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# Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2019 edition

<b>TERM</b>	<b>MEANING OF TERM</b>	<b>eCOS ID: 102517006</b>	<b>NSW DAN:</b>
vendor's agent	McGrath Newcastle City Suite 1/38 Llewellyn Street, Mereweather NSW 2291		Phone: 0407 223 576 Fax: Ref: Michael Edwards
co-agent			
vendor	Mitchell Baker 10 Hawthorne Close, Armidale NSW 2350		
vendor's solicitor	Sharon Moss Legal Pty Ltd Level 1 834 Pittwater Road, Dee Why NSW 2099		Phone: 02 9981 1211 Fax: Ref: 20220311
date for completion	42 days after the contract date	(clause 15)	Email: ainsley@smosslegal.com.au
land	23 HILL STREET, NORTH LAMBTON NSW 2299		
(Address, plan details and title reference)	Lot 1 in DP 392802 1/392802		
improvements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VACANT POSSESSION <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to existing tenancies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carport <input type="checkbox"/> home unit <input type="checkbox"/> carspace <input type="checkbox"/> storage space <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> other:		
attached copies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documents in the List of Documents as marked or as numbered: <input type="checkbox"/> other documents:		

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clothes line	<input type="checkbox"/> insect screens	<input type="checkbox"/> solar panels	<input type="checkbox"/> TV antenna
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> curtains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: wall air-conditioner, smoke/heat detector		

exclusions

purchaser Jennifer Anne Craft and Andrew Douglas Craft  
45 Kerr Street, Mayfield NSW 2304

purchaser's solicitor Hunter Legal & Conveyancing  
Suite 2, Level 2 12 Elgin Street, Maitland NSW 2320

Phone: 1300224828  
Fax:  
Ref: Ebony Smider  
Email: ebony@hunterlegal.com.au  
(10% of the price, unless otherwise stated)

price \$ 732,000.00  
deposit \$ 73,200.00  
balance \$ 658,800.00

contract date 19/10/2022

(if not stated, the date this contract was made)

buyer's agent

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Mitchell Baker

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vendor

witness

GST AMOUNT (optional)

The price includes  
GST of: \$

purchaser  JOINT TENANTS     tenants in common

in unequal shares

witness

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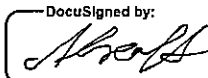
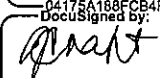
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purchaser's solicitor	Hunter Legal & Conveyancing Suite 2, Level 2 12 Elgin Street, Maitland NSW 2320 Phone: 1300224828 Fax: Ref: Ebony Smider Email: ebony@hunterlegal.com.au
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buyer's agent

vendor

witness

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The price includes  
GST of: \$

**purchaser**     JOINT TENANTS     tenants in common     in unequal shares    **witness**

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

**Nominated Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN)** (clause 30)

**Electronic transaction** (clause 30)  no  YES

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

**Tax information (the parties promise this is correct as far as each party is aware)**

land tax is adjustable  NO  ~~yes~~ ~~-----~~

GST: Taxable supply  NO  yes in full  yes to an extent

Margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply  NO  yes

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

- not made in the course or furtherance of an enterprise that the vendor carries on (section 9-5(b))
- by a vendor who is neither registered nor required to be registered for GST (section 9-5(d))
- GST-free because the sale is the supply of a going concern under section 38-325
- GST-free because the sale is subdivided farm land or farm land supplied for farming under Subdivision 38-O
- input taxed because the sale is of eligible residential premises (sections 40-65, 40-75(2) and 195-1)

Purchaser must make an *GSTRW payment* (residential withholding payment)  NO  yes (if yes, vendor must provide further details)

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

**GSTRW payment (GST residential withholding payment) – further details**

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

Supplier's name:

Supplier's ABN:

Supplier's GST branch number (if applicable):

Supplier's business address:

Supplier's email address:

Supplier's phone number:

Supplier's proportion of *GSTRW payment*: \$

if more than one supplier, provide the above details for each supplier.

Amount purchaser must pay – price multiplied by the *RW rate* (residential withholding rate): \$

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

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

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

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

## List of Documents

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

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS**

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

**WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS**

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

**WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION**

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

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

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

**COOLING OFF PERIOD (PURCHASER'S RIGHTS)**

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

**DISPUTES**

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

**AUCTIONS**

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

**WARNINGS**

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

<b>APA Group</b> <b>Australian Taxation Office</b> <b>Council</b> <b>County Council</b> <b>Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</b> <b>Department of Primary Industries</b> <b>Electricity and gas</b> <b>Land &amp; Housing Corporation</b> <b>Local Land Services</b>	<b>NSW Department of Education</b> <b>NSW Fair Trading</b> <b>Owner of adjoining land</b> <b>Privacy</b> <b>Public Works Advisory</b> <b>Subsidence Advisory NSW</b> <b>Telecommunications</b> <b>Transport for NSW</b> <b>Water, sewerage or drainage authority</b>
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If you think that any of these matters affects the property, tell your solicitor.
2. A lease may be affected by the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990, the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 or the Retail Leases Act 1994.
3. If any purchase money is owing to the Crown, it will become payable before obtaining consent, or if no consent is needed, when the transfer is registered.
4. If a consent to transfer is required under legislation, see clause 27 as to the obligations of the parties.
5. The vendor should continue the vendor's insurance until completion. If the vendor wants to give the purchaser possession before completion, the vendor should first ask the insurer to confirm this will not affect the insurance.
6. The purchaser will usually have to pay transfer duty (and sometimes surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. If duty is not paid on time, a purchaser may incur penalties.
7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
8. The purchaser should arrange insurance as appropriate.
9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
11. Where the market value of the property is at or above a legislated amount, the purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.
12. Purchasers of some residential properties may have to withhold part of the purchase price to be credited towards the GST liability of the vendor. If so, this will also affect the amount available to the vendor. More information is available from the ATO.

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

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

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

<i>adjustment date</i>	the earlier of the giving of possession to the purchaser or completion;
<i>bank</i>	the Reserve Bank of Australia or an authorised deposit-taking institution which is a bank, a building society or a credit union;
<i>business day</i>	any day except a bank or public holiday throughout NSW or a Saturday or Sunday;
<i>cheque</i>	a cheque that is not postdated or stale;
<i>clearance certificate</i>	a certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , that covers one or more days falling within the period from and including the contract date to completion;
<i>deposit-bond</i>	a deposit bond or guarantee from an issuer, with an expiry date and for an amount each approved by the vendor;
<i>depositholder</i>	vendor's agent (or if no vendor's agent is named in this contract, the vendor's <i>solicitor</i> , or if no vendor's <i>solicitor</i> is named in this contract, the buyer's agent);
<i>document of title</i>	document relevant to the title or the passing of title;
<i>FRCGW percentage</i>	the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (12.5% as at 1 July 2017);
<i>FRCGW remittance</i>	a remittance which the purchaser must make under s14-200 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , being the lesser of the <i>FRCGW percentage</i> of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a <i>variation served by a party</i> ;
<i>GST Act</i>	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;
<i>GST rate</i>	the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);
<i>GSTRW payment</i>	a payment which the purchaser must make under s14-250 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (the price multiplied by the <i>GSTRW rate</i> );
<i>GSTRW rate</i>	the rate determined under ss14-250(6), (8) or (9) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (as at 1 July 2018, usually 7% of the price if the margin scheme applies, 1/11 <sup>th</sup> if not);
<i>legislation</i>	an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;
<i>normally</i>	subject to any other provision of this contract;
<i>party</i>	each of the vendor and the purchaser;
<i>property</i>	the land, the improvements, all fixtures and the inclusions, but not the exclusions;
<i>planning agreement</i>	a valid voluntary agreement within the meaning of s7.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 entered into in relation to the <i>property</i> ;
<i>requisition</i>	an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);
<i>rescind</i>	rescind this contract from the beginning;
<i>serve</i>	serve in writing on the other <i>party</i> ;
<i>settlement cheque</i>	an unendorsed <i>cheque</i> made payable to the person to be paid and – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• issued by a <i>bank</i> and drawn on itself; or</li> <li>• if authorised in writing by the vendor or the vendor's <i>solicitor</i>, some other <i>cheque</i>;</li> </ul>
<i>solicitor</i>	in relation to a <i>party</i> , the <i>party's</i> solicitor or licensed conveyancer named in this contract or in a notice <i>served by the party</i> ;
<i>TA Act</i>	Taxation Administration Act 1953;
<i>terminate</i>	terminate this contract for breach;
<i>variation</i>	a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> ;
<i>within</i>	in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and
<i>work order</i>	a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be spent on or in relation to the <i>property</i> or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 22 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018).

**2 Deposit and other payments before completion**

- 2.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 2.2 *Normally*, the purchaser must pay the deposit on the making of this contract, and this time is essential.
- 2.3 If this contract requires the purchaser to pay any of the deposit by a later time, that time is also essential.
- 2.4 The purchaser can pay any of the deposit by giving cash (up to \$2,000) or by unconditionally giving a *cheque* to the *depositholder* or to the vendor, vendor's agent or vendor's *solicitor* for sending to the *depositholder* or by payment by electronic funds transfer to the *depositholder*.
- 2.5 If any of the deposit is not paid on time or a *cheque* for any of the deposit is not honoured on presentation, the vendor can *terminate*. This right to *terminate* is lost as soon as the deposit is paid in full.
- 2.6 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 do not apply.

