund of any balance.

DISPUTES

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

AUCTIONS

Regulations made under the Property, Stock and Business 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:

APA Group Australian Taxation Office Council County Council Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Department of Primary Industries Electricity and gas Land & Housing Corporation Local Land Services	NSW Department of Education NSW Fair Trading Owner of adjoining land Privacy Public Works Advisory Subsidence Advisory NSW Telecommunications Transport for NSW Water, sewerage or drainage authority
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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. The purchaser will usually have to pay transfer duty (and sometimes surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. If duty is not paid on time, a purchaser may incur penalties.
7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
8. The purchaser should arrange insurance as appropriate.
9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
11. Where the market value of the property is at or above a legislated amount, the purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.
12. Purchasers of some residential properties may have to withhold part of the purchase price to be credited towards the GST liability of the vendor. If so, this will also affect the amount available to the vendor. More information is available from the ATO.

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

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

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>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>deposit-bond</i>	a deposit bond or guarantee from an issuer, with an expiry date and for an amount each approved by the vendor;
<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>document of title</i>	document relevant to the title or the passing of title;
<i>FRCGW percentage</i>	the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (12.5% as at 1 July 2017);
<i>FRCGW remittance</i>	a remittance which the purchaser must make under s14-200 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , being the lesser of the <i>FRCGW percentage</i> of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a <i>variation served by a party</i> ;
<i>GST Act</i>	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;
<i>GST rate</i>	the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);
<i>GSTRW payment</i>	a payment which the purchaser must make under s14-250 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (the price multiplied by the <i>GSTRW rate</i>);
<i>GSTRW rate</i>	the rate determined under ss14-250(6), (8) or (9) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (as at 1 July 2018, usually 7% of the price if the margin scheme applies, 1/11 th if not);
<i>legislation</i>	an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;
<i>normally</i>	subject to any other provision of this contract;
<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>requisition</i>	an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);
<i>rescind</i>	rescind this contract from the beginning;
<i>serve</i>	serve in writing on the other <i>party</i> ;
<i>settlement cheque</i>	an unendorsed <i>cheque</i> made payable to the person to be paid and – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>served by the party</i> ;
<i>TA Act</i>	Taxation Administration Act 1953;
<i>terminate</i>	terminate this contract for breach;
<i>variation</i>	a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> ;
<i>within</i>	in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and
<i>work order</i>	a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be spent on or in relation to the <i>property</i> or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 22 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018).

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 giving cash (up to \$2,000) or by unconditionally giving a *cheque* to the *depositholder* or to the vendor, vendor's agent or vendor's *solicitor* for sending to the *depositholder* or by payment by electronic funds transfer to the *depositholder*.
- 2.5 If any of the deposit is not paid on time or a *cheque* for any of the deposit is not honoured on presentation, the vendor can *terminate*. This right to *terminate* is lost as soon as the deposit is paid in full.
- 2.6 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 do not apply.

- 2.7 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee 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 this contract says the vendor has agreed to accept a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).
- 3.2 The purchaser must provide the original *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 16.7.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser the *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 the *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 the *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 the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.

4 Transfer

- 4.1 *Normally*, the purchaser must *serve* at least 14 days before the date for completion –
- 4.1.1 the form of transfer; and
- 4.1.2 particulars required to register any mortgage or other dealing to be lodged with the transfer by the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee.
- 4.2 If any information needed for the form of transfer is not disclosed in this contract, the vendor must *serve* it.
- 4.3 If the purchaser *serves* a form of transfer and the transferee is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for this form of transfer.
- 4.4 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a form of 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 benefited.

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 *servicing* it with a statement of the amount claimed, and if the purchaser makes one or more claims before completion –

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

8 Vendor's rights and obligations

- 8.1 The vendor can *rescind* if –
- 8.1.1 the vendor is, on reasonable grounds, unable or unwilling to comply with a *requisition*;
- 8.1.2 the vendor *serves* a notice of intention to *rescind* that specifies the *requisition* and those grounds; and
- 8.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* a notice waiving the *requisition within* 14 days after that *service*.
- 8.2 If the vendor does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the purchaser can *terminate* by *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 everything reasonable to enable the purchaser, subject to the rights of any tenant –
- 12.1 to have the *property* inspected to obtain any certificate or report reasonably required;
- 12.2 to apply (if necessary in the name of the vendor) for –
- 12.2.1 any certificate that can be given in respect of the *property* under *legislation*; or
- 12.2.2 a copy of any approval, certificate, consent, direction, notice or order in respect of the *property* given under *legislation*, even if given after the contract date; and
- 12.3 to make 1 inspection of the *property* in the 3 days before a time appointed for completion.
- 13 Goods and services tax (GST)**
- 13.1 Terms used in this clause which are not defined elsewhere in this contract and have a defined meaning in the *GST Act* have the same meaning in this clause.
- 13.2 *Normally*, if a *party* must pay the price or any other amount to the other *party* under this contract, GST is not to be added to the price or amount.
- 13.3 If under this contract a *party* must make an adjustment or payment for an expense of another party or pay an expense payable by or to a third party (for example, under clauses 14 or 20.7) –
- 13.3.1 the *party* must adjust or pay on completion any GST added to or included in the expense; but
- 13.3.2 the amount of the expense must be reduced to the extent the party receiving the adjustment or payment (or the representative member of a GST group of which that party is a member) is entitled to an input tax credit for the expense; and
- 13.3.3 if the adjustment or payment under this contract is consideration for a taxable supply, an amount for GST must be added at the *GST rate*.
- 13.4 If this contract says this sale is the supply of a going concern –
- 13.4.1 the *parties* agree the supply of the *property* is a supply of a going concern;
- 13.4.2 the vendor must, between the contract date and completion, carry on the enterprise conducted on the land in a proper and business-like way;
- 13.4.3 if the purchaser is not registered by the date for completion, the *parties* must complete and the purchaser must pay on completion, in addition to the price, an amount being the price multiplied by the *GST rate* ("the retention sum"). The retention sum is to be held by the *depositholder* and dealt with as follows –
- if *within* 3 months of completion the purchaser *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the purchaser is registered with a date of effect of registration on or before completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the purchaser; but
 - if the purchaser does not *serve* that letter *within* 3 months of completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the vendor; and
- 13.4.4 if the vendor, despite clause 13.4.1, *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the vendor has to pay GST on the supply, the purchaser must pay to the vendor on demand the amount of GST assessed.
- 13.5 *Normally*, the vendor promises the margin scheme will not apply to the supply of the *property*.
- 13.6 If this contract says the margin scheme is to apply in making the taxable supply, the *parties* agree that the margin scheme is to apply to the sale of the *property*.
- 13.7 If this contract says the sale is not a taxable supply –
- 13.7.1 the purchaser promises that the *property* will not be used and represents that the purchaser does not intend the *property* (or any part of the *property*) to be used in a way that could make the sale a taxable supply to any extent; and
- 13.7.2 the purchaser must pay the vendor on completion in addition to the price an amount calculated by multiplying the price by the *GST rate* if this sale is a taxable supply to any extent because of –
- a breach of clause 13.7.1; or
 - something else known to the purchaser but not the vendor.
- 13.8 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply in full and does not say the margin scheme applies to the *property*, the vendor must pay the purchaser on completion an amount of one-eleventh of the price if –

- 13.8.1 this sale is not a taxable supply in full; or
- 13.8.2 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*).
- 13.9 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent –
- 13.9.1 clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the *property* which is identified as being a taxable supply; and
- 13.9.2 the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the *property* to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1). Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.
- 13.10 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by the vendor by or under this contract.
- 13.11 The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply.
- 13.12 If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or receiving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.
- 13.13 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must –
- 13.13.1 at least 5 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 clause 4.3 has been *served*, by the transferee named in the transfer *served* with that direction;
- 13.13.2 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *GSTRW payment* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 13.13.3 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 13.13.4 *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.

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.
- 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 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.
- 14.6 *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 –
- 14.6.1 the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 14.6.2 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).
- 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 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.
- 16.2 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.
- 16.3 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the *property* (being an estate in fee simple) to pass to the purchaser free of any mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.
- 16.4 The legal title to the *property* does not pass before completion.

- 16.5 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.
- 16.6 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**
- 16.7 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor, by cash (up to \$2,000) or *settlement cheque* –
- 16.7.1 the price less any:
- deposit paid;
 - *FRCGW remittance* payable;
 - *GSTRW payment*; and
 - amount payable by the vendor to the purchaser under this contract; and
- 16.7.2 any other amount payable by the purchaser under this contract.
- 16.8 If the vendor requires more than 5 *settlement cheques*, the vendor must pay \$10 for each extra *cheque*.
- 16.9 If any of the deposit is not covered by a bond or guarantee, on completion the purchaser must give the vendor an order signed by the purchaser authorising the *depositholder* to account to the vendor for the deposit.
- 16.10 On completion the deposit belongs to the vendor.
- **Place for completion**
- 16.11 *Normally*, the *parties* must complete at the completion address, which is –
- 16.11.1 if a special completion address is stated in this contract - that address; or
- 16.11.2 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
- 16.11.3 in any other case - the vendor's *solicitor's* address stated in this contract.
- 16.12 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.
- 16.13 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.
- 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 4.3);
- 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; and
- 20.6.7 served at the earliest time it is served, if it is served more than once.
- 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 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 - 3) 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.

21 Time limits in these provisions

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

22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

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

23 Strata or community title**• Definitions and modifications**

- 23.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is a lot in a strata, neighbourhood, precinct or community scheme (or on completion is to be a lot in a scheme of that kind).
- 23.2 In this contract –
- 23.2.1 'change', in relation to a scheme, means –
- a registered or registrable change from by-laws set out in this contract;
 - a change from a development or management contract or statement set out in this contract; or
 - a change in the boundaries of common property;
- 23.2.2 'common property' includes association property for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.3 'contribution' includes an amount payable under a by-law;
- 23.2.4 'information certificate' includes a certificate under s184 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and s26 Community Land Management Act 1989;
- 23.2.5 'information notice' includes a strata information notice under s22 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and a notice under s47 Community Land Management Act 1989;

- 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 14.5 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 The purchaser must give the vendor 2 copies of an information notice addressed to the owners corporation and signed by the purchaser.
- 23.11 The vendor must complete and sign 1 copy of the notice and give it to the purchaser on completion.
- 23.12 Each *party* can sign and give the notice as agent for the other.
- 23.13 The vendor must *serve* an information certificate issued after the contract date in relation to the lot, the scheme or any higher scheme at least 7 days before the date for completion.
- 23.14 The purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after *service* of the certificate and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision. On completion the purchaser must pay the vendor the prescribed fee for the certificate.
- 23.15 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for the purchaser's own certificate.
- 23.16 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for and make an inspection of any record or other document in the custody or control of the owners corporation or relating to the scheme or any higher scheme.
- **Meetings of the owners corporation**
- 23.17 If a general meeting of the owners corporation is convened before completion –
- 23.17.1 if the vendor receives notice of it, the vendor must immediately notify the purchaser of it; and
- 23.17.2 after the expiry of any cooling off period, the purchaser can require the vendor to appoint the purchaser (or the purchaser's nominee) to exercise any voting rights of the vendor in respect of the lot at the meeting.

24 Tenancies

- 24.1 If a tenant has not made a payment for a period preceding or current at the *adjustment date* –
- 24.1.1 for the purposes of clause 14.2, the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 24.1.2 the purchaser assigns the debt to the vendor on completion and will if required give a further assignment at the vendor's expense.
- 24.2 If a tenant has paid in advance of the *adjustment date* any periodic payment in addition to rent, it must be adjusted as if it were rent for the period to which it relates.
- 24.3 If the *property* is to be subject to a tenancy on completion or is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.3.1 the vendor authorises the purchaser to have any accounting records relating to the tenancy inspected and audited and to have any other document relating to the tenancy inspected;
- 24.3.2 the vendor must *serve* any information about the tenancy reasonably requested by the purchaser before or after completion; and
- 24.3.3 *normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) if –
- a disclosure statement required by the Retail Leases Act 1994 was not given when required;
 - such a statement contained information that was materially false or misleading;
 - a provision of the lease is not enforceable because of a non-disclosure in such a statement; or
 - the lease was entered into in contravention of the Retail Leases Act 1994.
- 24.4 If the *property* is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.4.1 the vendor must allow or transfer –
- any remaining bond money or any other security against the tenant's default (to the extent the security is transferable);
 - any money in a fund established under the lease for a purpose and compensation for any money in the fund or interest earned by the fund that has been applied for any other purpose; and
 - any money paid by the tenant for a purpose that has not been applied for that purpose and compensation for any of the money that has been applied for any other purpose;
- 24.4.2 if the security is not transferable, each *party* must do everything reasonable to cause a replacement security to issue for the benefit of the purchaser and the vendor must hold the original security on trust for the benefit of the purchaser until the replacement security issues;
- 24.4.3 the vendor must give to the purchaser –
- a proper notice of the transfer (an attornment notice) addressed to the tenant;
 - 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 form of 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 The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant.
- 25.9 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.
- 25.10 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the Registrar-General 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 14.1.
- 27 Consent to transfer**
- 27.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) cannot be transferred without consent under *legislation* or a *planning agreement*.
- 27.2 The purchaser must properly complete and then *serve* the purchaser's part of an application for consent to transfer of the land (or part of it) *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 27.3 The vendor must apply for consent *within 7 days* after *service* of the purchaser's part.
- 27.4 If consent is refused, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.5 If consent is given subject to one or more conditions that will substantially disadvantage a *party*, then that *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after receipt by or *service* upon the *party* of written notice of the conditions.
- 27.6 If consent is not given or refused –
- 27.6.1 *within 42 days* after the purchaser *serves* the purchaser's part of the application, the purchaser can *rescind*; or
- 27.6.2 *within 30 days* after the application is made, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.7 Each period in clause 27.6 becomes 90 days if the land (or part of it) is –
- 27.7.1 under a *planning agreement*, or
- 27.7.2 in the Western Division.
- 27.8 If the land (or part of it) is described as a lot in an unregistered plan, each time in clause 27.6 becomes the later of the time and 35 days after creation of a separate folio for the lot.
- 27.9 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 14 days after *service* of the notice granting consent to transfer.
- 28 Unregistered plan**
- 28.1 This clause applies only if some of the land is described as a lot in an unregistered plan.
- 28.2 The vendor must do everything reasonable to have the plan registered *within 6 months* after the contract date, with or without any minor alteration to the plan or any document to be lodged with the plan validly required or made under *legislation*.
- 28.3 If the plan is not registered *within* that time and in that manner –
- 28.3.1 the purchaser can *rescind*; and
- 28.3.2 the vendor can *rescind*, but only if the vendor has complied with clause 28.2 and with any *legislation* governing the rescission.
- 28.4 Either *party* can *serve* notice of the registration of the plan and every relevant lot and plan number.
- 28.5 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after *service* of the notice.
- 28.6 Clauses 28.2 and 28.3 apply to another plan that is to be registered before the plan is registered.
- 29 Conditional contract**
- 29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event.
- 29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.
- 29.3 If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a *party*, then it benefits only that *party*.
- 29.4 If anything is necessary to make the event happen, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause the event to happen.
- 29.5 A *party* can *rescind* under this clause only if the *party* has substantially complied with clause 29.4.
- 29.6 If the event involves an approval and the approval is given subject to a condition that will substantially disadvantage a *party* who has the benefit of the provision, the *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the condition.
- 29.7 If the *parties* can lawfully complete without the event happening –
- 29.7.1 if the event does not happen *within* the time for it to happen, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after the end of that time;
- 29.7.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the refusal; and

- 29.7.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after the earliest of –
- either *party serving* notice of the event happening;
 - every *party* who has the benefit of the provision *serving* notice waiving the provision; or
 - the end of the time for the event to happen.
- 29.8 If the *parties* cannot lawfully complete without the event happening –
- 29.8.1 if the event does not happen *within* the time for it to happen, either *party* can *rescind*;
- 29.8.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, either *party* can *rescind*;
- 29.8.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after either *party* *serves* notice of the event happening.
- 29.9 A *party* cannot *rescind* under clauses 29.7 or 29.8 after the event happens.
- 30 Electronic transaction**
- 30.1 This *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* if –
- 30.1.1 this contract says that it is an *electronic transaction*;
- 30.1.2 the *parties* otherwise agree that it is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction*; or
- 30.1.3 the *conveyancing rules* require it to be conducted as an *electronic transaction*.
- 30.2 However, this *Conveyancing Transaction* is not to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* –
- 30.2.1 if the land is not *electronically tradeable* or the transfer is not eligible to be lodged electronically; or
- 30.2.2 if, at any time after the *effective date*, but at least 14 days before the date for completion, a *party* *serves* a notice stating a valid reason why it cannot be conducted as an *electronic transaction*.
- 30.3 If, because of clause 30.2.2, this *Conveyancing Transaction* is not to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* –
- 30.3.1 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
- 30.3.2 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 14.2.
- 30.4 If this *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* –
- 30.4.1 to the extent that any other provision of this contract is inconsistent with this clause, the provisions of this clause prevail;
- 30.4.2 *normally*, words and phrases used in this clause 30 (italicised and in Title Case, such as *Electronic Workspace* and *Lodgment Case*) have the same meaning which they have in the *participation rules*;
- 30.4.3 the *parties* must conduct the *electronic transaction* –
- in accordance with the *participation rules* and the *ECNL*; and
 - using the nominated *ELN*, unless the *parties* otherwise agree;
- 30.4.4 a *party* must pay the fees and charges payable by that *party* to the *ELNO* and the *Land Registry* as a result of this transaction being an *electronic transaction*;
- 30.4.5 any communication from one *party* to another *party* in the *Electronic Workspace* made –
- after the *effective date*; and
 - before the receipt of a notice given under clause 30.2.2;
- is taken to have been received by that *party* at the time determined by s13A of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*; and
- 30.4.6 a document which is an *electronic document* is *served* as soon as it is first *Digitally Signed* in the *Electronic Workspace* on behalf of the *party* required to *serve* it.
- 30.5 *Normally*, the vendor must *within 7 days* of the *effective date* –
- 30.5.1 create an *Electronic Workspace*;
- 30.5.2 *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with *title data*, the date for completion and, if applicable, *mortgagee details*; and
- 30.5.3 invite the purchaser and any *discharging mortgagee* to the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.6 If the vendor has not created an *Electronic Workspace* in accordance with clause 30.5, the purchaser may create an *Electronic Workspace*. If the purchaser creates the *Electronic Workspace* the purchaser must –
- 30.6.1 *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with *title data*;
- 30.6.2 create and *populate* an *electronic transfer*;
- 30.6.3 *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with the date for completion and a nominated *completion time*; and
- 30.6.4 invite the vendor and any *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.7 *Normally*, *within 7 days* of receiving an invitation from the vendor to join the *Electronic Workspace*, the purchaser must –
- 30.7.1 join the *Electronic Workspace*;
- 30.7.2 create and *populate* an *electronic transfer*;
- 30.7.3 invite any *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*; and
- 30.7.4 *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with a nominated *completion time*.

- 30.8 If the purchaser has created the *Electronic Workspace* the vendor must *within* 7 days of being invited to the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.8.1 join the *Electronic Workspace*;
 - 30.8.2 *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with *mortgagee details*, if applicable; and
 - 30.8.3 invite any *discharging mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.9 To complete the financial settlement schedule in the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.9.1 the purchaser must provide the vendor with *adjustment figures* at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion;
 - 30.9.2 the vendor must confirm the *adjustment figures* at least 1 *business day* before the date for completion; and
 - 30.9.3 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.
- 30.10 Before completion, the *parties* must ensure that –
- 30.10.1 all *electronic documents* which a *party* must *Digitally Sign* to complete the *electronic transaction* are *populated* and *Digitally Signed*;
 - 30.10.2 all certifications required by the *ECNL* are properly given; and
 - 30.10.3 they do everything else in the *Electronic Workspace* which that *party* must do to enable the *electronic transaction* to proceed to completion.
- 30.11 If completion takes place in the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.11.1 payment electronically on completion of the price in accordance with clause 16.7 is taken to be payment by a single *settlement cheque*;
 - 30.11.2 the completion address in clause 16.11 is the *Electronic Workspace*; and
 - 30.11.3 clauses 13.13.2 to 13.13.4, 16.8, 16.12, 16.13 and 31.2.2 to 31.2.4 do not apply.
- 30.12 If the computer systems of any of the *Land Registry*, the *ELNO* 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*.
- 30.13 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 –
- 30.13.1 all *electronic documents Digitally Signed* by the vendor, the *certificate of title* and any discharge of mortgage, withdrawal of caveat or other *electronic document* forming part of the *Lodgment Case* for the *electronic transaction* shall be 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 comprised in the *certificate of title*; and
 - 30.13.2 the vendor shall be taken to have no legal or equitable interest in the *property*.
- 30.14 A *party* who holds a *certificate of title* must act in accordance with any *Prescribed Requirement* in relation to the *certificate of title* but if there is no *Prescribed Requirement*, the vendor must *serve* the *certificate of title* after completion.
- 30.15 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 –
- 30.15.1 holds them on completion in escrow for the benefit of; and
 - 30.15.2 must immediately after completion deliver the documents or things to, or as directed by; the *party* entitled to them.
- 30.16 In this clause 30, these terms (in any form) mean –
- adjustment figures* details of the adjustments to be made to the price under clause 14;
 - certificate of title* the paper duplicate of the folio of the register for the land which exists immediately prior to completion and, if more than one, refers to each such paper duplicate;
 - completion time* the time of day on the date for completion when the *electronic transaction* is to be settled;
 - conveyancing rules* the rules made under s12E of the Real Property Act 1900;
 - discharging mortgagee* any discharging mortgagee, chargee, covenant chargee or caveator whose provision of a *Digitally Signed* discharge of mortgage, discharge of charge or withdrawal of caveat is required in order for unencumbered title to the *property* to be transferred to the purchaser;
 - ECNL* the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (NSW);
 - effective date* the date on which the *Conveyancing Transaction* is agreed to be an *electronic transaction* under clause 30.1.2 or, if clauses 30.1.1 or 30.1.3 apply, the contract date;
 - electronic document* a dealing as defined in the Real Property Act 1900 which may be created and *Digitally Signed* in an *Electronic Workspace*;
 - electronic transfer* a transfer of land under the Real Property Act 1900 for the *property* to be prepared and *Digitally Signed* in the *Electronic Workspace* established for the purposes of the *parties'* *Conveyancing Transaction*;

<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>electronically tradeable</i>	a land title that is Electronically Tradeable as that term is defined in the <i>conveyancing rules</i> ;
<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>mortgagee details</i>	the details which a <i>party</i> to the <i>electronic transaction</i> must provide about any <i>discharging mortgagee</i> of the <i>property</i> as at completion;
<i>participation rules</i>	the participation rules as determined by the <i>ECNL</i> ;
<i>populate</i>	to complete data fields in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ; and
<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> .

