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to

CONTRACT OF SALE OF LAND

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CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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The vendor agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to buy the property, being the land and the goods, for the price and on the terms set out in this contract.

The terms of this contract are contained in the:

- Particulars of sale; and
- Special conditions, if any; and
- General conditions.

In that order of priority.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS

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

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

You must either give the vendor or the vendor's agent **written** notice that you are ending the contract or leave the notice at the address of the vendor or the vendor's agent to end this contract within this time in accordance with this cooling-off provision. You are entitled to a refund of all the money you paid EXCEPT for \$100 or 0.2% of the purchase price (whichever is more) if you end the contract in this way.

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

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

NOTICE TO PURCHASER OF PROPERTY 'OFF THE PLAN'

You are notified under section 9AA(1A) of the Sale of Land Act 1962, that:

- You may negotiate with the vendor about the amount of deposit moneys payable under the contract of sale, up to 10% of the purchase price.
- A substantial period of time may elapse between the day on which you sign the contract of sale and the day on which you become the registered proprietor of the lot.
- The value of the lot may change between the day on which you sign this contract of sale and the day on which you become the registered proprietor.

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

Purchasers should ensure that, prior to signing this contract; they have received a copy of the Section 32 Statement required to be given by a vendor under Section 32 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** that is in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act; and a copy of the full terms of this contract.

The authority of a person signing:

- under power of attorney; or
- as director of a corporation; or
- as an agent authorised in writing by one of the parties

must be noted beneath the signature.

Any person whose signature is secured by an estate agent acknowledges being given by the agent at the time of signing a copy of the terms of this contract.

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER

..... on/..... /2025

Print name(s) of person(s) signing:

State nature of authority if applicable (e.g. 'director', "attorney under power of attorney").....

This offer will lapse unless accepted within [] clear business days (3 business days if none specified).

SIGNED BY THE VENDOR

..... on/..... /2025

Print name of person signing **RUFUS STREET PTY LTD**

State nature of authority if applicable (e.g. 'director', "attorney under power of attorney").....

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

PARTICULARS OF SALE**VENDOR'S ESTATE AGENT****Harcourts Rata & Co**Tel:
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**PURCHASER'S CONVEYANCER
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Tel:
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Email:**PROPERTY ADDRESS**

The address of the property is 85 Rufus Street, Epping VIC 3076

LAND (General Conditions 3)The land is –
Described in the table below -

Certificate of Title reference	being lot	on plan
Volume 9887 Folio 678		TP 886046S
Volume Folio		

OR

described in the copy of the Register Search Statement and the document or part document referred to as the diagram location in the Register Search Statement, as attached to the Section 32 Statement, if no folio or land description references are recorded in the table above or if the land is general law land.

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

GOODS SOLD WITH THE LAND

Vacant Land

(General Condition 2.2(f))

(List or attach a Schedule)

PAYMENT

(General Condition 10)

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

GST (General Condition 13)

The price includes GST (if any) unless the words '**plus GST**' appear in this box:

plus GST

If this is a sale of a 'farming business' or 'going concern' then add the words '**farming business**' or '**going concern**' in this box:

If the margin scheme will be used to calculate GST then add the words '**margin scheme**' in this box

SETTLEMENT

(General Condition 10)

is due on/...../20.....

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

The above date; or

14 days after the vendor gives notice in writing to the purchaser of registration of the plan of subdivision

LEASE

(General Condition 1.1)

At settlement the purchaser is entitled to vacant possession of the property

unless the words '**subject to lease**' appear in this box in which case refer to general condition 1.1,

If '**subject to lease**' then particulars of the lease are:

TERMS CONTRACT

(General Condition 23)

If this contract is intended to be a terms contract within the meaning of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** then add the words '**terms contract**' in this box, and refer to general condition 23:

LOAN

(General Condition 14)

The following details apply if this contract is subject to a loan being approved.

Lender:

Loan amount: \$

Approval date:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This contract does not include any special conditions unless the words '**special conditions**' appear in this box:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE—GENERAL CONDITIONS**TITLE****1. Encumbrances**

- 1.1. The purchaser buys the property subject to:
 - (a) any encumbrance shown in the Section 32 Statement other than mortgages or caveats; and
 - (b) any reservations in the crown grant; and
 - (c) any lease referred to in the particulars of sale.
- 1.2. The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.
- 1.3. In this General Condition “Section 32 Statement” means a Statement required to be given by a vendor under Section 32 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act.

2. Vendor warranties

- 2.1. The warranties in general conditions 2.2 and 2.3 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.
- 2.2. The vendor warrants that the vendor:
 - (a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and
 - (b) is under no legal disability; and
 - (c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and
 - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to a lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
 - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
 - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.
- 2.3. The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
 - (a) public rights of way over the land;
 - (b) easements over the land;
 - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
 - (d) notice or order affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;
 - (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 2.4. The warranties in general conditions 2.3 and 2.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the Section 32 Statement required to be given by a vendor under Section 32 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act.
- 2.5. If sections 137B and 137C of the **Building Act 1993** apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:
 - (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
 - (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new; and
 - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the **Building Act 1993** and regulations made under the **Building Act 1993**.
- 2.6. Words and phrases used in general condition 2.6 which are defined in the **Building Act 1993** have the same meaning in general condition 2.6.

3. Identity of the land

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

4. Services

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

5. Consents

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

6. Transfer

The transfer of land document must be prepared by the purchaser and delivered to the vendor at least 10 days before settlement. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title. Preparation and delivery of the document can be either in paper form or electronic format via an Electronic Lodgment Network Operator

7. Duties Online Settlement Statement

The vendor will initiate the preparation of a Duties Online Settlement Statement (DOLSS) as soon as practicable after the Contract Date and will provide the purchaser with online access to that document at least 10 days before settlement. The purchaser will sign the DOLSS no later than 7 days prior to settlement.

8. Release of Security Interest

- 8.1 This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** applies.
- 8.2 For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 8.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 8.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under condition 8.2, the purchaser must –
- (a) Only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in condition 8.2; and
 - (b) Keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.
- 8.4 The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives –
- (a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or
 - (b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or
 - (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 8.5 Subject to general condition 8.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property –
- (a) that -
 - (i) the purchaser intends to use predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes; and
 - (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)**, not more than that prescribed amount; or
 - (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 8.6 The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 8.5 if –
- (a) the personal property is of a kind that may or must be described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register; or

- (b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.
- 8.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 8.4(a) must be in writing.
- 8.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 8.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.
- 8.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 8.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.
- 8.10 In addition to ensuring that a release is received under general condition 8.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 8.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Properties Security Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 8.12 The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 8.11.
- 8.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 8.12 the purchaser must pay the vendor –
 - (a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and
 - (b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay - as though the purchaser was in default.
- 8.14 The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 8.14 applies despite general condition 8.1.
- 8.15 Words and phrases which are defined in the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** have the same meaning in general condition 8 unless the context requires otherwise.

9. Builder warranty insurance

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

10. Settlement

- 10.1 At settlement:
 - (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and
 - (b) the vendor must:
 - (i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and
 - (ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.
- 10.2 The vendor's obligations under this general condition continue after settlement.
- 10.3 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. unless the parties agree otherwise.