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- 2.8 If any of the deposit or of the balance of the price is paid before completion to the vendor or as the vendor directs, it is a charge on the land in favour of the purchaser until *termination* by the vendor or completion, subject to any existing right.
- 2.9 If each *party* tells the *depositholder* that the deposit is to be invested, the *depositholder* is to invest the deposit (at the risk of the *party* who becomes entitled to it) with a *bank*, in an interest-bearing account in NSW, payable at call, with interest to be reinvested, and pay the interest to the *parties* equally, after deduction of all proper government taxes and financial institution charges and other charges.
- 3 Deposit-bond**
- 3.1 This clause applies only if this contract says the vendor has agreed to accept a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).
- 3.2 The purchaser must provide the original *deposit-bond* to the vendor's *solicitor* (or if no *solicitor* the *depositholder*) at or before the making of this contract and this time is essential.
- 3.3 If the *deposit-bond* has an expiry date and completion does not occur by the date which is 14 days before the expiry date, the purchaser must *serve* a replacement *deposit-bond* at least 7 days before the expiry date. The time for service is essential.
- 3.4 The vendor must approve a replacement *deposit-bond* if –
- 3.4.1 it is from the same issuer and for the same amount as the earlier *deposit-bond*; and
- 3.4.2 it has an expiry date at least three months after its date of issue.
- 3.5 A breach of clauses 3.2 or 3.3 entitles the vendor to *terminate*. The right to *terminate* is lost as soon as –
- 3.5.1 the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.5.2 the deposit is paid in full under clause 2.
- 3.6 Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 can operate more than once.
- 3.7 If the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*, the vendor must *serve* the earlier *deposit-bond*.
- 3.8 The amount of any *deposit-bond* does not form part of the price for the purposes of clause 16.7.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond* –
- 3.9.1 on completion; or
- 3.9.2 if this contract is *rescinded*.
- 3.10 If this contract is *terminated* by the vendor –
- 3.10.1 *normally*, the vendor can immediately demand payment from the issuer of the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.10.2 if the purchaser *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the vendor's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 3.11 If this contract is *terminated* by the purchaser –
- 3.11.1 *normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.11.2 if the vendor *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the purchaser's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 4 Transfer**
- 4.1 *Normally*, the purchaser must *serve* at least 14 days before the date for completion –
- 4.1.1 the form of transfer; and
- 4.1.2 particulars required to register any mortgage or other dealing to be lodged with the transfer by the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee.
- 4.2 If any information needed for the form of transfer is not disclosed in this contract, the vendor must *serve* it.
- 4.3 If the purchaser *serves* a form of transfer and the transferee is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for this form of transfer.
- 4.4 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a form of covenant or easement in the transfer only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land benefited.
- 5 Requisitions**
- 5.1 If a form of *requisitions* is attached to this contract, the purchaser is taken to have made those *requisitions*.
- 5.2 If the purchaser is or becomes entitled to make any other *requisition*, the purchaser can make it only by *servicing* it –
- 5.2.1 if it arises out of this contract or it is a general question about the *property* or title - *within* 21 days after the contract date;
- 5.2.2 if it arises out of anything *served* by the vendor - *within* 21 days after the later of the contract date and that *service*; and
- 5.2.3 in any other case - *within* a reasonable time.
- 6 Error or misdescription**
- 6.1 *Normally*, the purchaser can (but only before completion) claim compensation for an error or misdescription in this contract (as to the *property*, the title or anything else and whether substantial or not).
- 6.2 This clause applies even if the purchaser did not take notice of or rely on anything in this contract containing or giving rise to the error or misdescription.
- 6.3 However, this clause does not apply to the extent the purchaser knows the true position.

**7 Claims by purchaser**

*Normally*, the purchaser can make a claim (including a claim under clause 6) before completion only by *servicing* it with a statement of the amount claimed, and if the purchaser makes one or more claims before completion –

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

**8 Vendor's rights and obligations**

- 8.1 The vendor can *rescind* if –
- 8.1.1 the vendor is, on reasonable grounds, unable or unwilling to comply with a *requisition*;
- 8.1.2 the vendor *serves* a notice of intention to *rescind* that specifies the *requisition* and those grounds; and
- 8.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* a notice waiving the *requisition within* 14 days after that *service*.
- 8.2 If the vendor does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the purchaser can *terminate* by *servicing* a notice. After the *termination* –
- 8.2.1 the purchaser can recover the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract;
- 8.2.2 the purchaser can sue the vendor to recover damages for breach of contract; and
- 8.2.3 if the purchaser has been in possession a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment.

**9 Purchaser's default**

If the purchaser does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the vendor can *terminate* by *servicing* a notice. After the *termination* the vendor can –

- 9.1 keep or recover the deposit (to a maximum of 10% of the price);
- 9.2 hold any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract as security for anything recoverable under this clause –
- 9.2.1 for 12 months after the *termination*; or
- 9.2.2 if the vendor commences proceedings under this clause *within* 12 months, until those proceedings are concluded; and
- 9.3 sue the purchaser either
- 9.3.1 where the vendor has resold the *property* under a contract made *within* 12 months after the *termination*, to recover –
- the deficiency on resale (with credit for any of the deposit kept or recovered and after allowance for any capital gains tax or goods and services tax payable on anything recovered under this clause); and
  - the reasonable costs and expenses arising out of the purchaser's non-compliance with this contract or the notice and of resale and any attempted resale; or
- 9.3.2 to recover damages for breach of contract.

**10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser**

- 10.1 The purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
- 10.1.1 the ownership or location of any fence as defined in the Dividing Fences Act 1991;
- 10.1.2 a service for the *property* being a joint service or passing through another property, or any service for another property passing through the *property* ('service' includes air, communication, drainage, electricity, garbage, gas, oil, radio, sewerage, telephone, television or water service);
- 10.1.3 a wall being or not being a party wall in any sense of that term or the *property* being affected by an easement for support or not having the benefit of an easement for support;
- 10.1.4 any change in the *property* due to fair wear and tear before completion;
- 10.1.5 a promise, representation or statement about this contract, the *property* or the title, not set out or referred to in this contract;
- 10.1.6 a condition, exception, reservation or restriction in a Crown grant;

- 10.1.8 any easement or restriction on use the substance of either of which is disclosed in this contract or any non-compliance with the easement or restriction on use; or
- 10.1.9 anything the substance of which is disclosed in this contract (except a caveat, charge, mortgage, priority notice or writ).
- 10.2 The purchaser cannot *rescind* or *terminate* only because of a defect in title to or quality of the inclusions.
- 10.3 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* or require the vendor to change the nature of the title disclosed in this contract (for example, to remove a caution evidencing qualified title, or to lodge a plan of survey as regards limited title).
- 11 Compliance with work orders**
- 11.1 *Normally*, the vendor must by completion comply with a *work order* made on or before the contract date and if this contract is completed the purchaser must comply with any other *work order*.
- 11.2 If the purchaser complies with a *work order*, and this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated*, the vendor must pay the expense of compliance to the purchaser.
- 12 Certificates and inspections**
- The vendor must do everything reasonable to enable the purchaser, subject to the rights of any tenant –
- 12.1 to have the *property* inspected to obtain any certificate or report reasonably required;
- 12.2 to apply (if necessary in the name of the vendor) for –
- 12.2.1 any certificate that can be given in respect of the *property* under *legislation*; or
- 12.2.2 a copy of any approval, certificate, consent, direction, notice or order in respect of the *property* given under *legislation*, even if given after the contract date; and
- 12.3 to make 1 inspection of the *property* in the 3 days before a time appointed for completion.
- 13 Goods and services tax (GST)**
- 13.1 Terms used in this clause which are not defined elsewhere in this contract and have a defined meaning in the *GST Act* have the same meaning in this clause.
- 13.2 *Normally*, if a *party* must pay the price or any other amount to the other *party* under this contract, GST is not to be added to the price or amount.
- 13.3 If under this contract a *party* must make an adjustment or payment for an expense of another party or pay an expense payable by or to a third party (for example, under clauses 14 or 20.7) –
- 13.3.1 the *party* must adjust or pay on completion any GST added to or included in the expense; but
- 13.3.2 the amount of the expense must be reduced to the extent the party receiving the adjustment or payment (or the representative member of a GST group of which that party is a member) is entitled to an input tax credit for the expense; and
- 13.3.3 if the adjustment or payment under this contract is consideration for a taxable supply, an amount for GST must be added at the *GST rate*.
- 13.4 If this contract says this sale is the supply of a going concern –
- 13.4.1 the *parties* agree the supply of the *property* is a supply of a going concern;
- 13.4.2 the vendor must, between the contract date and completion, carry on the enterprise conducted on the land in a proper and business-like way;
- 13.4.3 if the purchaser is not registered by the date for completion, the *parties* must complete and the purchaser must pay on completion, in addition to the price, an amount being the price multiplied by the *GST rate* ("the retention sum"). The retention sum is to be held by the *depositholder* and dealt with as follows –
- if *within* 3 months of completion the purchaser *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the purchaser is registered with a date of effect of registration on or before completion; the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the purchaser; but
  - if the purchaser does not *serve* that letter *within* 3 months of completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the vendor; and
- 13.4.4 if the vendor, despite clause 13.4.1, *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the vendor has to pay GST on the supply, the purchaser must pay to the vendor on demand the amount of GST assessed.
- 13.5 *Normally*, the vendor promises the margin scheme will not apply to the supply of the *property*.
- 13.6 If this contract says the margin scheme is to apply in making the taxable supply, the *parties* agree that the margin scheme is to apply to the sale of the *property*.
- 13.7 If this contract says the sale is not a taxable supply –
- 13.7.1 the purchaser promises that the *property* will not be used and represents that the purchaser does not intend the *property* (or any part of the *property*) to be used in a way that could make the sale a taxable supply to any extent; and
- 13.7.2 the purchaser must pay the vendor on completion in addition to the price an amount calculated by multiplying the price by the *GST rate* if this sale is a taxable supply to any extent because of –
- a breach of clause 13.7.1; or
  - something else known to the purchaser but not the vendor.
- 13.8 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply in full and does not say the margin scheme applies to the *property*, the vendor must pay the purchaser on completion an amount of one-eleventh of the price if –

13.8.1 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*); or

13.8.2 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*).

13.9 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent –

13.9.1 clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the *property* which is identified as being a taxable supply; and

13.9.2 the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the *property* to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1). Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.

13.10 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by the vendor by or under this contract.

13.11 The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply.

13.12 If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or receiving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.

13.13 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must –

13.13.1 at least 5 days before the date for completion, *serve* evidence of submission of a *GSTRW payment* notification form to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under clause 4.3 has been *served*, by the transferee named in the transfer *served* with that direction;

13.13.2 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *GSTRW payment* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;

13.13.3 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and

13.13.4 *serve* evidence of receipt of payment of the *GSTRW payment* and a copy of the settlement date confirmation form submitted to the Australian Taxation Office.

#### 14 Adjustments

14.1 *Normally*, the vendor is entitled to the rents and profits and will be liable for all rates, water, sewerage and drainage service and usage charges, land tax, levies and all other periodic outgoings up to and including the *adjustment date* after which the purchaser will be entitled and liable.

14.2 The *parties* must make any necessary adjustment on completion.

14.3 If an amount that is adjustable under this contract has been reduced under *legislation*, the *parties* must on completion adjust the reduced amount.

14.4 The *parties* must not adjust surcharge land tax (as defined in the Land Tax Act 1956) but must adjust any other land tax for the year current at the *adjustment date* –

14.4.1 only if land tax has been paid or is payable for the year (whether by the vendor or by a predecessor in title) and this contract says that land tax is adjustable;

14.4.2 by adjusting the amount that would have been payable if at the start of the year –

- the person who owned the land owned no other land;
- the land was not subject to a special trust or owned by a non-concessional company; and
- if the land (or part of it) had no separate taxable value, by calculating its separate taxable value on a proportional area basis.

