

Contract of Sale of Land

Property:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS – COOLING-OFF

Cooling-off period (Section 31 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*)

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY OFF-THE-PLAN

Off-the-plan sales (Section 9AA(1A) of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*)

You may negotiate with the vendor about the amount of the deposit moneys payable under the contract of sale, up to 10 per cent of the purchase price.

A substantial period of time may elapse between the day on which you sign the contract of sale and the day on which you become the registered proprietor of the lot.

The value of the lot may change between the day on which you sign the contract of sale of that lot and the day on which you become the registered proprietor

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Particulars of Sale

Vendor's estate agent

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Tel: 8820 8338 Mob: 0416 109 833 Fax: Ref: James Diab

Vendor

Name: Margaret Bretherton
Address:
ABN/ACN:

Vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer

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Purchaser

Name:
Address:
ABN/ACN:
Email:

Purchaser's legal practitioner or conveyancer

Name:
Address:
Email:
Tel: Mob: Fax: Ref:

Land (general conditions 7 and 13)

The land is described in the table below –

Certificate of Title reference	being lot	on plan
Volume 10829 Folio 762	1	PS 509220A

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

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

Property address

The address of the land is: Unit 1, 69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater VIC 3153

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

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

Payment

Price \$
Deposit \$ By (of which has been paid)
Balance \$ payable at settlement

Deposit bond

☐ General condition 15 applies only if the box is checked

Bank guarantee

☐ General condition 16 applies only if the box is checked

GST (general condition 19)

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

- ☐ GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price if the box is checked
- ☐ This sale is a sale of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on which the parties consider meets the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act if the box is checked
- ☐ This sale is a sale of a 'going concern' if the box is checked
- ☐ The margin scheme will be used to calculate GST if the box is checked

Settlement (general conditions 17 & 26.2)

is due on

Lease (general condition 5.1)

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

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

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

OR

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

OR

- ☐ a periodic tenancy determinable by notice

Terms contract (general condition 30)

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

Loan (general condition 20)

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

Lender:

Loan amount: no more than

Approval
date:

Building report

- ☐ General condition 21 applies only if the box is checked

Pest report

- ☐ General condition 22 applies only if the box is checked

Special Conditions

Instructions: *It is recommended that when adding special conditions:*

- *each special condition is numbered;*
- *the parties initial each page containing special conditions;*
- *a line is drawn through any blank space remaining on the last page; and*
- *attach additional pages if there is not enough space.*



GC 23 – special condition

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



GC 28 – special condition

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

General Conditions

Contract signing

1. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

- 1.1 In this general condition "electronic signature" means a digital signature or a visual representation of a person's handwritten signature or mark which is placed on a physical or electronic copy of this contract by electronic or mechanical means, and "electronically signed" has a corresponding meaning.
- 1.2 The parties consent to this contract being signed by or on behalf of a party by an electronic signature.
- 1.3 Where this contract is electronically signed by or on behalf of a party, the party warrants and agrees that the electronic signature has been used to identify the person signing and to indicate that the party intends to be bound by the electronic signature.
- 1.4 This contract may be electronically signed in any number of counterparts which together will constitute the one document.
- 1.5 Each party consents to the exchange of counterparts of this contract by delivery by email or such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing.
- 1.6 Each party must upon request promptly deliver a physical counterpart of this contract with the handwritten signature or signatures of the party and all written evidence of the authority of a person signing on their behalf, but a failure to comply with the request does not affect the validity of this contract.

2. LIABILITY OF SIGNATORY

Any signatory for a proprietary limited company purchaser is personally liable for the due performance of the purchaser's obligations as if the signatory were the purchaser in the case of a default by a proprietary limited company purchaser.

3. GUARANTEE

The vendor may require one or more directors of the purchaser to guarantee the purchaser's performance of this contract if the purchaser is a proprietary limited company.

4. NOMINEE

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

Title

5. ENCUMBRANCES

- 5.1 The purchaser buys the property subject to:
 - (a) any encumbrance shown in the section 32 statement other than mortgages or caveats; and
 - (b) any reservations, exceptions and conditions in the crown grant; and
 - (c) any lease or tenancy referred to in the particulars of sale.
- 5.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease or tenancy that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.

6. VENDOR WARRANTIES

- 6.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 35 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 35 in the form of contract of sale of land published by the Law Institute of Victoria Limited and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria Ltd in the month and year set out at the foot of this page.
- 6.2 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.
- 6.3 The vendor warrants that the vendor:
 - (a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and
 - (b) is under no legal disability; and
 - (c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and
 - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to a lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
 - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
 - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.
- 6.4 The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
 - (a) public rights of way over the land;
 - (b) easements over the land;
 - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
 - (d) notice or order directly and currently affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;

- (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 6.5 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the section 32 statement.
- 6.6 If sections 137B and 137C of the *Building Act* 1993 apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:
 - (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
 - (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new; and
 - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the *Building Act* 1993 and regulations made under the *Building Act* 1993.
- 6.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 6.6 which are defined in the *Building Act* 1993 have the same meaning in general condition 6.6.

7. IDENTITY OF THE LAND

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

8. SERVICES

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

9. CONSENTS

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

10. TRANSFER & DUTY

- 10.1 The purchaser must prepare and deliver to the vendor at least 7 days before the due date for settlement any paper transfer of land document which is necessary for this transaction. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title.
- 10.2 The vendor must promptly initiate the Duties on Line or other form required by the State Revenue Office in respect of this transaction, and both parties must co-operate to complete it as soon as practicable.

11. RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

- 11.1 This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) applies.
- 11.2 For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 11.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under general condition 11.2, the purchaser must
 - (a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in general condition 11.2; and
 - (b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.
- 11.4 The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives—
 - (a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or
 - (b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or
 - (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 11.5 Subject to general condition 11.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property—
 - (a) that—
 - (i) the purchaser intends to use predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes; and

- (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth), not more than that prescribed amount; or
- (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 11.6 The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 11.5 if—
 - (a) the personal property is of a kind that may or must be described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register; or
 - (b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.
- 11.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be in writing.
- 11.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.
- 11.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 11.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.
- 11.10 In addition to ensuring that a release is received under general condition 7.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 11.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Property Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.12 The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 11.11.
- 11.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 11.12 the purchaser must pay the vendor—
 - (a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and
 - (b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay—
 as though the purchaser was in default.
- 11.14 The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 1.14 applies despite general condition 11.1.
- 11.15 Words and phrases which are defined in the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) have the same meaning in general condition 11 unless the context requires otherwise.

12. BUILDER WARRANTY INSURANCE

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

13. GENERAL LAW LAND

- 13.2 The remaining provisions of this general condition 13 only apply if any part of the land is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 13.3 The vendor is taken to be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land if there is an unbroken chain of title starting at least 30 years before the day of sale proving on the face of the documents the ownership of the entire legal and equitable estate without the aid of other evidence.
- 13.4 The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the vendor nominates.
- 13.5 The purchaser is taken to have accepted the vendor's title if:
 - (a) 21 days have elapsed since the day of sale; and
 - (b) the purchaser has not reasonably objected to the title or reasonably required the vendor to remedy a defect in the title.
- 13.6 The contract will be at an end if:
 - (a) the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and
 - (b) the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.
- 13.7 If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 13.6, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.

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

14. DEPOSIT

- 14.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:
- (a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or
 - (b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
 - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 14.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:
- (a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and
 - (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 14.3 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:
- (a) the vendor provides particulars, to the satisfaction of the purchaser, that either-
 - (i) there are no debts secured against the property; or
 - (ii) if there are any debts, the total amount of those debts together with any amounts to be withheld in accordance with general conditions 24 and 25 does not exceed 80% of the sale price; and
 - (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and
 - (c) all conditions of section 27 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* have been satisfied.
- 14.4 The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.
- 14.5 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.
- 14.6 Where the purchaser is deemed by section 27(7) of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in section 27(1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior express objection to title.
- 14.7 Payment of the deposit may be made or tendered:
- (a) in cash up to \$1,000 or 0.2% of the price, whichever is greater; or
 - (b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or
 - (c) by electronic funds transfer to a recipient having the appropriate facilities for receipt.
- However, unless otherwise agreed:
- (d) payment may not be made by credit card, debit card or any other financial transfer system that allows for any chargeback or funds reversal other than for fraud or mistaken payment, and
 - (e) any financial transfer or similar fees or deductions from the funds transferred, other than any fees charged by the recipient's authorised deposit-taking institution, must be paid by the remitter.
- 14.8 Payment by electronic funds transfer is made when cleared funds are received in the recipient's bank account.
- 14.9 Before the funds are electronically transferred the intended recipient must be notified in writing and given sufficient particulars to readily identify the relevant transaction.
- 14.10 As soon as the funds have been electronically transferred the intended recipient must be provided with the relevant transaction number or reference details.
- 14.11 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate for which an authority under section 9(3) of the *Banking Act 1959 (Cth)* is in force.

15. DEPOSIT BOND

- 15.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 15.2 In this general condition "deposit bond" means an irrevocable undertaking to pay on demand an amount equal to the deposit or any unpaid part of the deposit. The issuer and the form of the deposit bond must be satisfactory to the vendor. The deposit bond must have an expiry date at least 45 days after the due date for settlement.
- 15.3 The purchaser may deliver a deposit bond to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer within 7 days after the day of sale.
- 15.4 The purchaser may at least 45 days before a current deposit bond expires deliver a replacement deposit bond on the same terms and conditions.

- 15.5 Where a deposit bond is delivered, the purchaser must pay the deposit to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
- (a) settlement;
 - (b) the date that is 45 days before the deposit bond or any replacement deposit bond expires;
 - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
 - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 15.6 The vendor may claim on the deposit bond without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the issuer satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 15.5 to the extent of the payment.
- 15.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract, except as provided in general condition 15.6.
- 15.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

16. BANK GUARANTEE

- 16.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 16.2 In this general condition:
- (a) "bank guarantee" means an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee or undertaking by a bank in a form satisfactory to the vendor to pay on demand any amount under this contract agreed in writing, and
 - (b) "bank" means an authorised deposit-taking institution under the *Banking Act 1959 (Cth)*.
- 16.3 The purchaser may deliver a bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.
- 16.4 The purchaser must pay the amount secured by the bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
- (a) settlement;
 - (b) the date that is 45 days before the bank guarantee expires;
 - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
 - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 16.5 The vendor must return the bank guarantee document to the purchaser when the purchaser pays the amount secured by the bank guarantee in accordance with general condition 16.4.
- 16.6 The vendor may claim on the bank guarantee without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the bank satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 16.4 to the extent of the payment.
- 16.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract except as provided in general condition 16.6.
- 16.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

17. SETTLEMENT

- 17.1 At settlement:
- (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and
 - (b) the vendor must:
 - (i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and
 - (ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.
- 17.2 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm unless the parties agree otherwise.
- 17.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

18. ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT

- 18.1 Settlement and lodgement of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law. This general condition 18 has priority over any other provision of this contract to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 18.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically. General condition 18 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.
- 18.3 Each party must:
- (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law,
 - (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law, and

- (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.
- 18.4 The vendor must open the electronic workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable and nominate a date and time for settlement. The inclusion of a specific date and time for settlement in a workspace is not of itself a promise to settle on that date or at that time. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- 18.5 This general condition 18.5 applies if there is more than one electronic lodgement network operator in respect of the transaction. In this general condition 18.5 "the transaction" means this sale and purchase and any associated transaction involving any of the same subscribers.
To the extent that any interoperability rules governing the relationship between electronic lodgement network operators do not provide otherwise:
 - (a) the electronic lodgement network operator to conduct all the financial and lodgement aspects of the transaction after the workspace locks must be one which is willing and able to conduct such aspects of the transaction in accordance with the instructions of all the subscribers in the workspaces of all the electronic lodgement network operators after the workspace locks;
 - (b) if two or more electronic lodgement network operators meet that description, one may be selected by purchaser's incoming mortgagee having the highest priority but if there is no mortgagee of the purchaser, the vendor must make the selection.
- 18.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:
 - (a) there has been an exchange of funds or value between the exchange settlement account or accounts in the Reserve Bank of Australia of the relevant financial institutions or their financial settlement agents in accordance with the instructions of the parties; or
 - (b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgement.
- 18.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:
 - (a) electronically on the next business day, or
 - (b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible –

if, after the locking of the workspace at the nominated settlement time, settlement in accordance with general condition 18.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.
- 18.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any missing or mistaken payment and to recover the missing or mistaken payment.
- 18.9 The vendor must before settlement:
 - (a) deliver any keys, security devices and codes ("keys") to the estate agent named in the contract,
 - (b) direct the estate agent to give the keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the vendor, the vendor's subscriber or the electronic lodgement network operator;
 - (c) deliver all other physical documents and items (other than the goods sold by the contract) to which the purchaser is entitled at settlement, and any keys if not delivered to the estate agent, to the vendor's subscriber or, if there is no vendor's subscriber, confirm in writing to the purchaser that the vendor holds those documents, items and keys at the vendor's address set out in the contract, and

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

19. GST

- 19.1 The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any amount in respect of GST in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price includes GST (if any).
- 19.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if:
 - (a) the particulars of sale specify that GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price; or
 - (b) GST is payable solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale, including a change of use; or
 - (c) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on and the supply (or part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or
 - (d) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of a going concern and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.
- 19.3 The purchaser is not obliged to pay any GST under this contract until a tax invoice has been given to the purchaser.
- 19.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on:
 - (a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and
 - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.
- 19.5 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'going concern':
 - (a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and

- (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and
 - (c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.
- 19.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.
- 19.7 In this general condition:
- (a) 'GST Act' means *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)*; and
 - (b) 'GST' includes penalties and interest.