11. Payment

- 11.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:
 - (a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or
 - (b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
 - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 11.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:
 - (a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and
 - (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 11.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit:
 - (a) to the vendor, or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
 - (b) in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

11.4 At settlement, payments may be made or tendered:

- (a) up to \$1,000 in cash; or
- (b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or
- (c) by electronically transferring the payment in the form of cleared funds.

However, unless otherwise agreed:

- (d) payment may not be made by credit card, debit card or any other financial transfer system that allows for any chargeback or funds reversal other than for fraud or mistaken payment; and
 - (e) any financial fees or deductions from the funds transferred, other than any fees charged by the recipient's authorized deposit-taking institution, must be paid by the remitter.
- 11.5 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate in relation to which an authority under section 9(3) of the **Banking Act 1959 (Cth)** is in force.
- 11.6 The purchaser must pay the fees on up to three bank cheques drawn on an authorized deposit-taking institution. If the vendor requests that any additional cheques be drawn on an authorized deposit-taking institution the vendor must reimburse the purchaser for the fees incurred.

12. Stakeholding

12.1 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:

- (a) the vendor provides particulars, to the reasonable satisfaction of the purchaser, that either—
 - (i) there are no debts secured against the property; or
 - (ii) if there are any debts, the total amount of those debts does not exceed 80% of the sale price; and
 - (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and
 - (c) all conditions of S27 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962 (“the Act”)** have been satisfied.
- 12.2 The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.
- 12.3 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.
- 12.4 Where the purchaser is deemed by Section 27(7) of the Sale of Land Act 1962 to have given the deposit release authorization referred to in Section 27(1) of the Act, the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior objection to title.

13. GST

13.1 The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price unless the particulars of sale specify that the price is 'plus GST'.

However, the purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor:

- (a) solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale, including a change of use; or
 - (b) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a farming business is carried on and the supply does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or
 - (c) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a going concern and the supply does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.
- 13.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price is 'plus GST'.
- 13.3 If the purchaser is liable to pay GST, the purchaser is not required to make payment until provided with a tax invoice, unless the margin scheme applies.
- 13.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a farming business is carried on:
- (a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and
 - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.
- 13.5 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'going concern':
- (a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and
 - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and
 - (c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.

- 13.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.
- 13.7 This general condition will not merge on either settlement or registration.
- 13.8 In this general condition:
- (a) 'GST Act' means **A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)**; and
 - (b) 'GST' includes penalties and interest.

14. Loan

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

15. Adjustments

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

TRANSACTIONAL

16. Time

- 16.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.
- 16.2 Time is extended until the next business day if the time for performing any action falls on a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday.

17. Service

- 17.1 Any document sent by –
- (a) express post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proven otherwise;
 - (b) registered post is taken to have been served on the fourth business day after posting, unless proven otherwise;
 - (c) regular post is taken to have been served on the sixth business day after posting, unless proven otherwise;
 - (d) email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000*.
- 17.2 Any demand, notice, or document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party. It is sufficiently served if served on the party or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer:
- (a) personally; or
 - (b) by pre-paid post; or
 - (c) in any manner authorised by law or the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorized for service on or by a legal practitioner.
 - (d) by email
- 17.3 This general condition applies to the service of any demand, notice or document by or on any party, whether the expression 'give' or 'serve' or any other expression is used.

18. Nominee

The purchaser may nominate a substitute or additional transferee, but the named purchaser remains personally liable for the due performance of all the purchaser's obligations under this contract.

19. Liability of signatory

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

20. Guarantee

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

21. Notices

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

22. Inspection

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

23. Terms contract

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

- (a) any mortgage affecting the land sold must be discharged as to that land before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or to the receipt of rents and profits unless the vendor satisfies section 29M of the **Sale of Land Act 1962**; and
- (b) the deposit and all other money payable under the contract (other than any money payable in excess of the amount required to so discharge the mortgage) must be paid to a legal practitioner or conveyancer or a licensed estate agent to be applied in or towards discharging the mortgage.

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

- (a) the purchaser must maintain full damage and destruction insurance of the property and public risk insurance noting all parties having an insurable interest with an insurer approved in writing by the vendor;
- (b) the purchaser must deliver copies of the signed insurance application forms, the policies and the insurance receipts to the vendor not less than 10 days before taking possession of the property or becoming entitled to receipt of the rents and profits;
- (c) the purchaser must deliver copies of any amendments to the policies and the insurance receipts on each amendment or renewal as evidence of the status of the policies from time to time;
- (d) the vendor may pay any renewal premiums or take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations;
- (e) insurance costs paid by the vendor under paragraph (d) must be refunded by the purchaser on demand without affecting the vendor's other rights under this contract;
- (f) the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances;
- (g) the property must not be altered in any way without the written consent of the vendor which must not be unreasonably refused or delayed;
- (h) the purchaser must observe all obligations that affect owners or occupiers of land;
- (i) the vendor and/or other person authorised by the vendor may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect it on giving 7 days written notice, but not more than twice in a year.

24. Loss or damage before settlement

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

24.2 The vendor must deliver the property to the purchaser at settlement in the same condition it was in on the day of sale, except for fair wear and tear.

24.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.

- 24.4 The purchaser may nominate an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to be held by a stakeholder to be appointed by the parties if the property is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2 at settlement.
- 24.5 The nominated amount may be deducted from the amount due to the vendor at settlement and paid to the stakeholder, but only if the purchaser also pays an amount equal to the nominated amount to the stakeholder.
- 24.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 24.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

25. Breach

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

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

DEFAULT

26. Interest

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

27. Default notice

27.1 A party is not entitled to exercise any rights arising from the other party's default, other than the right to receive interest and the right to sue for money owing, until the other party is given and fails to comply with a written default notice.

27.2 The default notice must:

- (a) specify the particulars of the default; and
- (b) state that it is the offended party's intention to exercise the rights arising from the default unless, within 14 days of the notice being given—
 - (i) the default is remedied; and
 - (ii) the reasonable costs incurred as a result of the default and any interest payable are paid.

28. Default not remedied

28.1 All unpaid money under the contract becomes immediately payable to the vendor if the default has been made by the purchaser and is not remedied and the costs and interest are not paid.

28.2 The contract immediately ends if:

- (a) the default notice also states that unless the default is remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are paid, the contract will be ended in accordance with this general condition; and
- (b) the default is not remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are not paid by the end of the period of the default notice.

28.3 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the purchaser:

- (a) the purchaser must be repaid any money paid under the contract and be paid any interest and reasonable costs payable under the contract; and
- (b) all those amounts are a charge on the land until payment; and
- (c) the purchaser may also recover any loss otherwise recoverable.

28.4 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the vendor:

- (a) the deposit up to 10% of the price is forfeited to the vendor as the vendor's absolute property, whether the deposit has been paid or not; and
- (b) the vendor is entitled to possession of the property; and
- (c) in addition to any other remedy, the vendor may within one year of the contract ending either:
 - (i) retain the property and sue for damages for breach of contract; or
 - (ii) resell the property in any manner and recover any deficiency in the price on the resale and any resulting expenses by way of liquidated damages; and
- (d) the vendor may retain any part of the price paid until the vendor's damages have been determined and may apply that money towards those damages; and
- (e) any determination of the vendor's damages must take into account the amount forfeited to the vendor.

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Electronic Conveyancing

Settlement and lodgement will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law and special condition 1 applies, if the box is marked "EC".