14.5 If any other amount that is adjustable under this contract relates partly to the land and partly to other land, the *parties* must adjust it on a proportional area basis.

14.6 *Normally*, the vendor can direct the purchaser to produce a *settlement cheque* on completion to pay an amount adjustable under this contract and if so –

14.6.1 the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and

14.6.2 the *cheque* must be forwarded to the payee immediately after completion (by the purchaser if the *cheque* relates only to the *property* or by the vendor in any other case).

14.7 If on completion the last bill for a water, sewerage or drainage usage charge is for a period ending before the *adjustment date*, the vendor is liable for an amount calculated by dividing the bill by the number of days in the period then multiplying by the number of unbilled days up to and including the *adjustment date*.

14.8 The vendor is liable for any amount recoverable for work started on or before the contract date on the *property* or any adjoining footpath or road.

#### 15 Date for completion

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

#### 16 Completion

##### • Vendor

16.1 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.

16.2 If on completion the vendor has possession or control of a *document of title* that relates also to other property, the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.

16.3 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the *property* (being an estate in fee simple) to pass to the purchaser free of any mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.

16.4 The legal title to the *property* does not pass before completion.

- 16.5 If the vendor gives the purchaser a document (other than the transfer) that needs to be lodged for registration, the vendor must pay the lodgment fee to the purchaser.
- 16.6 If a party serves a land tax certificate showing a charge on any of the land, by completion the vendor must do all things and pay all money required so that the charge is no longer effective against the land.
- **Purchaser**
- 16.7 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor, by cash (up to \$2,000) or *settlement cheque* –
- 16.7.1 the price less any:
- deposit paid;
  - *FRCGW remittance* payable;
  - *GSTRW payment*; and
  - amount payable by the vendor to the purchaser under this contract; and
- 16.7.2 any other amount payable by the purchaser under this contract.
- 16.8 If the vendor requires more than 5 *settlement cheques*, the vendor must pay \$10 for each extra *cheque*.
- 16.9 If any of the deposit is not covered by a bond or guarantee, on completion the purchaser must give the vendor an order signed by the purchaser authorising the *depositholder* to account to the vendor for the deposit.
- 16.10 On completion the deposit belongs to the vendor.
- **Place for completion**
- 16.11 *Normally*, the parties must complete at the completion address, which is –
- 16.11.1 if a special completion address is stated in this contract - that address; or
- 16.11.2 if none is stated, but a first mortgagee is disclosed in this contract and the mortgagee would usually discharge the mortgage at a particular place - that place; or
- 16.11.3 in any other case - the vendor's *solicitor's* address stated in this contract.
- 16.12 The vendor by reasonable notice can require completion at another place, if it is in NSW, but the vendor must pay the purchaser's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- 16.13 If the purchaser requests completion at a place that is not the completion address, and the vendor agrees, the purchaser must pay the vendor's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- 17 Possession**
- 17.1 *Normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser vacant possession of the *property* on completion.
- 17.2 The vendor does not have to give vacant possession if –
- 17.2.1 this contract says that the sale is subject to existing tenancies; and
- 17.2.2 the contract discloses the provisions of the tenancy (for example, by attaching a copy of the lease and any relevant memorandum or variation).
- 17.3 *Normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) or *rescind* if any of the land is affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Schedule 2, Part 7 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010).
- 18 Possession before completion**
- 18.1 This clause applies only if the vendor gives the purchaser possession of the *property* before completion.
- 18.2 The purchaser must not before completion –
- 18.2.1 let or part with possession of any of the *property*;
- 18.2.2 make any change or structural alteration or addition to the *property*; or
- 18.2.3 contravene any agreement between the parties or any direction, document, *legislation*, notice or order affecting the *property*.
- 18.3 The purchaser must until completion –
- 18.3.1 keep the *property* in good condition and repair having regard to its condition at the giving of possession; and
- 18.3.2 allow the vendor or the vendor's authorised representative to enter and inspect it at all reasonable times.
- 18.4 The risk as to damage to the *property* passes to the purchaser immediately after the purchaser enters into possession.
- 18.5 If the purchaser does not comply with this clause, then without affecting any other right of the vendor –
- 18.5.1 the vendor can before completion, without notice, remedy the non-compliance; and
- 18.5.2 if the vendor pays the expense of doing this, the purchaser must pay it to the vendor with interest at the rate prescribed under s101 Civil Procedure Act 2005.
- 18.6 If this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated* the purchaser must immediately vacate the *property*.
- 18.7 If the parties or their *solicitors* on their behalf do not agree in writing to a fee or rent, none is payable.
- 19 Rescission of contract**
- 19.1 If this contract expressly gives a party a right to *rescind*, the party can exercise the right –
- 19.1.1 only by *serving* a notice before completion; and
- 19.1.2 in spite of any making of a claim or *requisition*, any attempt to satisfy a claim or *requisition*, any arbitration, litigation, mediation or negotiation or any giving or taking of possession.
- 19.2 *Normally*, if a party exercises a right to *rescind* expressly given by this contract or any *legislation* –
- 19.2.1 the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract must be refunded;
- 19.2.2 a party can claim for a reasonable adjustment if the purchaser has been in possession;
- 19.2.3 a party can claim for damages, costs or expenses arising out of a breach of this contract; and
- 19.2.4 a party will not otherwise be liable to pay the other party any damages, costs or expenses.

**20 Miscellaneous**

- 20.1 The *parties* acknowledge that anything stated in this contract to be attached was attached to this contract by the vendor before the purchaser signed it and is part of this contract.
- 20.2 Anything attached to this contract is part of this contract.
- 20.3 An area, bearing or dimension in this contract is only approximate.
- 20.4 If a *party* consists of 2 or more persons, this contract benefits and binds them separately and together.
- 20.5 A *party's solicitor* can receive any amount payable to the *party* under this contract or direct in writing that it is to be paid to another person.
- 20.6 A document under or relating to this contract is –
- 20.6.1 signed by a *party* if it is signed by the *party* or the *party's solicitor* (apart from a direction under clause 4.3);
- 20.6.2 served if it is served by the *party* or the *party's solicitor*;
- 20.6.3 served if it is served on the *party's solicitor*, even if the *party* has died or any of them has died;
- 20.6.4 served if it is served in any manner provided in s170 of the Conveyancing Act 1919;
- 20.6.5 served if it is sent by email or fax to the *party's solicitor*, unless in either case it is not received;
- 20.6.6 served on a person if it (or a copy of it) comes into the possession of the person; and
- 20.6.7 served at the earliest time it is served, if it is served more than once.
- 20.7 An obligation to pay an expense of another *party* of doing something is an obligation to pay –
- 20.7.1 if the *party* does the thing personally - the reasonable cost of getting someone else to do it; or
- 20.7.2 if the *party* pays someone else to do the thing - the amount paid, to the extent it is reasonable.
- 20.8 Rights under clauses 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 30 and 31 continue after completion, whether or not other rights continue.
- 20.9 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that the purchaser has any cooling off rights.
- 20.10 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that any attached survey report is accurate or current.
- 20.11 A reference to any *legislation* (including any percentage or rate specified in *legislation*) is also a reference to any corresponding later *legislation*.
- 20.12 Each *party* must do whatever is necessary after completion to carry out the *party's* obligations under this contract.
- 20.13 Neither taking possession nor *servicing* a transfer of itself implies acceptance of the *property* or the title.
- 20.14 The details and information provided in this contract (for example, on pages 1 - 3) are, to the extent of each *party's* knowledge, true, and are part of this contract.
- 20.15 Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BLOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is marked.

**21 Time limits in these provisions**

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

**22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975**

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

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

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

- normal expenses, in relation to an owners corporation for a scheme, means normal operating expenses usually payable from the administrative fund of an owners corporation for a scheme of the same kind;
- 23.2.7 'owners corporation' means the owners corporation or the association for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.8 'the *property*' includes any interest in common property for the scheme associated with the lot; and
- 23.2.9 'special expenses', in relation to an owners corporation, means its actual, contingent or expected expenses, except to the extent they are –
- normal expenses;
  - due to fair wear and tear;
  - disclosed in this contract; or
  - covered by moneys held in the capital works fund.
- 23.3 Clauses 11, 14.8 and 18.4 do not apply to an obligation of the owners corporation, or to property insurable by it.
- 23.4 Clauses 14.4.2 and 14.5 apply but on a unit entitlement basis instead of an area basis.
- **Adjustments and liability for expenses**
- 23.5 The *parties* must adjust under clause 14.1 –
- 23.5.1 a regular periodic contribution;
- 23.5.2 a contribution which is not a regular periodic contribution but is disclosed in this contract; and
- 23.5.3 on a unit entitlement basis, any amount paid by the vendor for a normal expense of the owners corporation to the extent the owners corporation has not paid the amount to the vendor.
- 23.6 If a contribution is not a regular periodic contribution and is not disclosed in this contract –
- 23.6.1 the vendor is liable for it if it was determined on or before the contract date, even if it is payable by instalments; and
- 23.6.2 the purchaser is liable for all contributions determined after the contract date.
- 23.7 The vendor must pay or allow to the purchaser on completion the amount of any unpaid contributions for which the vendor is liable under clause 23.6.1.
- 23.8 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
- 23.8.1 an existing or future actual, contingent or expected expense of the owners corporation;
- 23.8.2 a proportional unit entitlement of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot, apart from a claim under clause 6; or
- 23.8.3 a past or future change in the scheme or a higher scheme.
- 23.9 However, the purchaser can *rescind* if –
- 23.9.1 the special expenses of the owners corporation at the later of the contract date and the creation of the owners corporation when calculated on a unit entitlement basis (and, if more than one lot or a higher scheme is involved, added together), less any contribution paid by the vendor, are more than 1% of the price;
- 23.9.2 in the case of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot in a higher scheme, a proportional unit entitlement for the lot is disclosed in this contract but the lot has a different proportional unit entitlement at the contract date or at any time before completion;
- 23.9.3 a change before the contract date or before completion in the scheme or a higher scheme materially prejudices the purchaser and is not disclosed in this contract; or
- 23.9.4 a resolution is passed by the owners corporation before the contract date or before completion to give to the owners in the scheme for their consideration a strata renewal plan that has not lapsed at the contract date and there is not attached to this contract a strata renewal proposal or the strata renewal plan.
- **Notices, certificates and inspections**
- 23.10 The purchaser must give the vendor 2 copies of an information notice addressed to the owners corporation and signed by the purchaser.
- 23.11 The vendor must complete and sign 1 copy of the notice and give it to the purchaser on completion.
- 23.12 Each *party* can sign and give the notice as agent for the other.
- 23.13 The vendor must *serve* an information certificate issued after the contract date in relation to the lot, the scheme or any higher scheme at least 7 days before the date for completion.
- 23.14 The purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after *service* of the certificate and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision. On completion the purchaser must pay the vendor the prescribed fee for the certificate.
- 23.15 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for the purchaser's own certificate.
- 23.16 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for and make an inspection of any record or other document in the custody or control of the owners corporation or relating to the scheme or any higher scheme.
- **Meetings of the owners corporation**
- 23.17 If a general meeting of the owners corporation is convened before completion –
- 23.17.1 if the vendor receives notice of it, the vendor must immediately notify the purchaser of it; and
- 23.17.2 after the expiry of any cooling off period, the purchaser can require the vendor to appoint the purchaser (or the purchaser's nominee) to exercise any voting rights of the vendor in respect of the lot at the meeting.