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 The purchaser must –
- 31.2.1 at least 5 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 clause 4.3 has been served, by the transferee named in the transfer served with that direction;
- 31.2.2 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 31.2.3 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 31.2.4 serve evidence of receipt of payment of the *FRCGW remittance*.
- 31.3 The vendor cannot refuse to complete if the purchaser complies with clauses 31.2.1 and 31.2.2.
- 31.4 If the vendor serves any *clearance certificate* or *variation*, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after that service and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.
- 31.5 If the vendor serves in respect of every vendor either a *clearance certificate* or a *variation* to 0.00 percent, clauses 31.2 and 31.3 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 clause 6A of the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017 –
- 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.
- 32.4 This clause does not apply to a contract made before the commencement of the amendments to the Division under the Conveyancing Legislation Amendment Act 2018.

Annexure “A” inclusions list

Unit 1

Built in wardrobes
Fixed floor coverings
Insect screens
Ceiling fans
Light fittings
Range hood
Stove
TV antenna
Air conditioner

Unit 2

Built in wardrobes
Dishwasher
Fixed floor coverings
Insect screens
Ceiling fans
Light fittings
Range hood
Stove
TV antenna
Air conditioner

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These special conditions form part of the Contract for Sale of Land between the parties described as vendor and purchaser on the front page of the contract. If there is any inconsistency between the standard form of Contract and these additional special conditions the additional special conditions shall apply.

1. AMENDMENTS TO STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT

- 1.1. Clause 7.1.1 – delete the words exceeds 5% of the price and insert one dollar (\$1.00)
- 1.2. Clause 8.1.1 – delete the words “on reasonable grounds”
- 1.3. Clause 25 – delete in its entirety

2. WARRANTY AS TO AGENT

The Purchaser warrants that they were not introduced to the property by any Real Estate Agent other than the Agent shown on the front page of this contract. Should any other Real Estate Agent make a successful claim for commission against the Vendor based on the fact that such agent introduced the Purchaser to the property then the Purchaser will indemnify the Vendor in respect of such commission and in respect of all costs of and incidental to such claim for commission incurred by the Vendor. This clause shall not merge on completion.

3. ISSUE OF A NOTICE TO COMPLETE

The parties agree that for the purposes of Clause 15 hereto that fourteen (14) days shall be deemed to be sufficient time for compliance with any notice given by one party to the other requiring the other to complete this Contract and making time of the essence of the Contract, notwithstanding that the party giving the notice may not have made any previous request or demand for the completion. The parties further agree that the Vendor can withdraw the notice given by the Vendor to the Purchaser at any time before the expiration of the time specified in it and the Vendor is at liberty to issue another notice in accordance with this special condition thereafter.

Each time the vendor serves a Notice to Complete under special condition 3 on the Purchaser, the Purchaser must pay the Vendor a fee of \$275.00 (inclusive of GST) for issuing that Notice. The Purchaser must include this fee in the amount payable by the Purchaser on completion.

In the event that the vendor issues a notice to complete and such notice to complete requires settlement after 31 December regardless of whether the Contract provides for land tax adjustment, the purchaser will pay on settlement in addition to the purchase price Land Tax adjusted on a daily basis for the year in which the matter settles.

4. PAYMENT OF INTEREST

Provided that the Vendor is ready, willing and able to complete if this contract is not completed for any reason (other than the Vendor's default) on or before the completion date then in addition to any other right which the Vendor may have under this contract or otherwise the Purchaser will on completion of this contract pay to the Vendor interest on the balance of the purchaser price at the rate of 10% per annum calculated on a daily basis commencing on the completion date and continuing until completion of this contract. This interest is a genuine pre-estimate of liquidated damages and will be deemed to be a part of the balance of purchase

money due and payable on completion.

5. ALTERATIONS TO CONTRACT

Notwithstanding any rule of law or equity to the contrary, any alterations made to this Contract by the legal representative for either party after it is signed but prior to the making of this Contract shall be binding on the party who authorised the legal representative to make the alteration.

6. PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT BY INSTALMENTS

The Purchaser(s) acknowledges that the deposit payable hereunder is ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price. If the Vendor on the making of this Contract agrees that the deposit may be paid by instalments, then notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the Purchaser(s) shall pay the deposit by instalments as follows:

- 6.1. The sum of \$ to be paid on or before the date of this Contract in accordance with clauses 2.1 and 2.2 of the printed Contract; and
- 6.2. The balance of the deposit on or before completion of this Contract and the provisions of clause 2.3 shall apply.

7. REQUISITIONS ON TITLE

The Purchaser(s) agree to only raise general Requisitions pursuant to clause 5 of the contract in the form annexed to this Contract. The Purchaser(s) acknowledge that these Requisitions on title must be served on the Vendor in accordance with Clause 5 of the contract.

8. CONTRACT EXECUTION

8.1. Electronic execution and consents under the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*:

- 8.1.1. The Vendor and Purchaser consent to and agree this Contract may be executed electronically.
- 8.1.2. The Vendor shall in its absolute sole discretion specify the method of electronic execution to be used by the parties to execute this Contract.
- 8.1.3. Each party confirms their intention to be bound to this Contract at the time they electronically execute this Contract.
- 8.1.4. Clause 8.2 does not apply in the event this Contract is exchanged in customary paper form.

8.2. Dispensing with counterparts

The parties to this Contract agree despite any custom, practice or code otherwise followed in respect of contracts for the sale of land, this Contract:

- 8.2.1. is made on the date it is executed by all parties to it;
- 8.2.2. Need not be executed and exchanged in counterparts; and
- 8.2.3. Constitutes an original document in an electronic format.

8.3. Vendor may require a paper form Contract:

- 8.3.1. The Vendor may require the Purchaser to sign a customary paper form Contract in identical terms to this Contract (the "Paper Contract") on giving the Purchaser written notice of the same.

8.3.2.If the Vendor serves a notice pursuant to clause 8.3.1, the Purchaser must sign and deliver to the Vendor's conveyancer the Paper Contract within 14 days of receipt of the Vendor's notice.

8.3.3.If the Purchaser does not comply with clause 8.3.1, the Purchaser appoints the Vendor as its duly authorised attorney to comply with that clause.

8.3.4.The parties acknowledge and agree a Paper Contract is only intended to record the detailed terms of this Contract in paper form and confirm they intend to be and will be bound by the Contract on the date of this document.

8.4. This clause shall not merge on completion.

9. LAND TAX CERTIFICATE

The Purchaser(s) agree that the vendor may serve a clear land tax certificate up to and including the date for completion. The Purchaser(s) shall not make any requisition, objection or claim for compensation and does not have any right of rescission in relation to any matter disclosed in additional special condition 9.

10. CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 5, 6 and 7 hereof the parties expressly agree that any claim for compensation shall be deemed to be an objection or requisition for the purpose of clause 8 hereto entitling the vendor to rescind this contract.

11. SEWER SERVICE LOCATION DIAGRAM

The purchaser acknowledges that **IF** the property is serviced by Hunter Water Corporation, Hunter Water Corporation does not in the ordinary course of administration make available individual internal lot connection diagrams. For the purposes of satisfying the *Conveyancing Sale of Land Regulation 2017*, Schedule 1, the "Service Location Plan" attached to this contract is sufficient.

12. CAPACITY

Without in anyway 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 party comprises that first party then any one of them) prior to completion:

12.1. dies or becomes mentally ill, then the other party may rescind this contract by written notice to the first party's legal representative and there upon this contract will be at an end and the provisions of clause 19 shall apply; or

12.2. 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 the first party will be in default under this contract

From.....Purchasers Solicitor

To.....Vendors Solicitor

Date:.....

REQUISITIONS ON TITLE

2008 EDITION

RE:..... Purchase From

Property:.....

(In these Requisitions the terms "Vendor" and "Purchaser" should be read as expressing the appropriate number and gender including neuter gender and the terms Clause and Clauses refer to a Clause or Clauses in the 2005 Edition of the Contract for Sale of Land).

REQUISITIONS	REPLIES	RESPONSE
1. The Vendor must comply on completion with Clauses 15, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.5, 16.8 and 17.1.	Noted	
2. The Vendor must comply before completion with Clause 16.12.	Noted	
3. Rates and Taxes must be adjusted in accordance with Clause 14 and the Vendor must comply with Clause 16.6.	Noted	
4. The Vendor must before completion comply with any work order in accordance with Clauses 11.1 and 14.8.	Noted Subject to Contract	
5. Has any claim been made on the Vendor to contribute to the cost of the boundary fences or is the Vendor aware of any such claim being made? If so, the Vendor should satisfy such claim before completion and produce receipt on or before completion.	No	
6. Is the Vendor aware of:- (a) any unregistered easements such as a right of way which affect the property? If so, please give full details. (b) the breach of any covenant noted on the title? If so, such breach must be remedied before completion.	No No	
7. Has the Vendor received any notification from the Roads and Traffic Authority or local Council that the land or part of it is to be realigned, widened, altered or resumed? If so, please give full details.	No	
8. Is there any outstanding notification, claim or requirement of:- (a) a statutory or local authority, or (b) an adjoining owner which affects the property or any part of it? Any such notice, claim or requirement issued before contracts were exchanged must be complied with by the Vendor before completion.	No No	
9. Is there any permissive occupancy of any part of the property or is any one in adverse possession? If so, the Purchaser relies on Clauses 16.3 and 17.1.	No	
10. Has any party (including corporation) acquired any rights in the property by prescription? The Purchaser relies on Clauses 16.3 and 17.1.	No	
11. If the sale of the property is subject to an existing tenancy:- (a) (if not already supplied) the Vendor should provide the Purchaser with a copy of the lease and advise the current rent and outgoings and the date to which they have been paid. (b) has there been any breach of the lease in which case such breach must be remedied before completion. (c) rent and outgoings should be apportioned in accordance with Clauses 14.1 and 14.2. (d) the lease (stamped and, if necessary, registered) should be handed over to the Purchaser on completion. (e) if applicable, the Vendor must obtain the consent in writing of the mortgagee to the transfer of the lease to the Purchaser on and from completion.	Does not Apply Does not Apply Does not Apply Does not Apply Does not Apply	

REQUISITIONS	REPLIES	RESPONSE
(f) The Vendor must comply with Clauses 24.3.2, 24.4.1, 24.4.3 and 24.4.4 on or before completion.	Does not Apply	
12. Have the provisions of the Local Government Act 1919, or the Local Government Act 1993, as the case may be, its ordinances and regulations relating to buildings, subdivisions, alterations and additions been complied with in relation to the subject land and improvements? Any non-compliance must be advised before settlement.	As far as Vendor is Aware	
13. If any statutory or local authority has a valid claim to money due by the Vendor in respect of the property, such monetary claim or claims should be settled and discharged by the Vendor before completion.	Subject to Contract	
14. The Purchaser reserves his contractual rights to make a claim on the Vendor before completion as provided in Clauses 6, 7, 11.2 and 14.8.	Noted	
15. Has the Vendor or any predecessor in title:- (a) been bankrupt or are there any pending bankruptcy proceedings against the Vendor? (b) entered into any development or other agreement with a statutory or local authority which binds the subject land and which will bind the Purchaser on and from completion? If so, please give details?	No No	
16. The Vendor must ensure all mortgages, writs and caveats are removed from the subject title prior to completion or in the alternative the appropriate registerable forms to remove them, properly executed, must be tendered at completion.	Noted	
17. Is there any pending litigation in respect of the property?	No	
18. Is the Vendor aware of any rights to, or restrictions on, access to the property? If so, please give full details.	No	
19. Is the Vendor aware of any restrictions on the use or development of the land?	No	
20. Survey should be satisfactory and certify (or report) that:- (a) the whole of the land sold will be available to the Purchasers on completion and (b) there is no encroachment by or upon the subject land and (c) the improvements sold are erected on the subject land.	Subject to Contract	
21. Has the Vendor been served with any order under Section 124 of the Local Government Act 1993 requiring him to demolish, repair or make structural alterations to a building which is erected on the subject land? If such order has not been complied with, the Vendor should do so before completion, and notify the Purchaser of his compliance.	No	
22. Has the Vendor or his mortgagee:- (a) a survey report? (b) a building certificate issued under Section 317A or Section 317AE of the Local Government Act 1913? (c) a building certificate issued under Section 149 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Section 149D? If so, please obtain and forward a copy and ensure that the originals are handed over on completion.	If attached to Contract	
23. Has the Vendor been served with an order issued by the local Council or a consent authority under Section 121B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979? If so, please give details.	No	
24. Is the land affected by the:- (a) National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974? If so, has the land or any part of it been set aside for conservation purposes? Please give full details. (b) Rural Fires Act 1997? If so, is the land a bushfire hazard or bushfire-prone land? Please give full details. (c) Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995? If so, please give full details. (d) Contaminated Land Management Act 1997? If so, please give full details. (e) Local Government Act 1993, Section 124? If so, please give full details. (f) Noxious Weeds Act 1993? If so, please give full details.	Vendor not Aware	

REQUISITIONS	REPLIES	RESPONSE
(g) Heritage Act 1977? If so, please give full details. (h) Unhealthy Building Land Act 1990? If so, please give full details.	Vendor not Aware	
25. Has the Vendor been served with any notice, order or claim arising under the following statutes:- (a) Family Law Act 1975 (Commonwealth Statute)? (b) Property (Relationships) Act 1984 (NSW Statute)? (c) Family Provision Act 1982 (NSW Statute)? (d) Encroachment of Building Act 1922 (NSW Statute)? If so, please advise full details.	No No No No	
26. If the property sold "off-the-plan" :- (a) the Vendor must provide the Purchaser on or before completion with:- (i) an Occupation Certificate (or a copy) issued as required by section 109M(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. (ii) a Certificate of Insurance (or a copy) as required by Section 92 of the Home Building Act 1989 at least 14 business days before completion. (iii) a Building Certificate (or a copy) in accordance with Section 149D of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. (iv) Evidence that a final Fire Safety Certificate has been issued for the building. (b) Has the Vendor complied fully with the local Councils Conditions of Development Consent in respect of the Subdivision which created the Lot? If not, the Vendor should do so before completion or else provide the Purchaser with an Undertaking signed by the Vendor (or in the case of a company, signed by the Directors of that company under its common seal) to fully comply with such conditions within such period as the local Council specified. (c) The Vendor must comply with Clause 28.2 before completion.	Noted Noted Noted Noted Noted Noted	
27. Is the subject land inclosed land within the meaning of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901?	Purchase should rely on own enquiries	
28. If a Swimming Pool is included in the sale:- (a) was its construction approved by the Local Council? Please furnish a copy of such approval. (b) have the requirements of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 and its Regulations (in particular as to access and fencing) been complied with? (c) the Vendor should assign in writing to the Purchaser the benefit of any current warranties or guarantees in relation to the contract for the construction of the Swimming Pool. Do any such warranties and guarantees exist? (d) all pool chemicals and equipment should be left behind by the Vendors for the Purchasers use.	Noted Noted Noted Noted	
29. If the Vendor is a company, are any of its officers aware of:- (a) a resolution having been passed to wind up the company? (b) a summons having been filed to wind up the company? (c) the appointment of a receiver? (d) an application having been made to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission under Section 573 of the Corporations Act 2001 to cancel the registration of the company? (e) any statutory demand having been served on the company pursuant to Section 459E(2) of the Corporations Act 2001? (f) the appointment of a voluntary administrator under Part 5.3A of the Corporations Act 2001?	Noted Noted Noted Noted Noted Noted	
30. Are any of the inclusions specified in the Contract subject to any credit contract, hire purchase agreement, security interest in goods, leasing agreement, lien, charge or otherwise encumbered? If so, the Vendor should satisfy any such liability on or before completion.	No	
31. If the Vendor is an executor and/or trustee:- (a) The Vendor should be present at settlement to receive the amount payable to him and to give a trustees receipt. (b) Alternatively, do you require payment of the amount payable to the Vendors to be made into an Estate bank account? (c) Alternatively, do you rely on Section 53 of the Trustee Act 1925? If so, please	Noted Noted Noted	

REQUISITIONS	REPLIES	RESPONSE
(d) produce your written authority before settlement. If applicable, Section 66B of the Conveyancing Act 1919 should be complied with.	Noted	
32. In the case of Old System Title land:- (a) The Deeds and documents listed on Annexure "A" to these Requisitions should be produced for our inspection and found satisfactory prior to completion. (b) The Deeds and documents listed on Annexure "B" to these Requisitions relating solely to the subject property should be produced for inspection and found satisfactory and handed over at settlement. (c) As the Vendors will not retain any estate in the lands dealt with by the Deeds listed on Annexure "C" to these Requisitions after conveyance of the subject property to the Purchasers, they should be permanently deposited in the office of the Land and Property Information (NSW), Sydney, in accordance with Section 53(2)(e) of the Conveyancing Act 1919 and a certified copy of the Lodgement receipt furnished at settlement or, a written undertaking to furnish such certified copy handed over at settlement. (d) The Vendor must comply with Clauses 25.2 and 25.8 before completion.	Noted Noted Noted Noted	
33. Have any building works been carried out at the property to which the Building Services Corporation Act 1989 and/or the Home Building Act 1989 applies? If so, please provide before completion satisfactory evidence that such legislation has been complied with.	Vendor not Aware	
34. If the Transfer (or in the case of Old System Title, the Deed of Conveyance) will be signed under Power of Attorney:- (a) Please produce before completion a copy of the registered Power of Attorney, and (b) Written evidence should be provided at settlement of its non-revocation.	Noted Noted	
35. Is the subject property situated within an aircraft flight path? If so, on what basis and what curfew applies?	Vendor not Aware	
36. Satisfactory evidence must be produced before completion that any:- (a) improvements erected over the sewer, and/or (b) rainwater downpipes connected to the sewer water was authorised or permitted in writing by Sydney Water Corporation or its predecessor.	Noted as Required	
37. Is there any encroachment:- (a) onto any adjoining land by any improvements erected on the subject land? (b) by any improvements erected on adjoining land onto the subject land to the Vendors knowledge? If so, please give details of any such encroachment which should be removed before completion.	No No	
38. Has the Vendor been served with any notice or order relating to fire safety issued under Section 124 of the Local Government Act 1993 which the Vendor has not fully complied with? If so, the Vendor must satisfy the terms of such notice or order before completion.	No	
39. The Vendor must comply with Clause 4.2.	Noted	
40. The Vendor should provide at settlement a direction in accordance with Clause 20.5.	Noted	
41. (If applicable) The Vendor must comply with Clauses 13.4.2, 13.9 and 13.10 on and before completion.	Noted Subject to Contract	

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FOLIO: 2/809273

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LAND

LOT 2 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 809273
AT COORANBONG
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA LAKE MACQUARIE
PARISH OF COORUMBUNG COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
TITLE DIAGRAM DP809273

FIRST SCHEDULE

RACHEL LEE WOLFENDEN (CN AP16226)

SECOND SCHEDULE (2 NOTIFICATIONS)

- 1 RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)
- 2 AP16225 MORTGAGE TO NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

*** END OF SEARCH ***



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9 December 2020

**PLANNING CERTIFICATE UNDER THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979**

Fee Paid: 53.00
Receipt No: 11298840
Receipt Date: 8 December 2020

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Address: 659 Freemans Drive, COORANBONG NSW 2265
Lot Details: Lot 2 DP 809273
Parish: Coorumbung
County: Northumberland

For: MORVEN CAMERON
GENERAL MANAGER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hayes".

ADVICE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)

1 Names of Relevant Planning Instruments and Development Control Plans

- (1) The name of each environmental planning instrument that applies to the carrying out of development on the land.

Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 2014

State Environmental Planning Policy - (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 (This SEPP applies to the land to the extent provided by Clause 4 of the SEPP)

State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009

State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

State Environmental Planning Policy (Concurrences) 2018

State Environmental Planning Policy (Educational Establishments and Child Care Facilities) 2017

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

State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy (Koala Habitat Protection) 2019

State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019

State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011

State Environmental Planning Policy (State Significant Precincts) 2005

State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 19 – Bushland in Urban Areas

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 21 – Caravan Parks

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 33 – Hazardous and Offensive Development

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 50 – Canal Estate Development

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 – Remediation of Land

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 – Advertising and Signage

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 65 – Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 70 – Affordable Housing (Revised Schemes)

- (2) The name of each proposed environmental planning instrument that will apply to the carrying out of development on the land and that is or has been the subject of community consultation or on public exhibition under the Act (unless the Secretary has notified the council that the making of the proposed instrument has been deferred indefinitely or has not been approved).

Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 2014 (Amendment No. F2014/01451)

- (3) The name of each development control plan that applies to the carrying out of development on the land.

Lake Macquarie Development Control Plan 2014

- (4) In this clause, proposed environmental planning instrument includes a planning proposal for a Local Environmental Plan or a Draft environmental planning instrument.

2 Zoning and land use under relevant Local Environmental Plans

- (1) The following answers (a) to (h) relate to the instrument (see 1(1) above).

- (a) (i) The identity of the zone applying to the land.

R2 Low Density Residential

under Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 2014

- (ii) The purposes for which the Instrument provides that development may be carried out within the zone without the need for development consent.

Exempt development as provided in Schedule 2; Home-based child care; Home occupations

- (iii) The purposes for which the Instrument provides that development may not be carried out within the zone except with development consent.

Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boarding houses; Boat sheds; Building identification signs; Business identification signs; Centre-based child care facilities; Community facilities; Dual occupancies; Dwelling houses; Emergency services facilities; Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Flood mitigation works; Group homes; Health consulting rooms; Home businesses; Home industries; Hostels; Kiosks; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Recreation areas; Respite day care centres; Roads; Secondary dwellings; Semi-detached dwellings; Seniors housing; Sewage reticulation systems; Sewage treatment plants; Shop top housing; Water recreation structures; Water recycling facilities; Water supply systems

- (iv) The purposes for which the Instrument provides that development is prohibited within the zone.

Any other development not specified in item (ii) or (iii)

NOTE: The advice in sections (a) above relates only to restrictions that apply by virtue of the zones indicated. The Lake Macquarie LEP 2014 includes additional provisions that require development consent for particular types of development, or in particular circumstances, irrespective of zoning.

- (b) Whether any development standards applying to the land fix minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling-house on the land and, if so, the minimum land dimensions so fixed.

There are no development standards applying to the land that fix minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling house.

- (c) Whether the land includes or comprises critical habitat.

No

- (d) Whether the land is in a conservation area (however described).

No

- (e) Whether an item of environmental heritage (however described) is situated on the land.

Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 1 Heritage Items

There are no items listed for this land under Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 1 Heritage items.

Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 2 Heritage conservation areas

There are no items listed for this land under Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 2 Heritage conservation areas.

Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 3 Archaeological sites

There are no items listed for this land under Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 3 Archaeological sites.

Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 4 Landscape Items

There are no items listed for this land under Local Environmental Plan 2014 Schedule 5 Part 4 Landscape items.

Local Environmental Plan 2004 Schedule 4 Part 1 Heritage Items

There are no heritage items listed for this land within Local Environmental Plan 2004 Schedule 4 Part 1.

Local Environmental Plan 2004 Part 11 Clause 150 Environmental Heritage

There are no heritage items listed for this land within Local Environmental Plan 2004

Part 11 Clause 150 – South Wallarah Peninsula.

NOTE: An item of environmental heritage, namely Aboriginal heritage, listed within the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS), may affect the land. Aboriginal objects are protected under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. If Aboriginal objects are found during development, works are to stop and the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) contacted immediately. For further information and to access the AHIMS registrar, refer to <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au>

- (2) The following answers relate to the Draft Instrument (see 1(2) above).
- (a) Nil

NOTE: The advice in section (a) above relates only to restrictions that apply by virtue of the zones indicated. The Draft instrument may include additional provisions that require development consent for particular types of development, or in particular circumstances, irrespective of zoning.

- (b) Whether any development standards applying to the land fix minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling-house on the land and, if so, the minimum land dimensions so fixed.

There are no development standards applying to the land that fix minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling house.

- (c) Whether the land includes or comprises critical habitat.
No
- (d) Whether the land is in a conservation area (however described).
No
- (e) Whether an item of environmental heritage (however described) is situated on the land.
No

3 Complying development

The extent to which the land is land on which complying development may be carried out under each of the codes for complying development because of the provisions of clauses 1.17A (1) (c) to (e), (2), (3) and (4), and 1.18 (1) (c3) and 1.19 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

Housing Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Housing Alterations Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Commercial and Industrial Alterations Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Commercial and Industrial (New Buildings and Additions) Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Subdivisions Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Rural Housing Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Greenfield Housing Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

General Development Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Demolition Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Fire Safety Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

Container Recycling Facilities Code

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, complying development under this Code **MAY** be carried out on any part of that lot.

4 Coastal Protection

(Repealed 3 April 2018)

4A Information relating to beaches and coasts

(Repealed 3 April 2018)

4B Annual charges under Local Government Act 1993 for coastal protection services that relate to existing coastal protection works

Whether the owner (or any previous owner) of the land has consented in writing to the land being subject to annual charges under section 496B of the Local Government Act 1993 for coastal protection services that relate to existing coastal protection works (within the meaning of section 553B of that Act).

Nil

NOTE:

“Existing coastal protection works” are works to reduce the impact of coastal hazards on land (such as seawalls, revetments, groynes and beach nourishment) that existed before the commencement of section 553B of the Local Government Act 1993.

5 Mine subsidence

Whether or not the land is proclaimed to be a mine subsidence district within the meaning of section 20 of the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017.

The land IS NOT WITHIN a Mine Subsidence District declared under section 20 of *the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017*.

NOTE:

The advice in section (5) above relates only to a Mine Subsidence District. Further information relating to underground mining which may occur outside Mine Subsidence Districts should be sought. Underground mining information can be found on the Subsidence Advisory NSW website.

6 Road widening and road realignment

Whether the land is affected by any road widening or realignment under:

(a) Division 2 of Part 3 of the Roads Act 1993.

No

(b) any environmental planning instrument.

No

(c) any resolution of the Council.

No, other road widening proposals may affect this land and if so, will be noted on the Section 10.7 Subsection (5) certificate.

7 Council and other public authority policies on hazard risk restrictions

Whether or not the land is affected by a policy:

- (i) adopted by the Council, or
- (ii) adopted by any other public authority and notified to the Council for the express purpose of its adoption by that authority being referred to in planning certificates issued by the Council,

that restricts the development of the land because of the likelihood of:

- (a) land slip or subsidence

Yes

Relevant sections of Lake Macquarie Development Control Plan 2014 and Lake Macquarie Development Control Plan No.1 apply when development is proposed on land covered by Council's geotechnical areas map. The map is available for viewing at the Council. If you require any further clarification on the policy and how it may affect any possible development contact the Council on 02 4921 0333.

- (b) bushfire

Yes

- (c) tidal inundation

No

- (d) acid sulfate soils

Yes

Relevant sections of Lake Macquarie Development Control Plan 2014 and Lake Macquarie Development Control Plan No.1 apply when development is proposed on land covered by the Acid Sulfate Soils Map. If you require any further clarification on the policy and how it may affect any possible development contact the Council on 02 4921 0333.

- (e) contaminated or potentially contaminated land

Yes

Council has adopted a policy that may restrict the development of Contaminated or Potentially Contaminated land. This policy is implemented when zoning, development, or land use changes are proposed. Council does not hold sufficient information about previous use of the land to determine whether the land is contaminated. Consideration of Council's adopted Policy located in the applicable DCP noted in Clause 1(3) above, and the application of provisions under relevant State legislation is recommended.

- (f) any other risk (other than flooding).

No

NOTE:

The absence of a council policy restricting development of the land by reason of a particular natural hazard does not mean that the risk from that hazard is non-existent.

7A Flood related development controls information

(1) Whether or not development on that land or part of the land for the purposes of dwelling houses, dual occupancies, multi dwelling housing or residential flat buildings (not including development for the purposes of group homes or seniors housing) is subject to flood related development controls.

No

(2) Whether or not development on that land or part of the land for any other purpose is subject to flood related development controls.

No

(3) Words and expressions in this clause have the same meanings as in the standard instrument set out in the *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006*.

8 Land reserved for acquisition

Whether or not any environmental planning instrument or proposed environmental planning instrument referred to in Clause 1 makes provision in relation to the acquisition of the land by a public authority, as referred to in section 3.15 of the Act.

No

9 Contributions Plans

The name of each contributions plan applying to the land.

Lake Macquarie City Council Development Contributions Plan - Morisset Contributions Catchment - 2012

The Lake Macquarie City Council Section 7.12 Contributions Plan – Citywide 2019

9A Biodiversity Certified Land

This land is not biodiversity certified land under Part 8 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

10 Biodiversity stewardship sites

The land is not a biodiversity stewardship site under a biodiversity stewardship agreement under Part 5 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

10A Native vegetation clearing set asides

The land does not contain a set aside area under section 60ZC of the Local Land Services Act 2013.

11 Bush Fire Prone Land

Note: If a lot is not specifically listed in this section then, **NONE** of that lot is bush fire prone land.

Lot 2 DP 809273 - SOME of the land is bush fire prone land.

12 Property Vegetation Plans

The land IS NOT subject to a property vegetation plan approved under Part 4 of the Native Vegetation Act 2003 (and that continues in force).

13 Orders under Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006

Has an order been made under the Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006 to carry out work in relation to a tree on the land (but only if the council has been notified of the order).

The land IS NOT subject to an order made under the Trees (Disputes Between

Neighbours) Act 2006 to carry out work in relation to a tree on the land.

14 Directions under Part 3A

If there is a direction by the Minister in force under section 75P (2) (c1) of the Act that a provision of an environmental planning instrument prohibiting or restricting the carrying out of a project or a stage of a project on the land under Part 4 of the Act does not have effect, a statement to that effect identifying the provision that does not have effect.

Nil

15 Site compatibility certificates and conditions for seniors housing

(a) Whether there is a current site compatibility certificate (seniors housing), of which the council is aware, in respect of proposed development on the land.

Council is not aware of any site capability certificate for any proposed development on the land.

(b) Any terms of a kind referred to in clause 18 (2) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 that have been imposed as a condition of consent to a development application granted after 11 October 2007 in respect of the land.

Nil

16 Site compatibility certificates for infrastructure, schools or TAFE establishments

Whether there is a valid site compatibility certificate (infrastructure, schools or TAFE establishments), of which the council is aware, in respect of proposed development on the land.

Council is not aware of any site capability certificate for any proposed development on the land.

17 Site compatibility certificates and conditions for affordable rental housing

(1) Whether there is a current site compatibility certificate (affordable rental housing), of which the council is aware, in respect of proposed development on the land.

Council is not aware of any site capability certificate for any proposed development on the land.

- (2) Any terms of a kind referred to in clause 17 (1) or 38 (1) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009* that have been imposed as a condition of consent to a development application in respect of the land.

Nil

18 Paper subdivision information

- (1) The name of any development plan adopted by a relevant authority that applies to the land or that is proposed to be subject to a consent ballot.

Nil

- (2) The date of any subdivision order that applies to the land.

Not Applicable

Note: Words and expressions used in this clause have the same meaning as they have in Part 16C of Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

19 Site verification certificates

Whether there is a current site verification certificate, of which the council is aware, in respect of the land.

No

- (a) The matter certified by the certificate

Not Applicable

- (b) The date on which the certificate ceases to be current

Not Applicable

- (c) A copy of the certificate (if any) may be obtained from the head office of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

Note: A site verification certificate sets out the Secretary's opinion as to whether the land concerned is or is not biophysical strategic agricultural land or critical industry cluster land—see Division 3 of Part 4AA of State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007.

20 Loose-fill asbestos insulation

If the land includes any residential premises (within the meaning of Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*) that are listed on the register that is required to be maintained under that Division

No. Council **has not** been notified that a residential premises erected on this land has been identified in the NSW Fair Trading Loose-Fill Asbestos Insulation Register as containing loose-fill asbestos ceiling insulation.

21 Affected building notices and building product rectification orders

- (1) Whether there is any affected building notice of which the council is aware that is in force in respect of the land.

No, Council **has not** been notified that an affected building notice is in force in respect of this land.

- (2) (a) Whether there is any building product rectification order of which the council is aware that is in force in respect of the land and has not been fully complied with, and

A building rectification order **is not** in force in respect of this land.

- (b) Whether any notice of intention to make a building product rectification order of which the council is aware has been given in respect of the land and is outstanding.

A notice of intention to make a building product rectification order **has not** been given in respect of this land.

- (3) In this clause:

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

NOTE: The following matters are prescribed by section 59 (2) of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 as additional matters to be specified in a planning certificate:

Matters arising under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 (s59 (2))

- (a) The land to which the certificate relates is significantly contaminated land within the meaning of that Act - if the land (or part of the land) is significantly contaminated land at the date when the certificate is issued,
No
- (b) The land to which the certificate relates is subject to a management order within the meaning of that Act - if it is subject to such an order at the date when the certificate is issued,
No
- (c) The land to which the certificate relates is the subject of an approved voluntary management proposal within the meaning of that Act - if it is the subject of such an approved proposal at the date when the certificate is issued,
No
- (d) The land to which the certificate relates is subject to an ongoing maintenance order within the meaning of that Act - if it is subject to such an order at the date when the certificate is issued,
No
- (e) The land to which the certificate relates is the subject of a site audit statement within the meaning of that Act - if a copy of such a statement has been provided at any time to the local authority issuing the certificate.
No



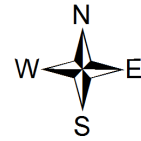
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APPLICANT'S DETAILS

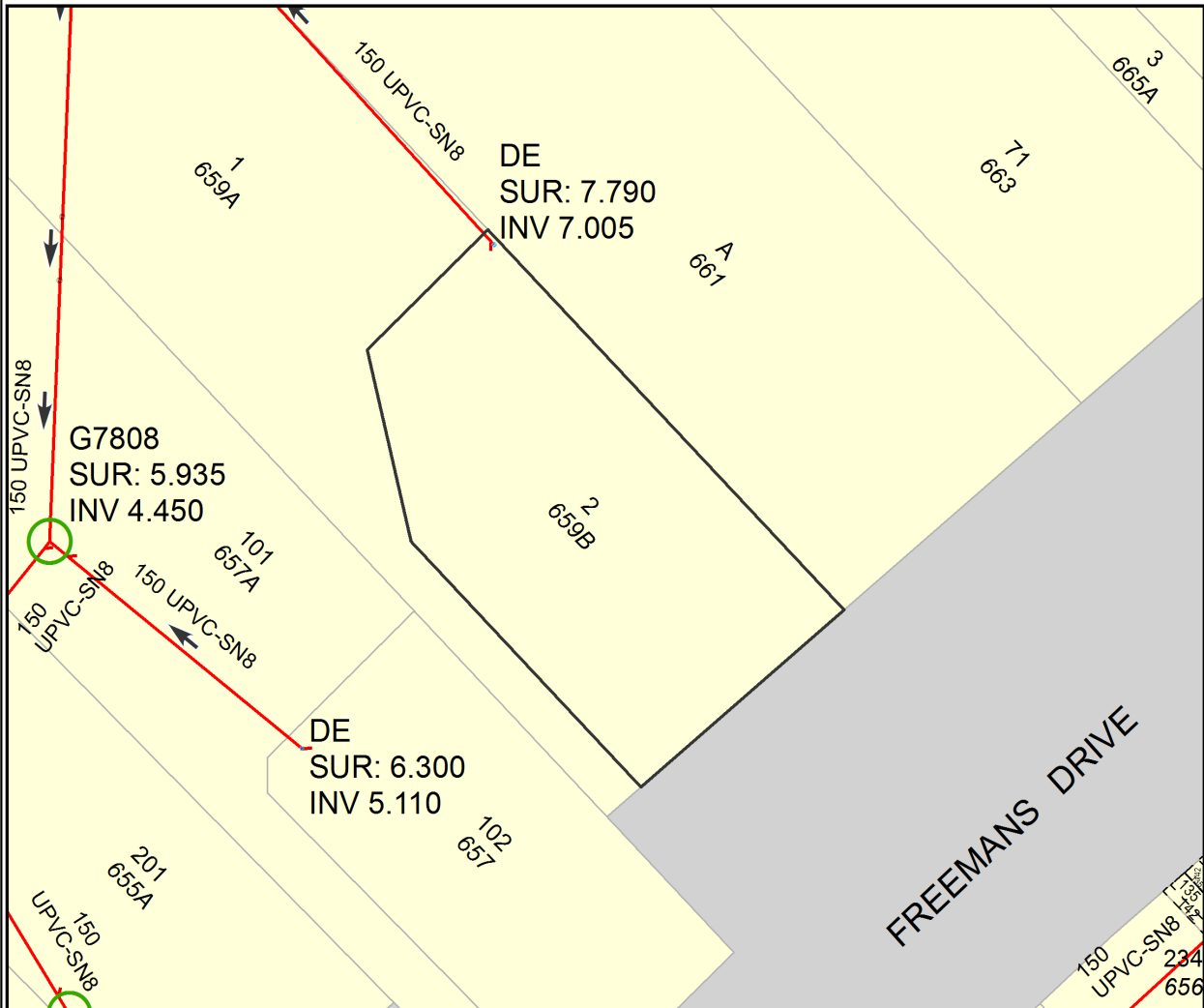


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APPLICANT REF: M 20/5132
RATEABLE PREMISE NO.: 1773300771

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 659B FREEMANS DR COORANBONG 2265

LOT/SECTION/DP:SP: 2//DP 809273



SEWER POSITION APPROXIMATE ONLY.
SUBJECT PROPERTY BOLDED.
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 657 657, 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.

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IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT

1. The tenant should be given time to read this agreement (including the completed condition report and to obtain appropriate advice if necessary).
2. A landlord or landlord's agent must give a tenant an approved form of information statement (which explains both parties' rights and obligations under this agreement) published by NSW Fair Trading before the tenant enters into the residential tenancy agreement.
3. If this agreement has a fixed term of more than 3 years, it must be annexured to the form approved by the Registrar-General for registration under the *Real Property Act 1900*. In that circumstance, the parties should seek their own independent legal advice to ensure this agreement is in a registrable form.

This agreement is made on 26 / 02 / 2018 at MORISSET between

LANDLORD *[Insert name of landlord(s) and contact details]*

Name /s RACHEL SPRY A.B.N. (if applicable) _____
 Contact Details C/- RAY WHITE MORISSET Care of Agent Yes No
4/99 DORA STREET
MORISSET NSW 2264

TENANT *[Insert name of tenant(s) and contact details]*

ELIZABETH WALTER betsywalter1@gmail.com

LANDLORD'S AGENT DETAILS *[Insert name of landlord's agent (if any) and contact details]*

Licensee MacWood Real Estate Pty Ltd A.B.N. 21 131 974 056
 Trading as Ray White - Morisset
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Morisset, NSW
 Phone 02 4970 5411 Fax 02 4970 5720 Mobile _____ Email sonja.thompson@raywhite.com

TENANT'S AGENT DETAILS *[Insert name of tenant's agent (if any) and contact details]*

If appointed, all notices and documents given to the tenant must also be given to the tenant's agent

Name /s N/A A.B.N. _____
 Address _____ Postcode _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this agreement is: Fifty two (52) weeks / ~~months~~ / ~~years~~
 starting on 12 / 03 / 2018 and ending on 10 / 03 / 2019 [Cross out if not applicable]

RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

The residential premises are *[Insert address]*

Address 2/659 FREEMANS DRIVE
 Suburb COORANBONG State NSW Postcode 2265

The residential premises include: *[Include any additional matters, such as a parking space or furniture provided]*

OFF STREET PARKING



Note: If the premises include a garage, the garage is provided for the purpose of parking a motor vehicle and not for the storage of goods or personal belongings.

The residential premises **do not include:** *[List anything such as a parking space, garage or storeroom which do not form part of the residential premises]*

N/A

RENT

The rent is \$300.00 per WEEK payable in advance starting on 12 /03 /2018 .

The method by which the rent must be paid:

(a) to _____ at _____ by ~~cash or cheque~~, or

(b) into the following account, or any other account nominated by the landlord:

BSB number: 062832 Account number: 10132960

Account name: MACWOOD REAL ESTATE PTY LTD

Payment reference: 4213 , or

(c) as follows: AUTOMATIC TRANSFER

Note. The landlord or landlord's agent must permit the tenant to pay the rent by at least one means for which the tenant does not incur a cost (other than bank or other account fees usually payable for the tenant's transactions) (see clause 4.1) and that is reasonably available to the tenant.

~~RENTAL BOND *[cross out if there is not going to be a bond]*~~

~~A rental bond of \$NIL must be paid by the tenant on signing this agreement.~~

~~The amount of the rental bond must not be more than 4 weeks rent.~~

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS

No more than ONE (1) persons may ordinarily live in the premises at any one time.

URGENT REPAIRS

Nominated tradespeople for urgent repairs and their contact details:

Electrical repairs: RAY WHITE MORISSET Telephone: 49705411

Plumbing repairs: RAY WHITE MORISSET Telephone: 497805411

Other repairs: RAY WHITE MORISSET Telephone: 49705411

WATER USAGE

Will the tenant be required to pay separately for water usage? Yes No If yes, see clauses 11 and 12.

STRATA BY-LAWS

Are there any strata or community scheme by-laws applicable to the residential premises? Yes No If yes, see clause 35 and clause 56.

CONDITION REPORT

A condition report relating to the condition of the premises must be completed by or on behalf of the landlord before or when this agreement is signed.

TENANCY LAWS

The Residential Tenancies Act 2010 and the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 apply to this agreement. Both the landlord and the tenant must comply with these laws.

RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE PREMISES

1. **The landlord agrees** that the tenant has the right to occupy the residential premises during the tenancy. The residential premises include the additional things (if any) noted under "**Residential premises**".

COPY OF AGREEMENT

2. **The landlord agrees** to give the tenant:
- 2.1 a copy of this agreement before or when this agreement is signed and given by the tenant to the landlord or a person on the landlord's behalf, and
- 2.2 a copy of this agreement signed by both the landlord and the tenant as soon as is reasonably practicable.