1.1 This special condition has priority over any other provision to the extent of any inconsistency. This special condition applies if the contract of sale specifies, or the parties subsequently agree in writing, that settlement and lodgement of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.

1.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically.

1.3 Each party must:

- (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law,
- (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law, and
- (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.

1.4 The vendor must open the Electronic Workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonable practicable. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.

1.5 The vendor must nominate a time of the day for locking of the workspace at least two (2) days before the due date for settlement.

1.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:

- (a) the exchange of funds or value between financial institutions in accordance with the instructions of the parties has occurred; or
- (b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgement.

1.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:

- (a) electronically on the next business day; or
- (b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible if, after the locking of the workspace at the nominated settlement time, settlement in accordance with special condition 1.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.

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

1.9 The purchaser must before settlement:

- (a) ensure the workspace is properly prepared in readiness for settlement and provide notice to the vendor's conveyancer a minimum of two (2) clear business days notice of doing so,
- (b) ensure the workspace is properly completed including all documents required to effect settlement at least forty eight (48) hours prior to date of settlement;
- (c) ensure to provide reasonable and sufficient information and communication to the vendors conveyancer of any expected delay with the scheduled settlement taking place;
- (d) be informed by the vendors conveyancer within seven (7) days prior to the scheduled settlement of the vendor's foreseeable losses anticipated to be incurred as a direct result of the purchaser's breach of special conditions 1.9 (a) – (c) and acknowledges the vendor's right to claim such losses and costs as mentioned in Special Condition 14.
- (e) acknowledge that should the purchaser breach special conditions 1.9(a)-(c) they will be liable to compensate the vendors the foreseeable losses claimed as a result of settlement being postponed, cancelled and or delayed.

1.10 The purchaser must, at least seven (7) days before the due date for settlement, provide the original of any document required to be prepared by the purchaser in accordance with General Condition 6.

2. Compliance with Sale of Land Act

The Purchaser hereby acknowledges that prior to signing this Contract and prior to signing any other documents relating to the sale hereby effected the Purchaser received a Statement in writing signed by the Vendor pursuant to Section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 (as amended) in the form included in this Contract of Sale.

3. Jointly and Severally

(a). If the Purchaser consists of more than one person each of them are jointly and severally bound by this Contract of Sale.

(b). Unless inconsistent with the context words involving gender include all genders and the neuter and words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa.

4. Whole Agreement

The Purchaser acknowledges that no information, representation, comment, opinion or warranty by the Vendor or the Vendor's Agent was supplied or made with the intention or knowledge that it would be relied upon by the Purchaser and no information, representation, comment, opinion or warranty has in fact been so relied upon and that there are no conditions, warranties or other terms affecting this sale other than those embodied in this Contract.

5. Acceptance of Title

General Condition 12.4 is added:

12.4 Where the Purchaser is deemed by section 27(7) of the Sale of Land Act 1962 to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in section 27(1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior express objection to title.

6. Adjustments

General Condition 15 is amended by the inclusion of the following clauses;

15.3 The purchaser must provide copies of all certificates and other information used to calculate the adjustments under General Condition 15, if requested by the Vendors conveyancer.

7. Notices

General Condition 21 is replaced with the following:

21.NOTICES

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

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

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

8. Transfer of Land and Duties On Line

The Purchasers representative will ensure the Transfer of Land and Duties On Line are prepared promptly allowing execution by the Vendor(s) at least seven days prior to scheduled settlement. Should the Purchaser fail to do so, the Vendor(s) give notice any delay in settlement will not render the Vendor(s) in default and Purchaser will be in default of the Special Conditions 8 and 1.10 and General Condition 6.

9. Identity of Land

(a). The Purchaser shall not make any requisitions or claim any compensation for any alleged mis-description of the land or deficiency in its area or measurements or any patent or latent defects in the land or call upon the Vendor to amend Title or bear all or any part of the cost of doing so provided that nothing herein shall release the vendor from the Vendor's obligation or affect the right of the purchaser pursuant to Section 9AC of the Sale of Land Act 1962 (as amended).

(b). General Condition 3 of Form 2 shall not apply to this Contract of Sale.

10. Condition of Property and Chattels

- (a). The Purchaser acknowledges that the Purchaser has inspected the Property and Chattels.
- (b). The Purchaser signs this Contract accepting delivery of the Property and Chattels in their present condition and state of repair and with any defects existing at the date hereof.
- (c). The Purchaser agrees that the Vendor is under no liability or obligation to carry out renovations, alterations or improvements at the Property after the date of sale.
- (d). The Purchaser agrees that the Vendor is under no obligation to enhance the property by adding anything so as to benefit the Purchaser and/or the value of the property.
- (e). General Conditions 24.4, 24.5 and 24.6 shall not apply.

11. Representation and Warranty

The Purchaser acknowledges that the Vendor has not, nor has anyone on the Vendor's behalf, made any representation or warranty as to the fitness for any particular purpose or otherwise of the property or that any structures comply with the current or any building regulations and the Purchaser expressly releases the Vendor and/or the Vendor's Agents from any claims demands in respect thereof.

12. Planning

The property is sold subject to any restriction as to user imposed by law or by any Authority with power under any legislation to control the use of land. Any such restriction shall not constitute a defect in Title or a matter of Title or effect the validity of this Contract and the Purchaser shall not make any requisition or objection or claim or be entitled to compensation or damages from the Vendor in respect thereof.

13. Default Interest

- (a). Should the Purchaser default in payment of any money due under this Contract, then interest will be charged at an additional four per cent higher than the rate specified in General Condition 26 and paid on demand by the Purchaser to the Vendor upon the money overdue.
- (b). The interest specified in Special Condition 13(a) shall be computed from the due date herein provided for the payment of the said money until such money is paid and shall be payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor upon demand without the necessity for any notice in writing whether under General Condition 26 or otherwise.
- (c). The exercise of the Vendor's rights hereunder shall be without prejudice to any other rights powers and remedies of the Vendor under this Contract or otherwise.
- (d). The provisions of General Condition 26 shall not apply to this Contract of Sale.

14. Cancellation and Re-Scheduling of Settlement

- (a). The Purchaser, if at fault, will be liable for payment of the Vendors costs associated with cancellation and or re-scheduling of settlement and associated costs of simultaneous settlement which will be known and disclosed within the PEXA workspace, if applicable and deemed as foreseeable losses;
- (b). The Purchaser will be liable for administrative fees being \$300 plus GST per cancellation and or re-scheduling as required and requested of the Vendor's representative to amend, change and alter settlement date and or time.
- (c). The Purchaser acknowledges that should a paper settlement after being arranged be cancelled and/or rescheduled be liable for a settlement re-attendance and re-scheduling fee.

15. Settlement Cheques

The Vendors conveyancer will provide cheque direction as to cheque(s), if any, required for settlement and the Purchaser will not query, question or dispute the number of cheques required to facilitate settlement and the provisions of General Condition 11.6 shall not apply to this Contract of Sale.

16. Nomination

The Named Purchaser may, at least 14 days prior to the settlement date, nominate an additional or substitute Purchaser, however, the Named Purchaser remains personally liable for the due performance of all the purchaser's obligations under this Contract of Sale. The named Purchaser and Nominated Purchaser will be required to produce a Nomination Form duly executed by the parties. Any substitute or additional nominees may incur a fee of \$250 plus GST payable by the purchaser.