**24 Tenancies**

- 24.1 If a tenant has not made a payment for a period preceding or current at the *adjustment date* –
- 24.1.1 for the purposes of clause 14.2, the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 24.1.2 the purchaser assigns the debt to the vendor on completion and will if required give a further assignment at the vendor's expense.
- 24.2 If a tenant has paid in advance of the *adjustment date* any periodic payment in addition to rent, it must be adjusted as if it were rent for the period to which it relates.
- 24.3 If the *property* is to be subject to a tenancy on completion or is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.3.1 the vendor authorises the purchaser to have any accounting records relating to the tenancy inspected and audited and to have any other document relating to the tenancy inspected;
- 24.3.2 the vendor must *serve* any information about the tenancy reasonably requested by the purchaser before or after completion; and
- 24.3.3 *normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) if –
- a disclosure statement required by the Retail Leases Act 1994 was not given when required;
  - such a statement contained information that was materially false or misleading;
  - a provision of the lease is not enforceable because of a non-disclosure in such a statement; or
  - the lease was entered into in contravention of the Retail Leases Act 1994.
- 24.4 If the *property* is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.4.1 the vendor must allow or transfer –
- any remaining bond money or any other security against the tenant's default (to the extent the security is transferable);
  - any money in a fund established under the lease for a purpose and compensation for any money in the fund or interest earned by the fund that has been applied for any other purpose; and
  - any money paid by the tenant for a purpose that has not been applied for that purpose and compensation for any of the money that has been applied for any other purpose;
- 24.4.2 if the security is not transferable, each *party* must do everything reasonable to cause a replacement security to issue for the benefit of the purchaser, and the vendor must hold the original security on trust for the benefit of the purchaser until the replacement security issues;
- 24.4.3 the vendor must give to the purchaser –
- a proper notice of the transfer (an attornment notice) addressed to the tenant;
  - any certificate given under the Retail Leases Act 1994 in relation to the tenancy;
  - a copy of any disclosure statement given under the Retail Leases Act 1994;
  - a copy of any document served on the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion; and
  - any document served by the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion;
- 24.4.4 the vendor must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent it is to be complied with by completion; and
- 24.4.5 the purchaser must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent that the obligation is disclosed in this contract and is to be complied with after completion.

**25 Qualified title, limited title and old system title**

- 25.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) –
- 25.1.1 is under qualified, limited or old system title; or
- 25.1.2 on completion is to be under one of those titles.
- 25.2 The vendor must *serve* a proper abstract of title *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 25.3 If an abstract of title, or part of an abstract of title is attached to this contract or has been lent by the vendor to the purchaser before the contract date, the abstract or part is *served* on the contract date.
- 25.4 An abstract of title can be or include a list of documents, events and facts arranged (apart from a will or codicil) in date order, if the list in respect of each document –
- 25.4.1 shows its date, general nature, names of parties and any registration number; and
- 25.4.2 has attached a legible photocopy of it or of an official or registration copy of it.
- 25.5 An abstract of title –
- 25.5.1 must start with a good root of title (if the good root of title must be at least 30 years old, this means 30 years old at the contract date);
- 25.5.2 in the case of a leasehold interest, must include an abstract of the lease and any higher lease;
- 25.5.3 *normally*, need not include a Crown grant; and
- 25.5.4 need not include anything evidenced by the Register kept under the Real Property Act 1900.
- 25.6 In the case of land under old system title –
- 25.6.1 in this contract 'transfer' means conveyance;
- 25.6.2 the purchaser does not have to *serve* the form of transfer until after the vendor has *served* a proper abstract of title; and
- 25.6.3 each vendor must give proper covenants for title as regards that vendor's interest.
- 25.7 In the case of land under limited title but not under qualified title –

- 25.7.1 This clause does not include any document which does not show the location, area or dimensions of the land (for example, by including a metes and bounds description or a plan of the land);
- 25.7.2 clause 25.7.1 does not apply to a document which is the good root of title; and
- 25.7.3 the vendor does not have to provide an abstract if this contract contains a delimitation plan (whether in registrable form or not).
- 25.8 The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant.
- 25.9 The vendor does not have to produce or covenant to produce a document that is not in the possession of the vendor or a mortgagee.
- 25.10 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the Registrar-General of the registration copy of that document.
- 26 Crown purchase money**
- 26.1 This clause applies only if purchase money is payable to the Crown, whether or not due for payment.
- 26.2 The vendor is liable for the money, except to the extent this contract says the purchaser is liable for it.
- 26.3 To the extent the vendor is liable for it, the vendor is liable for any interest until completion.
- 26.4 To the extent the purchaser is liable for it, the *parties* must adjust any interest under clause 14.1.
- 27 Consent to transfer**
- 27.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) cannot be transferred without consent under *legislation* or a *planning agreement*.
- 27.2 The purchaser must properly complete and then *serve* the purchaser's part of an application for consent to transfer of the land (or part of it) *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 27.3 The vendor must apply for consent *within 7 days* after *service* of the purchaser's part.
- 27.4 If consent is refused, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.5 If consent is given subject to one or more conditions that will substantially disadvantage a *party*, then that *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after receipt by or *service* upon the *party* of written notice of the conditions.
- 27.6 If consent is not given or refused –
- 27.6.1 *within 42 days* after the purchaser *serves* the purchaser's part of the application, the purchaser can *rescind*; or
- 27.6.2 *within 30 days* after the application is made, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.7 Each period in clause 27.6 becomes 90 days if the land (or part of it) is –
- 27.7.1 under a *planning agreement*; or
- 27.7.2 in the Western Division.
- 27.8 If the land (or part of it) is described as a lot in an unregistered plan, each time in clause 27.6 becomes the later of the time and 35 days after creation of a separate folio for the lot.
- 27.9 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 14 days after *service* of the notice granting consent to transfer.
- 28 Unregistered plan**
- 28.1 This clause applies only if some of the land is described as a lot in an unregistered plan.
- 28.2 The vendor must do everything reasonable to have the plan registered *within 6 months* after the contract date, with or without any minor alteration to the plan or any document to be lodged with the plan validly required or made under *legislation*.
- 28.3 If the plan is not registered *within* that time and in that manner –
- 28.3.1 the purchaser can *rescind*; and
- 28.3.2 the vendor can *rescind*, but only if the vendor has complied with clause 28.2 and with any *legislation* governing the rescission.
- 28.4 Either *party* can *serve* notice of the registration of the plan and every relevant lot and plan number.
- 28.5 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after *service* of the notice.
- 28.6 Clauses 28.2 and 28.3 apply to another plan that is to be registered before the plan is registered.
- 29 Conditional contract**
- 29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event.
- 29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.
- 29.3 If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a *party*, then it benefits only that *party*.
- 29.4 If anything is necessary to make the event happen, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause the event to happen.
- 29.5 A *party* can *rescind* under this clause only if the *party* has substantially complied with clause 29.4.
- 29.6 If the event involves an approval and the approval is given subject to a condition that will substantially disadvantage a *party* who has the benefit of the provision, the *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the condition.
- 29.7 If the *parties* can lawfully complete without the event happening –
- 29.7.1 if the event does not happen *within* the time for it to happen, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after the end of that time;
- 29.7.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the refusal; and

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

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

	a conveyancing transaction to be conducted for the parties by their legal representatives as <i>Subscribers</i> using an <i>ELN</i> and in accordance with the <i>ECNL</i> and the <i>participation rules</i> ;
<i>electronically tradeable</i>	a land title that is Electronically Tradeable as that term is defined in the <i>conveyancing rules</i> ;
<i>incoming mortgagee</i>	any mortgagee who is to provide finance to the purchaser on the security of the <i>property</i> and to enable the purchaser to pay the whole or part of the price;
<i>mortgagee details</i>	the details which a party to the <i>electronic transaction</i> must provide about any <i>discharging mortgagee</i> of the <i>property</i> as at completion;
<i>participation rules</i>	the participation rules as determined by the <i>ECNL</i> ;
<i>populate</i>	to complete data fields in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ; and
<i>title data</i>	the details of the title to the <i>property</i> made available to the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> by the <i>Land Registry</i> .

### 31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

- 31.1 This clause applies only if –
- 31.1.1 the sale is not an excluded transaction within the meaning of s14-215 of Schedule 1 to the *TA Act*; and
- 31.1.2 a *clearance certificate* in respect of every vendor is not attached to this contract.
- 31.2 The purchaser must –
- 31.2.1 at least 5 days before the date for completion, serve evidence of submission of a purchaser payment notification to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under clause 4.3 has been served, by the transferee named in the transfer served with that direction;
- 31.2.2 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 31.2.3 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 31.2.4 serve evidence of receipt of payment of the *FRCGW remittance*.
- 31.3 The vendor cannot refuse to complete if the purchaser complies with clauses 31.2.1 and 31.2.2.
- 31.4 If the vendor serves any *clearance certificate* or *variation*, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after that service and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.
- 31.5 If the vendor serves in respect of every vendor either a *clearance certificate* or a *variation* to 0.00 percent, clauses 31.2 and 31.3 do not apply.

### 32 Residential off the plan contract

- 32.1 This clause applies if this contract is an off the plan contract within the meaning of Division 10 of Part 4 of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* (the Division).
- 32.2 No provision of this contract has the effect of excluding, modifying or restricting the operation of the Division.
- 32.3 If the purchaser makes a claim for compensation under the terms prescribed by clause 6A of the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017* –
- 32.3.1 the purchaser cannot make a claim under this contract about the same subject matter, including a claim under clauses 6 or 7; and
- 32.3.2 the claim for compensation is not a claim under this contract.
- 32.4 This clause does not apply to a contract made before the commencement of the amendments to the Division under the *Conveyancing Legislation Amendment Act 2018*.