RENT**3. The tenant agrees:**

- 3.1 to pay rent on time, and
- 3.2 to reimburse the landlord for the cost of replacing rent deposit books or rent cards lost by the tenant, and
- 3.3 to reimburse the landlord for the amount of any fees paid by the landlord to a bank or other authorised deposit-taking institution as a result of funds of the tenant not being available for rent payment on the due date.

4. The landlord agrees:

- 4.1 to provide the tenant with at least one means to pay rent for which the tenant does not incur a cost (other than bank fees or other account fees usually payable for the tenant's transactions) and that is reasonably available to the tenant, and
- 4.2 not to require the tenant to pay more than 2 weeks rent in advance or to pay rent for a period of the tenancy before the end of the previous period for which rent has been paid, and
- 4.3 not to require the tenant to pay rent by a cheque or other negotiable instrument that is post-dated, and
- 4.4 to accept payment of unpaid rent after the landlord has given a termination notice on the ground of failure to pay rent if the tenant has not vacated the residential premises, and
- 4.5 not to use rent paid by the tenant for the purpose of any amount payable by the tenant other than rent, and
- 4.6 to give a rent receipt to the tenant if rent is paid in person (other than by cheque) and to make a rent receipt available for collection by the tenant or to post it to the residential premises if rent is paid by cheque, and
- 4.7 to keep a record of rent paid under this agreement and to provide a written statement showing the rent record for a specified period within 7 days of a request by the tenant (unless the landlord has previously provided a statement for the same period).

Note. The landlord and tenant may, by agreement, change the manner in which rent is payable under this agreement.

RENT INCREASES

5. **The landlord and the tenant agree** that the rent cannot be increased after the end of the fixed term (if any) of this agreement or under this agreement unless the landlord gives not less than 60 days written notice of the increase to the tenant. The notice must specify the increased rent and the day from which it is payable.

Note. Section 42 of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* sets out the circumstances in which rent may be increased during the fixed term of a residential tenancy agreement. An additional term for this purpose may be included in the agreement.

6. The landlord and the tenant agree:

- 6.1 that the increased rent is payable from the day specified in the notice, and
- 6.2 that the landlord may cancel or reduce the rent increase by a later notice that takes effect on the same day as the original notice, and
- 6.3 that increased rent under this agreement is not payable unless the rent is increased in accordance with this agreement and the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* or by the Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

RENT REDUCTIONS**7. The landlord and the tenant agree** that the rent abates if the residential premises:

- 7.1 are destroyed, or become wholly or partly uninhabitable, otherwise than as a result of a breach of this agreement, or
- 7.2 cease to be lawfully usable as a residence, or
- 7.3 are compulsorily appropriated or acquired by an authority.

8. The landlord and the tenant may, at any time during this agreement, agree to reduce the rent payable.**PAYMENT OF COUNCIL RATES, LAND TAX, WATER AND OTHER CHARGES****9. The landlord agrees to pay:**

- 9.1 rates, taxes or charges payable under any Act (other than charges payable by the tenant under this agreement), and
- 9.2 the installation costs and charges for initial connection to the residential premises of an electricity, water, gas, bottled gas or oil supply service, and
- 9.3 all charges for the supply of electricity, gas (except bottled gas) or oil to the tenant at the residential premises that are not separately metered, and
- 9.4 the costs and charges for the supply or hire of gas bottles for the supply of bottled gas at the commencement of the tenancy, and
- 9.5 all charges (other than water usage charges) in connection with a water supply service to separately metered residential premises, and
- 9.6 all charges in connection with a water supply service to residential premises that are not separately metered, and
- 9.7 all charges for the supply of sewerage services (other than for pump out septic services) or the supply or use of drainage services to the residential premises, and
- 9.8 all charges for the availability of gas to the residential premises if the premises do not have any appliances, supplied by the landlord, for which gas is required and the tenant does not use gas supplied to the premises for any purpose.

10. The tenant agrees to pay:

- 10.1 all charges for the supply of electricity, gas (except bottled gas) or oil to the tenant at the residential premises if the premises are separately metered, and
- 10.2 all charges for the supply of bottled gas to the tenant at the residential premises, and
- 10.3 all charges for pumping out a septic system used for the residential premises, and
- 10.4 any excess garbage charges relating to the tenant's use of the residential premises, and
- 10.5 water usage charges, if the landlord has installed water efficiency measures referred to in clause 11 and the residential premises:

10.5.1 are separately metered, or

10.5.2 are not connected to a water supply service and water is delivered by vehicle.

11. The landlord agrees that the tenant is not required to pay water usage charges unless:

11.1 the landlord gives the tenant a copy of the part of the water supply authority's bill setting out the charges, or other evidence of the cost of water used by the tenant, and

11.2 the landlord gives the tenant at least 21 days to pay the charges, and

11.3 the landlord requests payment of the charges by the tenant not later than 3 months after the issue of the bill for the charges by the water supply authority, and

11.4 the residential premises have the following water efficiency measures:

11.4.1 all internal cold water taps and single mixer taps for kitchen sinks or bathroom hand basins on the premises have a maximum flow rate of 9 litres per minute,

11.4.2 all showerheads have a maximum flow rate of 9 litres per minute,

11.4.3 there are no leaking taps at the commencement of this agreement or when the water efficiency measures are installed, whichever is the later.

12. The landlord agrees to give the tenant the benefit of, or an amount equivalent to, any rebate received by the landlord for water usage charges payable or paid by the tenant.

POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES

13. The landlord agrees:

13.1 to make sure the residential premises are vacant so the tenant can move in on the date agreed, and

13.2 to take all reasonable steps to ensure that, at the time of signing this agreement, there is no legal reason why the premises cannot be used as a residence for the term of this agreement.

TENANT'S RIGHT TO QUIET ENJOYMENT

14. The landlord agrees:

14.1 that the tenant will have quiet enjoyment of the residential premises without interruption by the landlord or any person claiming by, through or under the landlord or having superior title to that of the landlord (such as a head landlord), and

14.2 that the landlord or the landlord's agent will not interfere with, or cause or permit any interference with, the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of the tenant in using the residential premises, and

14.3 that the landlord or the landlord's agent will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the landlord's other neighbouring tenants do not interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of the tenant in using the residential premises.

USE OF THE PREMISES BY TENANT

15. The tenant agrees:

15.1 not to use the residential premises, or cause or permit the premises to be used, for any illegal purpose, and

15.2 not to cause or permit a nuisance, and

15.3 not to interfere, or cause or permit interference, with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of neighbours, and

15.4 not to intentionally or negligently cause or permit any damage to the residential premises, and

15.5 not to cause or permit more people to reside in the residential premises than is permitted by this agreement.

16. The tenant agrees:

16.1 to keep the residential premises reasonably clean, and

16.2 to notify the landlord as soon as practicable of any damage to the residential premises, and

16.3 that the tenant is responsible to the landlord for any act or omission by a person who is lawfully on the residential premises if the person is only permitted on the premises with the tenant's consent and the act or omission would be in breach of this agreement if done or omitted by the tenant, and

16.4 that it is the tenant's responsibility to replace light globes and batteries for smoke detectors on the residential premises.

17. The tenant agrees, when this agreement ends and before giving vacant possession of the premises to the landlord:

17.1 to remove all the tenant's goods from the residential premises, and

17.2 to leave the residential premises as nearly as possible in the same condition, fair wear and tear excepted, as at the commencement of the tenancy, and

17.3 to leave the residential premises reasonably clean, having regard to their condition at the commencement of the tenancy, and

17.4 to remove or arrange for the removal of all rubbish from the residential premises, and

17.5 to make sure that all light fittings on the premises have working globes, and

17.6 to return to the landlord all keys, and other opening devices or similar devices, provided by the landlord.

LANDLORD'S GENERAL OBLIGATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

18. The landlord agrees:

18.1 to make sure that the residential premises are reasonably clean and fit to live in, and

18.2 to make sure that all light fittings on the residential premises have working light globes on the commencement of the tenancy, and

18.3 to keep the residential premises in a reasonable state of repair, considering the age of, the rent paid for and the prospective life of the premises, and

18.4 not to interfere with the supply of gas, electricity, water, telecommunications or other services to the residential premises (unless the interference is necessary to avoid danger to any person or enable maintenance or repairs to be carried out), and

18.5 to comply with all statutory obligations relating to the health or safety of the residential premises.

URGENT REPAIRS

19. The landlord agrees to pay the tenant, within 14 days after receiving written notice from the tenant, any reasonable costs (not exceeding \$1,000) that the tenant has incurred for making urgent repairs to the residential premises (of the type set out below) so long as:

19.1 the damage was not caused as a result of a breach of this agreement by the tenant, and



- 19.2** the tenant gives or makes a reasonable attempt to give the landlord notice of the damage, and
- 19.3** the tenant gives the landlord a reasonable opportunity to make the repairs, and
- 19.4** the tenant makes a reasonable attempt to have any appropriate tradesperson named in this agreement make the repairs, and
- 19.5** the repairs are carried out, where appropriate, by licensed or properly qualified persons, and
- 19.6** the tenant, as soon as possible, gives or tries to give the landlord written details of the repairs, including the cost and the receipts for anything the tenant pays for.

Note. The type of repairs that are **urgent repairs** are defined in the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* and are defined as follows:

- (a) a burst water service,
- (b) an appliance, fitting or fixture that uses water or is used to supply water that is broken or not functioning properly, so that a substantial amount of water is wasted,
- (c) a blocked or broken lavatory system,
- (d) a serious roof leak,
- (e) a gas leak,
- (f) a dangerous electrical fault,
- (g) flooding or serious flood damage,
- (h) serious storm or fire damage,
- (i) a failure or breakdown of the gas, electricity or water supply to the premises,
- (j) a failure or breakdown of any essential service on the residential premises for hot water, cooking, heating, cooling or laundering,
- (k) any fault or damage that causes the premises to be unsafe or insecure.

SALE OF THE PREMISES

20. The landlord agrees:

- 20.1** to give the tenant written notice that the landlord intends to sell the residential premises, at least 14 days before the premises are made available for inspection by potential purchasers, and
- 20.2** to make all reasonable efforts to agree with the tenant as to the days and times when the residential premises are to be available for inspection by potential purchasers.

21. The tenant agrees not to unreasonably refuse to agree to days and times when the residential premises are to be available for inspection by potential purchasers.

22. The landlord and tenant agree:

- 22.1** that the tenant is not required to agree to the residential premises being available for inspection more than twice in a period of a week, and
- 22.2** that, if they fail to agree, the landlord may show the residential premises to potential purchasers not more than twice in any period of a week and must give the tenant at least 48 hours notice each time.

LANDLORD'S ACCESS TO THE PREMISES

23. The landlord agrees that the landlord, the landlord's agent or any person authorised in writing by the landlord, during the currency of this agreement, may only enter the residential premises in the following circumstances:

- 23.1** in an emergency (including entry for the purpose of carrying out urgent repairs),
- 23.2** if the Civil and Administrative Tribunal so orders,
- 23.3** if there is good reason for the landlord to believe the premises are abandoned,

- 23.4** if there is good reason for serious concern about the health of the tenant or any other person on the residential premises and a reasonable attempt has been made to obtain consent to the entry,
- 23.5** to inspect the premises, if the tenant is given at least 7 days written notice (no more than 4 inspections are allowed in any period of 12 months),
- 23.6** to carry out, or assess the need for, necessary repairs, if the tenant is given at least 2 days notice each time,
- 23.7** to carry out, or assess the need for, work relating to statutory health and safety obligations relating to the residential premises, if the tenant is given at least 2 days notice each time,
- 23.8** to show the premises to prospective tenants on a reasonable number of occasions if the tenant is given reasonable notice on each occasion (this is only allowed during the last 14 days of the agreement),
- 23.9** to value the property, if the tenant is given 7 days notice (not more than one valuation is allowed in any period of 12 months),
- 23.10** if the tenant agrees.

24. The landlord agrees that a person who enters the residential premises under clause 23.5, 23.6, 23.7, 23.8 or 23.9 of this agreement:

- 24.1** must not enter the premises on a Sunday or a public holiday, unless the tenant agrees, and
- 24.2** may enter the premises only between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m., unless the tenant agrees to another time, and
- 24.3** must, if practicable, notify the tenant of the proposed day and time of entry.

25. The landlord agrees that, except in an emergency (including to carry out urgent repairs), a person other than the landlord or the landlord's agent must produce to the tenant the landlord's or the landlord's agent's written permission to enter the residential premises.

26. The tenant agrees to give access to the residential premises to the landlord, the landlord's agent or any person, if they are exercising a right to enter the residential premises in accordance with this agreement.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PREMISES

27. The tenant agrees:

- 27.1** not to install any fixture or renovate, alter or add to the residential premises without the landlord's written permission, and
- 27.2** not to remove, without the landlord's permission, any fixture attached by the tenant that was paid for by the landlord or for which the landlord gave the tenant a benefit equivalent to the cost of the fixture, and
- 27.3** to notify the landlord of any damage caused by removing any fixture attached by the tenant, and
- 27.4** to repair any damage caused by removing the fixture or compensate the landlord for the reasonable cost of repair.

28. The landlord agrees not to unreasonably refuse permission for the installation of a fixture by the tenant or to a minor alteration, addition or renovation by the tenant.

LOCKS AND SECURITY DEVICES

29. The landlord agrees:

- 29.1** to provide and maintain locks or other security devices necessary to keep the residential premises reasonably secure, and



- 29.2** to give each tenant under this agreement a copy of the key or opening device or information to open any lock or security device for the residential premises or common property to which the tenant is entitled to have access, and
- 29.3** not to charge the tenant for the cost of providing the copies except to recover the cost of replacement or additional copies, and
- 29.4** not to alter, remove or add any lock or other security device without reasonable excuse (which includes an emergency, an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal, termination of a co-tenancy or an apprehended violence order prohibiting a tenant or occupant from having access) or unless the tenant agrees, and
- 29.5** to give each tenant under this agreement a copy of any key or other opening device or information to open any lock or security device that the landlord changes as soon as practicable (and no later than 7 days) after the change.

30. The tenant agrees:

- 30.1** not to alter, remove or add any lock or other security device without reasonable excuse (which includes an emergency, an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal, termination of a co-tenancy or an apprehended violence order prohibiting a tenant or occupant from having access) or unless the landlord agrees, and
- 30.2** to give the landlord a copy of the key or opening device or information to open any lock or security device that the tenant changes within 7 days of the change.
- 31.** A copy of a changed key or other opening device need not be given to the other party if the other party agrees not to be given a copy or the Civil and Administrative Tribunal authorises a copy not to be given or the other party is prohibited from access to the residential premises by an apprehended violence order.

TRANSFER OF TENANCY OR SUB-LETTING BY TENANT

32. The landlord and tenant agree that:

- 32.1** the tenant may, with the landlord's written permission, transfer the tenant's tenancy under this agreement or sub-let the residential premises, and
- 32.2** the landlord may refuse permission (whether or not it is reasonable to do so) to the transfer of the whole of the tenancy or sub-letting the whole of the residential premises, and
- 32.3** the landlord must not unreasonably refuse permission to a transfer of part of a tenancy or a sub-letting of part of the residential premises, and
- 32.4** without limiting clause 32.3, the landlord may refuse permission to a transfer of part of the tenancy or to sub-letting part of the residential premises if the number of occupants would be more than is permitted under this agreement or any proposed tenant or sub-tenant is listed on a residential tenancy database or it would result in overcrowding of the residential premises.

Note. Clauses 32.3 and 32.4 do not apply to social tenancy housing agreements.

- 33. The landlord agrees** not to charge for giving permission other than for the landlords reasonable expenses in giving permission.

CHANGE IN DETAILS OF LANDLORD OR LANDLORD'S AGENT

34. The landlord agrees:

- 34.1** if the name and telephone number or contact details of the landlord change, to give the tenant notice in writing of the change within 14 days, and

- 34.2** if the address of the landlord changes (and the landlord does not have an agent), to give the tenant notice in writing of the change within 14 days, and
- 34.3** if the name, telephone number or business address of the landlord's agent changes or the landlord appoints an agent, to give the tenant notice in writing of the change or the agent's name, telephone number and business address, as appropriate, within 14 days, and
- 34.4** if the landlord or landlord's agent is a corporation and the name or business address of the corporation changes, to give the tenant notice in writing of the change within 14 days.

COPY OF CERTAIN BY-LAWS TO BE PROVIDED

[Cross out if not applicable]

~~25. The landlord agrees to give to the tenant within 7 days of entering into this agreement a copy of the by-laws applying to the residential premises if they are premises under the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015, the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015, the Community Land Development Act 1989 or the Community Land Management Act 1989.~~

MITIGATION OF LOSS

- 36. The rules of law** relating to mitigation of loss or damage on breach of a contract apply to a breach of this agreement. (For example, if the tenant breaches this agreement the landlord will not be able to claim damages for loss which could have been avoided by reasonable effort by the landlord.)

RENTAL BOND

[Cross out this clause if no rental bond is payable]

~~27. The landlord agrees that where the landlord or the landlord's agent applies to the Rental Bond Board or the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for payment of the whole or part of the rental bond to the landlord, then the landlord or the landlord's agent will provide the tenant with details of the amount claimed and with copies of any quotations, accounts and receipts that are relevant to the claim and a copy of a completed condition report about the residential premises at the end of the residential tenancy agreement.~~

SMOKE ALARMS

- 38. The landlord agrees** to ensure that smoke alarms are installed and maintained in the residential premises in accordance with section 146A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* if that section requires them to be installed in the premises.
- 39. The landlord and tenant each agree** not to remove or interfere with the operation of a smoke alarm installed on the residential premises unless they have a reasonable excuse to do so.

SWIMMING POOLS

[Cross out this clause if there is no swimming pool]

~~40. The landlord agrees to ensure that the requirements of the Swimming Pools Act 1999 have been complied with in respect of the swimming pool on the residential premises.~~

[Cross out the following clause if there is no swimming pool or the swimming pool is situated on land in a strata scheme (within the meaning of the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015) or in a community scheme (within the meaning of the Community Land Development Act 1989) and that strata or community scheme comprises more than 2 lots]

~~40A. The landlord agrees to ensure that at the time that this residential tenancy agreement is entered into:~~

~~40A.1 the swimming pool on the residential premises is registered under the Swimming Pools Act 1999 and has a valid certificate of compliance under that Act or a relevant occupation certificate within the meaning of that Act, and~~

~~40A.2 a copy of that valid certificate of compliance or relevant occupation certificate is provided to the tenant.~~

LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION**40B. The Landlord agrees:**

- 40B.1** if, at the time that this residential tenancy agreement is entered into, the premises have been and remain listed on the LFAI Register, the tenant has been advised in writing by the landlord that the premises are listed on that Register, or
- 40B.2** if, during the tenancy, the premises become listed on the LFAI Register, to advise the tenant in writing, within 14 days of the premises being listed on the Register, that the premises are listed on the Register.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

[Additional terms may be included in this agreement if:

- (a) both the landlord and tenant agree to the terms, and
 (b) they do not conflict with the Residential Tenancies Act 2010, the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 or any other Act, and
 (c) they do not conflict with the standard terms of this agreement.]

[ANY ADDITIONAL TERMS ARE NOT REQUIRED BY LAW AND ARE NEGOTIABLE.]

ADDITIONAL TERM - BREAK FEE

[Cross out this clause if not applicable and, if not applicable, note clauses 54.2(a) and 54.2(c)]

- 41. The tenant agrees** that, if the tenant ends the residential tenancy agreement before the end of the fixed term of the agreement, the tenant must pay a break fee of the following amount:

- 41.1** if the fixed term is for 3 years or less, 6 weeks rent if less than half of the term has expired or 4 weeks rent in any other case, or
- 41.2** if the fixed term is for more than 3 years,

\$ _____

This clause does not apply if the tenant terminates the residential tenancy agreement early for a reason that is permitted under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*.

Note. Permitted reasons for early termination include destruction of residential premises, breach of the agreement by the landlord and an offer of social housing or a place in an aged care facility. Also refer to clauses 52, 53, 54 and 55 for termination of this agreement.

Section 107 of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* regulates the rights of the landlord and tenant under this clause.

- 42. The landlord agrees** that the compensation payable by the tenant for ending the residential tenancy agreement before the end of the fixed term is limited to the amount specified in clause 41 and any occupation fee payable under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* for goods left on the residential premises.

ADDITIONAL TERM - PETS

- 43. The tenant agrees** not to keep animals on the residential premises without first obtaining the written consent of the landlord and, if applicable, the body corporate, community association or board of directors.
- 44. The landlord agrees** that the tenant may keep the following animals on the residential premises unless otherwise prohibited by a strata by-law, community title rule, company title rule and/or management statement, or under a law relating to health or other applicable law:

NIL

45. The tenant agrees to:

- 45.1.** have the carpet professionally cleaned and to have the residential premises treated by a professional pest control provider/entity if animals have been kept on the residential premises during the tenancy;
- 45.2.** repair any damage caused by animals kept on the residential premises;

- 45.3.** upon request, and in the form of evidence elected, by the landlord or landlord's agent, provide to the landlord or the landlord's agent (as the case may be) evidence that the tenant has complied with clauses 45.1 and 45.2 of this agreement; and

- 45.4.** indemnify the landlord in respect of all claims arising out of or in connection with any damage, costs or personal injuries caused or contributed to by:

- (a) any animals kept by the tenant on the residential premises; and
 (b) any animals moving, or being moved by someone, across the residential premises and any common areas.