20. LOAN

- 20.1 If the particulars of sale specify that this contract is subject to a loan being approved, this contract is subject to the lender approving the loan on the security of the property by the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor.
- 20.2 The purchaser may end the contract if the loan is not approved by the approval date, but only if the purchaser:
- (a) immediately applied for the loan; and
 - (b) did everything reasonably required to obtain approval of the loan; and
 - (c) serves written notice ending the contract, together with written evidence of rejection or non-approval of the loan, on the vendor within 2 clear business days after the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor; and
 - (d) is not in default under any other condition of this contract when the notice is given.
- 20.3 All money must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract is ended.

21. BUILDING REPORT

- 21.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 21.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:
- (a) obtains a written report from a registered building practitioner or architect which discloses a current defect in a structure on the land and designates it as a major building defect;
 - (b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and
 - (c) is not then in default.
- 21.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.
- 21.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 21.5 The registered building practitioner may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

22. PEST REPORT

- 22.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 22.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:
- (a) obtains a written report from a pest control operator licensed under Victorian law which discloses a current pest infestation on the land and designates it as a major infestation affecting the structure of a building on the land;
 - (b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and
 - (c) is not then in default.
- 22.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.
- 22.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 22.5 The pest control operator may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

23. ADJUSTMENTS

- 23.1 All periodic outgoings payable by the vendor, and any rent and other income received in respect of the property must be apportioned between the parties on the settlement date and any adjustments paid and received as appropriate.
- 23.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:
- (a) the vendor is liable for the periodic outgoings and entitled to the rent and other income up to and including the day of settlement; and
 - (b) the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the *Land Tax Act 2005*); and
 - (c) the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and
 - (d) any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.
- 23.3 The purchaser must provide copies of all certificates and other information used to calculate the adjustments under general condition 23, if requested by the vendor.

24. FOREIGN RESIDENT CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING

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

- 24.2 Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this general condition unless the vendor gives the purchaser a clearance certificate issued by the Commissioner under section 14-220 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The specified period in the clearance certificate must include the actual date of settlement.
- 24.3 The remaining provisions of this general condition 24 only apply if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident, the property has or will have a market value not less than the amount set out in section 14-215 of the legislation just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of the legislation.
- 24.4 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract consideration. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 24.5 The purchaser must:
- (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 24.6 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests and instructions that the representative must:
- (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition if the sale of the property settles;
 - (b) promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and
 - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;
- despite:
- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
 - (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 24.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 24.6 if:
- (a) the settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and
 - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 24.8 Any clearance certificate or document evidencing variation of the amount in accordance with section 14-235(2) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* must be given to the purchaser at least 5 business days before the due date for settlement.
- 24.9 The vendor must provide the purchaser with such information as the purchaser requires to comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount in accordance with section 14-200 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The information must be provided within 5 business days of request by the purchaser. The vendor warrants that the information the vendor provides is true and correct.
- 24.10 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of late payment of the amount.

25. GST WITHHOLDING

- 25.1 Words and expressions defined or used in Subdivision 14-E of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* or in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)* have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this general condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.
- 25.2 The purchaser must notify the vendor in writing of the name of the recipient of the *supply for the purposes of section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* at least 21 days before the due date for settlement unless the recipient is the purchaser named in the contract.
- 25.3 The vendor must at least 14 days before the due date for settlement provide the purchaser and any person nominated by the purchaser under general condition 4 with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*, and must provide all information required by the purchaser or any person so nominated to confirm the accuracy of the notice.
- 25.4 The remaining provisions of this general condition 25 apply if the purchaser is or may be required to pay the Commissioner an *amount in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* because the property is *new residential premises or *potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of that section, and also if the sale attracts the operation of section 14-255 of the legislation. Nothing in this general condition 25 is to be taken as relieving the vendor from compliance with section 14-255.
- 25.5 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract *consideration and is then taken to be paid to the vendor, whether or not the vendor provides the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 25.6 The purchaser must:
- (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.

- 25.7 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests relating to the payment of the amount to the Commissioner and instructions that the representative must:
- (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition on settlement of the sale of the property;
 - (b) promptly provide the vendor with evidence of payment, including any notification or other document provided by the purchaser to the Commissioner relating to payment; and
 - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;
- despite:
- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
 - (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 25.8 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 25.7 if:
- (a) settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and
 - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 25.9 The purchaser may at settlement give the vendor a bank cheque for the amount in accordance with section 16-30 (3) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*, but only if:
- (a) so agreed by the vendor in writing; and
 - (b) the settlement is not conducted through an electronic lodgement network.
- However, if the purchaser gives the bank cheque in accordance with this general condition 25.9, the vendor must:
- (c) immediately after settlement provide the bank cheque to the Commissioner to pay the amount in relation to the supply; and
 - (d) give the purchaser a receipt for the bank cheque which identifies the transaction and includes particulars of the bank cheque, at the same time the purchaser gives the vendor the bank cheque.
- 25.10 A party must provide the other party with such information as the other party requires to:
- (a) decide if an amount is required to be paid or the quantum of it, or
 - (b) comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount,
- in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The information must be provided within 5 business days of a written request. The party providing the information warrants that it is true and correct.
- 25.11 The vendor warrants that:
- (a) at settlement, the property is not new residential premises or potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* if the vendor gives the purchaser a written notice under section 14-255 to the effect that the purchaser will not be required to make a payment under section 14-250 in respect of the supply, or fails to give a written notice as required by and within the time specified in section 14-255; and
 - (b) the amount described in a written notice given by the vendor to the purchaser under section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* is the correct amount required to be paid under section 14-250 of the legislation.
- 25.12 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount, except to the extent that:
- (a) the penalties or interest arise from any failure on the part of the vendor, including breach of a warranty in general condition 25.11; or
 - (b) the purchaser has a reasonable belief that the property is neither new residential premises nor potential residential land requiring the purchaser to pay an amount to the Commissioner in accordance with section 14-250 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*.
- The vendor is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount if either exception applies.

Transactional

26. TIME & CO OPERATION

- 26.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.
- 26.2 Time is extended until the next business day if the time for performing any action falls on a day which is not a business day.
- 26.3 Each party must do all things reasonably necessary to enable this contract to proceed to settlement, and must act in a prompt and efficient manner.
- 26.4 Any unfulfilled obligation will not merge on settlement.

27. SERVICE

- 27.1 Any document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party.
- 27.2 A cooling off notice under section 31 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* or a notice under general condition 20 [loan approval], 21 [building report] or 22 [pest report] may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 27.3 A document is sufficiently served:
- (a) personally, or
 - (b) by pre-paid post, or
 - (c) in any manner authorized by law or by the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner, whether or not the person serving or receiving the document is a legal practitioner, or
 - (d) by email.
- 27.4 Any document properly sent by:
- (a) express post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (b) priority post is taken to have been served on the fourth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (c) regular post is taken to have been served on the sixth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (d) email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000*.
- 27.5 In this contract 'document' includes 'demand' and 'notice', 'serve' includes 'give', and 'served' and 'service' have corresponding meanings.

28. NOTICES

- 28.1 The vendor is responsible for any notice, order, demand or levy imposing liability on the property that is issued or made before the day of sale, and does not relate to periodic outgoings.
- 28.2 The purchaser is responsible for any notice, order, demand or levy imposing liability on the property that is issued or made on or after the day of sale, and does not relate to periodic outgoings.
- 28.3 The purchaser may enter the property to comply with that responsibility where action is required before settlement.

29. INSPECTION

The purchaser and/or another person authorised by the purchaser may inspect the property at any reasonable time during the 7 days preceding and including the settlement day.

30. TERMS CONTRACT

- 30.1 If this is a 'terms contract' as defined in the *Sale of Land Act 1962*:
- (a) any mortgage affecting the land sold must be discharged as to that land before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or to the receipt of rents and profits unless the vendor satisfies section 29M of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*; and
 - (b) the deposit and all other money payable under the contract (other than any money payable in excess of the amount required to so discharge the mortgage) must be paid to a legal practitioner or conveyancer or a licensed estate agent to be applied in or towards discharging the mortgage.
- 30.2 While any money remains owing each of the following applies:
- (a) the purchaser must maintain full damage and destruction insurance of the property and public risk insurance noting all parties having an insurable interest with an insurer approved in writing by the vendor;
 - (b) the purchaser must deliver copies of the signed insurance application forms, the policies and the insurance receipts to the vendor not less than 10 days before taking possession of the property or becoming entitled to receipt of the rents and profits;
 - (c) the purchaser must deliver copies of any amendments to the policies and the insurance receipts on each amendment or renewal as evidence of the status of the policies from time to time;
 - (d) the vendor may pay any renewal premiums or take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations;
 - (e) insurance costs paid by the vendor under paragraph (d) must be refunded by the purchaser on demand without affecting the vendor's other rights under this contract;
 - (f) the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances;
 - (g) the property must not be altered in any way without the written consent of the vendor which must not be unreasonably refused or delayed;
 - (h) the purchaser must observe all obligations that affect owners or occupiers of land;
 - (i) the vendor and/or other person authorised by the vendor may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect it on giving 7 days written notice, but not more than twice in a year.

31. LOSS OR DAMAGE BEFORE SETTLEMENT

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

- 31.2 The vendor must deliver the property to the purchaser at settlement in the same condition it was in on the day of sale, except for fair wear and tear.
- 31.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 31.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.
- 31.4 The purchaser may nominate an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to be held by a stakeholder to be appointed by the parties if the property is not in the condition required by general condition 31.2 at settlement.
- 31.5 The nominated amount may be deducted from the amount due to the vendor at settlement and paid to the stakeholder, but only if the purchaser also pays an amount equal to the nominated amount to the stakeholder.
- 31.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 31.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

32. BREACH

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

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

Default

33. INTEREST

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

34. DEFAULT NOTICE

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

35. DEFAULT NOT REMEDIED

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

that money towards those damages; and

(e) any determination of the vendor's damages must take into account the amount forfeited to the vendor.

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

GUARANTEE and INDEMNITY

I/We,of

andof

being the **Sole Director / Directors** of ACN

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

- (a) any neglect or forbearance on the part of the Vendor in enforcing payment of any of the moneys payable under the within Contract;
- (b) the performance or observance of any of the agreements, obligations or conditions under the within Contract;
- (c) by time given to the Purchaser for any such payment performance or observance;
- (d) by reason of the Vendor assigning his, her or their rights under the said Contract; and
- (e) by any other thing which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of releasing me/us, my/our executors or administrators.