**THESE ARE THE ANNEXED SPECIAL CONDITIONS, COMMENCING WITH SPECIAL CONDITION 33, REFERRED TO WITHIN THE CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF LAND HEREINBEFORE SPECIFIED:-**

If there is any inconsistency between any clauses in the printed form and any typed clauses in the special conditions in this contract, the typed special conditions will prevail.

**33. AMENDMENTS TO PRINTED CLAUSES:**

The form of contract is amended as follows:

- (a) Clause 2.9 is amended by adding the following additional words at the end:  
“... provided that the deposit holder shall only be required to invest the deposit if the parties supply to the deposit holder their tax file number/s.”
- (b) Clause 7 is amended as follows:
- (i) 7.1.1 delete 5% and replace with \$1.00; and
- (ii) 7.2.1 delete 10% and replace with \$1.00.
- (c) Clause 8.1.1 is amended by the deletion of the words “on reasonable grounds”.
- (d) Clause 10.1.8 and 10.1.9 are amended by the deletion of the word substance where it appears and substituting that word with the word “existence”.
- ~~(e) Clause 14.4.2 deleted and replaced with:~~  
~~14.4.2 by adjusting the amount that would have been payable if at the start of the year:~~
- ~~• the person who owned the land owned the land on a single holding basis;~~
  - ~~• the full taxable land value was applied without taking into account any land tax threshold provisions;~~
  - ~~• the land was not subject to a special trust or owned by a non-concessional company; and~~
  - ~~• if the land (or part of it) had no separate taxable value, by calculating its separate taxable value on a proportional area basis.~~
- (f) Clauses 16.12 and 16.13 are amended by adding at the end the words “to a maximum sum of \$55.00”.
- (g) Clause 17.3 is amended by the deletion of the words “...claim compensation (before or after completion) or...”.

- (h) Clause 23.13 is amended by deleting "7 days" and replacing with "3 days".
- (i) Clause 23.14 is amended by deleting "7 days" and replacing with "3 days".
- (j) Clause 23.17.1 is amended by deletion of the words "must immediately" where it appears and substituting those words with the words "shall as soon as practicable".

#### **34. CLAIMS BY PURCHASER**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 7 of this Agreement to the contrary or any rule of law or equity to the contrary, any claim for compensation made by the Purchaser under this Agreement shall be deemed to be an objection or requisition entitling the Vendor to rescind this Agreement (by notice in writing served on the Purchaser prior to completion) in which event the provisions of Clause 19 shall apply.

#### **35. DEATH, INSOLVENCY, ETC**

##### **1) Death or Mental Capacity**

If before completion any individual being a party to this Contract dies or becomes mentally ill, then either party may rescind this Contract by service of notice, and the provisions of Clause 19 are to apply.

##### **2) Financial Incapacity of Purchaser**

If the Purchaser, being a corporation:

- (a) goes into liquidation or provisional liquidation;
- (b) has a receiver, manager, receiver and manager, controller (as defined in Section 9 of the *Corporations Law*) or similar officer appointed to it or any of its assets;
- (c) makes an assignment for the benefit of or enters into an arrangement or composition with its creditors;
- (d) stops payment or is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of the *Corporations Law*; or
- (e) if any order is made or a resolution is effectively passed for the winding up of the Purchaser

then the Purchaser is in breach of an essential obligation of this Contract, and the Vendor may terminate this Contract by service of notice, and the provisions of Clause 9 are to prevail.

3) **Bankruptcy**

If the Purchaser is a natural person, the Purchaser warrants to the Vendor that the Purchaser:

- (a) is not an undischarged bankrupt;
- (b) has not entered into a Deed of Arrangement or called a meeting of creditors under Part X of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*; and
- (c) has not committed an act of bankruptcy.

**36. AGENT'S COMMISSION**

**Purchaser's Warranty and Indemnity**

The Purchaser (and if more than one each of them) warrants to the Vendor that he was not introduced to the property by any agent other than the agent referred to herein (if any), nor was any other agent the effective cause of the sale herein provided for.

The Purchaser hereby agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified the Vendor against any claim for commission by any agent (other than the agent referred to herein) arising out of any claim by such agent that such agent introduced the Purchaser to the property or was the effective cause of the sale herein provided for. This condition shall not merge on completion hereof.

**37. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BY PURCHASER**

37.1 The Purchaser acknowledges that the Purchaser, when entering into this Contract, relied exclusively on the following matters independently of any statements, inducements or representations made by or on behalf of the Vendor (including by any estate agent acting on behalf of the Vendor):

- (i) the inspection of and investigations relating to the land made by or on behalf of the Purchaser;
- (ii) the warranties and representations expressly contained in the Contract;
- (iii) the skill and judgment of the Purchaser, its consultants and representatives;
- (iv) opinions or advice obtained by the Purchaser independently of the Vendor or of the Vendor's agents or employees.

37.2 The Purchaser acknowledges that no representations, inducements or warranties have been made by the Vendor or its agents or representatives relating to the present state or

condition of the property, its suitability for the purposes of the Purchaser, any patent or latent defects, any and all services to the property including but not limited to water or sewerage main, any underground or surface stormwater pipe or drain passing through or over or under the property, any sewer, manhole or vent which is on the property, the downpipes on the property, improvements erected on the property, any contamination relating to, caused by, or affecting the property or any proposed work to be done to the property. The Purchaser purchases the property and inclusions in their existing condition and state of repair and the Purchaser shall not call upon the Vendor to carry out any repairs whatsoever in relation to the property or inclusions sold.

37.3 The Purchaser acknowledges that they are purchasing the property:

- (a) Subject to all defects latent and patent;
- (b) Subject to any infestations or dilapidations;
- (c) subject to all existing water, sewerage, drainage and plumbing services and connections passing through or over the property;
- (d) Subject to all telephone or electricity lines whether the property of any Local Authority or third party or any posts, fittings or fixtures therefore erected on or passing over or through the property or to any easements in respect thereof or the absence of any such easements.
- (e) Subject to any non-compliance, that is disclosed herein, with the Local Government Act or any Ordinance under the Act in respect of any building, improvement or fixture on the land.
- (f) Subject to any encroachments by or upon the property.
- (g) Subject to any asbestos in the improvements to the property whether disclosed by the vendor or not.

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

37.4 The Purchaser acquire the property with the fences, as they are whether on the correct boundary lines or not and whether give and take fences and in their present condition and state of repair. The Vendor is under no obligation to fence or repair fencing before completion.

37.5 If the property is a strata title lot, for the purposes of this clause property includes the common property and all lots in the strata scheme.

**38. NOTICE TO COMPLETE**

If either party is unable or unwilling to complete or has failed to complete on the completion date specified in this Agreement, then the other party shall be entitled at any time thereafter to serve a Notice to Complete upon the other party making the time for completion an essential term of the Agreement and a fourteen (14) day notice shall be regarded as reasonable and sufficient for that purpose.

**39. LATE COMPLETION**

39.1 If this contract is not completed on or before the completion date because of the Purchaser's default then, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Vendor, the Purchaser must pay in cash to the Vendor on the eventual date of completion interest on the balance of the price.

39.2 Any such interest shall be calculated at the rate of ~~10%~~<sup>8%</sup> per annum from the completion date to the date on which the Purchaser completes this Contract, including only one of those dates, but in making this calculation there shall be omitted any part of that period during which completion has been delayed because of the Vendor's default.

39.3 If in the circumstances described in clause 39.1 above, a notice to complete is served on behalf of the Vendor then, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Vendor, the Purchaser must pay to the Vendor's solicitors, on the eventual date of completion, the sum of \$330.00 inclusive of GST in respect of the Vendor's additional legal costs.

39.4 The parties agree that the calculation of interest and legal costs as above represents a genuine pre-estimate of the Vendor's damages by way of lost interest on the unpaid purchase money, the Vendor's continuing liability for rates, taxes and other outgoings and additional legal costs.

39.5 The parties agree that the stipulation for the payment of interest and legal costs in the above circumstances is an essential term of this contract and the Purchaser shall not be entitled to require the Vendor to complete this Contract unless all such amounts are paid on completion.

**40. PURCHASER WARRANTY AS TO FINANCE**

The purchaser warrants that:-

- (a) the purchaser does not require finance to purchase the property; or
- (b) the purchaser has obtained approval for such finance as is required to purchase the property.

The purchaser acknowledges that as a result of making the disclosure under this clause, the purchaser cannot terminate this Contract pursuant to the National Credit Code.

**41. ADJUSTMENTS FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT**

Should any apportionment of outgoings required to be made under this Contract be overlooked or incorrectly calculated on completion, the Vendor and the Purchaser agree that upon being requested by the other party make the correct calculation and pay such amount required to the party to whom it is payable within seven (7) days of such request. This clause shall not merge upon completion.

**42. ALTERATIONS TO CONTRACT**

Each party hereby authorises their solicitor/conveyancer or any employee of the solicitor/conveyancer up until the date of this Contract to make alterations to this Contract including the addition of annexures after execution up until the date of this Contract and any such alterations shall be binding upon the party deemed hereby to have authorised the same and any annexures so added shall form part of this Contract as if same were annexed prior to the Contract being executed.

**43. REQUISITIONS ON TITLE**

For the purpose for printed clause 5 of this contract the vendor will be deemed to have complied with its obligations if it furnishes to the purchaser replies to requisitions contained in the printed form, a copy of which is attached to the contract.

**44. COST FOR CHANGE OF DATE FOR COMPLETION**

If at any time after exchange of this contract there is a request for an amendment or an amendment by the purchaser to change the Date for Completion, the purchaser shall on completion pay an

amount of \$330.00 inclusive of GST as compensation to the vendor for additional legal costs incurred for arranging such change of date for completion.

**45. COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**

The vendor discloses this Contract may be executed:

- i) in a number of counterparts and all the counterparts together make one instrument; and/or
- ii) electronically by both parties using DocuSign (or similar service) or by exchanging electronic copies of original signatures on this Contract.

**46. VALIDITY OF CONTRACT**

- i) This Contract may be validly created and exchanged by counterparts with each party's signature (electronic or otherwise) sent electronically to each other party by email or facsimile.
- ii) The parties acknowledge that the electronic version of this Contract signed by both parties will be the true and original version for the purposes of this transaction and that no other version will be provided unless otherwise agreed between the parties in writing.
- iii) The parties agree to be bound by the electronic version of this Contract which has been signed and exchanged in accordance with this clause and the Purchaser may not make a claim because of anything contained in this clause.

**47. COMPLIANCE**

The parties agree that they will be bound by, have complied with, and will comply with the Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (NSW) and any terms and conditions of DocuSign (or similar service), in relation to the execution of this Contract.