17. Director's Guarantee and Warranty

In the event that the Purchaser is a corporate entity then the person signing on behalf of the Corporate Purchaser shall execute the Contract under the Seal of the Company and shall warrant that same is done lawfully in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Purchaser Company and further shall cause either the Sole Director or at least two Directors of the Purchaser Company to execute the form of Guarantee and Indemnity annexed hereto.

18. Foreign Acquisition

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

19. Auction

(a). When the property is offered for sale by public auction the sale is subject to the vendor's reserve price. The Rules for the conduct of the auction shall be as set out in the Schedules to the Sale of Land (Public Auctions) Regulations 2014 or any rules prescribed by regulation which modify or replace those Rules.

20. Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding;

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

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

20.3 This special condition only applies if the purchaser is required to pay the Commission an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth) ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident, the property is or will have a market value of \$750,000.00 or more just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act (Cth).

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

20.5 The purchaser must:

- (a) Engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement including the performance of the purchaser's obligation in the special condition; and
- (b) Ensure that the representative does so.

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

- (a) Pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from monies under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this special condition if the sale of the property settles;
- (b) Promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and
- (c) Otherwise comply, or ensure compliance with, this special condition; despite
- (d) Any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
- (e) Any other provision in this contract to the contrary.

20.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the obligations in special condition 18.6 if;

- (a) The settlement is conducted through the electronic conveyancing system operated by PEXA or any other electronic conveyancing system agreed by the parties; and
- (b) The amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction;

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

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

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

21. GST Withholding Payments and Notifications

21.1 In this Special Condition 21.1 terms have the following meanings;

- (a) Commencement Date means 1 July 2018
- (b) Commissioner has the meaning given to that term in the TA Act;
- (c) GST Withholding Amount means the amount, specified in the Vendor Notice, that the Purchaser is required to pay (if any) to the Commissioner under section 14-250 of Schedule 1 of the TA Act;
- (d) Operative Date means 1 July 2020.
- (e) Purchasers Notice means a notice that the Purchaser is required to give under section 16-150(2) of Schedule 1 of the TA Act;
- (f) TA Act means the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth); and
- (g) Vendor Notice means a notice that the vendor is required to give under section 14-255(1) of Schedule 1 of the TA Act.

21.2 If the Day of Sale is before the Commencement Date and Settlement takes place before the Operative Date, the parties agree that the Vendor is not required to provide a Vendor Notice and the Purchaser is not required to provide a Purchaser Notice.

21.3 Subject to Special condition 21.2 the Vendor must serve a Vendor Notice, in accordance with the requirements of section 14-255 of Schedule 1 of the TA Act, to the Purchaser no later than five (5) business days before Settlement Date.

21.4 Subject to Special Condition 21.2 the Purchaser must lodge a Purchaser Notice with the Commission, in accordance with the requirements of section 16-150(2) of Schedule 1 of the TA Act, and provide the Vendor a copy of the Purchaser Notice as lodged at least two (2) business days before the Settlement Date. The Vendor is not required to effect settlement until the Purchaser has provided the Vendor with a copy of the Purchaser Notice if the Purchaser fails to give a copy of the Purchasers Notice in accordance with this special condition. The Purchaser will be deemed to default in payment of the balance from the date settlement is due under this Contract to the date settlement takes place if, pursuant to this special condition 21.4 the Vendor effects settlement after the date settlement is due under the Contract.

21.5 This special condition will not merge on settlement.

22 Release of Security General Condition 8

Notwithstanding General Condition 8.2 the Vendor is not obliged to ensure that the Purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of any personal property that is required by the Personal Property Securities Regulations 2009 to be described in a registration by a serial number and is not described by serial number in the PPSR.

23 Finance Clause

23.1 If purchaser requests extension of finance clause, they must provide evidence that the loan application has been lodged.

23.2 If the contract is being ended due to purchaser's finance not been approved by the due date, the purchaser must provide a letter from the bank confirming the decline of finance no later than the due date in accordance with the Contract of Sale. A decline letter from a broker will not be accepted.

GUARANTEE and INDEMNITY

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

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

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

this day of 2025

SIGNED by the said)
.....)
Print Name:)

.....
Director (Sign)

in the presence of:)
.....)
Witness:)

INFORMATION

Sale of Land Regulations 2005

GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF LAND

1. The auctioneer may make one or more bids on behalf of the vendor of the land at any time during the auction.
 2. The auctioneer may refuse any bid.
 3. The auctioneer may determine the amount by which the bidding is to be advanced.
 4. The auctioneer may withdraw the property from sale at any time.
 5. The auctioneer may refer a bid to the vendor at any time before the conclusion of the auction.
 6. In the event of a dispute concerning a bid, the auctioneer may re-submit the property for sale at the last undisputed bid or start the bidding again.
 7. If a reserve price has been set for the property and the property is passed in below that reserve price, the vendor will first negotiate with the highest bidder for the purchase of the property.
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INFORMATION ONLY

Information concerning the conduct of public auctions of land

Meaning of Vendor

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

Bidding by Co-owners

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

Vendor bids

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

The auctioneer can only make a vendor bid if—

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

What rules and conditions apply to the auction?

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

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

Copies of the rules

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

Questions

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

Forbidden activities at auctions

The law forbids—

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

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

Who made the bid?

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

It is an offence to disrupt an auction

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

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

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

What law applies

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

INFORMATION ONLY

Vendor Statement

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

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

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

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Vendor's name	RUFUS STREET PTY LTD	Date	/ /
Vendor's signature	_____		

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

1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

(a) Are contained in the attached certificate/s.

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

Not Applicable

1.3 Terms Contract

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

Not Applicable

1.4 Sale Subject to Mortgage

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

Not Applicable

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

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

2. INSURANCE

2.1 Damage and Destruction

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

Not Applicable

2.2 Owner Builder

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

Not Applicable

3. LAND USE

3.1 Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions

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

Is in the attached copies of title document/s

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

Not Applicable

3.2 Road Access

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

3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

The land is in a designated bushfire prone area within the meaning of section 192A of the *Building Act* 1993 if the square box is marked with an 'X'

3.4 Planning Scheme

Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.

4. NOTICES

4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

Particulars of any notice, order, declaration, report or recommendation of a public authority or government department or approved proposal directly and currently affecting the land, being a notice, order, declaration, report, recommendation or approved proposal of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge:

Are contained in the attached certificates and/or statements

4.2 Agricultural Chemicals

There are NO notices, property management plans, reports or orders in respect of the land issued by a government department or public authority in relation to livestock disease or contamination by agricultural chemicals affecting the ongoing use of the land for agricultural purposes. However, if this is not the case, the details of any such notices, property management plans, reports or orders, are as follows:

NIL

4.3 Compulsory Acquisition

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

NIL

5. BUILDING PERMITS

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

Not Applicable

6. OWNERS CORPORATION

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

Not Applicable

7. GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

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

Not Applicable

8. SERVICES

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

Electricity supply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gas supply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water supply <input type="checkbox"/>	Sewerage <input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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9. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

9.1 (a) Registered Title

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

10. SUBDIVISION

10.1 Unregistered Subdivision

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

Not Applicable

10.2 Staged Subdivision

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

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

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

NIL

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

NIL

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

NIL

10.3 Further Plan of Subdivision

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

Not Applicable

11. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

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

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

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

(b) which has a net lettable area of at least 1000m²; (but does not include a building under a strata title system or if an occupancy permit was issued less than 2 years before the relevant date):

Not Applicable

12. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

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

Is attached

13. ATTACHMENTS

(Any certificates, documents and other attachments may be annexed to this section 13)

(Additional information may be added to this section 13 where there is insufficient space in any of the earlier sections)

(Attached is an "Additional Vendor Statement" if section 1.3 (Terms Contract) or section 1.4 (Sale Subject to Mortgage) applies)

Due diligence checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

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

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

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

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

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

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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

Rural properties

Moving to the country?