ADDITIONAL TERM - AGREEMENT TO USE PREVIOUS CONDITION REPORT

- 46.** The landlord and tenant agree that the condition report included in a residential tenancy agreement entered into by the tenant and dated 30 /11 /2016 (insert a date if the landlord and tenant agree to this clause) forms part of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TENANT'S CARE AND USE OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

- 47. Further to clause 16, The tenant agrees:**
- 47.1.** to clean the residential premises regularly with special attention to the kitchen, bathroom and appliances;
- 47.2.** to put nothing down any sink, toilet or drain likely to cause obstruction or damage;
- 47.3.** to wrap up and place garbage in a suitable container;
- 47.4.** to regularly mow the lawns and keep the grounds and garden tidy and free of weeds and rubbish and maintain them in their condition, fair wear and tear excepted, as at the commencement of this agreement;
- 47.5.** to take special care of the items let with the residential premises including any furniture, furnishings and appliances;
- 47.6.** to do no decorating that involves painting, marking or defacing the residential premises or fixing posters without the prior written consent of the landlord or an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal;
- 47.7.** to ensure that nothing is done that may prejudice any insurance policy or increase the premium payable under any insurance policy held by the landlord in relation to the residential premises and to ensure that nothing is done on the residential premises which may expose the owner to any claims or liability or which might give rise to an insurance claim;
- 47.8.** to notify the landlord promptly of any infectious disease or the presence of rats, cockroaches, fleas or other pests;
- 47.9.** to ventilate, in an adequate and timely manner and, if applicable, without any alteration or addition to the common property, all rooms and areas in the residential premises and to prevent the growth of mould;
- 47.10.** not to remove, alter or damage any water efficiency measure installed in the residential premises;
- 47.11.** not to store rubbish or unregistered vehicles on the residential premises, and not to store any items in the garage, storage cage, open car space or any other storage facility on the residential premises and storage of any items on the residential premises is at the tenant's own risk; and
- 47.12.** to take out and bring in, in accordance with the scheduled garbage collection days, and to keep clean, all bins that are supplied with the residential premises and to pay the cost of repair or replacement of any bins that become damaged, lost or stolen (if not repaired or replaced at the cost of the relevant authority) whilst the tenant is in occupation of the residential premises.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**48. The tenant agrees:**

- 48.1.** to leave, in the same manner of connection or operation, any telephone service installed in the residential premises at the commencement of this agreement; and
- 48.2.** the availability of telephone or fax lines; internet services; analogue, digital or cable television (and the adequacy of such services); are the sole responsibility of the tenant and the tenant should make their own enquiries as to the availability and adequacy of such services before executing this agreement. The landlord does not warrant that any telephone or fax plugs, antenna sockets or other such sockets or service points located in the residential premises are serviceable, or will otherwise meet the requirements of the tenant, and tenants must rely upon their own enquiries. The landlord is not obliged to install any antenna, plugs or sockets including but not limited to any digital aerials or antennas or to carry out any upgrades in respect of television or internet reception on the residential premises

ADDITIONAL TERM - RENT AND RENTAL BOND**49. The tenant agrees:**

- 49.1** to pay the rent on or before the day which the term of this agreement begins; and
- 49.2** not to apply any rental bond towards payment of the rent without the prior written consent of the landlord

- 50.** The landlord and the tenant may, by agreement, change the manner in which rent is payable under this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - OCCUPANTS**51. The tenant agrees:**

- 51.1.** not to part with possession other than in accordance with the provisions of this agreement or the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*; and
- 51.2.** to ensure that occupants and other persons who come on to the residential premises with the tenant's consent comply with the conditions of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TERMINATION

- 52. The tenant acknowledges** that a notice of termination does not by itself end the tenant's obligations under this agreement.

53. The tenant agrees:

- 53.1.** upon termination of this agreement, to:
- promptly and peacefully deliver up vacant possession of the residential premises to the landlord by the date specified in the termination notice or otherwise in accordance with the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* ;
 - promptly notify the landlord or the landlord's agent of the tenant's forwarding address; and
 - comply with its obligations in clause 17 of this agreement; and
- 53.2.** that the tenant's obligations under this agreement (including to pay rent and other amounts payable to the landlord pursuant to clause 54.2) continue until such time as the tenant has provided vacant possession of the residential premises, left them in the condition required under this agreement and returned to the landlord or the landlord's agent all keys, access cards, locks and other opening devices and security items.

- 54.** Notwithstanding any termination of the agreement, **the tenant acknowledges and agrees that:**

- 54.1.** an application may be made to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal if the tenant does not vacate when required or otherwise does not comply with this agreement;

- 54.2.** if the tenant terminates this agreement before the expiry of the fixed term and if clauses 41 and 42 regarding the break fee are deleted (and, therefore, do not apply), subject to the parties' obligations to mitigate their losses:

- the tenant must:
 - reimburse the landlord for costs, fees and other charges and expenses in connection with such termination; and
 - pay rent or compensation for an amount equivalent to rent until such time as the landlord finds a suitable replacement tenant or until the date on which the fixed term of the agreement has expired (whichever occurs first),
 and the parties agree that this clause 54.2(a) does not apply if the tenant terminates the residential tenancy agreement early for a reason permitted under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*;
- the tenant must comply with the requirements of clause 53 before the expiration of the fixed term of this agreement; and
- the landlord is under no obligation to advertise the residential premises, arrange any inspection of the residential premises by prospective tenants or take any other action to lease the residential premises until vacant possession is provided by the tenant; and

- 54.3.** the landlord is entitled to claim damages for loss of bargain in the event of a termination of this agreement on the grounds of a breach.

55. The landlord and the tenant agree that:

- 55.1.** any action by the landlord or the tenant to terminate this agreement shall not affect any claim for compensation in respect of a breach of this agreement;
- 55.2.** the acceptance of or demand for rent or other money by the landlord after service of a termination notice for breach does not operate as a waiver of that notice nor does it evidence the creation of a new tenancy; and
- 55.3.** the landlord's entitlement to claim damages for loss of bargain pursuant of clause 54.3 and the tenant's obligation to pay rent as and when it falls due are fundamental and essential terms of this agreement.

Note: Examples of where a fixed term agreement can be ended are where a party has breached the agreement (in which case the notice period is not less than 14 days) or where the rent has remained unpaid in breach of the agreement for not less than 14 days. Examples of where a periodic agreement can be ended are where a contract for sale of land requiring vacant possession has been exchanged (in which case the notice period is not less than 30 days), a party has breached the agreement (in which case the notice period is not less than 14 days) or where the rent has remained unpaid in breach of the agreement for not less than 14 days.

Note: If the tenant breaches this agreement the landlord should refer to section 187(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*.

ADDITIONAL TERM - STATUTES, STRATA BY-LAWS, RULES AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR FLATS**56. The tenant agrees:**

- 56.1.** to observe all relevant statutes, statutory regulations, strata by-laws, company title rules and community title rules relating to health, safety, noise and other housing standards with respect to the residential premises;
- 56.2.** where the residential premises are subject to the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015*, the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015*, the *Community Land Development Act 1989* or the *Community Land Management Act 1989*, to observe and comply with any applicable strata by-laws and/or management statements and any applicable law; and



56.3. where the residential premises are a flat (not subject to the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015*, the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015*, the *Community Land Development Act 1989* or the *Community Land Management Act 1989*), to comply with any applicable law and the special conditions contained in Schedule A of this agreement and any other special conditions as notified to the tenant from time to time.

ADDITIONAL TERM - SWIMMING POOLS

(This clause does not apply when there is no pool on the residential premises)

~~57. Unless otherwise agreed by the landlord and tenant in writing, the tenant agrees:~~

~~57.1. to vacuum, brush and clean the pool, backwash the filter and empty the leaf basket(s) regularly keeping them free from leaf litter and other debris;~~

~~57.2. to have the pool water tested once a month at a pool shop and to purchase and use the appropriate chemicals to keep the water clean and clear;~~

~~57.3. to keep the water level above the filter inlet at all times;~~

~~57.4. to notify the landlord or the landlord's agent as soon as practicable of any problems with the pool or equipment, safety gate, access door, fence or barrier;~~

~~57.5. not to interfere with the operation of any pool safety gate, access door, fence or barrier including not propping or holding open any safety gate or access door, nor leaving any item or object near a pool safety gate, access door, fence or barrier which would aid or allow access by children to the pool area or allow children to climb the pool safety gate, access door, fence or barrier; and~~

~~57.6. to ensure that the pool safety gate or access door is self-closing at all times.~~

ADDITIONAL TERM - RENT INCREASES DURING THE FIXED TERM (for a fixed term of **less than 2 years**):

58. By completing this clause, the parties agree that the rent will be increased during the fixed term of the agreement as follows:

58.1. the rent will be increased to

\$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; and
to \$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; or

58.2. the rent increase can be calculated by the following method (set out details):

Note: The rent payable under a residential tenancy agreement may be increased only if the tenant is given written notice by the landlord or the landlord's agent specifying the increased rent and the day from which it is payable, and the notice is given at least 60 days before the increased rent is payable.

Notice of a rent increase must be given by a landlord or landlord's agent even if details of the rent increase are set out in the residential tenancy agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - RENT INCREASES DURING THE FIXED TERM (for a fixed term of **2 years or more**):

59. By completing this clause, the parties agree that the rent will be increased during the fixed term of the agreement as follows:

59.1. the rent will be increased to

\$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; and
to \$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; or

59.2. the rent increase can be calculated by the following method (set out details):

Note: The rent payable under a residential tenancy agreement may be increased only if the tenant is given written notice by the landlord or the landlord's agent specifying the increased rent and the day from which it is payable, and the notice is given at least 60 days before the increased rent is payable.

Notice of a rent increase must be given by a landlord or landlord's agent even if details of the rent increase are set out in the residential tenancy agreement.

Note: The rent payable under a fixed term agreement for a fixed term of 2 years or more must not be increased more than once in any period of 12 months, and may be increased whether or not the agreement sets out the amount of the increase or the method of calculating the increase.

ADDITIONAL TERM - CONDITION REPORT FORMS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT

60. For avoidance of doubt:

- 60.1. a condition report which accompanies this agreement, forms part of this agreement;
- 60.2. a condition report that is signed by both the landlord and the tenant is presumed to be a correct statement, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of the state of repair or general condition of the residential premises on the day specified in the report; and
- 60.3. if the tenant fails to return the condition report to the landlord or the landlord's agent within 7 days of being provided with the landlord's signed condition report then the tenant is deemed to have accepted the landlord's signed condition report and that report forms part of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - ADDITIONAL TENANT OBLIGATIONS

61. The tenant agrees:

- 61.1. to reimburse the landlord, within 30 days of being requested to do so, for:
 - (a) any call out fees payable where the call out has been arranged with the tenant and the tenant has failed to provide access to the residential premises for any reason, preventing the relevant service from taking place;

- (b) any cost or expense of any kind incurred by the landlord to replace or fix an item, fixture or fitting in or on the residential premises that was required to be replaced or fixed as a result of a fire audit or fire inspection, provided that the item, fixture or fitting needed replacing or fixing due to the activities carried out by the tenant in or on the residential premises (including, without limitation, creating holes in, or attaching hooks to, fire safety doors); and
- (c) any fine, penalty or costs of any recovery action incurred by the landlord arising out of or in connection with the failure of a body corporate, community association or company to comply with a statutory requirement (including, without limitation, the lodgement of an annual fire safety statement) if that failure was caused or contributed to by the tenant;

61.2. to notify the landlord or the landlord's agent immediately if any smoke detector or smoke alarm in the residential premises is not working properly so that the landlord can attend to the landlord's obligation referred to in clause 38 of this agreement;

61.3. to pay any call out fees payable to the fire brigade or other authorities which become payable in the event that a smoke alarm fitted to the residential premises is activated by activities carried out by the tenant on the residential premises, including but not limited to burning food; and

61.4. where the residential premises are subject to the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* or the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015* to immediately notify the landlord or the landlord's agent of:

- (a) any windows in the residential premises that do not have any locks or other window safety devices; or
- (b) any locks or other window safety devices in the residential premises that are non-compliant with legislation or need repairing,

so that the landlord or landlord's agent can ensure compliance with section 118 of the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* with respect to window safety devices.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TENANCY DATABASES

62. The landlord or the landlord's agent advises and the tenant acknowledges and agrees that the tenant's personal information may be collected, used and disclosed for the purpose of listing the tenant on a tenancy database as permitted by, and in accordance with, the provisions of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*.

ADDITIONAL TERM - GARAGE, STORAGE CAGE, OPEN CAR SPACE OR OTHER STORAGE FACILITY

[This clause does not apply if there is no garage, storage cage, open car space or other storage facility on the residential premises]

63. The landlord gives no undertaking as to the security and / or waterproofing of any garage, storage cage, open car space or any other storage facility on the residential premises and accepts no liability for any damage to such garage, storage cage, open car space or other storage facility or to anything stored therein.

ADDITIONAL TERM - DETAILS OF TENANT AND TENANT'S AGENT

64. The tenant agrees to notify the landlord or the landlord's agent, in writing within 14 days, of any changes to the nominated contact details of the tenant or the tenant's agent, including those specified in this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TENANT'S REFUSAL OF ACCESS

65. Where the tenant has been provided with the requisite notice pursuant to clause 23.8 and the tenant has refused access to the residential premises preventing prospective tenants from inspecting them, the tenant acknowledges and agrees that the landlord is entitled to claim damages for loss of bargain in the event the landlord is unable to secure a future tenant as a result of the tenant's refusal to allow access to the residential premises.

66. The tenant agrees that the landlord and the landlord's agent are authorised to use the office set of keys to access the residential premises for the purpose of carrying out an inspection pursuant to clause 23.

ADDITIONAL TERM - PRIVACY POLICY

67. The *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the Act) allows certain information about the tenant referred to in this agreement to be collected, used and disclosed for the purpose for which it was collected, and otherwise in accordance with the Act. This Privacy Policy does not form part of this agreement and only applies to the extent that the landlord collects, uses and discloses personal information and is required by the Act to comply with the requirements of the Act. If the landlord appoints an agent to act for the landlord, then this Privacy Policy will apply to the landlord's agent's collection, use and disclosure of personal information on behalf of the landlord.

The landlord may amend, or amend and restate, this Privacy Policy from time to time and may subsequently notify the tenant of any changes to this Privacy Policy by written notification to the tenant. Any change to this Privacy Policy takes effect on the date of that written notification.

The personal information the tenant provides in connection with this agreement or collected from other sources is necessary for the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent to:

- (a) identify and verify the tenant's identity;
- (b) process and assess any application received in relation to the lease of the residential premises;
- (c) assess the tenant's ability to meet their financial and other obligations under this agreement;
- (d) manage this agreement and the residential premises including (without limitation) the collection of rent and the preparation of required statements of accounts;
- (e) contact and liaise with goods and services providers as instructed by the tenant and to provide those providers with the tenant's personal information;
- (f) comply with any applicable law;
- (g) liaise and exchange information with the tenant and the legal and other advisors of the tenant, landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent in relation to or in connection with this agreement;
- (h) negotiate the lease for the residential premises;
- (i) process any payment (including, without limitation, the exchange of personal information with the relevant payment provider, where necessary); and
- (j) comply with any dispute resolution process.

If the personal information is not provided by the tenant, the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent may not be able to carry out the steps described above.

Personal information collected about the tenant may be disclosed by the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent for the purpose for which it was collected, to other parties including to the landlord (if the landlord's agent is appointed), the landlord's mortgagee or head-lessor (in either case, if any), the legal and other advisors of the tenant, landlord and (if appointed)



the landlord's agent, referees, valuers, other agents, Courts and applicable tribunals, third party operators of tenancy and other databases, other third parties instructed by the tenant (including, without limitation, goods, and services providers), as required by any applicable law and to any prospective or actual purchaser of the residential premises including to their prospective or actual mortgagee (if any). Personal information held by tenancy databases and relevant agencies may also be requested by and disclosed to the landlord and/or the landlord's agent. The landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent will take reasonable precautions to protect the personal information they hold in relation to the tenant from misuse, loss, and unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

Further, if the tenant applies for the lease of the residential premises via any third party letting business, including any online letting businesses, then the tenant will have consented to the disclosure of its personal information by that business to the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent. The tenant consents to the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent receiving personal information from the relevant online letting business for the purposes specified in this Privacy Policy.

If the tenant fails to comply with its obligations under this agreement, then that fact and other relevant personal information collected about the tenant during the term of this agreement may also be disclosed to third party operators of tenancy and other databases, other agents, Courts and relevant tribunals.

The landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent may also use the tenant's information including personal information for marketing and research purposes to inform the tenant of products and services provided by the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent, which the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent consider may be of value or interest to the tenant, unless the tenant tells the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent (see opt out option below) or has previously told the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent not to. If the tenant **does not** wish to receive any information about such products and services then please tick this box: or otherwise notify the landlord and/or landlord's agent using the contact details of the landlord and/or landlord's agent (as applicable) set out earlier in this agreement.

The tenant has the right to request access to any personal information held by the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent which relates to them, unless the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent is permitted by law (including the Act) to withhold that information. If the Act applies to the landlord and the landlord is an 'organisation' (as defined under the Act) then it is entitled to charge a reasonable fee where access to personal information is provided (no fee may be charged for making an application to access personal information). If an agent is appointed by the landlord, it is entitled to charge a reasonable fee where access to personal information is provided (no fee may be charged for making an application to access personal information). Any requests for access to the tenant's personal information should be made in writing to the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent at the contact details included in this agreement. The tenant has the right to request the correction of any personal information which relates to the tenant that is inaccurate, incomplete or out-of-date.

By signing this agreement, **the tenant acknowledges** that it has read and understands the terms of this Privacy Policy and agrees to those terms and the permissions to collect, use and disclose personal information, and **the tenant authorises** the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent to collect, use and obtain, in accordance with the Act, their personal information for the purposes specified in this Privacy Policy.

ADDITIONAL TERM - ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 68. The landlord and tenant acknowledge that:**
- 68.1** the landlord and tenant are permitted to agree on additional terms and conditions of this agreement and to include them in an annexure at the end of this agreement; and
- 68.2** the additional terms and conditions may be included in this agreement only if:
- (a) they do not contravene the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010 (NSW)*, the *Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 (NSW)* or any other Act; and
 - (b) they are not inconsistent with the standard terms and conditions of this agreement.
- 69. The landlord and tenant jointly and severally indemnify and hold harmless:** The Real Estate Institute of New South Wales (**REINSW**) in relation to any actions, proceedings, claims, losses, costs and damages which REINSW suffers, incurs or becomes liable for and which arise directly or indirectly from or are in connection with any additional terms and/or conditions that are included in an annexure to this agreement.



SCHEDULE A**SPECIAL CONDITIONS - FLATS****Special Condition 1 - Noise**

The tenant must not create any noise in the flat or on the common area likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the owner or occupier of another flat or of any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 2 - Vehicles

The tenant must not park or stand any motor or other vehicle on the common area except with the written approval of the landlord.

Special Condition 3 - Obstruction of common area

The tenant must not obstruct lawful use of the common area by any person.

Special Condition 4 - Damage to lawns and plants on the common areas

The tenant must not:

- a damage any lawn, garden, tree, shrub, plant or flower being part of or situated on the common area, or
- b use for his or her own purposes as a garden any portion of the common area.

Special Condition 5 - Damage to common areas

The tenant must not mark, paint, drive nails or screws or the like into, or otherwise damage or deface, any structure that forms part of the common area without the approval in writing of the landlord or an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Special Condition 6 - Behaviour of owners and occupiers

The tenant when on the common area must be adequately clothed and must not use language or behave in a manner likely to cause offence or embarrassment to the owner or occupier of another flat or to any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 7 - Children playing on common areas in building

The tenant must not permit any child of whom the tenant has control to play on the common area within the building or, unless accompanied by an adult exercising effective control, to be or to remain on the common area comprising a laundry, car parking area or other area of possible danger or hazard to children.

Special Condition 8 - Behaviour of invitees

The tenant must take all reasonable steps to ensure that invitees of the tenant do not behave in a manner likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the owner or occupier of another flat or any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 9 - Depositing rubbish and other material on common areas

The tenant must not deposit or throw on the common area any rubbish, dirt, dust or other material likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the owner or occupier of another flat or of any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 10 - Drying of laundry items

The tenant must not, except with the consent in writing of the landlord, hang any washing, towel, bedding, clothing or other article on any part of the flat in such a way as to be visible from outside the building other than on any lines provided by the landlord for that purpose and then only for a reasonable period.

Special Condition 11 - Preservation of fire safety

The tenant must not do any thing or permit any invitees of the tenant to do any thing on the lot or the common area that is likely to affect the operation of fire safety devices or to reduce the level of fire safety in the flats or the common area.

Special Condition 12 - Cleaning windows and doors

The tenant must keep clean all glass in windows and all doors on the boundary of the flat, including so much as is common area.

Special Condition 13 - Storage of inflammable liquids and other substances and materials

- 1 The tenant must not, except with the approval in writing of the landlord, use or store on the flat or on the common area any inflammable chemical, liquid or gas or other inflammable material.
- 2 This special condition does not apply to chemicals, liquids, gases or other material used or intended to be used for domestic purposes, or any chemical, liquid, gas or other material in a fuel tank of a motor vehicle or internal combustion engine.

Special Condition 14 - Moving furniture and other objects on or through the common area

The tenant must not transport any furniture or large object through or on the common area within the building unless sufficient notice has first been given to the executive committee so as to enable the landlord to arrange for a person to be present at the time when the tenant does so.