**48. COVID-19**

This clause applies whilst ever the Federal, NSW State, or Local Government area in which the dwelling is situated, is managing the COVID-19 outbreak as a Health Emergency or a State Emergency:

- (a) In the event any party to the Contract is required to undertake self-isolation or quarantine, such party will notify the other party immediately AND if completion cannot take place by the due date for completion, due to such self-isolation or quarantine, then the completion date is extended by 7 days.

**49. DEPOSIT BY INSTALMENTS**

If the Vendor agrees to accept the deposit in two instalments, then, notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the deposit will be payable as follows:

- (a) 5% on the date of this Contract, and
- (b) As to the balance of 5% on the earlier of the two dates being the date of completion or the date on which the Vendors issue a notice of termination of Contract because of any breach of the terms and conditions of the Contract by the Purchasers.
- (c) The parties agree that the vendor receives the full interest on the investment of the deposit (if any), upon completion.

**50. TENANCIES**

The Purchaser acknowledges that the subject property is presently tenanted and will make no objection, requisition or claim for compensation nor seek to rescind or terminate the Contract by reason of any reasonable delay which might occur in the Vendor obtaining possession of the property in order to satisfy their obligations under this Contract. The Vendor agrees to do all things necessary to obtain possession as soon as reasonably possible.

- 51. The vendor agrees that the property will be left in a clean and tidy condition and the carpets will be professionally cleaned following the tenant's vacation.

### Conditions of Sale by Auction

If the property is or is intended to be sold at auction:

*Bidders Record* means the Bidders Record to be kept pursuant to Clause 18 of the *Property, Stock and Business Agents Regulation 2003* and Section 68 of the *Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002*:

- (1) The following conditions are prescribed as applicable to and in respect of the sale by auction of land:
  - (a.) The principal's reserve price must be given in writing to the auctioneer before the auction commences.
  - (b.) A bid for the seller cannot be made unless the auctioneer has, before the commencement of the auction, announced clearly and precisely the number of bids that may be made by or on behalf of the seller.
  - (c.) The highest bidder is the purchaser, subject to any reserve price.
  - (d.) In the event of a disputed bid, the auctioneer is the sole arbitrator and the auctioneer's decision is final.
  - (e.) The auctioneer may refuse to accept any bid that, in the auctioneer's opinion, is not in the best interests of the seller.
  - (f.) A bidder is taken to be a principal unless, before bidding, the bidder has given to the auctioneer a copy of a written authority to bid for or on behalf of another person.
  - (g.) A bid cannot be made or accepted after the fall of the hammer.
  - (h.) As soon as practicable after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser is to sign the agreement (if any) for sale.
  
- (2) The following conditions, in addition to those prescribed by subclause (1), are prescribed as applicable to and in respect of the sale by auction of residential property or rural land:
  - (a.) All bidders must be registered in the Bidders Record and display an identifying number when making a bid.
  - (b.) One bid only may be made by or on behalf of the seller. This includes a bid made by the auctioneer on behalf of the seller.
  - (c.) When making a bid on behalf of the seller or accepting a bid made by or on behalf of the seller, the auctioneer must clearly state that the bid was made by or on behalf of the seller or auctioneer.

**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY REQUISITIONS ON TITLE**

Vendor: MITCHELL BAKER  
 Purchaser:  
 Property: 23 HILL STREET, NORTH LAMPTON NSW 2299  
 Dated:

**Possession and tenancies**

1. Vacant possession of the Property must be given on completion unless the Contract provides otherwise.
2. Is anyone in adverse possession of the Property or any part of it?
3.
  - (a) What are the nature and provisions of any tenancy or occupancy?
  - (b) If they are in writing, all relevant documentation should be produced, found in order and handed over on completion with notices of attornment.
  - (c) Please specify any existing breaches.
  - (d) All rent should be paid up to or beyond the date of completion.
  - (e) Please provide details of any bond together with the Rental Bond Board's referencenumber.
  - (f) If any bond money is held by the Rental Bond Board, the appropriate transfer documentation duly signed should be handed over on completion.
4. Is the Property affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Schedule 2, Part 7 of the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* (NSW))? If so, please providedetails.
5. If the tenancy is subject to the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* (NSW):
  - (a) has either the vendor or any predecessor or the tenant applied to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an order?
  - (b) have any orders been made by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal? If so, please provide details.

**Title**

6. Subject to the Contract, on completion the vendor should be registered as proprietor in fee simple of the Property free from all encumbrances and notations.
7. On or before completion, any mortgage, caveat, writ or priority notice must be discharged, withdrawn, cancelled or removed as the case may be or, in the case of a mortgage, caveat or priority notice, an executed discharge or withdrawal or removal handed over on completion.
8. Are there any proceedings pending or concluded that could result in the recording of any writ on the title to the Property or in the General Register of Deeds? If so, full details should be provided at least 14 days prior to completion.
9. When and where may the title documents be inspected?
10. Are any chattels or fixtures subject to any hiring or leasing agreement or charge or to any security interest under the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth)? If so, details must be given and all indebtedness cleared and title transferred unencumbered to the vendor prior to completion.

**Adjustments**

11. All outgoings referred to in clause 14.1 of the Contract must be paid up to and including the date of completion.
12. Is the vendor liable to pay land tax or is the Property otherwise charged or liable to be charged with land tax? If so:
  - (a) to what year has a return been made?
  - (b) what is the taxable value of the Property for land tax purposes for the current year?
13. If any land tax certificate shows a charge for land tax on the land, the vendor must produce evidence at completion that the charge is no longer effective against the land.

**Survey and building**

14. Subject to the Contract, the survey should be satisfactory and show that the whole of the Property is available and that there are no encroachments by or upon the Property and that all improvements comply with local government/planning legislation.
15. Is the vendor in possession of a survey report? If so, please produce a copy for inspection prior to completion. The original should be handed over on completion.
16.
  - (a) Have the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) and their regulations been complied with?
  - (b) Is there any matter that could justify the making of an upgrading or demolition order in respect of any building or structure?
  - (c) Has the vendor a Building Information Certificate or a Building Certificate which relates to all current buildings or structures? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.
  - (d) Has the vendor a Final Occupation Certificate (as referred to in the former Section 109C of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act*) or an Occupation Certificate as referred to in Section 6.4 of that Act for all current buildings or structures? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.

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- (e) In respect of any residential building work carried out in the last 7 years:
- (i) please identify the building work carried out;
  - (ii) when was the building work completed?
  - (iii) please state the builder's name and licence number;
  - (iv) please provide details of insurance or any alternative indemnity product under the *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW).
- 17.
- (a) Has the vendor (or any predecessor) entered into any agreement with or granted any indemnity to the Council or any other authority concerning any development on the Property?
  - (b) Is there any planning agreement or other arrangement referred to in Section 7.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, (registered or unregistered) affecting the Property? If so please provide details and indicate if there are any proposals for amendment or revocation?
18. If a swimming pool is included in the sale:
- (a) did its installation or construction commence before or after 1 August 1990?
  - (b) has the swimming pool been installed or constructed in accordance with approvals under the *Local Government Act 1919* (NSW) and *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW)?
  - (c) does it comply with the provisions of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW) and regulations relating to access? If not, please provide details or the exemptions claimed;
  - (d) have any notices or orders been issued or threatened under the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW) or regulations?
  - (e) if a certificate of non-compliance has been issued, please provide reasons for its issue if not disclosed in the contract;
  - (f) originals of certificate of compliance or non-compliance and occupation certificate should be handed over on settlement.
- 19.
- (a) To whom do the boundary fences belong?
  - (b) Are there any party walls?
  - (c) If the answer to Requisition 19(b) is yes, specify what rights exist in relation to each party wall and produce any agreement. The benefit of any such agreement should be assigned to the purchaser on completion.
  - (d) Is the vendor aware of any dispute regarding boundary or dividing fences or party walls?
  - (e) Has the vendor received any notice, claim or proceedings under the *Dividing Fences Act 1991* (NSW) or the *Encroachment of Buildings Act 1922* (NSW)?

#### Affectations/Benefits

- 20.
- (a) Is the vendor aware of any rights, licences, easements, covenants or restrictions as to use affecting or benefiting the Property other than those disclosed in the Contract? If a licence benefits the Property please provide a copy and indicate:
    - (i) whether there are any existing breaches by any party to it;
    - (ii) whether there are any matters in dispute; and
    - (iii) whether the licensor holds any deposit, bond or guarantee.
  - (b) In relation to such licence:
    - (i) All licence fees and other moneys payable should be paid up to and beyond the date of completion;
    - (ii) The vendor must comply with all requirements to allow the benefit to pass to the purchaser.
21. Is the vendor aware of:
- (a) any road, drain, sewer or storm water channel which intersects or runs through the land?
  - (b) any dedication to or use by the public of any right of way or other easement over any part of the land?
  - (c) any latent defects in the Property?
22. Has the vendor any notice or knowledge that the Property is affected by the following:
- (a) any resumption or acquisition or proposed resumption or acquisition?
  - (b) any notice requiring work to be done or money to be spent on the Property or any footpath or road adjoining? If so, such notice must be complied with prior to completion.
  - (c) any work done or intended to be done on the Property or the adjacent street which may create a charge on the Property or the cost of which might be or become recoverable from the purchaser?
  - (d) any sum due to any local or public authority? If so, it must be paid prior to completion.
  - (e) any realignment or proposed realignment of any road adjoining the Property?
  - (f) the existence of any contamination including, but not limited to, materials or substances dangerous to health such as asbestos and fibreglass or polyethylene or other flammable or combustible material including cladding? If the property is a building or part of a building to which external combustible cladding has been applied, has the owner provided to the Planning Secretary details of the building and the external combustible cladding and is the building recorded in the Register maintained by the Secretary?
- 23.
- (a) Does the Property have the benefit of water, sewerage, drainage, electricity, gas and telephone services?
  - (b) If so, do any of the connections for such services pass through any adjoining land?
  - (c) Do any service connections for any other Property pass through the Property?

24. Has any claim been made by any person to close, obstruct or limit access to or from the Property or to an easement over any part of the Property?

**Capacity**

25. If the Contract discloses that the vendor is a trustee, evidence should be produced to establish the trustee's power of sale.

**Requisitions and transfer**

26. If not attached to the Contract and the transaction is not an excluded transaction, any *clearance certificate* under Section 14-220 of Schedule 1 of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) should be served on the purchaser at least 7 days prior to completion.
27. The vendor should furnish completed details within the time specified in the contract, sufficient to enable the purchaser to make any *GSTRW* payment.
28. If the transfer or any other document to be handed over on completion is executed pursuant to a power of attorney, then at least 7 days prior to completion a copy of the registered power of attorney should be produced and found in order.
29. If the vendor has or is entitled to have possession of the title deeds the Certificate Authentication Code must be provided 7 days prior to settlement.
30. Searches, surveys, enquiries and inspection of title deeds must prove satisfactory.
31. The purchaser reserves the right to make further requisitions prior to completion.
32. Unless we are advised by you to the contrary prior to completion, it will be assumed that your replies to these requisitions remain unchanged as at the completion date.