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

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.
- Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.
- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

Can you build new dwellings?

Does the property adjoin crown land, have a water frontage, contain a disused government road, or are there any crown licences associated with the land?

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

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

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

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Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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

Planning controls

Can you change how the property is used, or the buildings on it?

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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

Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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

**REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT (Title Search) Transfer of
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LAND DESCRIPTION

Crown Allotment 3 Section 17 Township of Epping Parish of Wollert.
PARENT TITLE Volume 03254 Folio 753
Created by instrument N370152Y 25/03/1988

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Sole Proprietor
RUFUS STREET PTY LTD of SUITE 19 797 PLENTY ROAD SOUTH MORANG VIC 3752
AS162536W 14/05/2019

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AS162537U 14/05/2019
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

For details of any other encumbrances see the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE TP886046S FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

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

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

Street Address: 85 RUFUS STREET EPPING VIC 3076

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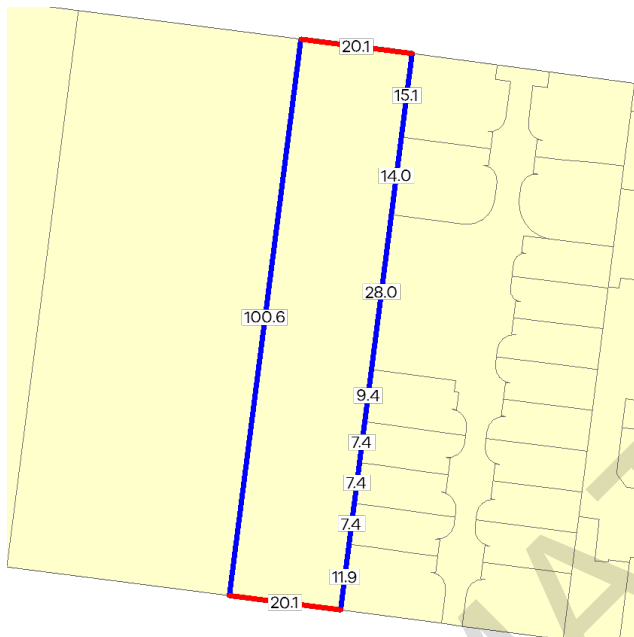
PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **85 RUFUS STREET EPPING 3076**
Crown Description: **Allot. 3 Sec. 17 TOWNSHIP OF EPPING**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **3-17\PP5283**
Local Government Area (Council): **WHITTLESEA**
Council Property Number: **325316**
Directory Reference: **Melway 182 A11**

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au

SITE DIMENSIONS

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



Area: 2022 sq. m

Perimeter: 241 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

Dimensions for individual parcels require a separate search, but dimensions for individual units are generally not available.

Calculating the area from the dimensions shown may give a different value to the area shown above

For more accurate dimensions get copy of plan at [Title and Property Certificates](#)

UTILITIES

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

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **NORTHERN METROPOLITAN**
Legislative Assembly: **THOMASTOWN**

PLANNING INFORMATION

Property Planning details have been removed from the Property Reports to avoid duplication with the Planning Property Reports from the Department of Transport and Planning which are the authoritative source for all Property Planning information.

The Planning Property Report for this property can found here - [Planning Property Report](#)

Planning Property Reports can be found via these two links

Vicplan <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/vicplan/>

Property and parcel search <https://www.land.vic.gov.au/property-and-parcel-search>

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ACTIVITY CENTRE ZONE

Shown on the planning scheme map as **ACZ** with a number.

Purpose

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

To encourage a mixture of uses and the intensive development of the activity centre:

- As a focus for business, shopping, working, housing, leisure, transport and community facilities.
- To support sustainable urban outcomes that maximise the use of infrastructure and public transport.

To deliver a diversity of housing at higher densities to make optimum use of the facilities and services.

To create through good urban design an attractive, pleasant, walkable, safe and stimulating environment.

To facilitate use and development of land in accordance with the Development Framework for the activity centre.

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Operation

A schedule to this zone comprises the Development Framework for the activity centre.

A schedule to this zone must contain:

- A framework plan for the activity centre.
- A statement of the activity centre land use and development objectives to be achieved.

A schedule to this zone may contain:

- Centre-wide provisions.
- Precinct provisions.

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Table of uses

Section 1 - Permit not required

Use	Condition
Any use in Section 1 of the schedule to this zone	Must comply with any condition in Section 1 of the schedule to this zone.

Section 2 - Permit required

Use	Condition
Any use in Section 2 of the schedule to this zone	Must comply with any condition in Section 2 of the schedule to this zone.

Section 3 - Prohibited

Use
Any use in Section 3 of the schedule to this zone

37.08-317/09/2009
VC59**Use of land**

Any requirement in the schedule to this zone must be met.

37.08-414/12/2023
VC253**Subdivision**

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Any requirement in the schedule to this zone must be met.

A permit must not be granted which would allow a separate lot to be created for land containing a small second dwelling.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between 2 lots where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The area of either lot is reduced by less than 15 percent. ▪ The general direction of the common boundary does not change. 	Clause 59.01
Subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The buildings or car parking spaces have been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this scheme or a permit issued under this scheme. ▪ An occupancy permit or a certificate of final inspection has been issued under the Building Regulations in relation to the buildings within 5 years prior to the application for a permit for subdivision. 	Clause 59.02
Subdivide land into 2 lots if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The construction of a building or the construction or carrying out of works on the land: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Has been approved under this scheme or by a permit issued under this scheme and the permit has not expired. – Has started lawfully. ▪ The subdivision does not create a vacant lot. 	Clause 59.02

37.08-531/07/2018
VC148**Buildings and works**

A permit is required to construct a building or construct or carry out works unless the schedule to this zone specifies otherwise.

An apartment development must meet the requirements of Clause 58.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$500,000 and the land is not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within 30 metres of land (not a road) which is in a residential zone. ▪ Used for a purpose listed in the table to Clause 53.10. 	Clause 59.04

Transitional provisions

Clause 58 does not apply to:

- An application for a planning permit lodged before the approval date of Amendment VC136.
- An application for an amendment of a permit under section 72 of the Act, if the original permit application was lodged before the approval date of Amendment VC136.

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VC59

Design and development

A schedule to this zone may include requirements relating to:

- Building setbacks.
- Building height.
- Building materials.
- Access.
- Landscaping.
- Public realm.
- Any other requirements or guidelines relating to the design or built form of new development.

A permit may be granted to construct a building or construct or carry out works which is not in accordance with any design and development requirement in the schedule to this zone unless the schedule to this zone specifies otherwise.

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VC237

Application requirements**Use**

An application to use land must be accompanied by the following information, as appropriate:

- A description of the proposed use and the types of activities which will be carried out and any proposed staging of use and activities on the land.
- Plans drawn to scale and dimensioned which show:
 - The siting and use of buildings.
 - Areas not required for immediate use.
 - Adjacent buildings and uses.