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

this day of 20.....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said)

Print Name.....)

)

in the presence of:)

Director (Sign)

Witness.....)

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said)

Print Name.....)

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in the presence of:)

Director (Sign)

Witness.....)

SECTION 32 **STATEMENT**

PURSUANT TO DIVISION 2 OF PART II
SECTION 32 OF THE SALE OF LAND ACT 1962 (VIC)

Vendor:	Margaret Bretherton
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Property:	Unit 1, 69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater VIC 3153
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VENDORS REPRESENTATIVE

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32A FINANCIAL MATTERS

Information concerning any rates, taxes, charges or other similar outgoings AND any interest payable on any part of them is contained in the attached certificate/s and as follows-

Provider	Amount (& interest if any)	Period
Knox City Council	\$2,000.00 approx	Per annum
South East Water	\$800.00 approx	Per annum
Owners Corporation	\$1,200.00 approx	Per annum

Any further amounts (including any proposed Owners Corporation Levy) for which the Purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the purchase of the property are as follows:-

None to the vendors knowledge

Their total does not exceed \$5,500.00 per annum

At settlement the rates will be adjusted between the parties, so that they each bear the proportion of rates applicable to their respective periods of occupancy in the property.

32A(b) The particulars of any Charge (whether registered or not) over the land imposed by or under an Act to secure an amount due under that Act, including the amount owing under the charge are as follows:-

Not Applicable

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

1. The land is tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024.

Yes ☐ No ☒

2. The AVPCC number is;

3. The Entry Date of the land was;

32B INSURANCE

(a) Where the Contract does not provide for the land to remain at the risk of the Vendor, particulars of any policy of insurance maintained by the Vendor in respect of damage to or destruction of the land are as follows: -

Not Applicable

(b) Where there is a residence on the land which was constructed within the preceding six years, and section 137B of the *Building Act 1993* applies, particulars of the required insurance are as follows:-

Not Applicable

32C LAND USE

(a) RESTRICTIONS

Information concerning any easement, covenant or similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered) is as follows:-

- Easements affecting the land are as set out in the attached copies of title.
- Covenants affecting the land are as set out in the attached copies of title.
- Other restrictions affecting the land are as attached.
- Particulars of any existing failure to comply with the terms of such easement, covenant and/or restriction are as follows:-

To the best of the Vendor's knowledge there is no existing failure to comply with the terms of any easement, covenant or similar restriction affecting the land. The Purchaser should note that there may be sewers, drains, water pipes, underground and/or overhead electricity cables, underground and/or overhead telephone cables and underground gas pipes laid outside any registered easements and which are not registered or required to be registered against the Certificate of Title.

(b) BUSHFIRE

This land is not in a designated bushfire- prone area within the meaning of the regulations made under the *Building Act 1993*.

(c) ROAD ACCESS

There is access to the Property by Road.

(d) PLANNING

Planning Scheme: Knox City Council Planning Scheme
 Responsible Authority: Knox City Council
 Zoning: NRZ - Neighbourhood Residential Zone - Schedule 4
 Planning Overlay/s: Not Applicable

32D NOTICES

- (a) Particulars of any Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or recommendation of a Public Authority or Government Department or approved proposal directly and currently affecting the land of which the Vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge are - none to the Vendors knowledge however the Vendor has no means of knowing all decisions of the Government and other authorities unless such decisions have been communicated to the Vendor
- (b) The Vendor is not aware of any Notices, Property Management Plans, Reports or Orders in respect of the land issued by a Government Department or Public Authority in relation to livestock disease or contamination by agricultural chemicals affecting the ongoing use of the land for agricultural purposes.
- (c) Particulars of any Notice of intention to acquire served under Section 6 of the *Land Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1986* are: Not Applicable.

32E BUILDING PERMITS

Particulars of any Building Permit issued under the *Building Act 1993* during the past seven years (where there is a residence on the land):-

No such Building Permit has been granted to the Vendors knowledge.

32F OWNERS CORPORATION

Attached is a copy of the current Owners Corporation Certificate issued in respect of the land together with all documents and information required under section 151 of the *Owners Corporations Act 2006*.

32G GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION (GAIC)

(1) The land, in accordance with a work-in-kind agreement (within the meaning of Part 9B of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* is NOT –

- land that is to be transferred under the agreement.
- land on which works are to be carried out under the agreement (other than Crown land).
- land in respect of which a GAIC is imposed

32H SERVICES

Service	Status
Electricity supply	Connected
Gas supply	Connected
Water supply	Connected
Sewerage	Connected
Telephone services	Not Connected

Connected indicates that the service is provided by an authority and operating on the day of sale. The Purchaser should be aware that the Vendor may terminate their account with the service provider before settlement, and the purchaser will have to have the service reconnected.

32I TITLE

Attached are the following documents concerning Title:

1. Register Search Statement Volume 10829 Folio 762
2. Plan of Subdivision 509220A


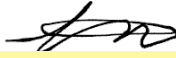
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18/09/2025

Name of the Vendor

Amanda Margaret Johnston as Power of Attorney for Margaret Bretherton
Lisa Kaye Johnston as Power of Attorney for Margaret Bretherton

Signature/s of the Vendor

x  
18/09/2025

The Purchaser acknowledges being given a duplicate of this statement signed by the Vendor before the Purchaser signed any contract.

DATE OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

/ /20

Name of the Purchaser

Signature/s of the Purchaser

x

IMPORTANT NOTICE - ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Undischarged mortgages – S32A(a)

Where the land is to be sold subject to a mortgage (registered or unregistered) which is not to be discharged before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipt of rents and profits, then the vendor must provide an additional statement including the particulars specified in Schedule 1 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*.

Terms contracts – S32A(d)

Where the land is to be sold pursuant to a terms contract which obliges the purchaser to make two or more payments to the vendor after execution of the contract and before the vendor is entitled to a conveyance or transfer, then the vendor must provide an additional statement containing the information specified in Schedule 2 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*.

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

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 1 on Plan of Subdivision 509220A.
PARENT TITLE Volume 08178 Folio 250
Created by instrument PS509220A 23/09/2004

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Sole Proprietor
MARGARET BRETHERTON of 1/69 SCORESBY ROAD BAYSWATER VIC 3153
AF948762U 03/07/2008

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

COVENANT PS509220A 23/09/2004

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

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE PS509220A FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

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

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

Street Address: UNIT 1 69 SCORESBY ROAD BAYSWATER VIC 3153

OWNERS CORPORATIONS

The land in this folio is affected by
OWNERS CORPORATION 1 PLAN NO. PS509220A

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PLAN OF SUBDIVISION		STAGE NO. -----	LTO use only. EDITION 1	Plan Number PS 509220 A
Location of Land Parish: SCORESBY Township: ----- Section: ----- Crown Allotment: 58A (PART) Crown Portion: ----- LTO Base Record: D.C.M.B. Title Reference: VOL. 8178 FOL. 250 Last Plan Reference: LOT 15 ON LP 20578 Postal Address: 69 SCORESBY ROAD BAYSWATER 3153, AMG Co-ordinates E 347 680 Zone: 55 N 5 809 580		Council Certificate and Endorsement Council Name: KNOX Ref. 20036037 1. This plan is certified under section 6 of the Subdivision Act 1988. 2. This plan is certified under section 11(7) of the Subdivision Act 1988. Date of original certification under section 6 / / 3. This is a statement of compliance issued under section 21 of the Subdivision Act 1988. OPEN SPACE (i) A requirement for public open space under section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 has has not been made. (ii) The requirement has been satisfied. (iii) The requirement is to be satisfied in Stage Council delegate Council seal Date 23 / 12 / 02 Re-certified under section 11(7) of the Subdivision Act 1988 Council Delegate Council Seal Date / /		
Vesting of Roads and/ or Reserve		Notations		
Identifier	Council / Body / Person	Staging This is not a staged subdivision. Planning Permit No. 20036036		
NIL	NIL	Depth Limitation Does not apply		
Area of Site: 1003m ² No. of Lots: 3		Survey This plan is based on survey. This survey has been connected to permanent mark No(s) In Proclaimed Survey Area No.		
Easement Information				
Legend: A - Appurtenant Easement E - Encumbering Easement R - Encumbering Easement (Road)				
EASEMENTS & RIGHTS IMPLIED BY SECTION 12(2) OF THE SUBDIVISION ACT 1988 APPLY TO THE WHOLE OF THE LAND ON THIS PLAN.				
Easement Reference	Purpose	Width (Metres)	Origin	Land Benefited/In Favour Of
E-1	DRAINAGE	1.83	LP 20578	LOTS IN LP 20578
E-1	SEWERAGE	1.83	THIS PLAN	SOUTH EAST WATER LIMITED
E-2	SEWERAGE	0.60	THIS PLAN	SOUTH EAST WATER LIMITED
LTO use only Statement of Compliance/Exemption Statement Received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date 17 / 9 / 04 LTO use only PLAN REGISTERED TIME 9.54 AM DATE 23 / 9 / 2004 Assistant Registrar of Titles Sheet 1 of 4				
 1st Floor 260 Main Street Lilydale 3140 Tel: (03) 9735 4888 Survey Fax: (03) 9735 1473 Engineering Fax: (03) 9735 3278 Email: jca@jchivers.com.au Website: www.jchivers.com.au A.B.N. 75 083 816 915		 LICENSED SURVEYOR : MICHAEL HERWALD HIPFEL Signature Date 20 / 11 / 02 REF. 8380 VERSION 03 19/11/02 AL		

PS509220A

FOR CURRENT BODY CORPORATE DETAILS
SEE BODY CORPORATE SEARCH REPORT

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

STAGE NO.

Plan Number

PS 509220 A

CREATION OF RESTRICTION

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION IS TO BE CREATED UPON REGISTRATION OF THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION AS DIRECTED BY PLANNING PERMIT No. 20036036

LAND TO BENEFIT: LOTS ON THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

LAND TO BE BURDENED: LOTS ON THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTION: THE REGISTERED PROPRIETOR OF LOTS ON THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT:

1. CONSTRUCT ANY BUILDING OR WORKS OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENDORSED PLANS ATTACHED TO THE PLANNING PERMIT NUMBER 20026167 OR ANY VARIATION OR SUBSEQUENT PERMIT ISSUED BY KNOX CITY COUNCIL.



1st Floor 260 Main Street Lilydale 3140
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Engineering Fax: (03) 9735 3278
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LICENSED SURVEYOR : MICHAEL HERWALD HIPFEL

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Transfer of Land

Section 45 Transfer of Land Act 1958

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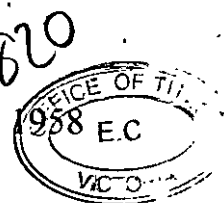
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The transferor at the direction of the directing party (if any) transfers to the transferee the estate and interest specified in the land described for the consideration expressed and subject to the encumbrances affecting the land including any created by dealings lodged for registration before the lodging of this transfer.

Land: (volume and folio reference)

Certificate of Title Volume 10829 Folio 762

Estate and Interest: (e.g. "all my estate in fee simple")

all my estate and interest in fee simple

Consideration:

\$286,500.00

Transferor: (full name)

Jarrold William Sturdy & Michelle Rose Turner

Transferee: (full name and address including postcode)

Margaret Bretherton of 1/69 Scoresby Road Bayswater 3153

Directing party: (full name)

Dated: 30/5/08

SIGNED by Jarrold William Sturdy & Michelle Rose Turner

in the presence of

Witness:

[Signatures]
Jarrold William Sturdy & Michelle Rose Turner

SIGNED by Margaret Bretherton

in the presence of

Witness:

[Signatures]
Margaret Bretherton

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Approval No 2532078A

ORDER TO REGISTER

STAMP DUTY USE ONLY

Please register and issue title to

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Signed

Cust. Code



THE BACK OF THIS FORM MUST NOT BE USED

Land Registry, 570 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000. Phone 03 836 2011
Original Land Transfer
PCH Section 58
Stamped with \$1.00
Doc ID 2357222, 30 Jun 2008
SRO Victoria Duty, JMNO
\$57J (PPR)



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Owners Corporation Search Report

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OWNERS CORPORATION 1
PLAN NO. PS509220A

The land in PS509220A is affected by 1 Owners Corporation(s)

Land Affected by Owners Corporation:

Common Property 1, Lots 1 - 3.