Special Condition 15 - Garbage disposal

The tenant:

- a must maintain within the flat, or on such part of the common area as may be authorised by the landlord, in clean and dry condition and adequately covered a receptacle for garbage,
- b must ensure that before refuse is placed in the receptacle it is securely wrapped or, in the case of tins or other containers, completely drained,
- c for the purpose of having the garbage collected, must place the receptacle within an area designated for that purpose by the landlord and at a time not more than 12 hours before the time at which garbage is normally collected,
- d when the garbage has been collected, must promptly return the receptacle to the flat or other area referred to in paragraph (a),
- e must not place any thing in the receptacle of the owner or occupier of any other flat except with the permission of that owner or occupier, and
- f must promptly remove any thing which the tenant or garbage collector may have spilled from the receptacle and must take such action as may be necessary to clean the area within which that thing was spilled.

Special Condition 16 - Keeping of animals

The tenant must not, without the prior approval in writing of the landlord, keep any animal on the flat or the common area.

Special Condition 17 - Appearance of flat

- 1 The tenant must not, without the written consent of the landlord, maintain within the flat anything visible from outside the flat that, viewed from outside the flat, is not in keeping with the rest of the building.
- 2 This special condition does not apply to the hanging of any washing, towel, bedding, clothing or other article as referred to in Special Condition 10.

Special Condition 18 - Change in use of flat to be notified

The tenant must notify the landlord if the tenant changes the existing use of the flat in a way that may affect the insurance premiums for the landlord (for example, if the change of use results in a hazardous activity being carried out in the flat, or results in the flat being used for commercial or industrial purposes rather than residential purposes).



NOTES.**1. Definitions**

In this agreement:

landlord means the person who grants the right to occupy residential premises under this agreement, and includes a successor in title to the residential premises whose interest is subject to that of the tenant.

landlord's agent means a person who acts as the agent of the landlord and who (whether or not the person carries on any other business) carries on business as an agent for:

- (a) the letting of residential premises, or
- (b) the collection of rents payable for any tenancy of residential premises.

LFAI Register means the register of residential premises that contain or have contained loose-fill asbestos insulation that is required to be maintained under Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*.

rental bond means money paid by the tenant as security to carry out this agreement.

residential premises means any premises or part of premises (including any land occupied with the premises) used or intended to be used as a place of residence.

tenancy means the right to occupy residential premises under this agreement.

tenant means the person who has the right to occupy residential premises under this agreement, and includes the person to whom such a right passes by transfer or operation of the law and a sub-tenant of the tenant.

2. Continuation of tenancy (if fixed term agreement)

Once any fixed term of this agreement ends, the agreement continues in force on the same terms as a periodic agreement unless the agreement is terminated by the landlord or the tenant in accordance with the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* (see notes 3 and 4). Clause 5 of this agreement provides for rent to be able to be increased if the agreement continues in force.

3. Ending a fixed term agreement

If this agreement is a fixed term agreement it may be ended by the landlord or the tenant by giving written notice of termination. The notice may be given at any time up until the end of the fixed term but cannot take effect until the term ends. The landlord must give at least 30 days notice and the tenant must give at least 14 days notice.

4. Ending a periodic agreement

If this agreement is a periodic agreement it may be ended by the landlord or the tenant by giving written notice of termination. The notice may be given at any time. The landlord must give at least 90 days notice and the tenant must give at least 21 days notice.

5. Other grounds for ending agreement

The *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* also authorises the landlord and tenant to end this agreement on other grounds. The grounds for the landlord include sale of the residential premises, breach of this agreement by the tenant and hardship. The grounds for the tenant include sale of the residential premises (not revealed when this agreement was entered into), breach of this agreement by the landlord and hardship. For more information refer to that Act or contact NSW Fair Trading on 13 32 20.

6. Warning

It is an offence for any person to obtain possession of the residential premises without an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal if the tenant does not willingly move out. A court can order fines and compensation to be paid for such an offence.





THE LANDLORD AND TENANT ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ALL ITS TERMS.

SIGNED BY THE LANDLORD

in the presence of: Cheryl Griffiths
(Name of witness)

[Signature]
(Signature of witness)

[Signature]
(Signature of landlord) *Gregory*

SIGNED BY THE TENANT

in the presence of: Cheryl Griffiths
(Name of witness)

[Signature]
(Signature of witness)

[Signature]
(Signature of tenant)

in the presence of: _____
(Name of witness)

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of tenant)

in the presence of: _____
(Name of witness)

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of tenant)

in the presence of: _____
(Name of witness)

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of tenant)

The tenant acknowledges that, at or before the time of signing this residential tenancy agreement, the tenant was given a copy of an information statement published by NSW Fair Trading.

[Signature]
(Signature of tenant)

(Signature of tenant)

(Signature of tenant)

(Signature of tenant)

For information about your rights and obligations as a landlord or tenant, contact:

- (a) NSW Fair Trading on 13 32 20 or www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au, or
- (b) Law Access NSW on 1300 888 529 or www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au, or
- (c) your local Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service at www.tenants.org.au

APPENDIX 2

1. The tenant/s acknowledges that if the Otto or Recycle bins are damaged or misplaced by tenants, tenants must replace them.
2. The tenant/s agrees to take all responsibility in respect of maintaining the exterior of the property. This includes mowing the lawns on a regular basis and maintaining all gardens and shrubs. Tenants are asked not to remove any trees or shrubs without first consulting the Landlord.
3. The tenant/s agrees not to store any car parts inside the house and no unregistered vehicles allowed on the premises and no cars to be dismantled in the yard or garage.
4. The tenant/s agrees not to put any blue tac or stickers on the walls or ceilings and to use picture hooks to hang any pictures if permission is first sought from the Landlord.
5. The tenant/s agree not to smoke inside the premises at all times.
6. The tenant/s agrees to pay all water usage that becomes payable during the term of the tenancy within twenty one days of issue date.
7. The tenant/s agree to accept the property in it's "as viewed" condition.
8. The tenant/s agree to regularly clean all air-conditioning filters if an air-conditioner is present.
9. The tenant/s agree to have the premises professionally flea treated at the end of the tenancy. Receipt must be provided to Agent. The tenant agrees to keep the pets outside at all times, any damages caused by the pets shall be the tenants responsibility. (Section 10. is applicable to tenants with approved pets only)
10. The tenant/s agree to replace all consumable items including, but not limited to, light bulbs, with the same size and quality as the original item.
11. The tenant/s are aware they need to arrange their own contents insurance for their belongings
12. The tenant/s agree not to erect any type of swimming pool including inflatable or non-inflatable
13. The tenant/s are aware that photos and or videos may be used by agent or owner during any inspection during the term of the tenancy.

Sign  _____

Date 12/03/18 _____

Sign _____

Date 12 _____

Sign _____

Date _____

RESIDENTIAL TENANCY AGREEMENT
RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES REGULATION 2010

(SUITABLE FOR A TENANCY WHERE THE TERM OF RESIDENTIAL TENANCY AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXCEED 3 YEARS)


RayWhite.
IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT

1. The tenant should be given time to read this agreement (including the completed condition report and to obtain appropriate advice if necessary).
2. A landlord or landlord's agent must give a tenant an approved form of information statement (which explains both parties' rights and obligations under this agreement) published by NSW Fair Trading before the tenant enters into the residential tenancy agreement.
3. If this agreement has a fixed term of more than 3 years, it must be annexured to the form approved by the Registrar-General for registration under the *Real Property Act 1900*. In that circumstance, the parties should seek their own independent legal advice to ensure this agreement is in a registrable form.

 This agreement is made on / / at between
LANDLORD *[Insert name of landlord(s) and contact details]*

Name /s RACHEL SPRY

A.B.N. (if applicable)

Contact Details C/- RAY WHITE MORISSET

Care of Agent Yes No

4/99 DORA STREET

MORISSET NSW 2264

TENANT *[Insert name of tenant(s) and contact details]*

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LANDLORD'S AGENT DETAILS *[Insert name of landlord's agent (if any) and contact details]*

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Fax 02 4970 5720

Mobile

Email cheryl.griffiths@raywhite.com

TENANT'S AGENT DETAILS *[Insert name of tenant's agent (if any) and contact details]*

If appointed, all notices and documents given to the tenant must also be given to the tenant's agent

Name /s N/A

A.B.N.

Address

Postcode

Phone

Fax

Mobile

Email

TERM OF AGREEMENTThe term of this agreement is: weeks / ~~months~~ / ~~years~~starting on / / and ending on / / [Cross out if not applicable]**RESIDENTIAL PREMISES**The residential premises are *[Insert address]*

Address 1/659 FREEMANS DRIVE

Suburb COORANBONG

State NSW

Postcode 2265

The residential premises include: *[Include any additional matters, such as a parking space or furniture provided]*

OFF STREET PARKING - One parking space only.



Note: If the premises include a garage, the garage is provided for the purpose of parking a motor vehicle and not for the storage of goods, or personal belongings.

The residential premises **do not include:** *[List anything such as a parking space, garage or storeroom which do not form part of the residential premises]*

N/A

RENT

The rent is \$320.00 per WEEK payable in advance starting on 14 /07 /2017 .

The method by which the rent must be paid:

(a) to _____ at _____ by ~~cash or cheque~~, or

(b) into the following account, or any other account nominated by the landlord:

BSB number: 062832 Account number: 10132960

Account name: MACWOOD REAL ESTATE PTY LTD.

Payment reference: 4212 , or

(c) as follows: AUTOMATIC TRANSFER

Note. The landlord or landlord's agent must permit the tenant to pay the rent by at least one means for which the tenant does not incur a cost (other than bank or other account fees usually payable for the tenant's transactions) (see clause 4.1) and that is reasonably available to the tenant.

~~**RENTAL BOND** *[delete if there is not going to be a bond]*~~

~~A rental bond of \$NIL must be paid by the tenant on signing this agreement.~~

~~The amount of the rental bond must not be more than 4 weeks rent.~~

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS

No more than ONE (1) persons may ordinarily live in the premises at any one time.

URGENT REPAIRS

Nominated tradespeople for urgent repairs and their contact details:

Electrical repairs: RAY WHITE MORISSET Telephone: 49705411

Plumbing repairs: RAY WHITE MORISSET Telephone: 49705411

Other repairs: RAY WHITE MORISSET Telephone: 49705411

WATER USAGE

Will the tenant be required to pay separately for water usage? Yes No If yes, see clauses 11 and 12.

STRATA BY-LAWS

Are there any strata or community scheme by-laws applicable to the residential premises? Yes No If yes, see clause 35 and clause 56.

CONDITION REPORT

A condition report relating to the condition of the premises must be completed by or on behalf of the landlord before or when this agreement is signed.

TENANCY LAWS

The Residential Tenancies Act 2010 and the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 apply to this agreement. Both the landlord and the tenant must comply with these laws.

RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE PREMISES

1. **The landlord agrees** that the tenant has the right to occupy the residential premises during the tenancy. The residential premises include the additional things (if any) noted under "**Residential premises**".

COPY OF AGREEMENT

2. **The landlord agrees** to give the tenant:
- 2.1 a copy of this agreement before or when this agreement is signed and given by the tenant to the landlord or a person on the landlord's behalf, and
 - 2.2 a copy of this agreement signed by both the landlord and the tenant as soon as is reasonably practicable.

RENT**3. The tenant agrees:**

- 3.1 to pay rent on time, and
- 3.2 to reimburse the landlord for the cost of replacing rent deposit books or rent cards lost by the tenant, and
- 3.3 to reimburse the landlord for the amount of any fees paid by the landlord to a bank or other authorised deposit-taking institution as a result of funds of the tenant not being available for rent payment on the due date.

4. The landlord agrees:

- 4.1 to provide the tenant with at least one means to pay rent for which the tenant does not incur a cost (other than bank fees or other account fees usually payable for the tenant's transactions) and that is reasonably available to the tenant, and
- 4.2 not to require the tenant to pay more than 2 weeks rent in advance or to pay rent for a period of the tenancy before the end of the previous period for which rent has been paid, and
- 4.3 not to require the tenant to pay rent by a cheque or other negotiable instrument that is post-dated, and
- 4.4 to accept payment of unpaid rent after the landlord has given a termination notice on the ground of failure to pay rent if the tenant has not vacated the residential premises, and
- 4.5 not to use rent paid by the tenant for the purpose of any amount payable by the tenant other than rent, and
- 4.6 to give a rent receipt to the tenant if rent is paid in person (other than by cheque) and to make a rent receipt available for collection by the tenant or to post it to the residential premises if rent is paid by cheque, and
- 4.7 to keep a record of rent paid under this agreement and to provide a written statement showing the rent record for a specified period within 7 days of a request by the tenant (unless the landlord has previously provided a statement for the same period).

Note. The landlord and tenant may, by agreement, change the manner in which rent is payable under this agreement.

RENT INCREASES

5. **The landlord and the tenant agree** that the rent cannot be increased after the end of the fixed term (if any) of this agreement or under this agreement unless the landlord gives not less than 60 days written notice of the increase to the tenant. The notice must specify the increased rent and the day from which it is payable.

Note. Section 42 of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* sets out the circumstances in which rent may be increased during the fixed term of a residential tenancy agreement. An additional term for this purpose may be included in the agreement.

6. The landlord and the tenant agree:

- 6.1 that the increased rent is payable from the day specified in the notice, and
- 6.2 that the landlord may cancel or reduce the rent increase by a later notice that takes effect on the same day as the original notice, and
- 6.3 that increased rent under this agreement is not payable unless the rent is increased in accordance with this agreement and the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* or by the Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

RENT REDUCTIONS**7. The landlord and the tenant agree** that the rent abates if the residential premises:

- 7.1 are destroyed, or become wholly or partly uninhabitable, otherwise than as a result of a breach of this agreement, or
- 7.2 cease to be lawfully usable as a residence, or
- 7.3 are compulsorily appropriated or acquired by an authority.

8. The landlord and the tenant may, at any time during this agreement, agree to reduce the rent payable.

PAYMENT OF COUNCIL RATES, LAND TAX, WATER AND OTHER CHARGES**9. The landlord agrees** to pay:

- 9.1 rates, taxes or charges payable under any Act (other than charges payable by the tenant under this agreement), and
- 9.2 the installation costs and charges for initial connection to the residential premises of an electricity, water, gas, bottled gas or oil supply service, and
- 9.3 all charges for the supply of electricity, gas (except bottled gas) or oil to the tenant at the residential premises that are not separately metered, and
- 9.4 the costs and charges for the supply or hire of gas bottles for the supply of bottled gas at the commencement of the tenancy, and
- 9.5 all charges (other than water usage charges) in connection with a water supply service to separately metered residential premises, and
- 9.6 all charges in connection with a water supply service to residential premises that are not separately metered, and
- 9.7 all charges for the supply of sewerage services (other than for pump out septic services) or the supply or use of drainage services to the residential premises, and
- 9.8 all charges for the availability of gas to the residential premises if the premises do not have any appliances, supplied by the landlord, for which gas is required and the tenant does not use gas supplied to the premises for any purpose.

10. The tenant agrees to pay:

- 10.1 all charges for the supply of electricity, gas (except bottled gas) or oil to the tenant at the residential premises if the premises are separately metered, and
- 10.2 all charges for the supply of bottled gas to the tenant at the residential premises, and
- 10.3 all charges for pumping out a septic system used for the residential premises, and
- 10.4 any excess garbage charges relating to the tenant's use of the residential premises, and
- 10.5 water usage charges, if the landlord has installed water efficiency measures referred to in clause 11 and the residential premises:

10.5.1 are separately metered, or

10.5.2 are not connected to a water supply service and water is delivered by vehicle.

11. The landlord agrees that the tenant is not required to pay water usage charges unless:

- 11.1 the landlord gives the tenant a copy of the part of the water supply authority's bill setting out the charges, or other evidence of the cost of water used by the tenant, and
- 11.2 the landlord gives the tenant at least 21 days to pay the charges, and
- 11.3 the landlord requests payment of the charges by the tenant not later than 3 months after the issue of the bill for the charges by the water supply authority, and
- 11.4 the residential premises have the following water efficiency measures:
 - 11.4.1 all internal cold water taps and single mixer taps for kitchen sinks or bathroom hand basins on the premises have a maximum flow rate of 9 litres per minute,
 - 11.4.2 all showerheads have a maximum flow rate of 9 litres per minute,
 - 11.4.3 there are no leaking taps at the commencement of this agreement or when the water efficiency measures are installed, whichever is the later.

12. The landlord agrees to give the tenant the benefit of, or an amount equivalent to, any rebate received by the landlord for water usage charges payable or paid by the tenant.

POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES

13. The landlord agrees:

- 13.1 to make sure the residential premises are vacant so the tenant can move in on the date agreed, and
- 13.2 to take all reasonable steps to ensure that, at the time of signing this agreement, there is no legal reason why the premises cannot be used as a residence for the term of this agreement.

TENANT'S RIGHT TO QUIET ENJOYMENT

14. The landlord agrees:

- 14.1 that the tenant will have quiet enjoyment of the residential premises without interruption by the landlord or any person claiming by, through or under the landlord or having superior title to that of the landlord (such as a head landlord), and
- 14.2 that the landlord or the landlord's agent will not interfere with, or cause or permit any interference with, the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of the tenant in using the residential premises, and
- 14.3 that the landlord or the landlord's agent will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the landlord's other neighbouring tenants do not interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of the tenant in using the residential premises.

USE OF THE PREMISES BY TENANT

15. The tenant agrees:

- 15.1 not to use the residential premises, or cause or permit the premises to be used, for any illegal purpose, and
- 15.2 not to cause or permit a nuisance, and
- 15.3 not to interfere, or cause or permit interference, with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of neighbours, and
- 15.4 not to intentionally or negligently cause or permit any damage to the residential premises, and

15.5 not to cause or permit more people to reside in the residential premises than is permitted by this agreement.

16. The tenant agrees:

- 16.1 to keep the residential premises reasonably clean, and
 - 16.2 to notify the landlord as soon as practicable of any damage to the residential premises, and
 - 16.3 that the tenant is responsible to the landlord for any act or omission by a person who is lawfully on the residential premises if the person is only permitted on the premises with the tenant's consent and the act or omission would be in breach of this agreement if done or omitted by the tenant, and
 - 16.4 that it is the tenant's responsibility to replace light globes and batteries for smoke detectors on the residential premises.
- 17. The tenant agrees**, when this agreement ends and before giving vacant possession of the premises to the landlord:
- 17.1 to remove all the tenant's goods from the residential premises, and
 - 17.2 to leave the residential premises as nearly as possible in the same condition, fair wear and tear excepted, as at the commencement of the tenancy, and
 - 17.3 to leave the residential premises reasonably clean, having regard to their condition at the commencement of the tenancy, and
 - 17.4 to remove or arrange for the removal of all rubbish from the residential premises, and
 - 17.5 to make sure that all light fittings on the premises have working globes, and
 - 17.6 to return to the landlord all keys, and other opening devices or similar devices, provided by the landlord.

LANDLORD'S GENERAL OBLIGATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

18. The landlord agrees:

- 18.1 to make sure that the residential premises are reasonably clean and fit to live in, and
- 18.2 to make sure that all light fittings on the residential premises have working light globes on the commencement of the tenancy, and
- 18.3 to keep the residential premises in a reasonable state of repair, considering the age of, the rent paid for and the prospective life of the premises, and
- 18.4 not to interfere with the supply of gas, electricity, water, telecommunications or other services to the residential premises (unless the interference is necessary to avoid danger to any person or enable maintenance or repairs to be carried out), and
- 18.5 to comply with all statutory obligations relating to the health or safety of the residential premises.

URGENT REPAIRS

19. The landlord agrees to pay the tenant, within 14 days after receiving written notice from the tenant, any reasonable costs (not exceeding \$1,000) that the tenant has incurred for making urgent repairs to the residential premises (of the type set out below) so long as:

- 19.1 the damage was not caused as a result of a breach of this agreement by the tenant, and

- 19.2** the tenant gives or makes a reasonable attempt to give the landlord notice of the damage, and
- 19.3** the tenant gives the landlord a reasonable opportunity to make the repairs, and
- 19.4** the tenant makes a reasonable attempt to have any appropriate tradesperson named in this agreement make the repairs, and
- 19.5** the repairs are carried out, where appropriate, by licensed or properly qualified persons, and
- 19.6** the tenant, as soon as possible, gives or tries to give the landlord written details of the repairs, including the cost and the receipts for anything the tenant pays for.

Note. The type of repairs that are **urgent repairs** are defined in the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* and are defined as follows:

- (a) a burst water service,
- (b) an appliance, fitting or fixture that uses water or is used to supply water that is broken or not functioning properly, so that a substantial amount of water is wasted,
- (c) a blocked or broken lavatory system,
- (d) a serious roof leak,
- (e) a gas leak,
- (f) a dangerous electrical fault,
- (g) flooding or serious flood damage,
- (h) serious storm or fire damage,
- (i) a failure or breakdown of the gas, electricity or water supply to the premises,
- (j) a failure or breakdown of any essential service on the residential premises for hot water, cooking, heating, cooling or laundering,
- (k) any fault or damage that causes the premises to be unsafe or insecure.

SALE OF THE PREMISES

20. The landlord agrees:

- 20.1** to give the tenant written notice that the landlord intends to sell the residential premises, at least 14 days before the premises are made available for inspection by potential purchasers, and
- 20.2** to make all reasonable efforts to agree with the tenant as to the days and times when the residential premises are to be available for inspection by potential purchasers.

21. The tenant agrees not to unreasonably refuse to agree to days and times when the residential premises are to be available for inspection by potential purchasers.

22. The landlord and tenant agree:

- 22.1** that the tenant is not required to agree to the residential premises being available for inspection more than twice in a period of a week, and
- 22.2** that, if they fail to agree, the landlord may show the residential premises to potential purchasers not more than twice in any period of a week and must give the tenant at least 48 hours notice each time.