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- The likely effects, if any, on adjoining land, including noise levels, traffic, the hours of delivery and despatch of goods and materials, hours of operation and light spill, solar access, glare, air-borne emissions and emissions to land and water.
- If an industry or warehouse:
 - The type and quantity of goods to be stored, processed or produced.
 - Whether a Development Licence, Operating Licence, Permit or Registration is required from the Environment Protection Authority.
 - Whether a notification under the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 is required, a licence under the *Dangerous Goods Act 1985* is required, or a fire protection quantity under the *Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022* is exceeded.
- Any other information specified in the schedule to this zone.

Subdivision

An application to subdivide land must be accompanied by the following information, as appropriate:

- Plans drawn to scale and dimensioned which show:
 - Site shape, size, dimensions and orientation.
 - The pattern of subdivision of the surrounding area.
 - Easements.
 - Location of drainage and other utilities.
 - Street frontage features such as poles, street trees and kerb crossings.
 - Access points.
 - Any natural features.
- Any other information specified in the schedule to this zone.

Buildings and works

An application to construct a building or construct or carry out works must be accompanied by the following information, as appropriate:

- Plans drawn to scale and dimensioned which show:
 - The boundaries and dimensions of the site.
 - Adjoining roads.
 - The location, height and use of buildings and works on adjoining land.
 - Levels of the site and the difference in levels between the site and surrounding properties to a defined point at the site boundaries or to Australian Height Datum (AHD).
 - Any contaminated soils and filled areas, where known.
 - The layout of existing and proposed buildings and works.
 - The internal layout and use of the proposed development.
 - All access and pedestrian areas.
 - All driveway, car parking and loading areas.
 - Existing vegetation and proposed landscape areas.
 - All external storage and waste treatment areas.

- The location of easements and services.
- Elevation plans drawn to scale and dimensioned which show:
 - The building form and scale.
 - Setbacks to property boundaries.
 - Finished floor levels and building heights to a defined point at the site boundaries or to Australian Height Datum (AHD).
- Shadow diagrams based on the equinox shown for existing conditions and the proposed development.
- A schedule of finishes for the proposed development detailing materials and colours of external surfaces including walls, roofs and fences.
- A written statement providing an assessment of the proposal against the relevant sections of the Planning Policy Framework, Activity Centre Zone and any relevant overlays.
- An assessment of the characteristics of the area including:
 - Any environmental features such as vegetation, topography and significant views.
 - Street design and landscape.
 - The pattern of development.
 - Building form, scale and rhythm.
 - Architectural style, building details and materials.
 - Connection to the public realm.
 - Any significant noise, odour, fume and vibration sources to and/or from the development.
- A landscape plan which includes the description of vegetation to be planted, the surfaces to be constructed, site works specification and method of preparing, draining, watering and maintaining the landscape area.
- Construction details of all drainage works, driveways, vehicle parking and loading areas.
- An urban context report and design response as required in Clause 58.01 for an application to construct or extend an apartment development, or to construct or extend a dwelling in or forming part of an apartment development.
- Any other information specified in the schedule to this zone.

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VC148

Exemption from notice and review

An application under Clauses 37.08-2, 37.08-4, 37.08-5 or 37.08-6 is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act unless the schedule to this zone specifies otherwise.

A schedule to this zone may specify an application in respect of land in an Activity Centre Zone under any other specified provision of this scheme is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act.

37.08-9
31/03/2025
VC267

Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

General

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- The development framework plan set out in the schedule to this zone.

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- The land use and development objectives set out in the schedule to this zone.
- The extent that the layout and design of the new use or development minimises the potential for off-site impacts, including from noise, fumes, odour or vibrations, ensuring that:
 - existing uses are not compromised by a new development, or
 - a new development is designed to address amenity impacts from existing uses.
- Any requirements set out in the schedule to this zone.
- Any other decision guidelines specified in the schedule to this zone.

Access

- Movements systems through and around the site including the movement of pedestrians and cyclists, and vehicles providing for supplies, waste removal, emergency services and public transport.
- The provision of car parking, loading of vehicles and access to parking spaces and loading bays.

Use

- The interim use of those parts of the land not required for the proposed use.
- Whether the use is compatible with adjoining and nearby land uses.

Subdivision

- The pattern of subdivision and its effect on the spacing of buildings.
- For subdivision of land for residential development, the objectives and standards of Clause 56.

Design and built form

- The design, scale, height, setback, appearance and material of the proposed buildings and works.
- The provision for solar access to the building and on the public realm.
- The design of the public realm.
- The relationship between the proposed building and the public realm.
- The streetscape, including the conservation of buildings, the design of verandas, access from the street front, provision of active frontages to pedestrian areas, the treatment of the fronts and backs of buildings and their appurtenances, illumination of buildings or their immediate spaces and the landscaping of land adjoining a road.
- The interface with adjoining zones, especially the relationship with residential zones.
- The objectives, standards and decision guidelines of Clause 54. Clause 55 and Clause 57. This does not apply to an apartment development.
- For an apartment development, the objectives, standards and decision guidelines of Clause 58.
- The storage of rubbish and materials for recycling.

Transitional provisions

The objectives, standards and decision guidelines of Clause 55 of this scheme, as in force immediately before the approval date of Amendment VC136, continues to apply to:

- An application for a planning permit lodged before that date.

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- An application for an amendment of a permit under section 72 of the Act, if the original permit application was lodged before that date.

Clauses 55 and 58 of this scheme, as in force immediately before the approval date of Amendment VC174, continue to apply to:

- An application for a planning permit lodged before that date.
- An application for an amendment of a permit under section 72 of the Act, if the original permit application was lodged before that date.

Clause 55 of this planning scheme, as in force immediately before the approval date of Amendment VC267, continues to apply to:

- An application for a planning permit lodged before that date.
- An application for an amendment of a permit under section 72 of the Act, if the original permit application was lodged before that date.

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VC148

Signs

Sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 1 unless a schedule to this zone specifies a different category.

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Other provisions of the scheme

The schedule to this zone may specify that other provisions of the scheme do not apply.

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SCHEDULE 1 TO CLAUSE 37.08 ACTIVITY CENTRE ZONE