Limitations on Owners Corporation:

Unlimited

Postal Address for Services of Notices:

69 SCORESBY ROAD BAYSWATER VIC 3153

PS509220A 23/09/2004

Owners Corporation Manager:

NIL

Rules:

Model Rules apply unless a matter is provided for in Owners Corporation Rules. See Section 139(3) Owners Corporation Act 2006

Owners Corporation Rules:

NIL

Additional Owners Corporation Information:

NIL

Notations:

NIL

Entitlement and Liability:

NOTE – Folio References are only provided in a Premium Report.

Land Parcel	Entitlement	Liability
Common Property 1	0	0
Lot 1	100	100
Lot 2	100	100
Lot 3	100	100
Total	300.00	300.00

From 31 December 2007 every Body Corporate is deemed to be an Owners Corporation. Any reference to a Body Corporate in any Plan, Instrument or Folio is to be read as a reference to an Owners Corporation.



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OWNERS CORPORATION 1
PLAN NO. PS509220A

Statement End.

Victorian Statewide Conveyancing Pty
Ltd
E-mail:
annette@victorianstatewide.com.au

Statement for property:
UNIT 1 LOT 1 69 SCORESBY ROAD
BAYSWATER 3153
1 PS 509220

REFERENCE NO.	YOUR REFERENCE	DATE OF ISSUE	CASE NUMBER
56G//17138/00212	20251760	29 AUGUST 2025	50173525

1. Statement of Fees Imposed

The property is classified as a serviced property with respect to charges which as listed below in the Statement of Fees.

(a) By Other Authorities

Parks Victoria - Parks Service Charge	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$22.45
Melbourne Water Corporation Total Service Charges	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$31.25

(b) By South East Water

Water Service Charge	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$21.97
Sewerage Service Charge	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$100.41
Subtotal Service Charges		<u>\$176.08</u>
Payments		\$176.08
TOTAL UNPAID BALANCE		\$0.00

- The meter at the property was last read on 08/07/2025. Fees accrued since that date may be estimated by reference to the following historical information about the property:

Water Usage Charge **\$0.29 per day**

- Financial Updates (free service) are only available online please go to (type / copy the complete address shown below): <https://secureapp.southeastwater.com.au/PropertyConnect/#/order/info/update>

* Please Note: if usage charges appear above, the amount shown includes one or more of the following:

Water Usage, Recycled Water Usage, Sewage Disposal, Fire Service Usage and Trade Waste Volumetric Fees.

Interest may accrue on the South East Water charges listed in this statement if they are not paid by the due date as set out in the bill.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:



LARA SALEMBIER
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

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- The total annual service fees and volumetric fees for water usage and sewerage disposal for each class of property are set out at www.southeastwater.com.au.
- Updates of rates and other charges will only be provided for up to six months from the date of this statement.
- If this property has recently been subdivided from a "parent" title, there may be service or other charges owing on the "parent" which will be charged to this property, once sold, that do not appear on this statement. You must contact us to see if there are any such charges as they may be charged to this property on sale and should therefore be adjusted with the owner of the parent title beforehand.
- If the property is sold, the vendor is liable to pay all fees incurred in relation to the property until the vendor gives South East Water a Notice of Disposition of Land required by the Water (General) Regulations 2021, please include the Reference Number set out above in that Notice.
- Fees relating to the property may change from year-to-year in accordance with the Essential Service Commission's Price Determination for South East Water.
- Every fee referred to above is a charge against the property and will be recovered from a purchaser of the property if it is not paid by the vendor.
- Information about when and how outstanding fees may be paid, collected and recovered is set out in the Essential Services Commission's Customer Service Code, Urban Water Businesses.
- If this Statement only sets out rates and fees levied by Parks Victoria and Melbourne Water, the property may not be connected to South East Water's works. To find out whether the property is, or could be connected upon payment of the relevant charges, or whether it is separately metered, telephone 131 694.
- For a new connection to our water or sewer services, fees / charges will be levied.

2. Encumbrance Summary

Where available, the location of sewers is shown on the attached plan. Please ensure where manholes appear, that they remain accessible at all times "DO NOT COVER". Where driveways/paving is proposed to be constructed over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset, the owner will be responsible for all costs associated with any demolition and or re-instatement works, necessary to allow maintenance and or repair of the asset effected. Where changes to the surface levels requires maintenance shafts/holes to be altered, all works must be carried out by South East Water approved contractors only. For information call 131694. For all other works, prior consent is required from south East Water for any construction over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset.

To assist in identifying if the property is connected to South East Waters sewerage system, connected by a shared, combined or encroaching drain, it is recommended you request a copy of the Property Sewerage Plan. A copy of the Property Sewerage Plan may be obtained for a fee at www.southeastwater.com.au Part of the Property Sewerage Branch servicing the property may legally be the property owners responsibility to maintain not South East Waters. Refer to Section 11 of South East Waters Customer Charter to determine if this is the case. A copy of the Customer Charter can be found at www.southeastwater.com.au. When working in proximity of drains, care must be taken to prevent infiltration of foreign material and or ground water into South East Waters sewerage system. Any costs associated with rectification works will be charged to the property owner.

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

AUTHORISED OFFICER:

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ENCUMBRANCE ENQUIRY EMAIL infostatements@sew.com.au

If no plan is attached to this Statement, South East Water is not aware of any works belonging to South East Water being present on the property.

If a plan is attached to this Statement, it indicates the nature of works belonging to South East Water, their approximate location, and the approximate location of any easement relating to those works.

Important Warnings

The map base for any attached plan is not created by South East Water which cannot and does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information in the plan, especially the exact location of any of South East Water's works, which may have changes since the attached plan was prepared. Their location should therefore be proven by hand before any works are commenced on the land.

Unless South East Water's prior written approval is obtained, it is an offence to cause any structure to be built or any filling to be placed on a South East Water easement or within 1 metre laterally of any of its works or to permit any structure to be built above or below any such area.

Any work that requires any South East Water manhole or maintenance shaft to be altered may only be done by a contractor approved by South East Water at the property owner's cost.

If the owner builds or places filling in contravention of that requirement, the owner will be required to pay the cost of any demolition or re-instatement of work that South East Water considers necessary, in order to maintain, repair or replace its asset.

This Statement does not include any information about current or outstanding consent issued for plumbing works on at the property.

3. Disclaimer

This Statement does not contain all the information about the property that a prospective purchaser may wish to know. Accordingly, appropriate enquiries should be made of other sources and information.

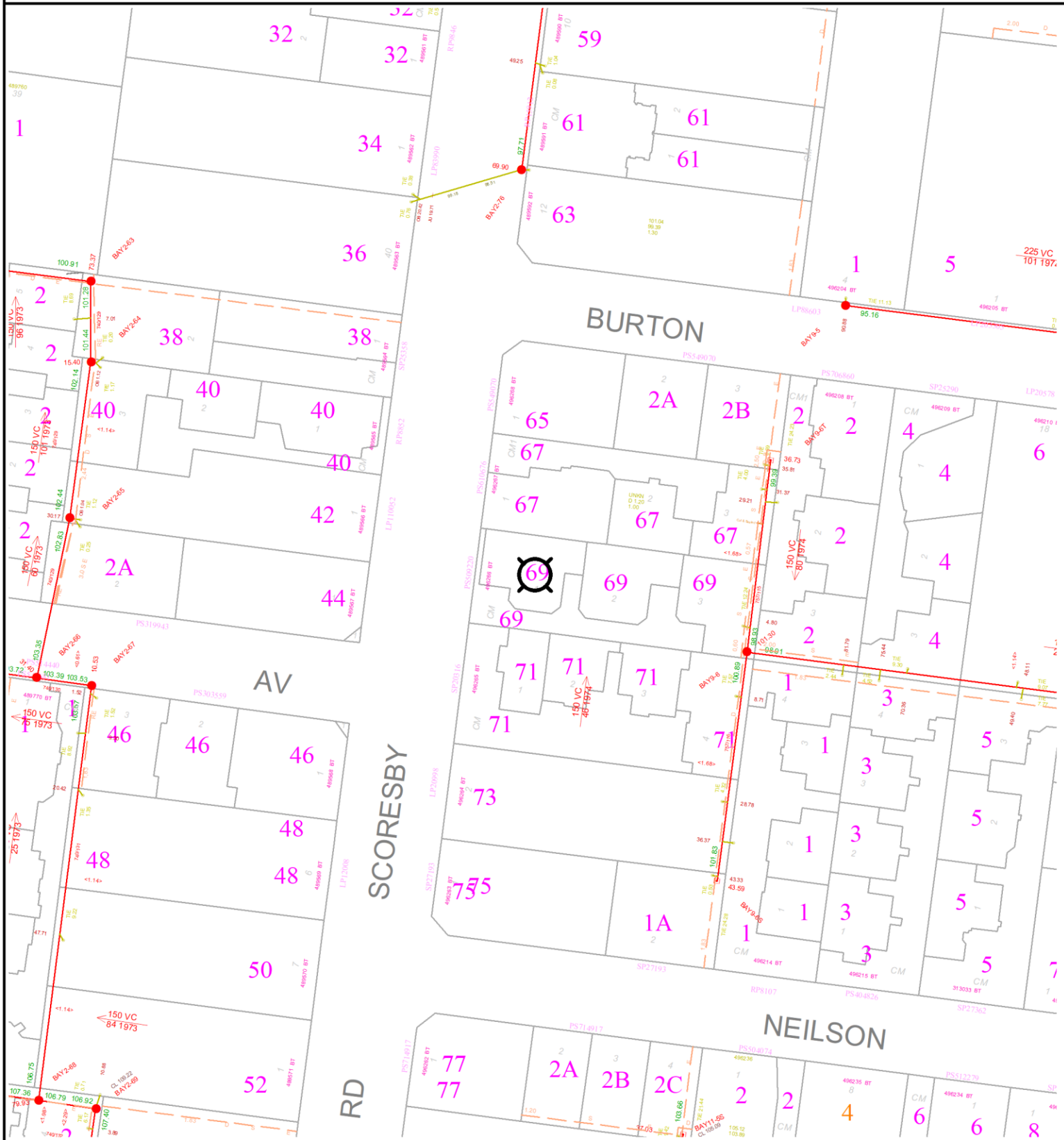
South East Water has prepared the information in this Statement with due care and diligence. It cannot and does not accept liability for any loss or damage arising from reliance on the information given, beyond the extent set out in section 155 of the Water Act 1989 and sections 18 and 29 of the Australian Consumer Law.