**Off the plan contract**

33. If the Contract is an off the plan contract:
- (a) Is the vendor aware of any inaccuracy in the disclosure statement attached to the Contract? If so, please provide particulars.
  - (b) The vendor should before completion serve on the purchaser a copy of the registered plan and any document that was registered with the plan.
  - (c) Please provide details, if not already given, of the holding of the deposit or any instalment as trust or controlled monies by a real estate agent, licensed conveyancer or law practice.



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FOLIO: 1/392802

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LAND

LOT 1 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 392802  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA NEWCASTLE  
PARISH OF NEWCASTLE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND  
TITLE DIAGRAM DP392802

FIRST SCHEDULE

MITCHELL BAKER

(T AM426964)

SECOND SCHEDULE (3 NOTIFICATIONS)

- 1 RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)
- \* 2 LAND EXCLUDES MINERALS - SEE MEMORANDUM V227580
- 3 AM426965 MORTGAGE TO COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

\*\*\* END OF SEARCH \*\*\*

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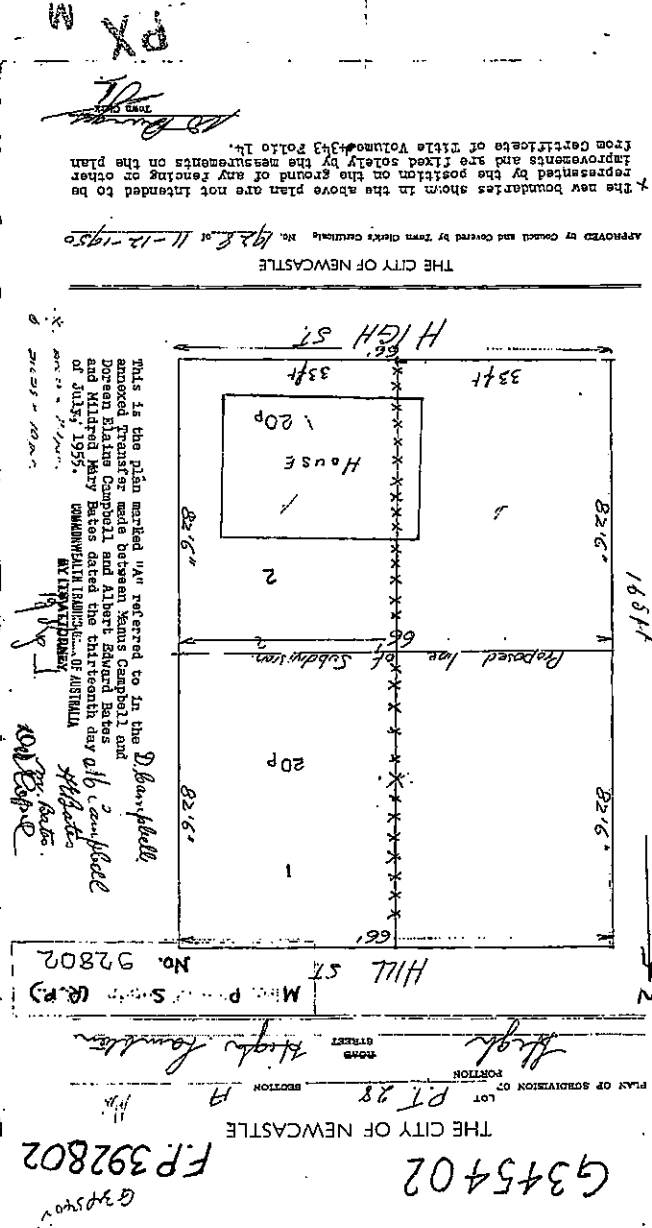
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18th March, 1981

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FEET INCHES	METRES
33	10.058
45	13.716
66	20.117
82	25.054
82	25.166
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THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE

The new boundaries shown in the above plan are not intended to be represented by the position on the ground of any fencing or other improvements and are fixed solely by the measurements on the plan from Certificate of Title Volume 433 Folio 14.

This is the plan marked "A" referred to in the Debenham's annotated Transfer made between Kenneth Campbell and Doreen Elaine Campbell and Albert Edward Bates and Mildred Mary Bates dated the thirtieth day of July 1955. COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIAN LAND INVESTMENT CORPORATION

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MEMORANDUM

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THIS MEMORANDUM DESCRIBES THE NATURE OF THE MINERALS WHICH ARE EXPRESSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THOSE FOLIOS OF THE REGISTER AS REFER TO THIS MEMORANDUM,



Registrar General.

DESCRIPTION OF MINERALS

The soil beneath the surface and the mines of coal slate and other minerals as excepted in Sections 83 and 91 of the Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Act, 1863 and Section 2 of the Waratah Coal Company's Act, 1875.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the coal Acquisition Act, 1981.

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**City of  
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# Planning Certificate

Section 10.7, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

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**To:** Infotrack  
GPO Box 4029  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

**Certificate No:** PL2022/05127  
**Fees:** \$156.00  
**Receipt No(s):** D002429882

**Your Reference:** 20220311

**Date of Issue:** 11/10/2022

<b>The Land:</b> Lot 1 DP 392802 23 Hill Street North Lambton NSW 2299
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## Advice provided on this Certificate:

Advice under section 10.7(2): see items 1 – 23  
Additional advice under section 10.7(5): see Items 24 – 28

## IMPORTANT: Please read this certificate carefully

This certificate contains important information about the land.

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

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

All information provided is correct as at 11/10/2022. However, it's possible for changes to occur within a short time. We recommend that you only rely upon a very recent certificate.

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## City of Newcastle

PO Box 489  
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

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

## Customer Contact Centre

Ground floor,  
12 Stewart Avenue  
Newcastle West NSW 2302

## Office hours:

Mondays to Fridays 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

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## Part 1:

### Advice provided under section 10.7(2)

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

#### 1. Names of relevant planning instruments and development control plans

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

##### State Environmental Planning Policies

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 65 - Design Quality of Residential Flat Development

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

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

State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts - Regional) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Resources and Energy) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 - Effective from 1 October 2023

##### Local Environmental Plans and Development Control Plans

Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

Newcastle Development Control Plan 2012

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

##### Proposed State Environmental Planning Policies

Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Amendment (Land Use Zones) Order 2021

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

##### Planning Proposals for Local Environmental Plans and Draft Development Control Plans

Draft Development Control Plan as per the 'Amendment History' in Section 1.00 Introduction of the Newcastle Development Control Plan.

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

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## 2. Zoning and land use under relevant planning instruments

### Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

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

Zone R2 Low Density Residential

*Note: Refer to [www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au) or [www.legislation.nsw.gov.au](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au) website for LEP instrument and zoning maps.*

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

#### Zone R2 Low Density Residential

- **Objectives of zone**

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

- **Permitted without consent**

Environmental protection works; Home occupations

- **Permitted with consent**

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

- **Prohibited**

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

- **Additional permitted uses**

The land does not have additional permitted uses.

- **Minimum land dimensions for erection of a dwelling-house**

The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 contains development standards relating to minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling house. Refer to clause 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size and Part 4 Principle development standards of the Newcastle LEP 2012 for provisions relating to minimum lot sizes for residential development.

- **Critical habitat:** The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 does not identify the land as including or comprising critical habitat.

- **Area of Outstanding Biodiversity Value**

The land is not within a declared area of outstanding biodiversity value under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

- **Heritage conservation area**

The land is not within a heritage conservation area under an environmental planning instrument.

- **Heritage items**

There are no heritage items listed under an environmental planning instrument.

### 3. Contributions plans

The following contribution plan/s apply to the land.

#### **Section 7.11 Development Contributions Plan: Effective 1 January 2022.**

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

#### **Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan: Effective 1 January 2022.**

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

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

### 4. Complying development

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

#### **Wilderness area**

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

#### **State Heritage Register**

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

#### **Other Heritage Item**

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

#### **Environmentally Sensitive Area or Environmentally Sensitive Land**

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

#### **State Heritage Exemption**

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

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

#### **Draft Heritage Item**

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

#### **Heritage Conservation Area**

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

#### **Reserved for a Public Purpose**

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

#### **Acid Sulfate Soil**

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

#### **Significantly contaminated land**

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

#### **Biobanking agreement or property vegetation plan**

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

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**Private land conservation agreement or set aside area**

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

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

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

**Coastline hazard, coastal hazard or coastal erosion hazard**

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

**Foreshore area**

The land is NOT in a foreshore area.

**25 ANEF contour or higher ANEF contour**

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

**Special area**

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

**Unsewered land**

The land is NOT unsewered land to which Chapter 8 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021* applies or is located in any other drinking water catchment identified in any other environmental planning instrument.

**Schedule 5 of the Codes SEPP**

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

**General**

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

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

**5. Exempt development**

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

**Area of Outstanding Biodiversity Value**

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

**Area of Declared Critical Habitat**

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

**Wilderness area**

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

**Listed on the State Heritage Register**

This land IS NOT listed on the State Heritage Register under the *Heritage Act 1977* and IS NOT subject to an interim heritage order under that Act.

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

The land is NOT listed on Schedule 4 of the Exempt and Complying Development Codes State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.

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### **Siding Spring Observatory**

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

#### **General**

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

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

#### **6. Affected building notices and building product rectification orders**

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

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

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

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

#### **7. Land reserved for acquisition**

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

#### **8. Road widening and road realignment**

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

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

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

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

#### **9. Flood related development controls**

7A(1) Mapping information is not available and it is unknown if the land or part of the land is within the flood planning area.

7A(2) Mapping information is not available and it is unknown if the land or part of the land is between the flood planning area and the probable maximum flood.

Our current information indicates the property is not flood prone land as defined in the Floodplain Development Manual: the management of flood liable land, April 2005 published by the NSW Government.

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

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

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

**Land Contamination:** Council has adopted a policy of restricting development or imposing conditions on properties affected by Land Contamination. Refer to the Newcastle Development Control Plan 2012, which is available to view and download from City of Newcastle's website.

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

**11. Bush fire prone land**

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

**12. Loose-fill asbestos insulation**

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

**13. Mine Subsidence**

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

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

**14. Paper subdivision information**

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

**15. Property vegetation plans**

Not applicable. The Native Vegetation Act 2003 does not apply to the Newcastle local government area.