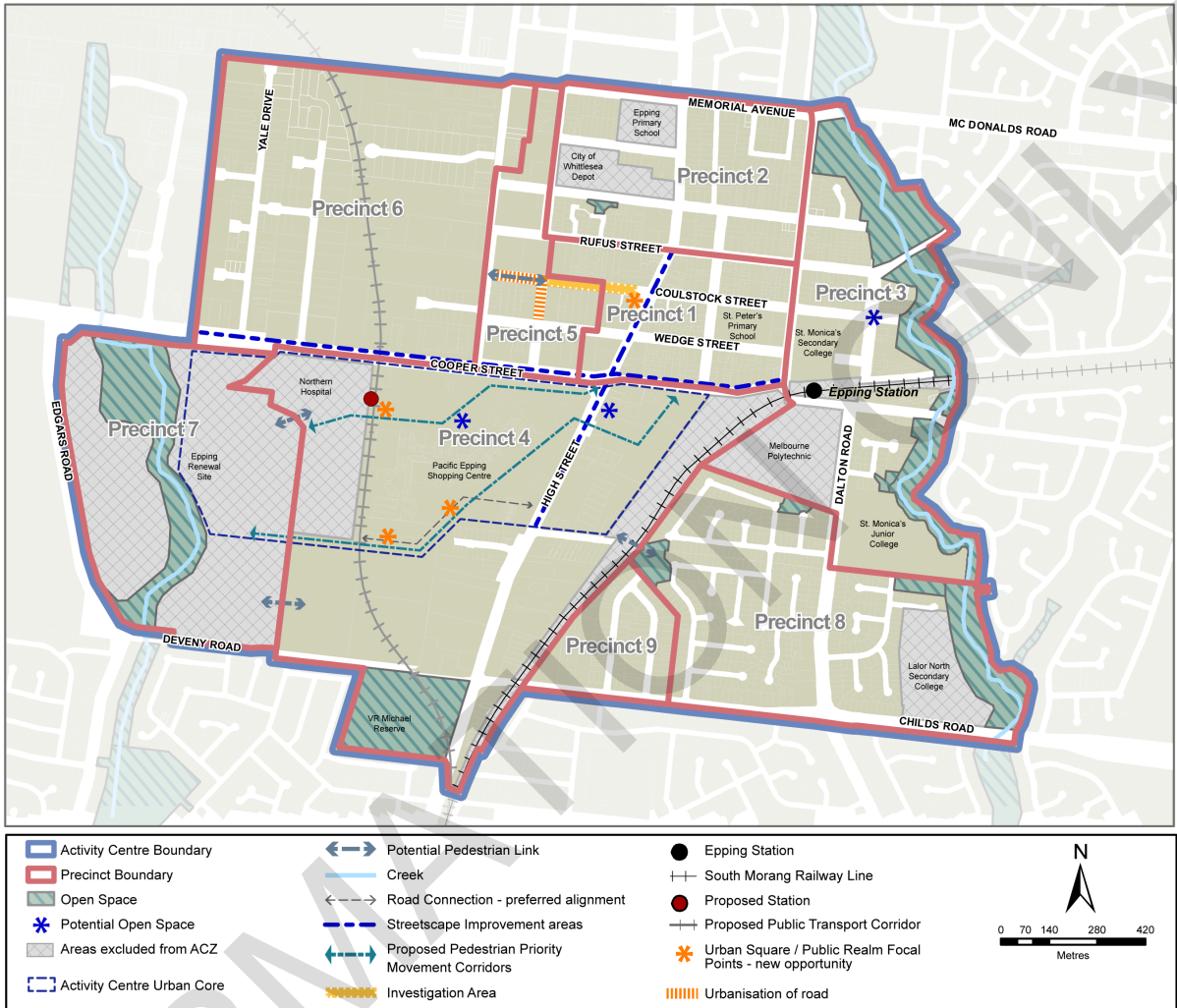
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Epping Central Framework Plan

Map 1 to Schedule 1 to Clause 37.08



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Land use and development objectives to be achieved

General / land use

- To strengthen links between key attractors, particularly along Cooper Street between Epping Station, Pacific Epping, and the High Street Village (sub-precinct 1A).
- To encourage a mix of uses in locations that ensure the most efficient use of land in the centre, protect the amenity of sensitive uses, and maximise use of existing resources, including:
 - Office and high employment-generating industrial uses that increase local employment and training opportunities with a focus on medical and food related activities.
 - Entertainment options including restaurants, sport and recreation, live music venues, conference facilities, and performing arts spaces, that contribute to a family-friendly, youth-inclusive and safe environment.
 - Well-designed high and medium density residential development comprising a diverse range of dwelling types and tenures including social and affordable housing.
 - Community services and facilities and provision of open space that respond to the needs of existing and future residents of all cultural backgrounds, life stages and abilities.
 - Regional level government and non-government facilities, services and office development in the Activity Centre Urban Core consistent with the Epping Central Framework Plan at section 1.0 of this schedule.
- To promote land uses that create a vibrant urban environment through high levels of activity (during the day and night) around key activity hubs including High Street Village and Pacific Epping shopping centre.
- To encourage high-density mixed-use development with retail, commercial and entertainment at lower levels and residential at the upper levels.

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- To implement a harm minimisation approach to land uses that have potential detrimental impacts such as by limiting the proliferation of packaged liquor outlets and electronic gaming machines to reduce negative impacts on community health and wellbeing.

Transport and access

- To facilitate an efficient, safe, accessible and permeable transport network that prioritises walking, cycling and public transport access over private motor vehicle usage in the design of all new developments, roads and public spaces.
- To protect the future Wollert Public Transport Corridor alignment including provision for a future station in Epping Central.

Land configuration

- To encourage site consolidation to facilitate development in accordance with the Epping Central Structure Plan.
- To discourage subdivision that jeopardises higher density, integrated development outcomes.

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Table of uses

Section 1 - Permit not required

Use	Condition
Accommodation (other than Camping and caravan park, Corrective institution, Dependent person's unit and Dwelling, Host farm and Small second dwelling)	<p>If located in precincts 4 or 5 or sub-precinct 8A - Any frontage at ground floor level must not exceed 2 metres.</p> <p>Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.</p> <p>Must not be within 100 metres of sub-precinct 6C.</p>
Automated collection point	<p>Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.13-3 and 52.13-5.</p> <p>The gross floor area of all buildings must not exceed 50 square metres.</p>
Cinema	Must be located in sub-precinct 4A.
Cinema-based entertainment facility	Must be located in sub-precinct 4A.
Dwelling	<p>Must be in precincts 2, 4, 5 or 8 or sub-precincts 1A, 1B, 1C, 3A or 3B.</p> <p>If located in precincts 4 or 5 or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A, must be above ground floor level, except for entry foyers.</p> <p>Must not be located within 100 metres of sub-precinct 6C.</p>
Education centre	Must be in sub-precincts 1D or 3C
Food and drink premises (other than Bar, Hotel and Take away food premises)	<p>Must be in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A.</p> <p>If located in precinct 5 or sub-precinct 4D, the leasable floor area must not exceed 100 square metres.</p>
Home based business	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Industry (other than Materials recycling, Refuse disposal, Rural industry and Transfer station)	<p>Must be located in precinct 9 or sub-precinct 6C.</p> <p>Must not be a purpose listed in the table to Clause 53.10 with no threshold distance specified.</p> <p>The land must be at least the following distances from land (not a road) which is in precinct 2, sub-precincts 1B, 3A or 8B, a residential zone, land used for a hospital or an education centre or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a hospital or an education centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The threshold distance, for a purpose listed in the table to Clause 53.10. ▪ 30 metres, for a purpose not listed in the table to Clause 53.10. <p>Must not adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood, including through the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transport of materials, goods or commodities to or from the land. ▪ Appearance of any stored goods or materials. ▪ Emission of noise, artificial light, vibration, odour, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, waste products, grit or oil.
Informal outdoor recreation	
Office	Must be located in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A, 6A, 6B or 8A.