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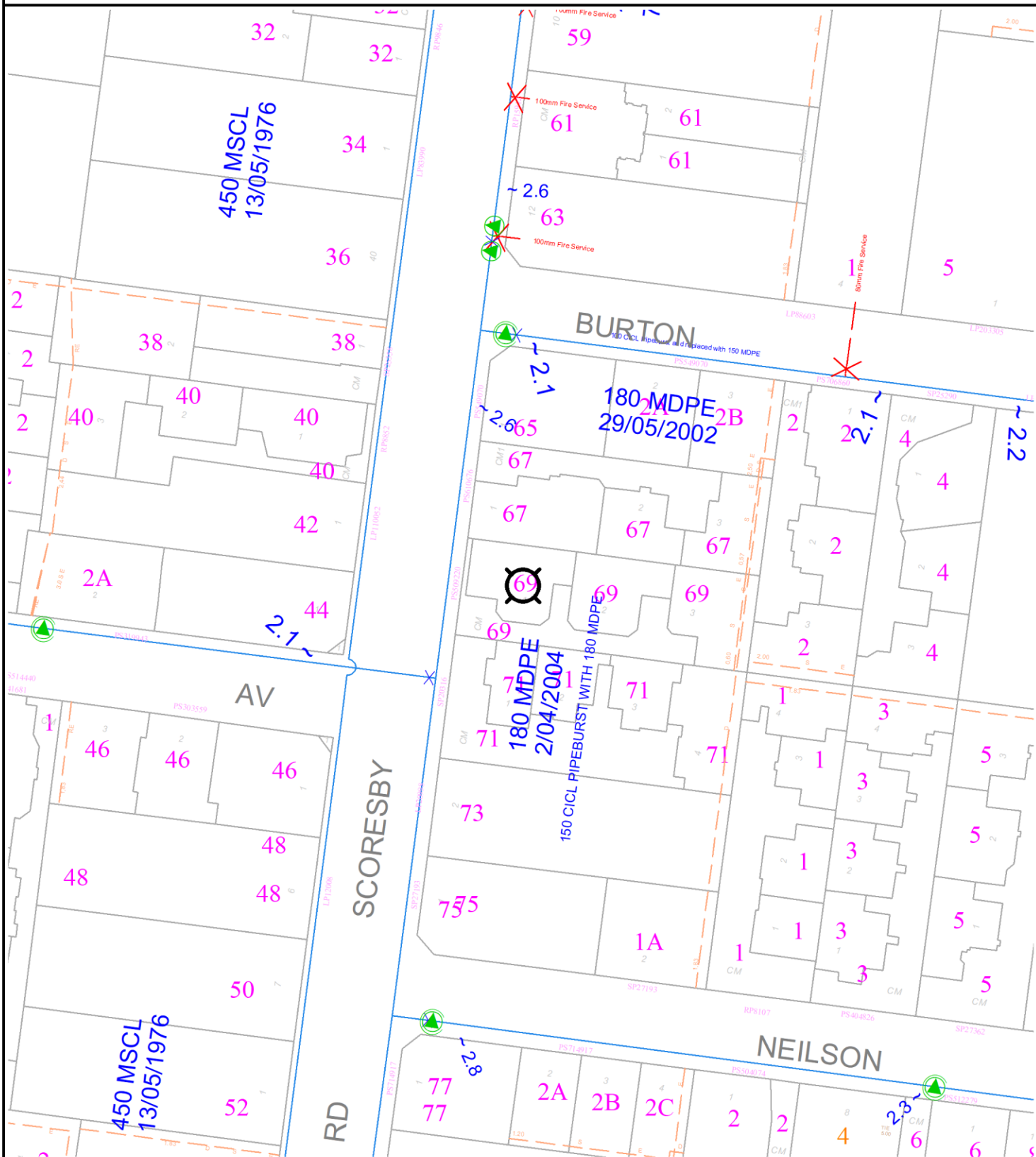
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	Title/Road Boundary		Subject Property		Maintenance Hole
	Proposed Title/Road		Sewer Main & Property Connections		Inspection Shaft
	Easement		Direction of Flow		Offset from Boundary

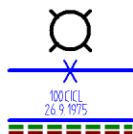
	Sewer Main		Underground Drain		Natural Waterway
	Maintenance Hole		Channel Drain		Underground Drain M.H.








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LEGEND

- Title/Road Boundary
 Proposed Title/Road
 Easement



- Subject Property
Water Main Valve
Water Main & Services

-   Hydrant
  Fireplug/Washout
 ~ 1.0 Offset from Boundary

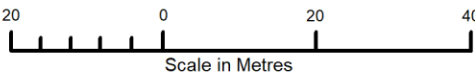


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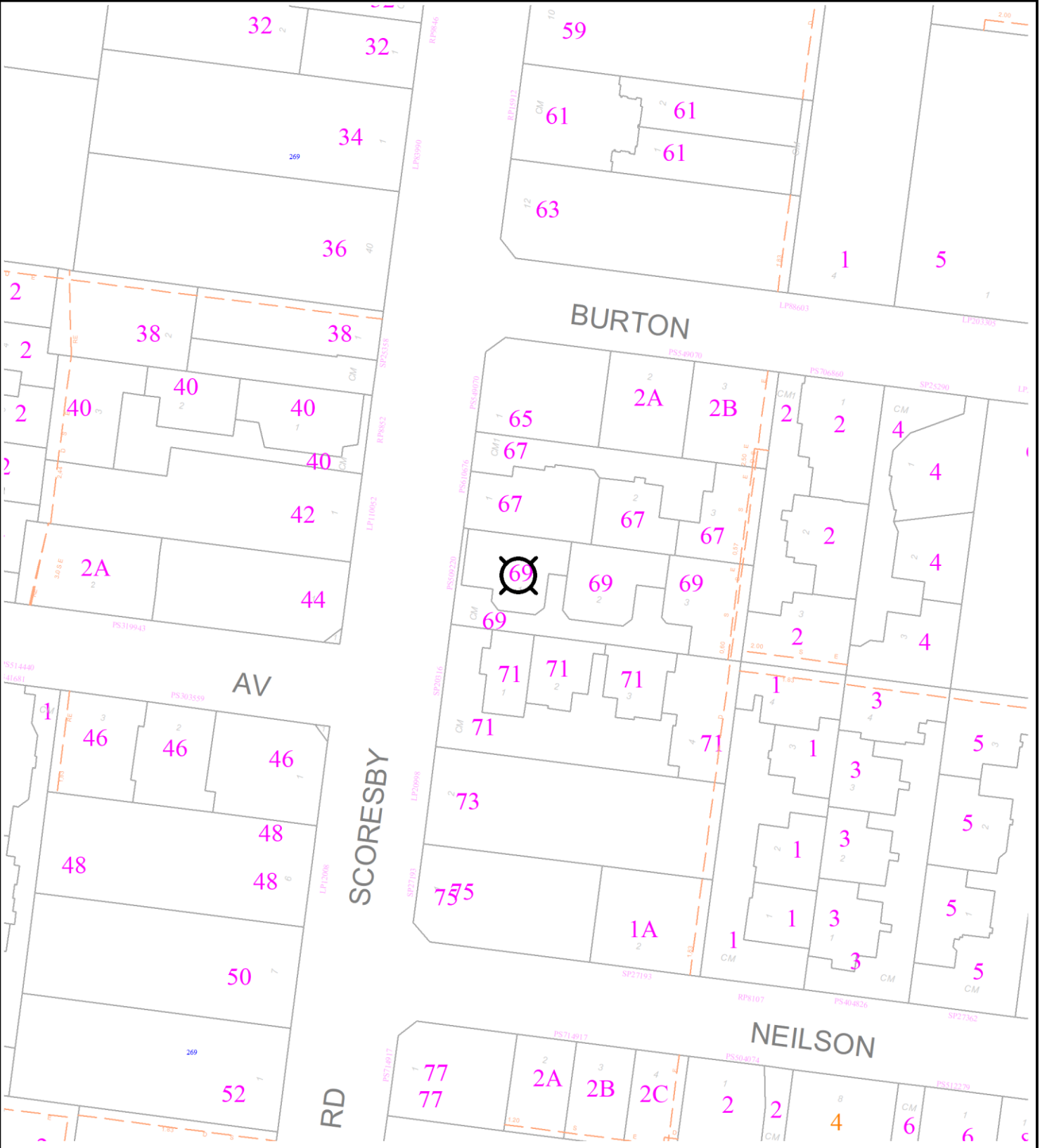
(RECYCLE WATER WILL APPEAR IF IT'S AVAILABLE)

Property: Lot 1 UNIT 1 69 SCORESBY ROAD BAYSWATER 3153

Case Number: 50173525



Date: 29AUGUST2025



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LEGEND			
	Title/Road Boundary		Subject Property
	Proposed Title/Road		Recycled Water Main Valve
	Easement		Recycled Water Main & Services
			Hydrant
			Fireplug/Washout
			Offset from Boundary

OWNERS CORPORATION CERTIFICATE

Owners Corporations Act 2006 – Section 151 and Owners Corporations Regulations 2007 – Regulation 11 and 12

Under Section 151(3) of the Act, the owners corporation must issue an owners corporation certificate within 10 business days after it receives an application.

Reference

This Certificate is issued for: 1

Plan No. 509220A

Property located at: Unit 1, 69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater VIC 3153

IMPORTANT

The information in this certificate is issued on 03/09/2025

1.	The current annual fees for the lot for each *quarter or *annually are: (*strike out if not applicable) <i>\$300.00 per quarter</i>
2.	The date to which the fees for the lot have been paid up to is: <i>The fees are paid up until 30 September 2025</i>
3.	The total of any unpaid fees or charges for the lot are: <i>NIL</i>
4.	The special fees or levies which have been struck, and the dates on which they were struck and are payable are: <i>NIL</i>
5.	The repairs, maintenance or other work which has been or is about to be performed which may incur additional charges which have not been included in the above annual fees and special fees are: <i>1. Annual Gardening. Provided by Jim's Mowing Upper Ferntree Gully VIC on 01/09/2025 for an amount of \$550.00. Paid with surplus funds in bank.</i>
6.	Insurance details: <i>(a) The name of the company: GIO (b) The policy number: HGS026682890 (c) The kind of policy: STRATA INSURANCE (d) The buildings covered: ALL (e) The building amount: \$2,016,900 (f) The public liability amount: \$20,000,000.00 (g) The renewal date: 1/06/2026 (last day) (h) Premium paid up until: 11.59pm 1 June 2026</i>
7.	Has the owners corporation resolved that the members may arrange their own insurance under Section 63 of the Act? If so, than provide the date of that resolution: <i>NO</i>
8.	The total funds held by the owners corporation as at 03/09/2025 are:

	<i>Total Funds \$4,912.79</i>
9.	Are there any liabilities of the owners corporation that are not covered by annual fees, special levies and repairs and maintenance as set out above? If so, then provide details:
	<i>NIL</i>
10.	Are there any current contracts, leases, licences or agreements affecting the common property? If so, then provide the details:
	<i>N/A</i>
11.	Are there any current agreements to provide services to lot owners, occupiers or the public? If so, then provide the details:
	<i>N/A</i>
12.	Are there any notices or orders served on the owners corporation in the last twelve months that have not been satisfied? If so, then provide the details:
	<i>There are no notices or orders as at 03/09/2025.</i>
13.	Are there any legal proceedings to which the owners corporation is a party and any circumstances of which the owners corporation is aware that they are likely to give rise to proceedings? If so, then provide the details:
	<i>The lot owners are not aware of any legal proceedings as at 03/09/2025.</i>
14.	Has the owners corporation appointed or resolved to appoint a manager? If so, then provide the details:
	<i>It was resolved in last meeting to find an Owner Corporation Manager. Quotes have come back and not fitted our budget. No Manager therefore appointed. We will continue to search for a Manager that fits our budget.</i>
15.	Has an administrator been appointed for the owners corporation, or has there been a proposal for an appointment for an administrator? If so, provide the details:
	<i>No.</i>
16.	Documents required to be attached to the owners corporation certificates are:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. A copy of the rules registered at Land Victoria. <u>There are no rules registered at Land Victoria.</u></i> <i>2. A copy of all resolutions made at the last annual general meeting. <u>Owners Corporation inactive, previously resolution made that no annual general meetings will be held.</u></i> <i>3. A copy of Form 2 of the Owners Corporation Regulations 2007 entitled "Statement of Advice and information for Prospective Purchasers and Lot Owners" <u>Attached.</u></i>

THE COMMON SEAL of OWNERS CORPORATION NO.

was affixed in accordance with section 20 of the *Owners Corporations Act 2006* and in the presence of:

Affix Common Seal here



Signature of Lot Owner *Timothy James Underwood*

Print Name..... *TIMOTHY JAMES UNDERWOOD*

Signature of Lot Owner.....

Print Name.....

STATEMENT OF ADVICE AND INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AND LOT OWNERS

Under Owners Corporations Regulations 2007 – Regulation 12 – the Prescribed Statement set out below, for the purposes of section 151(4)(b)(ii) of the Act, is to accompany the owners corporation certificate. The Prescribed Statement is:

What is an owners corporation?

The lot you are considering buying is part of an owners corporation. Whenever a plan of subdivision creates common property, an owners corporation is responsible for managing the common property. A purchaser of a lot that is part of an owners corporation automatically becomes a member of the owners corporation when the transfer of that lot to the purchaser has been registered with Land Victoria.