LANDLORD'S ACCESS TO THE PREMISES

23. The landlord agrees that the landlord, the landlord's agent or any person authorised in writing by the landlord, during the currency of this agreement, may only enter the residential premises in the following circumstances:

- 23.1** in an emergency (including entry for the purpose of carrying out urgent repairs),
- 23.2** if the Civil and Administrative Tribunal so orders,
- 23.3** if there is good reason for the landlord to believe the premises are abandoned,

- 23.4** if there is good reason for serious concern about the health of the tenant or any other person on the residential premises and a reasonable attempt has been made to obtain consent to the entry,
- 23.5** to inspect the premises, if the tenant is given at least 7 days written notice (no more than 4 inspections are allowed in any period of 12 months),
- 23.6** to carry out, or assess the need for, necessary repairs, if the tenant is given at least 2 days notice each time,
- 23.7** to carry out, or assess the need for, work relating to statutory health and safety obligations relating to the residential premises, if the tenant is given at least 2 days notice each time,
- 23.8** to show the premises to prospective tenants on a reasonable number of occasions if the tenant is given reasonable notice on each occasion (this is only allowed during the last 14 days of the agreement),
- 23.9** to value the property, if the tenant is given 7 days notice (not more than one valuation is allowed in any period of 12 months),
- 23.10** if the tenant agrees.

24. The landlord agrees that a person who enters the residential premises under clause 23.5, 23.6, 23.7, 23.8 or 23.9 of this agreement:

- 24.1** must not enter the premises on a Sunday or a public holiday, unless the tenant agrees, and
- 24.2** may enter the premises only between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m., unless the tenant agrees to another time, and
- 24.3** must, if practicable, notify the tenant of the proposed day and time of entry.

25. The landlord agrees that, except in an emergency (including to carry out urgent repairs), a person other than the landlord or the landlord's agent must produce to the tenant the landlord's or the landlord's agent's written permission to enter the residential premises.

26. The tenant agrees to give access to the residential premises to the landlord, the landlord's agent or any person, if they are exercising a right to enter the residential premises in accordance with this agreement.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PREMISES

27. The tenant agrees:

- 27.1** not to install any fixture or renovate, alter or add to the residential premises without the landlord's written permission, and
- 27.2** not to remove, without the landlord's permission, any fixture attached by the tenant that was paid for by the landlord or for which the landlord gave the tenant a benefit equivalent to the cost of the fixture, and
- 27.3** to notify the landlord of any damage caused by removing any fixture attached by the tenant, and
- 27.4** to repair any damage caused by removing the fixture or compensate the landlord for the reasonable cost of repair.

28. The landlord agrees not to unreasonably refuse permission for the installation of a fixture by the tenant or to a minor alteration, addition or renovation by the tenant.

LOCKS AND SECURITY DEVICES

29. The landlord agrees:

- 29.1** to provide and maintain locks or other security devices necessary to keep the residential premises reasonably secure, and



- 29.2** to give each tenant under this agreement a copy of the key or opening device or information to open any lock or security device for the residential premises or common property to which the tenant is entitled to have access, and
- 29.3** not to charge the tenant for the cost of providing the copies except to recover the cost of replacement or additional copies, and
- 29.4** not to alter, remove or add any lock or other security device without reasonable excuse (which includes an emergency, an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal, termination of a co-tenancy or an apprehended violence order prohibiting a tenant or occupant from having access) or unless the tenant agrees, and
- 29.5** to give each tenant under this agreement a copy of any key or other opening device or information to open any lock or security device that the landlord changes as soon as practicable (and no later than 7 days) after the change.

30. The tenant agrees:

- 30.1** not to alter, remove or add any lock or other security device without reasonable excuse (which includes an emergency, an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal, termination of a co-tenancy or an apprehended violence order prohibiting a tenant or occupant from having access) or unless the landlord agrees, and
- 30.2** to give the landlord a copy of the key or opening device or information to open any lock or security device that the tenant changes within 7 days of the change.
- 31.** A copy of a changed key or other opening device need not be given to the other party if the other party agrees not to be given a copy or the Civil and Administrative Tribunal authorises a copy not to be given or the other party is prohibited from access to the residential premises by an apprehended violence order.

TRANSFER OF TENANCY OR SUB-LETTING BY TENANT

32. The landlord and tenant agree that:

- 32.1** the tenant may, with the landlord's written permission, transfer the tenant's tenancy under this agreement or sub-let the residential premises, and
- 32.2** the landlord may refuse permission (whether or not it is reasonable to do so) to the transfer of the whole of the tenancy or sub-letting the whole of the residential premises, and
- 32.3** the landlord must not unreasonably refuse permission to a transfer of part of a tenancy or a sub-letting of part of the residential premises, and
- 32.4** without limiting clause 32.3, the landlord may refuse permission to a transfer of part of the tenancy or to sub-letting part of the residential premises if the number of occupants would be more than is permitted under this agreement or any proposed tenant or sub-tenant is listed on a residential tenancy database or it would result in overcrowding of the residential premises.

Note. Clauses 32.3 and 32.4 do not apply to social tenancy housing agreements.

- 33. The landlord agrees** not to charge for giving permission other than for the landlords reasonable expenses in giving permission.

CHANGE IN DETAILS OF LANDLORD OR LANDLORD'S AGENT

34. The landlord agrees:

- 34.1** if the name and telephone number or contact details of the landlord change, to give the tenant notice in writing of the change within 14 days, and

- 34.2** if the address of the landlord changes (and the landlord does not have an agent), to give the tenant notice in writing of the change within 14 days, and
- 34.3** if the name, telephone number or business address of the landlord's agent changes or the landlord appoints an agent, to give the tenant notice in writing of the change or the agent's name, telephone number and business address, as appropriate, within 14 days, and
- 34.4** if the landlord or landlord's agent is a corporation and the name or business address of the corporation changes, to give the tenant notice in writing of the change within 14 days.

COPY OF CERTAIN BY-LAWS TO BE PROVIDED

[Cross out if not applicable]

~~25. The landlord agrees to give to the tenant within 7 days of entering into this agreement a copy of the by-laws applying to the residential premises if they are premises under the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015, the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015, the Community Land Development Act 1989 or the Community Land Management Act 1989.~~

MITIGATION OF LOSS

- 36. The rules of law** relating to mitigation of loss or damage on breach of a contract apply to a breach of this agreement. (For example, if the tenant breaches this agreement the landlord will not be able to claim damages for loss which could have been avoided by reasonable effort by the landlord.)

RENTAL BOND

[Cross out this clause if no rental bond is payable]

~~37. The landlord agrees that where the landlord or the landlord's agent applies to the Rental Bond Board or the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for payment of the whole or part of the rental bond to the landlord, then the landlord or the landlord's agent will provide the tenant with details of the amount claimed and with copies of any quotations, accounts and receipts that are relevant to the claim and a copy of a completed condition report about the residential premises at the end of the residential tenancy agreement.~~

SMOKE ALARMS

- 38. The landlord agrees** to ensure that smoke alarms are installed and maintained in the residential premises in accordance with section 146A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* if that section requires them to be installed in the premises.
- 39. The landlord and tenant each agree** not to remove or interfere with the operation of a smoke alarm installed on the residential premises unless they have a reasonable excuse to do so.

SWIMMING POOLS

[Cross out this clause if there is no swimming pool]

~~40. The landlord agrees to ensure that the requirements of the Swimming Pools Act 1999 have been complied with in respect of the swimming pool on the residential premises.~~

[Cross out the following clause if there is no swimming pool or the swimming pool is situated on land in a strata scheme (within the meaning of the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015) or in a community scheme (within the meaning of the Community Land Development Act 1989) and that strata or community scheme comprises more than 2 lots]

~~40A. The landlord agrees to ensure that at the time that this residential tenancy agreement is entered into:~~

~~40A.1 the swimming pool on the residential premises is registered under the Swimming Pools Act 1999 and has a valid certificate of compliance under that Act or a relevant occupation certificate within the meaning of that Act; and~~

~~40A.2 a copy of that valid certificate of compliance or relevant occupation certificate is provided to the tenant.~~

LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION**40B. The Landlord agrees:**

- 40B.1** if, at the time that this residential tenancy agreement is entered into, the premises have been and remain listed on the LFAI Register, the tenant has been advised in writing by the landlord that the premises are listed on that Register, or
- 40B.2** if, during the tenancy, the premises become listed on the LFAI Register, to advise the tenant in writing, within 14 days of the premises being listed on the Register, that the premises are listed on the Register.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

[Additional terms may be included in this agreement if:

- (a) both the landlord and tenant agree to the terms, and
- (b) they do not conflict with the Residential Tenancies Act 2010, the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 or any other Act, and
- (c) they do not conflict with the standard terms of this agreement.]

[ANY ADDITIONAL TERMS ARE NOT REQUIRED BY LAW AND ARE NEGOTIABLE.]

ADDITIONAL TERM - BREAK FEE

[Cross out this clause if not applicable and, if not applicable, note clauses 54.2(a) and 54.2(c)]

41. The tenant agrees that, if the tenant ends the residential tenancy agreement before the end of the fixed term of the agreement, the tenant must pay a break fee of the following amount:

- 41.1** if the fixed term is for 3 years or less, 6 weeks rent if less than half of the term has expired or 4 weeks rent in any other case, or
- 41.2** if the fixed term is for more than 3 years,

\$

This clause does not apply if the tenant terminates the residential tenancy agreement early for a reason that is permitted under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*.

Note. Permitted reasons for early termination include destruction of residential premises, breach of the agreement by the landlord and an offer of social housing or a place in an aged care facility. Also refer to clauses 52, 53, 54 and 55 for termination of this agreement.

Section 107 of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* regulates the rights of the landlord and tenant under this clause.

42. The landlord agrees that the compensation payable by the tenant for ending the residential tenancy agreement before the end of the fixed term is limited to the amount specified in clause 41 and any occupation fee payable under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* for goods left on the residential premises.

ADDITIONAL TERM - PETS

43. The tenant agrees not to keep animals on the residential premises without first obtaining the written consent of the landlord and, if applicable, the body corporate, community association or board of directors.

44. The landlord agrees that the tenant may keep the following animals on the residential premises unless otherwise prohibited by a strata by-law, community title rule, company title rule and/or management statement, or under a law relating to health or other applicable law:

NIL

45. The tenant agrees to:

- 45.1.** have the carpet professionally cleaned and to have the residential premises treated by a professional pest control provider/entity if animals have been kept on the residential premises during the tenancy;
- 45.2.** repair any damage caused by animals kept on the residential premises;

45.3. upon request, and in the form of evidence elected, by the landlord or landlord's agent, provide to the landlord or the landlord's agent (as the case may be) evidence that the tenant has complied with clauses 45.1 and 45.2 of this agreement; and

45.4. indemnify the landlord in respect of all claims arising out of or in connection with any damage, costs or personal injuries caused or contributed to by:

- (a) any animals kept by the tenant on the residential premises; and
- (b) any animals moving, or being moved by someone, across the residential premises and any common areas.

ADDITIONAL TERM - AGREEMENT TO USE PREVIOUS CONDITION REPORT

46. The landlord and tenant agree that the condition report included in a residential tenancy agreement entered into by the tenant and dated / / (insert a date if the landlord and tenant agree to this clause) forms part of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TENANT'S CARE AND USE OF THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

47. Further to clause 16, The tenant agrees:

- 47.1.** to clean the residential premises regularly with special attention to the kitchen, bathroom and appliances;
- 47.2.** to put nothing down any sink, toilet or drain likely to cause obstruction or damage;
- 47.3.** to wrap up and place garbage in a suitable container;
- 47.4.** to regularly mow the lawns and keep the grounds and garden tidy and free of weeds and rubbish and maintain them in their condition, fair wear and tear excepted, as at the commencement of this agreement;
- 47.5.** to take special care of the items let with the residential premises including any furniture, furnishings and appliances;
- 47.6.** to do no decorating that involves painting, marking or defacing the residential premises or fixing posters without the prior written consent of the landlord or an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal;
- 47.7.** to ensure that nothing is done that may prejudice any insurance policy or increase the premium payable under any insurance policy held by the landlord in relation to the residential premises and to ensure that nothing is done on the residential premises which may expose the owner to any claims or liability or which might give rise to an insurance claim;
- 47.8.** to notify the landlord promptly of any infectious disease or the presence of rats, cockroaches, fleas or other pests;
- 47.9.** to ventilate, in an adequate and timely manner and, if applicable, without any alteration or addition to the common property, all rooms and areas in the residential premises and to prevent the growth of mould;
- 47.10.** not to remove, alter or damage any water efficiency measure installed in the residential premises;
- 47.11.** not to store rubbish or unregistered vehicles on the residential premises, and not to store any items in the garage, storage cage, open car space or any other storage facility on the residential premises and storage of any items on the residential premises is at the tenant's own risk; and
- 47.12.** to take out and bring in, in accordance with the scheduled garbage collection days, and to keep clean, all bins that are supplied with the residential premises and to pay the cost of repair or replacement of any bins that become damaged, lost or stolen (if not repaired or replaced at the cost of the relevant authority) whilst the tenant is in occupation of the residential premises.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**48. The tenant agrees:**

- 48.1.** to leave, in the same manner of connection or operation, any telephone service installed in the residential premises at the commencement of this agreement; and
- 48.2.** the availability of telephone or fax lines; internet services; analogue, digital or cable television (and the adequacy of such services); are the sole responsibility of the tenant and the tenant should make their own enquiries as to the availability and adequacy of such services before executing this agreement. The landlord does not warrant that any telephone or fax plugs, antenna sockets or other such sockets or service points located in the residential premises are serviceable, or will otherwise meet the requirements of the tenant, and tenants must rely upon their own enquiries. The landlord is not obliged to install any antenna, plugs or sockets including but not limited to any digital aerials or antennas or to carry out any upgrades in respect of television or internet reception on the residential premises

ADDITIONAL TERM - RENT AND RENTAL BOND**49. The tenant agrees:**

- 49.1** to pay the rent on or before the day which the term of this agreement begins; and
- 49.2** not to apply any rental bond towards payment of the rent without the prior written consent of the landlord

50. The landlord and the tenant may, by agreement, change the manner in which rent is payable under this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - OCCUPANTS**51. The tenant agrees:**

- 51.1.** not to part with possession other than in accordance with the provisions of this agreement or the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*; and
- 51.2.** to ensure that occupants and other persons who come on to the residential premises with the tenant's consent comply with the conditions of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TERMINATION

52. The tenant acknowledges that a notice of termination does not by itself end the tenant's obligations under this agreement.

53. The tenant agrees:

- 53.1.** upon termination of this agreement, to:
- promptly and peacefully deliver up vacant possession of the residential premises to the landlord by the date specified in the termination notice or otherwise in accordance with the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* ;
 - promptly notify the landlord or the landlord's agent of the tenant's forwarding address; and
 - comply with its obligations in clause 17 of this agreement; and
- 53.2.** that the tenant's obligations under this agreement (including to pay rent and other amounts payable to the landlord pursuant to clause 54.2) continue until such time as the tenant has provided vacant possession of the residential premises, left them in the condition required under this agreement and returned to the landlord or the landlord's agent all keys, access cards, locks and other opening devices and security items.

54. Notwithstanding any termination of the agreement, the tenant acknowledges and agrees that:

- 54.1.** an application may be made to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal if the tenant does not vacate when required or otherwise does not comply with this agreement;

54.2. if the tenant terminates this agreement before the expiry of the fixed term and if clauses 41 and 42 regarding the break free are deleted (and, therefore, do not apply), subject to the parties' obligations to mitigate their losses:

- the tenant must:
 - reimburse the landlord for costs, fees and other charges and expenses in connection with such termination; and
 - pay rent or compensation for an amount equivalent to rent until such time as the landlord finds a suitable replacement tenant or until the date on which the fixed term of the agreement has expired (whichever occurs first),
 and the parties agree that this clause 54.2(a) does not apply if the tenant terminates the residential tenancy agreement early for a reason permitted under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*;
- the tenant must comply with the requirements of clause 53 before the expiration of the fixed term of this agreement; and
- the landlord is under no obligation to advertise the residential premises, arrange any inspection of the residential premises by prospective tenants or take any other action to lease the residential premises until vacant possession is provided by the tenant; and

54.3. the landlord is entitled to claim damages for loss of bargain in the event of a termination of this agreement on the grounds of a breach.

55. The landlord and the tenant agree that:

- 55.1.** any action by the landlord or the tenant to terminate this agreement shall not affect any claim for compensation in respect of a breach of this agreement;
- 55.2.** the acceptance of or demand for rent or other money by the landlord after service of a termination notice for breach does not operate as a waiver of that notice nor does it evidence the creation of a new tenancy; and
- 55.3.** the landlord's entitlement to claim damages for loss of bargain pursuant of clause 54.3 and the tenant's obligation to pay rent as and when it falls due are fundamental and essential terms of this agreement.

Note: Examples of where a fixed term agreement can be ended are where a party has breached the agreement (in which case the notice period is not less than 14 days) or where the rent has remained unpaid in breach of the agreement for not less than 14 days. Examples of where a periodic agreement can be ended are where a contract for sale of land requiring vacant possession has been exchanged (in which case the notice period is not less than 30 days), a party has breached the agreement (in which case the notice period is not less than 14 days) or where the rent has remained unpaid in breach of the agreement for not less than 14 days.

Note: If the tenant breaches this agreement the landlord should refer to section 187(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*.

ADDITIONAL TERM - STATUTES, STRATA BY-LAWS, RULES AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR FLATS**56. The tenant agrees:**

- 56.1.** to observe all relevant statutes, statutory regulations, strata by-laws, company title rules and community title rules relating to health, safety, noise and other housing standards with respect to the residential premises;
- 56.2.** where the residential premises are subject to the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015*, the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015*, the *Community Land Development Act 1989* or the *Community Land Management Act 1989*, to observe and comply with any applicable strata by-laws and/or management statements and any applicable law; and



56.3. where the residential premises are a flat (not subject to the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015*, the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015*, the *Community Land Development Act 1989* or the *Community Land Management Act 1989*), to comply with any applicable law and the special conditions contained in Schedule A of this agreement and any other special conditions as notified to the tenant from time to time.

ADDITIONAL TERM - SWIMMING POOLS

(This clause does not apply when there is no pool on the residential premises)

~~57. Unless otherwise agreed by the landlord and tenant in writing, the tenant agrees:~~

~~57.1. to vacuum, brush and clean the pool, backwash the filter and empty the leaf basket(s) regularly keeping them free from leaf litter and other debris;~~

~~57.2. to have the pool water tested once a month or a pool shop and to purchase and use the appropriate chemicals to keep the water clean and clear;~~

~~57.3. to keep the water level above the filter inlet at all times;~~

~~57.4. to notify the landlord or the landlord's agent as soon as practicable of any problems with the pool or equipment, safety gate, access door, fence or barrier;~~

~~57.5. not to interfere with the operation of any pool safety gate, access door, fence or barrier including not propping or holding open any safety gate or access door, nor leaving any item or object near a pool safety gate, access door, fence or barrier which would aid or allow access by children to the pool area or allow children to climb the pool safety gate, access door, fence or barrier and~~

~~57.6. to ensure that the pool safety gate or access door is self-closing at all times.~~

ADDITIONAL TERM - RENT INCREASES DURING THE FIXED TERM) (for a fixed term of less than 2 years):

58. By completing this clause, **the parties agree** that the rent will be increased during the fixed term of the agreement as follows:

58.1. the rent will be increased to

\$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; and
to \$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; or

58.2. the rent increase can be calculated by the following method (set out details):

Note: The rent payable under a residential tenancy agreement may be increased only if the tenant is given written notice by the landlord or the landlord's agent specifying the increased rent and the day from which it is payable, and the notice is given at least 60 days before the increased rent is payable.

Notice of a rent increase must be given by a landlord or landlord's agent even if details of the rent increase are set out in the residential tenancy agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - RENT INCREASES DURING THE FIXED TERM (for a fixed term of 2 years or more):

59. By completing this clause, **the parties agree** that the rent will be increased during the fixed term of the agreement as follows:

59.1. the rent will be increased to

\$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; and
to \$ _____ per _____
_____ on ____ / ____ / ____ ; or

59.2. the rent increase can be calculated by the following method (set out details):

Note: The rent payable under a residential tenancy agreement may be increased only if the tenant is given written notice by the landlord or the landlord's agent specifying the increased rent and the day from which it is payable, and the notice is given at least 60 days before the increased rent is payable.

Notice of a rent increase must be given by a landlord or landlord's agent even if details of the rent increase are set out in the residential tenancy agreement.

Note: The rent payable under a fixed term agreement for a fixed term of 2 years or more must not be increased more than once in any period of 12 months, and may be increased whether or not the agreement sets out the amount of the increase or the method of calculating the increase.