**16. Biodiversity stewardship sites**

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

**17. Biodiversity certified land**

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

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

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

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

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

**20. Western Sydney Aerotropolis**

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

**21. Development consent conditions for seniors housing**

(a) The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a current site compatibility certificate (of which CN is aware) issued under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021.

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(b) The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any terms of kind referred to in clause 88(2) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021, that have been imposed as a condition of consent to a development application granted after 11 October, 2007 in respect of the land.

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

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a valid site compatibility certificate (of which CN is aware) issued under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009.

**23. Matters prescribed under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997**

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

## Part 2:

### Advice provided under section 10.7(5)

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

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

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

**25. Listing by National Trust of Australia.**

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

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

**26. Australian Heritage Database.**

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

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

**27. Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)**

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

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

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

Matters of national environmental significance are:

- declared World Heritage areas
- declared Ramsar wetlands

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- listed threatened species and ecological communities
  - listed migratory species
  - nuclear actions
  - the environment of Commonwealth marine areas.

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

## **28. Other matters**

The land is affected by the following:

### **Newcastle earthquake**

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

### **Further consent requirements under the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.**

The following provisions of the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 affect the carrying out of development on the land. These provisions are in addition to those required to be disclosed at Item 2 of this Certificate.

Refer to clause 3.1 Exempt Development of the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

Refer to clause 3.2 Complying Development of the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

### **Local Strategic Planning Statement**

The Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) was adopted by council on 26 May 2020 and replaces the Local Planning Strategy. The LSPS is taken into account when CN assesses development applications and amendments to the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.

*Note: Refer to our website to view the document. [www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au)*

### **Hunter Regional Plan 2036**

The Hunter Regional Plan has been prepared by the Department of Planning and Environment. The contents of the strategy will be taken into account when CN assesses development applications and amendments to the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.

*Note: Refer to the Department of Planning and Environment's website to view the document. [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au)*

### **Newcastle City-Wide Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan (2012)**

The Newcastle City-wide Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan addresses flood management for the City of Newcastle. The Study and Plan will be taken into account when CN assesses development applications and amendments to the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.

*Note: Refer to our website to view the document. [www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au)*

### **Greater Newcastle Metropolitan Plan 2036**

The Greater Newcastle Metropolitan Plan 2036 has been prepared by the Department of Planning and Environment. The Plan will be taken into account when CN assesses development applications and amendments to the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.

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Issued without alterations or additions, 11/10/22  
Authorised by

**JEREMY BATH**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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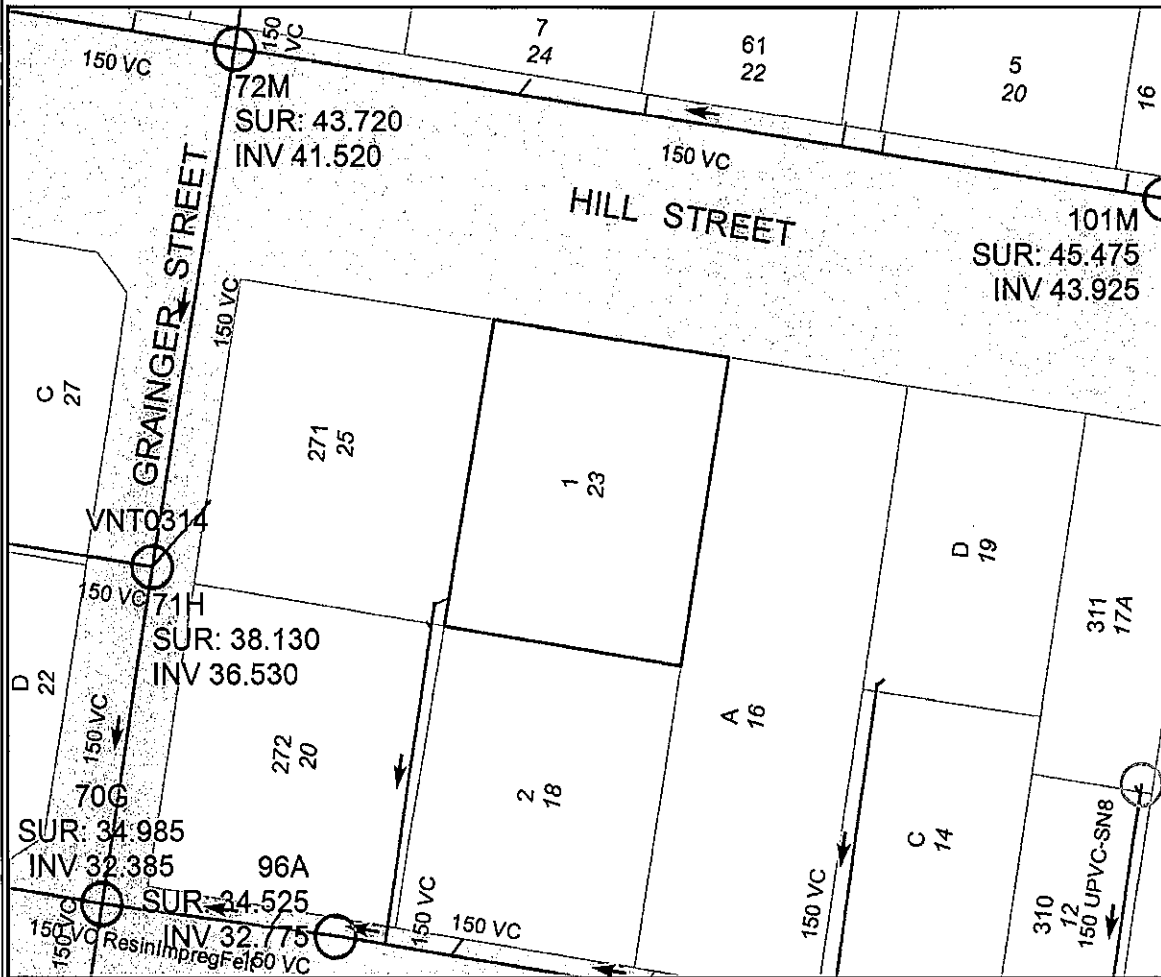
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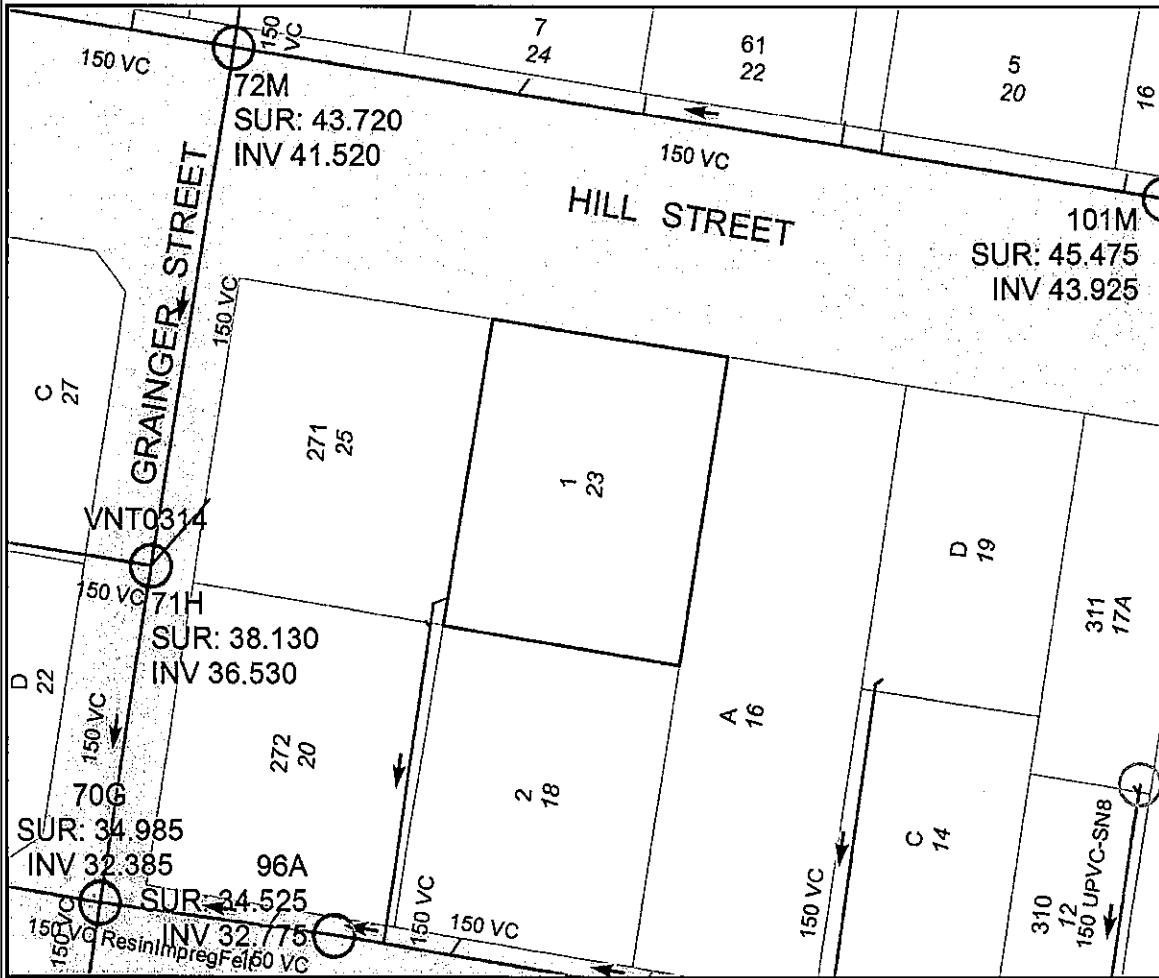
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# Revenue

Enquiry ID 3759624  
Agent ID 81429403  
Issue Date 18 Jul 2022  
Correspondence ID 1749551196  
Your reference 20220311

INFOTRACK PTY LIMITED  
GPO Box 4029  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

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

This information is based on data held by Revenue NSW.

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Land ID	Land address	Taxable land value
D392802/1	23 HILL ST NORTH LAMBTON 2299	NOT AVAILABLE

There is **no land tax** (including surcharge land tax) charged on the land up to and including the 2022 tax year.

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Yours sincerely,

Scott Johnston  
Chief Commissioner of State Revenue

## Important information

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### Who is protected by a clearance certificate?

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

### When is a certificate clear from land tax?

A certificate may be issued as 'clear' if:

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

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

### When is a certificate not clear from land tax?

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

### How do I clear a certificate?

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

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

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

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

### How do I get an updated certificate?

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

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

### Land value, tax rates and thresholds

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

## Contact details



Read more about Land Tax and use our online service at [www.revenue.nsw.gov.au](http://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au)



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