If you buy into an owners corporation, you will be purchasing not only the individual property, but also ownership of, and the right to use, the common property as set out in the plan of subdivision. This common property may include driveways, stairs, paths, passages, lifts, lobbies, common garden areas and other facilities set up for use by owners and occupiers. In order to identify the boundary between the individual lot you are purchasing (for which the owner is solely responsible) and the common property (for which all members of the owners corporation are responsible), you should closely inspect the plan of subdivision.

How are decisions made by an owners corporation?

As an owner you will be required to make financial contributions to the owners corporation, in particular for the repair, maintenance and management of the common property. Decisions as to the management of this common property will be the subject of collective decision making. Decisions as to these financial contributions, which may involve significant expenditure, will be decided by a vote.

Owners corporation rules

The owners corporation rules may deal with matters such as car parking, noise, pets, the appearance or use of lots, behaviour of owners, occupiers or guests and grievance procedures. You should look at the owners corporation rules to consider any restrictions imposed by the rules.

Lot entitlement and lot liability

The plan of subdivision will also show your lot entitlement and lot liability. Lot liability represents the share of owners corporation expenses that each lot owner is required to pay. Lot entitlement is an owner's share of ownership of the common property, which determines voting rights. You should make sure that the allocation of lot liability and entitlement for the lot you are considering buying seems fair and reasonable.

Further information

If you are interested in finding out more about living in an owners corporation, you can contact Consumer Affairs Victoria. If you require further information about the particular owners corporation you are buying into you can inspect that owners corporation's information register.

Management of an owners corporation

An owners corporation may be self-managed by the lot owners or professionally managed by an owners corporation manager. If an owners corporation chooses to appoint a professional manager, it must be a manager registered with the Business Licensing Authority (BLA).

IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT ANY ASPECT OF THE OWNERS CORPORATION
OR ANY DOCUMENTS YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN RELATION TO THE OWNERS
CORPORATION YOU SHOULD SEEK EXPERT ADVICE.

OWNERS CORPORATION PLAN PS.509220A
69 SCORESBY ROAD, BAYSWATER VIC 3153

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 21 May 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Venue: Unit 3

1. Members Present

- **Unit 1:** Lisa Johnston (via phone, on behalf of Margaret Bretherton)
- **Unit 2:** Arosha Medagoda
- **Unit 3:** Tim Underwood

2. Proxies and Apologies

- Nil

3. Election of Chairperson

- Tim Underwood appointed as Chairperson (President).

4. Election of Secretary

- Arosha Medagoda appointed as Secretary.

5. Financial Statements 2024

- Accepted.

6. Financial Statements 2025

- Accepted.
- **Current Balance:** \$8,010.15 CR as at 17 May 2025.

7. Budget 2025–2026 (1 April 2025 – 31 March 2026)

- Accepted.
- Levies for the coming year remain unchanged.

8. Owners Corporation Managers

- No change.

9. Gardening

- Decision made to engage a gardener. Quotes to be obtained.

10. Correspondence

- Nil.

11. Other Business

- **Insurance:** Current strata building insurance with GIO expires at 11:59 pm on 1 June 2025. Renewal arrangements to be completed before expiry.
- **Future works:** No major capital works are planned at this stage.
- **Special levies:** No special levies are in place or proposed.
- **Disputes/legal matters:** No known disputes or legal proceedings involving the Owners Corporation.

Meeting closed: 8:15 PM

Signed: _____

Tim Underwood, Chairperson

Date: _____

Details

LOT/PLAN NUMBER OR CROWN DESCRIPTION

Lot. 1 PS509220

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COUNCIL)

Knox

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

1\PS509220

COUNCIL PROPERTY NUMBER

119670

LAND SIZE

229m² Approx

ORIENTATION

Unavailable

FRONTAGE

Unavailable

ZONES

NRZ - Neighbourhood Residential Zone - Schedule 4

OVERLAYS

N/A

State Electorates

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

North-Eastern Metropolitan Region

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Bayswater District

Schools

CLOSEST PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Lourdes School (409 m)
St Joseph's Primary School (1805 m)
Tintern Grammar (3616 m)

CLOSEST PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Bayswater Primary School (1028 m)

CLOSEST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bayswater Secondary College (1105 m)

Burglary Statistics

POSTCODE AVERAGE

1 in 144 Homes

STATE AVERAGE

1 in 76 Homes

COUNCIL AVERAGE

1 in 111 Homes

Council Information - Knox

PHONE

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EMAIL

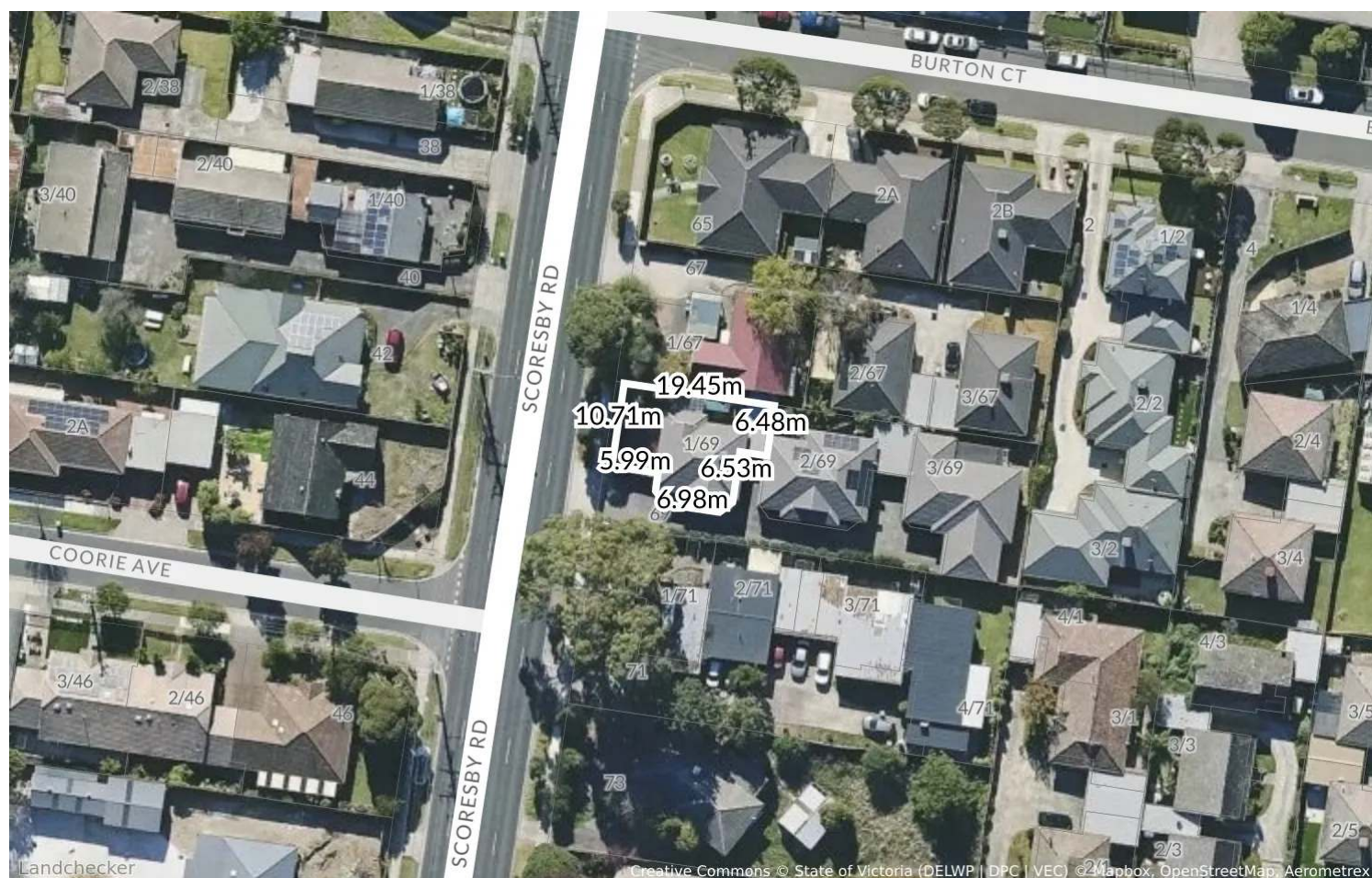
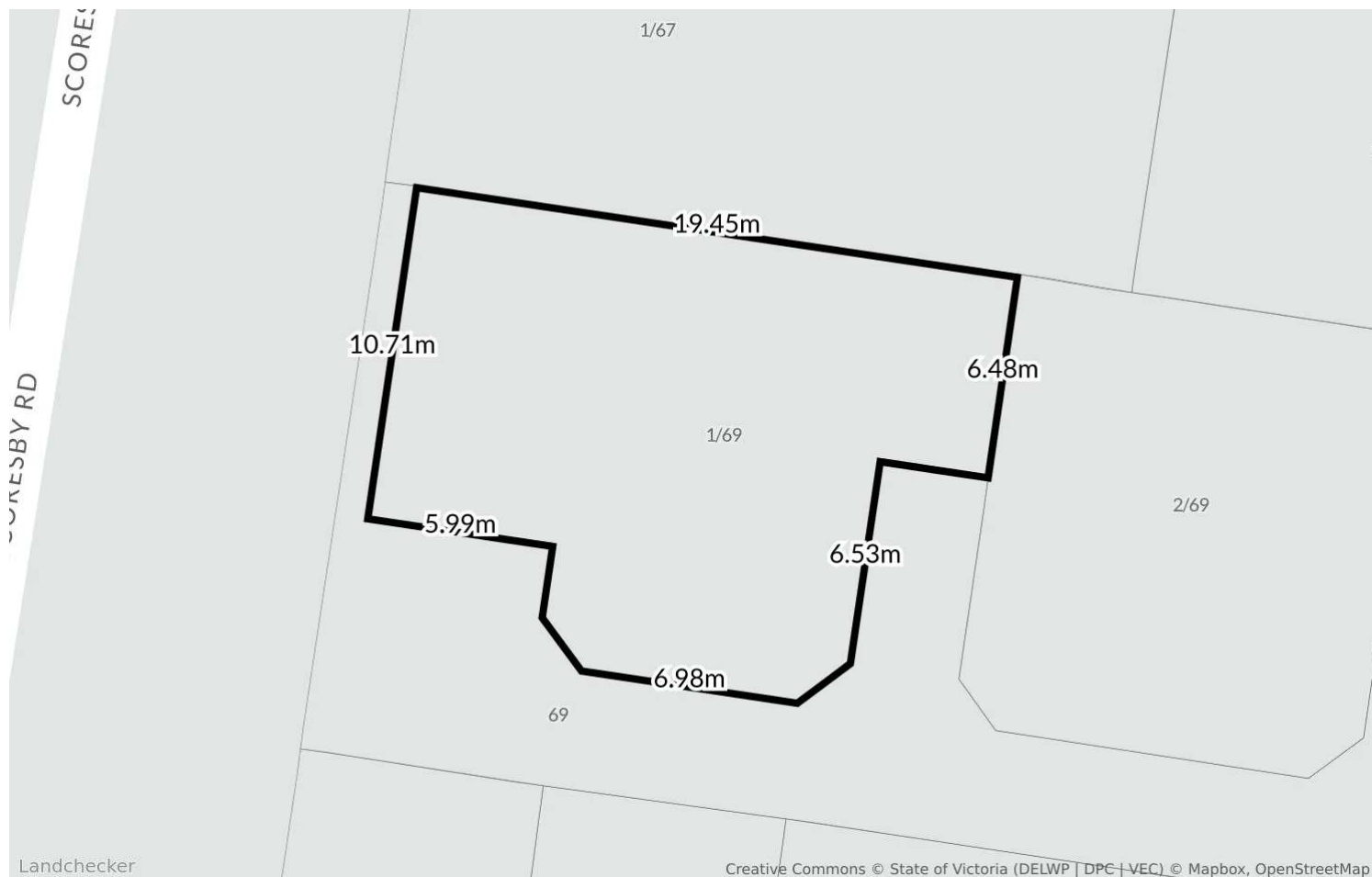
knoxcc@knox.vic.gov.au