ADDITIONAL TERM - CONDITION REPORT FORMS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT

60. For avoidance of doubt:

- 60.1.** a condition report which accompanies this agreement, forms part of this agreement;
- 60.2.** a condition report that is signed by both the landlord and the tenant is presumed to be a correct statement, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of the state of repair or general condition of the residential premises on the day specified in the report; and
- 60.3.** if the tenant fails to return the condition report to the landlord or the landlord's agent within 7 days of being provided with the landlord's signed condition report then the tenant is deemed to have accepted the landlord's signed condition report and that report forms part of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - ADDITIONAL TENANT OBLIGATIONS

61. The tenant agrees:

- 61.1.** to reimburse the landlord, within 30 days of being requested to do so, for:
 - (a) any call out fees payable where the call out has been arranged with the tenant and the tenant has failed to provide access to the residential premises for any reason, preventing the relevant service from taking place;

- (b) any cost or expense of any kind incurred by the landlord to replace or fix an item, fixture or fitting in or on the residential premises that was required to be replaced or fixed as a result of a fire audit or fire inspection, provided that the item, fixture or fitting needed replacing or fixing due to the activities carried out by the tenant in or on the residential premises (including, without limitation, creating holes in, or attaching hooks to, fire safety doors); and
- (c) any fine, penalty or costs of any recovery action incurred by the landlord arising out of or in connection with the failure of a body corporate, community association or company to comply with a statutory requirement (including, without limitation, the lodgement of an annual fire safety statement) if that failure was caused or contributed to by the tenant;

61.2. to notify the landlord or the landlord's agent immediately if any smoke detector or smoke alarm in the residential premises is not working properly so that the landlord can attend to the landlord's obligation referred to in clause 38 of this agreement;

61.3. to pay any call out fees payable to the fire brigade or other authorities which become payable in the event that a smoke alarm fitted to the residential premises is activated by activities carried out by the tenant on the residential premises, including but not limited to burning food; and

61.4. where the residential premises are subject to the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* or the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015* to immediately notify the landlord or the landlord's agent of:

- (a) any windows in the residential premises that do not have any locks or other window safety devices; or
- (b) any locks or other window safety devices in the residential premises that are non-compliant with legislation or need repairing,

so that the landlord or landlord's agent can ensure compliance with section 118 of the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* with respect to window safety devices.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TENANCY DATABASES

62. The landlord or the landlord's agent advises and the tenant acknowledges and agrees that the tenant's personal information may be collected, used and disclosed for the purpose of listing the tenant on a tenancy database as permitted by, and in accordance with, the provisions of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*.

ADDITIONAL TERM - GARAGE, STORAGE CAGE, OPEN CAR SPACE OR OTHER STORAGE FACILITY

[This clause does not apply if there is not garage, storage cage, open car space or other storage facility on the residential premises]

63. The landlord gives no undertaking as to the security and/or waterproofing of any garage, storage cage, open car space or any other storage facility on the residential premises and accepts no liability for any damage to such garage, storage cage, open car space or other storage facility or to anything stored therein.

ADDITIONAL TERM - DETAILS OF TENANT AND TENANT'S AGENT

64. The tenant agrees to notify the landlord or the landlord's agent, in writing within 14 days, of any changes to the nominated contact details of the tenant or the tenant's agent, including those specified in this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERM - TENANT'S REFUSAL OF ACCESS

65. Where the tenant has been provided with the requisite notice pursuant to clause 23.8 and the tenant has refused access to the residential premises preventing prospective tenants from inspecting them, **the tenant acknowledges and agrees** that the landlord is entitled to claim damages for loss of bargain in the event the landlord is unable to secure a future tenant as a result of the tenant's refusal to allow access to the residential premises.

66. The tenant agrees that the landlord and the landlord's agent are authorised to use the office set of keys to access the residential premises for the purpose of carrying out an inspection pursuant to clause 23.

ADDITIONAL TERM - PRIVACY POLICY

67. The *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the Act) allows certain information about the tenant referred to in this agreement to be collected, used and disclosed for the purpose for which it was collected, and otherwise in accordance with the Act. This Privacy Policy does not form part of this agreement and only applies to the extent that the landlord collects, uses and discloses personal information and is required by the Act to comply with the requirements of the Act. If the landlord appoints an agent to act for the landlord, then this Privacy Policy will apply to the landlord's agent's collection, use and disclosure of personal information on behalf of the landlord.

The landlord may amend, or amend and restate, this Privacy Policy from time to time and may subsequently notify the tenant of any changes to this Privacy Policy by written notification to the tenant. Any change to this Privacy Policy takes effect on the date of that written notification.

The personal information the tenant provides in connection with this agreement or collected from other sources is necessary for the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent to:

- (a) identify and verify the tenant's identity;
- (b) process and assess any application received in relation to the lease of the residential premises;
- (c) assess the tenant's ability to meet their financial and other obligations under this agreement;
- (d) manage this agreement and the residential premises including (without limitation) the collection of rent and the preparation of required statements of accounts;
- (e) contact and liaise with goods and services providers as instructed by the tenant and to provide those providers with the tenant's personal information;
- (f) comply with any applicable law;
- (g) liaise and exchange information with the tenant and the legal and other advisors of the tenant, landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent in relation to or in connection with this agreement;
- (h) negotiate the lease for the residential premises;
- (i) process any payment (including, without limitation, the exchange of personal information with the relevant payment provider, where necessary); and
- (j) comply with any dispute resolution process.

If the personal information is not provided by the tenant, the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent may not be able to carry out the steps described above.

Personal information collected about the tenant may be disclosed by the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent for the purpose for which it was collected, to other parties including to the landlord (if the landlord's agent is appointed), the landlord's mortgagee or head-lessor (in either case, if any), the legal and other advisors of the tenant, landlord and (if appointed)

the landlord's agent, referees, valuers, other agents, Courts and applicable tribunals, third party operators of tenancy and other databases, other third parties instructed by the tenant (including, without limitation, goods, and services providers), as required by any applicable law and to any prospective or actual purchaser of the residential premises including to their prospective or actual mortgagee (if any). Personal information held by tenancy databases and relevant agencies may also be requested by and disclosed to the landlord and/or the landlord's agent. The landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent will take reasonable precautions to protect the personal information they hold in relation to the tenant from misuse, loss, and unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

Further, if the tenant applies for the lease of the residential premises via any third party letting business, including any online letting businesses, then the tenant will have consented to the disclosure of its personal information by that business to the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent. The tenant consents to the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent receiving personal information from the relevant online letting business for the purposes specified in this Privacy Policy.

If the tenant fails to comply with its obligations under this agreement, then that fact and other relevant personal information collected about the tenant during the term of this agreement may also be disclosed to third party operators of tenancy and other databases, other agents, Courts and relevant tribunals.

The landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent may also use the tenant's information including personal information for marketing and research purposes to inform the tenant of products and services provided by the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent, which the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent consider may be of value or interest to the tenant, unless the tenant tells the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent (see opt out option below) or has previously told the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent not to. If the tenant **does not** wish to receive any information about such products and services then please tick this box: or otherwise notify the landlord and/or landlord's agent using the contact details of the landlord and/or landlord's agent (as applicable) set out earlier in this agreement.

The tenant has the right to request access to any personal information held by the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent which relates to them, unless the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent is permitted by law (including the Act) to withhold that information. If the Act applies to the landlord and the landlord is an 'organisation' (as defined under the Act) then it is entitled to charge a reasonable fee where access to personal information is provided (no fee may be charged for making an application to access personal information). If an agent is appointed by the landlord, it is entitled to charge a reasonable fee where access to personal information is provided (no fee may be charged for making an application to access personal information). Any requests for access to the tenant's personal information should be made in writing to the landlord or (if appointed) the landlord's agent at the contact details included in this agreement. The tenant has the right to request the correction of any personal information which relates to the tenant that is inaccurate, incomplete or out-of-date.

By signing this agreement, **the tenant acknowledges** that it has read and understands the terms of this Privacy Policy and agrees to those terms and the permissions to collect, use and disclose personal information, and **the tenant authorises** the landlord and (if appointed) the landlord's agent to collect, use and obtain, in accordance with the Act, their personal information for the purposes specified in this Privacy Policy.

ADDITIONAL TERM - ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**68. The landlord and tenant acknowledge that:**

- 68.1** the landlord and tenant are permitted to agree on additional terms and conditions of this agreement and to include them in an annexure at the end of this agreement; and
- 68.2** the additional terms and conditions may be included in this agreement only if:
- (a) they do not contravene the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010 (NSW)*, the *Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 (NSW)* or any other Act; and
 - (b) they are not inconsistent with the standard terms and conditions of this agreement.

69. The landlord and tenant jointly and severally indemnify and hold harmless: The Real Estate Institute of New South Wales (**REINSW**) in relation to any actions, proceedings, claims, losses, costs and damages which REINSW suffers, incurs or becomes liable for and which arise directly or indirectly from or are in connection with any additional terms and/or conditions that are included in an annexure to this agreement.

SCHEDULE A**SPECIAL CONDITIONS - FLATS****Special Condition 1 - Noise**

The tenant must not create any noise in the flat or on the common area likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the owner or occupier of another flat or of any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 2 - Vehicles

The tenant must not park or stand any motor or other vehicle on the common area except with the written approval of the landlord.

Special Condition 3 - Obstruction of common area

The tenant must not obstruct lawful use of the common area by any person.

Special Condition 4 - Damage to lawns and plants on the common areas

The tenant must not:

- a damage any lawn, garden, tree, shrub, plant or flower being part of or situated on the common area, or
- b use for his or her own purposes as a garden any portion of the common area.

Special Condition 5 - Damage to common areas

The tenant must not mark, paint, drive nails or screws or the like into, or otherwise damage or deface, any structure that forms part of the common area without the approval in writing of the landlord or an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Special Condition 6 - Behaviour of owners and occupiers

The tenant when on the common area must be adequately clothed and must not use language or behave in a manner likely to cause offence or embarrassment to the owner or occupier of another flat or to any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 7 - Children playing on common areas in building

The tenant must not permit any child of whom the tenant has control to play on the common area within the building or, unless accompanied by an adult exercising effective control, to be or to remain on the common area comprising a laundry, car parking area or other area of possible danger or hazard to children.

Special Condition 8 - Behaviour of invitees

The tenant must take all reasonable steps to ensure that invitees of the tenant do not behave in a manner likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the owner or occupier of another flat or any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 9 - Depositing rubbish and other material on common areas

The tenant must not deposit or throw on the common area any rubbish, dirt, dust or other material likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the owner or occupier of another flat or of any person lawfully using the common area.

Special Condition 10 - Drying of laundry items

The tenant must not, except with the consent in writing of the landlord, hang any washing, towel, bedding, clothing or other article on any part of the flat in such a way as to be visible from outside the building other than on any lines provided by the landlord for that purpose and then only for a reasonable period.

Special Condition 11 - Preservation of fire safety

The tenant must not do any thing or permit any invitees of the tenant to do any thing on the lot or the common area that is likely to affect the operation of fire safety devices or to reduce the level of fire safety in the flats or the common area.

Special Condition 12 - Cleaning windows and doors

The tenant must keep clean all glass in windows and all doors on the boundary of the flat, including so much as is common area.

Special Condition 13 - Storage of inflammable liquids and other substances and materials

- 1 The tenant must not, except with the approval in writing of the landlord, use or store on the flat or on the common area any inflammable chemical, liquid or gas or other inflammable material.
- 2 This special condition does not apply to chemicals, liquids, gases or other material used or intended to be used for domestic purposes, or any chemical, liquid, gas or other material in a fuel tank of a motor vehicle or internal combustion engine.

Special Condition 14 - Moving furniture and other objects on or through the common area

The tenant must not transport any furniture or large object through or on the common area within the building unless sufficient notice has first been given to the executive committee so as to enable the landlord to arrange for a person to be present at the time when the tenant does so.

Special Condition 15 - Garbage disposal

The tenant:

- a must maintain within the flat, or on such part of the common area as may be authorised by the landlord, in clean and dry condition and adequately covered a receptacle for garbage,
- b must ensure that before refuse is placed in the receptacle it is securely wrapped or, in the case of tins or other containers, completely drained,
- c for the purpose of having the garbage collected, must place the receptacle within an area designated for that purpose by the landlord and at a time not more than 12 hours before the time at which garbage is normally collected,
- d when the garbage has been collected, must promptly return the receptacle to the flat or other area referred to in paragraph (a),
- e must not place any thing in the receptacle of the owner or occupier of any other flat except with the permission of that owner or occupier, and
- f must promptly remove any thing which the tenant or garbage collector may have spilled from the receptacle and must take such action as may be necessary to clean the area within which that thing was spilled.

Special Condition 16 - Keeping of animals

The tenant must not, without the prior approval in writing of the landlord, keep any animal on the flat or the common area.

Special Condition 17 - Appearance of flat

- 1 The tenant must not, without the written consent of the landlord, maintain within the flat anything visible from outside the flat that, viewed from outside the flat, is not in keeping with the rest of the building.
- 2 This special condition does not apply to the hanging of any washing, towel, bedding, clothing or other article as referred to in Special Condition 10.

Special Condition 18 - Change in use of flat to be notified

The tenant must notify the landlord if the tenant changes the existing use of the flat in a way that may affect the insurance premiums for the landlord (for example, if the change of use results in a hazardous activity being carried out in the flat, or results in the flat being used for commercial or industrial purposes rather than residential purposes).

NOTES.

1. Definitions

In this agreement:

landlord means the person who grants the right to occupy residential premises under this agreement, and includes a successor in title to the residential premises whose interest is subject to that of the tenant.

landlord's agent means a person who acts as the agent of the landlord and who (whether or not the person carries on any other business) carries on business as an agent for:

- (a) the letting of residential premises, or
- (b) the collection of rents payable for any tenancy of residential premises.

LFAI Register means the register of residential premises that contain or have contained loose-fill asbestos insulation that is required to be maintained under Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*.

rental bond means money paid by the tenant as security to carry out this agreement.

residential premises means any premises or part of premises (including any land occupied with the premises) used or intended to be used as a place of residence.

tenancy means the right to occupy residential premises under this agreement.

tenant means the person who has the right to occupy residential premises under this agreement, and includes the person to whom such a right passes by transfer or operation of the law and a sub-tenant of the tenant.

2. Continuation of tenancy (if fixed term agreement)

Once any fixed term of this agreement ends, the agreement continues in force on the same terms as a periodic agreement unless the agreement is terminated by the landlord or the tenant in accordance with the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* (see notes 3 and 4). Clause 5 of this agreement provides for rent to be able to be increased if the agreement continues in force.

3. Ending a fixed term agreement

If this agreement is a fixed term agreement it may be ended by the landlord or the tenant by giving written notice of termination. The notice may be given at any time up until the end of the fixed term but cannot take effect until the term ends. The landlord must give at least 30 days notice and the tenant must give at least 14 days notice.

4. Ending a periodic agreement

If this agreement is a periodic agreement it may be ended by the landlord or the tenant by giving written notice of termination. The notice may be given at any time. The landlord must give at least 90 days notice and the tenant must give at least 21 days notice.

5. Other grounds for ending agreement

The *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* also authorises the landlord and tenant to end this agreement on other grounds. The grounds for the landlord include sale of the residential premises, breach of this agreement by the tenant and hardship. The grounds for the tenant include sale of the residential premises (not revealed when this agreement was entered into), breach of this agreement by the landlord and hardship. For more information refer to that Act or contact NSW Fair Trading on 13 32 20.

6. Warning

It is an offence for any person to obtain possession of the residential premises without an order of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal if the tenant does not willingly move out. A court can order fines and compensation to be paid for such an offence.



THE LANDLORD AND TENANT ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ALL ITS TERMS.

SIGNED BY THE LANDLORD

in the presence of:

_____ (Name of witness)

_____ (Signature of witness)

_____ (Signature of landlord)

SIGNED BY THE TENANT

in the presence of:

_____ (Name of witness)

_____ (Signature of witness)

_____ (Signature of tenant)

in the presence of:

_____ (Name of witness)

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in the presence of:

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in the presence of:

_____ (Name of witness)

_____ (Signature of witness)

_____ (Signature of tenant)

The tenant acknowledges that, at or before the time of signing this residential tenancy agreement, the tenant was given a copy of an information statement published by NSW Fair Trading.

_____ (Signature of tenant)

_____ (Signature of tenant)

_____ (Signature of tenant)

_____ (Signature of tenant)

For information about your rights and obligations as a landlord or tenant, contact:

- (a) NSW Fair Trading on 13 32 20 or www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au, or
- (b) Law Access NSW on 1300 888 529 or www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au, or
- (c) your local Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service at www.tenants.org.au

New tenant checklist

What you must know before you sign a lease

At the start of every tenancy, your landlord or agent should give you:

- a copy of this information (*the New tenant checklist*)
- a copy of your lease (tenancy agreement)
- 2 copies of the premises condition report (more on that later)
- an invitation to lodge the bond using Rental Bonds Online (RBO). Or, if you are unable to use RBO, a bond lodgement form for you to sign, so that it can be lodged with NSW Fair Trading
- keys to your new home.

If applicable, you should also receive:

- a certificate of compliance for a swimming pool (more on that later)
- a copy of the by-laws, if the property is in a strata complex
- notification if the premises has been listed on the Loose-Fill Asbestos Insulation Register (more on that later)
- notification of any other material fact relating to the premises (more on that later).

Before you sign the lease, make sure you read it thoroughly. If there is anything in the lease that you do not understand, ask questions.

Remember, you are committing to a legally binding contract with no cooling-off period. You want to be certain you understand and agree to what you are signing.

You should only sign the lease when you can answer Yes to the following statements.

The lease

- I have read the lease and asked questions if there were things I did not understand.
- I know the length of the lease is negotiated before I sign, which means it can be for 6 months, 12 months, or some other period.

- I know that I must be offered at least **one** way to pay the rent that does not involve paying a fee to a third party.
- I know that any additional terms to the lease must be negotiated before I sign.
- I have checked that all additional terms to the lease are legal. For example, the lease does **not** include a term requiring me to have the carpet professionally cleaned when I leave, unless I have agreed to that as part of a condition to allow me to keep a pet on the premises.

Promised repairs

For any promises made by the landlord or agent (for example, replace the oven, paint a room, clean up the backyard, etc.):

- I have made sure these have already been done
- or
- I have an undertaking in writing (before signing the lease) that they will be done.

Upfront costs

I am **not** being required to pay:

- more than 2 weeks rent in advance, unless I freely offer to pay more
- more than 4 weeks rent as a rental bond.

I am **not** being charged for:

- the cost of preparing my lease
- the initial supply of keys and security devices to each tenant named on the lease.

Managing your bond online

Your landlord or agent **must** give you the option to use Rental Bonds Online (RBO) to pay your bond. You can use RBO to securely pay your bond direct to NSW Fair Trading using a credit card or BPAY, without the need to fill out and sign a bond lodgement form. Once registered, you can continue to use your RBO account for future tenancies.

If you decide not to use RBO, you can ask your agent or landlord for a paper bond lodgement form for you to sign, so that it can be lodged with NSW Fair Trading.

Swimming and spa pools

Does the property have a swimming or spa pool? If so, the landlord or agent must give you a copy of a valid certificate of compliance or occupation certificate issued in the past 3 years. This does not apply if you are renting in a strata or community scheme of more than 2 lots.

Property containing loose-fill asbestos insulation

Properties in NSW that test positive for loose-fill asbestos insulation will have the property address included in a public register (available on the NSW Fair Trading website). If a property has been listed on this public register, the agent or private landlord must disclose this information to new tenants. The following section lists the other information that must be provided to tenants before they sign a lease.

What tenants must be told

Sometimes a residential property has something in its history that you should know. If the landlord or agent is aware of any of the following facts, they must inform you:

- if the property:
 - has been affected by flooding or bushfire in the previous 5 years
 - has significant health or safety risks (unless they are obvious when you inspect the property)
 - has been the scene of a violent crime in the previous 5 years

- is affected by zoning or laws that will not allow you to obtain a parking permit and only paid parking is available in the area
- is provided with council waste services on a different basis to other premises in the area
- is listed on the loose-fill asbestos insulation register
- if other people are entitled to share the driveway or walkway.

After you move in

- Fill in your part of the condition report and make sure you return a copy to the landlord or agent within 7 days. This is an important piece of evidence. If you do not take the time to complete it accurately, money could be taken out of your bond to pay for damage that was already there when you moved in.
- If you lodged the bond using RBO, make sure you receive an email or SMS notification from Fair Trading confirming your bond has been received. If the bond was not lodged using RBO, make sure you get a letter from Fair Trading sometime during the first 2 months saying that your bond has been received and advising you of your Rental Bond Number.

If you do not receive an email, SMS notification or letter, call NSW Fair Trading to make sure the bond has been lodged.

Top tips for problem-free renting

Follow these useful tips to help avoid problems while you are renting:

- Photos are a great way to record the condition of the property when you first move in. Take date-stamped photos of the property, especially areas that are damaged or unclean. Keep these photos in case the landlord objects to returning your bond at the end of your tenancy.
- Keep a copy of your lease, condition report, rent receipts, Rental Bond Number and copies of letters/emails you send or receive in a safe place where you can easily find it later.

- Never stop paying your rent, even if the landlord is not complying with their side of the agreement (e.g. by failing to do repairs). You could end up being evicted if you do.
- Comply with the terms of your lease. In particular, never make any alterations, keep a pet or let other people move in without asking the landlord or agent for permission first.
- Keep a diary of your dealings with the landlord or agent - record all the times and dates of conversations, who you spoke to and what they agreed to do. If repairs are needed, put your request in writing to the landlord or agent and keep a copy. This type of evidence is very helpful if a dispute arises that ends up in the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT).
- Consider taking out home contents insurance. It will cover your belongings in case of theft, fires and natural disasters. The landlord's building insurance, if they have it, will not cover your things.
- If the property has a pool or garden, be clear about what the landlord or agent expects you to do to maintain them.
- Be careful with what you sign relating to your tenancy and do not let anybody rush you. Never sign a blank form, such as a 'Claim for refund of bond' form.
- If you are happy in the place and your lease ends, consider asking for the lease to be renewed for another fixed term. This will remove the worry about being unexpectedly asked to leave and can help to lock in the rent for the next period of time.

www.tenants.org.au for details of your nearest service or check your local phone directory.

Landlords and agents must give a copy of this information statement to all new tenants before they sign a residential lease. Fines can be imposed if this is not done.

Further information

Go to the Fair Trading website or call 13 32 20 for more information about your renting rights and responsibilities.

The NSW Government funds a range of community based Tenants Advice and Advocacy Services across NSW to provide advice, information and advocacy to tenants. Go to the Tenants Union website at

www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au
Fair Trading enquiries 13 32 20
TTY 1300 723 404
Language assistance 13 14 50

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