WEBSITE

<http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/>

SITE DIMENSIONS

1/69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater Vic 3153



RECENT PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS (LAST 90 DAYS)

1/69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater Vic 3153

Status	Code	Date	Description
APPROVED	GC189	21/08/2025	Rezones land that has been declared a freeway or arterial road under the Road Management Act 2004 to the Transport Zone 2, following the completion of transport projects.
APPROVED	VC279	20/08/2025	The amendment makes changes to the land use definition of Minor utility installation in the Victoria Planning Provisions and all planning schemes to ensure the appropriate planning assessment of large battery storage systems.
APPROVED	VC290	15/08/2025	The Amendment changes the VPP and 63 planning schemes in Victoria by making Abattoir a section 1 use in the Table of Uses where specified siting, design and amenity conditions are met in clause 35.04 Green Wedge Zone, clause 35.07 Farming Zone and clause 35.08 Rural Activity Zone.
APPROVED	C202knox	13/08/2025	Facilitates the use and development of land associated with the Basin Solar Farm, which comprises of a solar energy facility, associated building and works, and vegetation removal, by applying the Specific Controls Overlay and inserting a new Incorporated Document titled The Basin Solar Farm, 49 Basin-Olinda Road, The Basin (Perry Town Planning, March 2025).
APPROVED	VC282	13/08/2025	The amendment changes the Victoria Planning Provisions and all planning schemes in Victoria by introducing a new clause 54 (One dwelling on a lot or a small second dwelling on a lot), making consequential changes to give effect to the new residential development planning assessment provision and correcting technical errors made by Amendment VC267.
APPROVED	VC281	13/08/2025	Amendment VC281 makes changes to the Victoria Planning Provisions and 34 planning schemes by amending clause 12.03-1R (Yarra River protection) to implement stage one of Burndap Birrarung burndap umarkoo, the Yarra Strategic Plan 2022-2032, February 2022. The amendment also introduces clause 51.06 to ensure responsible public entities have regard to the principles specified in the Yarra River Protection (Wilip-gin Birrarung murrn) Act 2017.
APPROVED	VC280	13/08/2025	Amendment VC280 introduces the Great Design Fast Track into the Victoria Planning Provisions and all planning schemes in Victoria. The Great Design Fast Track implements a new planning assessment pathway to facilitate the delivery of high-quality townhouse and apartment developments.
APPROVED	VC276	01/08/2025	Amendment VC276 makes changes to the Victoria Planning Provisions (VPP) and all planning schemes to amend all residential zone schedules and Neighbourhood Character Overlay schedules to implement the new residential development planning assessment provisions and correct technical errors resulting from Amendment VC267.

Status	Code	Date	Description
APPROVED	C184knox	10/07/2025	The amendment rezones the former Norvel Road quarry to facilitate residential development and protection of bushland reserve and also facilitates a combined planning permit for the subdivision of land, native vegetation removal and works.
APPROVED	VC258	03/07/2025	The amendment improves the operation of the existing Development Facilitation Program (DFP) planning provisions at clauses 53.22 and 53.23 and expands the program eligibility to include gas projects and saleyards.
APPROVED	VC219	02/07/2025	The Amendment changes the VPP and all planning schemes in Victoria to support the ongoing operation of extractive industry across Victoria and increase amenity protections for nearby accommodation.
APPROVED	VC247	02/07/2025	Amendment VC247 extends planning exemptions under clauses 52.07 (Emergency recovery) and 52.18 (Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic and recovery exemptions) and makes corrections to ordinance introduced in VC246 related to Container deposit scheme centres.
APPROVED	VC253	02/07/2025	Amendment VC253 introduces a new land use term and siting, design and amenity requirements for a small second dwelling into the Victoria Planning Provisions (VPP) and all planning schemes to implement Victorias Housing Statement: The decade ahead 2024-2034 by making it easier to build a small second dwelling.
APPROVED	VC250	02/07/2025	The amendment supports Victorias Gas Substitution Roadmap (Victorian Government, 2022) by prohibiting new gas connections for new dwellings, apartments and residential subdivisions where a planning permit is required.
APPROVED	VC269	01/07/2025	The amendment makes changes to the VPP and all planning schemes to improve the operation of clause 53.24 Future Homes.
APPROVED	VC267	01/07/2025	Amendment VC267 implements new residential development planning assessment provisions to boost housing construction to meet the housing needs of Victorians.
APPROVED	VC286	30/06/2025	The Amendment changes the VPP and all planning schemes in Victoria by removing the requirement for a planning permit for licensed premises.
APPROVED	VC275	26/06/2025	The amendment introduces a planning exemption for outdoor dining on public land
APPROVED	C192knox	18/06/2025	Implements the objectives and strategies of the Boronia Renewal Strategy 2019 (revised 2021) in the Knox Planning Scheme by amending the Boronia Major Activity Centre boundary and built form controls, and making other consequential changes to policy, zones and overlays.

PROPOSED PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS

1/69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater Vic 3153

Status	Code	Date	Description
APPROVED	C201knox	05/06/2024	The amendment applies the Specific Controls Overlay to the Eastlink Freeway Service Centres and inserts an incorporated document into the Knox Planning Scheme titled Eastlink Freeway Service Centres (2023).



NRZ4 - Neighbourhood Residential Zone - Schedule 4

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To recognise areas of predominantly single and double storey residential development.

To manage and ensure that development is responsive to the identified neighbourhood character, heritage, environmental or landscape characteristics.

To allow educational, recreational, religious, community and a limited range of other non-residential uses to serve local community needs in appropriate locations.

VPP 32.09 Neighbourhood Residential Zone

None specified

LPP 32.09 Schedule 4 To Clause 32.09 Neighbourhood Residential Zone

For confirmation and detailed advice about this planning zone, please contact KNOX council on 03 9298 8125.

Other nearby planning zones

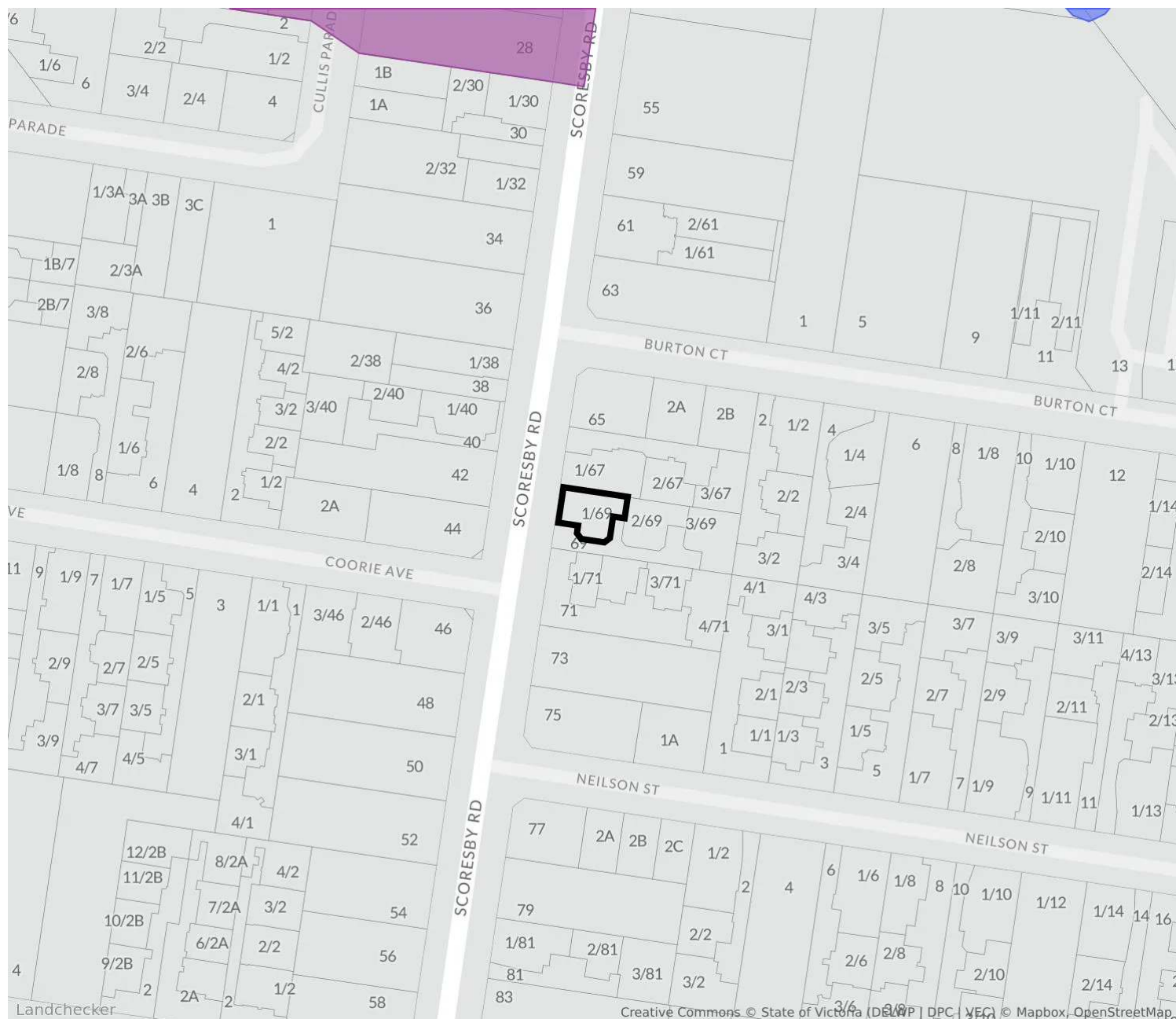
IN1Z - Industrial 1 Zone

- NRZ - Neighbourhood Residential Zone
- TRZ1 - Transport Zone
- TRZ2 - Transport Zone



NEARBY OVERLAYS

1/69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater Vic 3153



SBO - Special Building Overlay

For confirmation and detailed advice about this planning overlay, please contact KNOX council on 03 9298 8125.



Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sensitivity

This property is not within, or in the vicinity of, one or more areas of cultural heritage sensitivity.

For confirmation and detailed advice about the cultural sensitivity of this property, please contact KNOX council on 03 9298 8125.

BUSHFIRE PRONE AREA

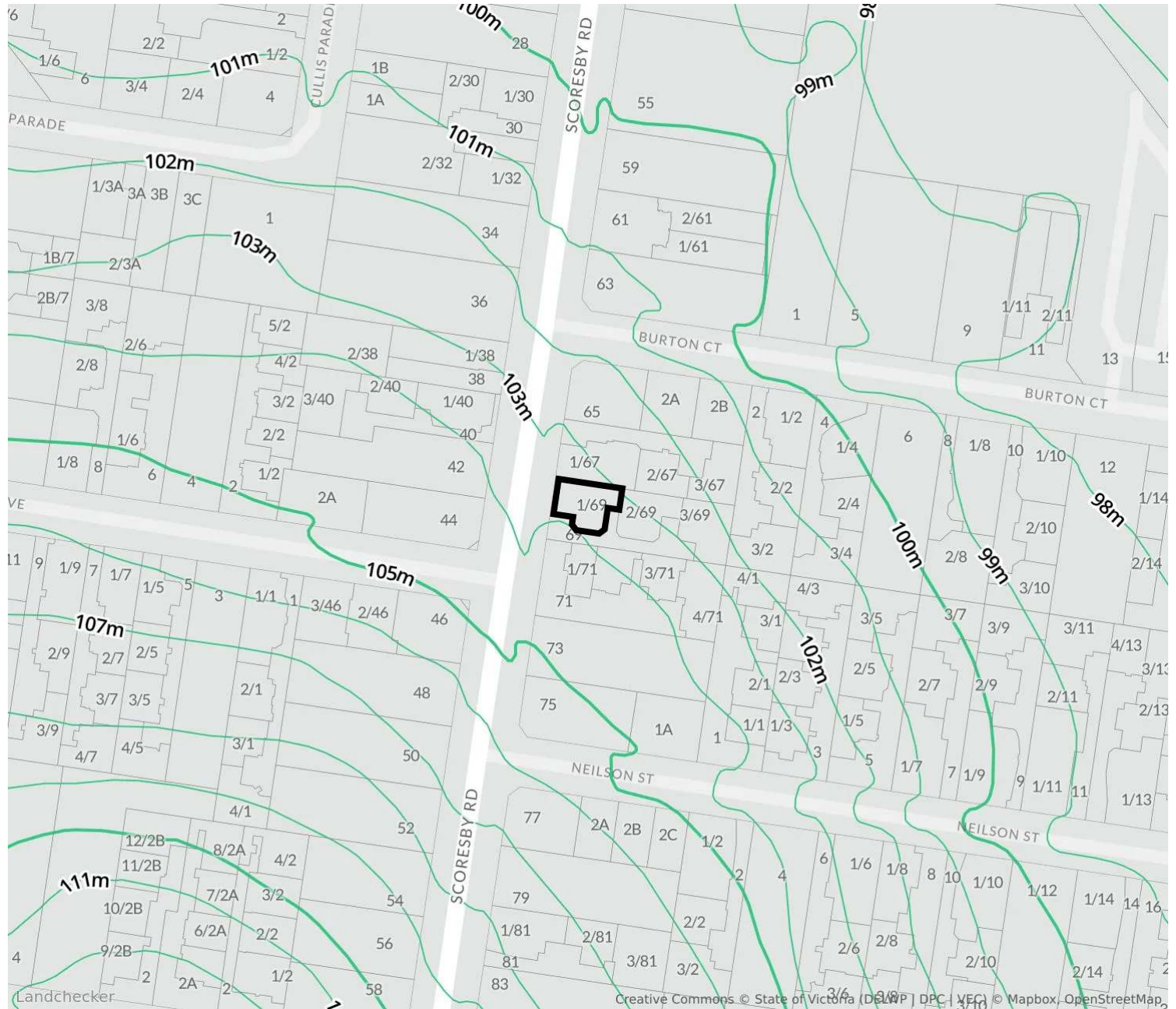
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Bushfire Prone Area

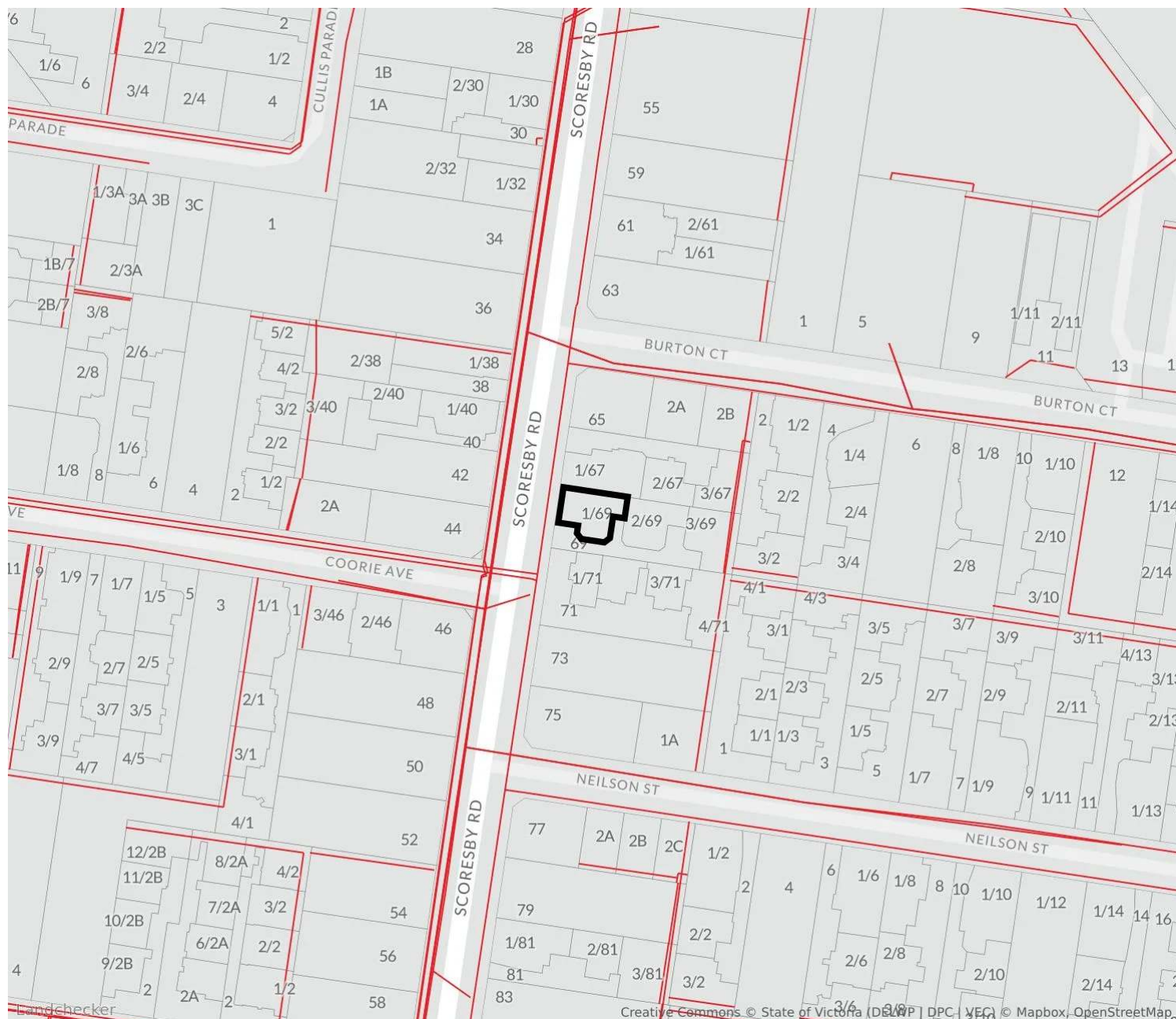
This property is not within a zone classified as a bushfire prone area.

For confirmation and detailed advice about the bushfire prone area of this property, please contact KNOX council on 03 9298 8125.



1 - 5m Contours

For confirmation and detailed advice about the elevation of the property, please contact KNOX council on 03 9298 8125.



Easements

The easement displayed is indicative only and may represent a subset of the total easements.

For confirmation and detailed advice about the easement on or nearby this property, please contact KNOX council on 03 9298 8125.

PLANNING PERMIT HISTORY

1/69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater Vic 3153



No planning permit data available for this property.

NEARBY PLANNING PERMITS

1/69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater Vic 3153



Status	Code	Date	Address	Description
PENDING	P/2023/6328	Received 07/06/2024	<u>1/11 Burton Court, Bayswater</u> <u>2/11 Burton Court, Bayswater</u>	Buildings & Works (carport)
OTHER	P/2023/6114		<u>48 Scoresby Road, Bayswater</u>	The construction of two (2) double storey dwellings and one (1) single storey dwelling and alteration of access to a road in a Transport 2 Zone

For confirmation and detailed advice about this planning permits, please contact KNOX council on 03 9298 8125.

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Dated: 14 / 7 / 2023



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ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY

(FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL)

This enduring power of attorney is made under Part 3 of the Powers of Attorney Act 2014 and has effect as a deed under section 81 of the Act.

NAME OF PRINCIPAL: MARGARET BRETHERTON

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL: Unit 1, 69 Scoresby Road, Bayswater, Victoria 3153

APPOINTMENT

I APPOINT my daughter AMANDA MARGARET JOHNSTON of

9 Weir Place, Westmeadows, Victoria 3049


AND my daughter LISA KAYE JOHNSTON of


8 Shakespeare Avenue, Mooroolbark, Victoria 3138

to be my joint Attorneys.

AUTHORISATION

I authorise my attorney(s):

 ☒ to do anything on my behalf that I can lawfully do by an attorney.

 ☐ to do anything on my behalf that I can lawfully do by an attorney for:

☐ financial matters

☐ personal matters

☐ the following specified matters: _____


REVOCATION

I specify that all previous enduring powers of attorney made by me whether under the Powers of Attorney Act 2014 or otherwise are revoked.

Note: Under section 55 of the Powers of Attorney Act 2014 an enduring power of attorney is revoked by a later enduring power of attorney of the principal unless the principal specifies otherwise in the later enduring power of attorney.

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Under sections 152 and 153 of the Powers of Attorney Act 2014, an enduring power of attorney is taken to include an existing enduring power of attorney made under the Instruments Act 1958 and an existing appointment of an enduring guardian made under the Guardianship and Administration Act 1986.

COMMENCEMENT

The powers under this enduring power of attorney for all matters are exercisable:

☒ immediately on the making of this enduring power of attorney;

☐ when I cease to have decision making capacity for the matter(s) in accordance with the Act;

☐ from the time, in the circumstance or on the occasion specified as follows:

When I cease to have decision making capacity for the matter(s) in accordance with the Act and this incapacity has been certified by a registered medical practitioner.

CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The exercise of power under this enduring power of attorney is subject to the following conditions and/or instructions:

☒ Nil

☐ _____

Signed: Mr Brubaker

Date: 14/7/2023

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CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES

Witnessed by:

Name of first witness:

Address of first witness:

Name of second witness:

Address of second witness:

JORDAN MENG LIEW WONG
Hutchinson Legal Ph: 9870 9870
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Each witness certifies that:

- the principal appeared to freely and voluntarily sign this instrument in my presence; and
- at that time, the principal appeared to me to have decision making capacity in relation to the making of this enduring power of attorney; and
- I am not an attorney under this enduring power of attorney; and
- I am not a relative of the principal or of an attorney under this enduring power of attorney; and
- I am not a care worker or accommodation provider for the principal.

Signed:

First witness: _____



Date: _____

14/7/2023

Second witness: _____




Date: _____

14/7/2023

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STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT - ATTORNEY

Name of Attorney: AMANDA MARGARET JOHNSTONAddress of Attorney: 9 Weir Place, Westmeadows, Victoria 3049

I accept my appointment as attorney under this enduring power of attorney and state that:

- I am eligible under Part 3 of the Powers of Attorney Act 2014 to act as an attorney under an enduring power of attorney; and
- I understand the obligations of an attorney under an enduring power of attorney and under the Powers of Attorney Act 2014 and the consequences of failing to comply with those obligations; and
- I undertake to act in accordance with the provisions of the Powers of Attorney Act 2014 that relate to enduring powers of attorney.

[If appointed for financial matters and you have been convicted or found guilty of an offence involving dishonesty]

☒ I have disclosed to the principal that I have been convicted or found guilty of an offence involving dishonesty.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Witnessed by:

Name of witness: _____

Address of witness: _____

JORDAN MENG LIEW WONG
 Hutchinson Legal Ph: 9870 9870
 38 New Street, Ringwood 3134
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I witnessed the signing of the statement of acceptance by the attorney.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Certified to be a true copy
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Dated: 14 / 7 / 2023

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STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT - ATTORNEY

Name of Attorney: LISA KAYE JOHNSTON

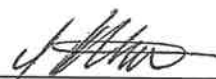
Address of Attorney: 8 Shakespeare Avenue, Mooroolbark, Victoria 3138

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☒ I have disclosed to the principal that I have been convicted or found guilty of an offence involving dishonesty.

Signed: 

Date: 14/07/2023

Witnessed by:

Name of witness: **JORDAN MENG LIEW WONG**
Hutchinson Legal Ph: 9870 9870
38 New Street, Ringwood 3134
Address of witness: An Australian legal practitioner
within the meaning of the
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I witnessed the signing of the statement of acceptance by the attorney.

Signed: 

Date: 14/7/2023

Certified to be a true copy
of the original seen by me.

Dated: 14 / 7 / 2023


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Due Diligence Checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

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

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

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

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

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

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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

Rural properties

Moving to the country?

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

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.

- Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.
- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?
- Can you build new dwellings?
- Does the property adjoin crown land, have a water frontage, contain a disused government road, or are there any crown licences associated with the land?

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

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

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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

Planning controls

Can you change how the property is used, or

the buildings on it?

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

There are laws and regulations about how buildings and retaining walls are constructed,

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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

Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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