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Use	Condition
	If located in sub-precincts 1A, 2A, 4A or 8A any frontage at ground floor level must not exceed 2 metres, unless the office is a bank, real estate agency, travel agency, or any other office where the floor space adjoining the frontage is a customer service area accessible to the public.
Place of assembly (other than Carnival, Circus, Cinema, Cinema based-entertainment facility, Nightclub and Place of worship)	Must be located in precincts 4 or 5
Place of worship	Must be in precincts 2 or 3, or sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 1D or 8B. The gross floor area of all buildings must not exceed 250 square metres. The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Transport Zone 2 or a Transport Zone 3.
Postal agency	Must be located in sub-precincts 1A, 4A, 4B or 8A
Restricted retail premises	Must be located in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A or 8A.
Retail premises (other than Food and drink premises, Gambling premises, Shop, Postal agency)	Must be located in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A.
Small second dwelling	Must be no more than one dwelling existing on the lot. Must be the only small second dwelling on the lot. Must not be connected to a reticulated natural gas supply. Must not be in precincts 6 or 9.
Shop (other than Adult sex product shop, Bottle shop, Restricted retail premises, Sex services premises and Supermarket)	Must be located in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A. If located in precinct 5 or sub-precinct 4D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must adjoin, or be on the same land as, a supermarket when the use commences. ▪ The combined leasable floor area for all shops adjoining or on the same land as the supermarket must not exceed 500 square metres. ▪ The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Transport Zone 2 or a Transport Zone 3.
Supermarket	Must be located in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A. If located in precinct 5 or sub-precinct 4D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The leasable floor area must not exceed 1800 square metres. ▪ The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Transport Zone 2 or a Transport Zone 3.
Take away food premises	Must be located in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A.
Railway	
Warehouse (other than Fuel depot and Store)	Must be located in sub-precinct 6C
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet requirements of Clause 62.01.

Section 2 - Permit required

Use	Condition
Accommodation (other than Camping and caravan park, Caretaker's dwelling, Corrective institution, Dwelling, Host farm and Small second dwelling)	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Adult sex product shop	Must be at least 200 metres (measured by the shortest route reasonably accessible on foot) from land used for a primary school or secondary school or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a primary school or secondary school. Must not be located in precinct 2 or 3 or sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 1D or 8B. If located in sub-precinct 1A or 8A must be located above ground floor level, except for entry foyers.

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Use	Condition
Aquaculture	Must be located in precincts 4, 5, 6 or 9.
Bar	Must not be located in precincts 3, 6 or 9 or sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 1D, 2B or 8B.
Bottle shop	Must be located in precinct 4, 5 or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A. Must be at least 200 metres (measured by the shortest route accessible on foot) from a primary school or secondary school or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a primary school or secondary school.
Child care centre	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Cinema	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Cinema based entertainment facility	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Crop raising (other than Horticulture, Rice growing and Timber production)	Must be in precincts 4, 5, 6 or 9.
Dwelling – if the Section 1 Condition is not met	Must not be located in precincts 9 or 6. Must not be located within 100 metres of sub-precinct 6B.
Domestic animal husbandry	Must be no more than five animals. Must not be located in sub-precincts 4A or 4B.
Education Centre (except for Child care centre, Primary School and Secondary School)	
Gambling premises	Must be located in precinct 5 or sub-precinct 4D.
Horticulture	
Hotel	Must not be located in precincts 3, 6 or 9 or sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 1D, 2B or 8B.
Industry (other than Materials recycling, Refuse disposal, Rural industry and Transfer station) – if the Section 1 Condition is not met	Must be in precincts 4, 5, 6 or 9 or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A. If located in precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A or 8A, must not be a purpose listed in the table to Clause 53.10. If located in sub-precinct 6A or 6B, the land must be at least the following distances from land (not a road) which is in sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 2B, 3A, 3B or 8B, a residential zone, land used for a hospital or an education centre or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a hospital or an education centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The threshold distance, for a purpose listed in the table to Clause 53.10. ▪ 30 metres, for a purpose not listed in the table to Clause 53.10.
Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation, Major Sports and recreation facility and Motor racing track)	
Major sports and recreation facility	Must not be located in precincts 1, 2 or 3 or sub-precinct 8B.
Market	
Nightclub	Must be in precincts 4 or 5.
Office – if the Section 1 Condition is not met	
Primary School	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Retail premises (other than Food and drink premises, Gambling premises, Market, and Shop)	Must not be located in precinct 3 or sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 1D, 2B or 8B.
Secondary School	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Sex services premises	Must not be located in precinct 2 or 3 or sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 1D or 8B. If located in sub-precinct 1A, or 8A must be located above ground floor level, except for entry foyers.

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Use	Condition
	Must be at least 200 metres (measured by the shortest route reasonably accessible on foot) from land used for a primary school or secondary school or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a primary school or secondary school.
Small second dwelling – if section 1 condition not met	Must not be located in precincts 6 or 9.
Shop (other than Adult sex product shop, Bottle shop, Convenience shop and Restricted retail premises) if the Section 1 Condition is not met	Must not be in precincts 6 or 9.
Take away food premises – if the Section 1 Condition is not met	Must not be in sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 2B, 3A, 3B or 8B.
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Warehouse (other than Store and Fuel depot) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must be located in precincts 4, 5 or 9 or sub-precincts 6A or 6B. Must not be a purpose listed in the table to 53.10.
Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 – Prohibited

Use
Agriculture (other than Apiculture, Aquaculture, Crop raising and Domestic animal husbandry)
Airport
Corrective institution
Camping and caravan park
Freeway service centre
Fuel Depot
Host farm
Materials recycling
Motor racing track
Refuse depot
Rice growing
Road freight terminal
Rural industry
Saleyard
Store
Timber production
Transfer station (other than Automated collection point)

Centre-wide provisions

Use of land

Sale of packaged liquor

A permit to use land to sell packaged liquor:

- Should not be granted if the floor area for the bottle shop component of the use (including sales and storage) exceeds 200 square metres. This does not apply if the permit application is for the relocation of an existing bottle shop, which will result in no net increase in the floor area of the bottle shop.
- Should not be granted unless the premises is a minimum of 200 metres (measured by the shortest route accessible on foot) from land used for a primary school or secondary school, or land in a Public Acquisition Overlay to be acquired for a primary school or secondary school.
- Should not allow the premises to operate outside of the following trading hours:

Day	Hours
Sunday	Between 10 am & 9 pm
Anzac Day	Between 12 noon & 9 pm

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Day	Hours
Good Friday and Christmas Day	No trading
On any other day	Between 9 am & 9 pm

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Subdivision

None specified.

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Buildings and works

No permit is required to:

- Extend a dwelling on a lot of more than 300 square metres. This exemption does not apply to:
 - Extension of a dwelling if there are two or more dwellings on the lot.
 - Extension of a dwelling if it is on common property.
- Construct or carry out works normal to a dwelling.
- Construct or extend an out-building (other than a garage or carport) on a lot provided the gross floor area of the out-building does not exceed 10 square metres and the maximum height is not more than 3 metres above the ground.
- Install an automatic teller machine.
- An alteration to an existing building façade provided:
 - The alteration does not include the installation of an external roller shutter.
 - In precincts 4 or 5, or sub-precincts 1A, 2A, 6A, or 8A, at least 80 per cent of the building façade at ground level is maintained as an entry or window with clear glazing.

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Design and development

None Specified.

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Precinct provisions

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Precinct 1 – High Street Village

5.1-1 Precinct map



5.1-2 Precinct objectives

- To support specialised retail, office, commercial, residential, entertainment, food and drink and lifestyle focussed land uses.
- To encourage café, dining, entertainment and other mixed-use development that supports day time and evening activity and which contributes to the vibrancy of the precinct.
- To encourage increased provision of business uses on the ground floor with office and residential uses above along High and Cooper Streets.

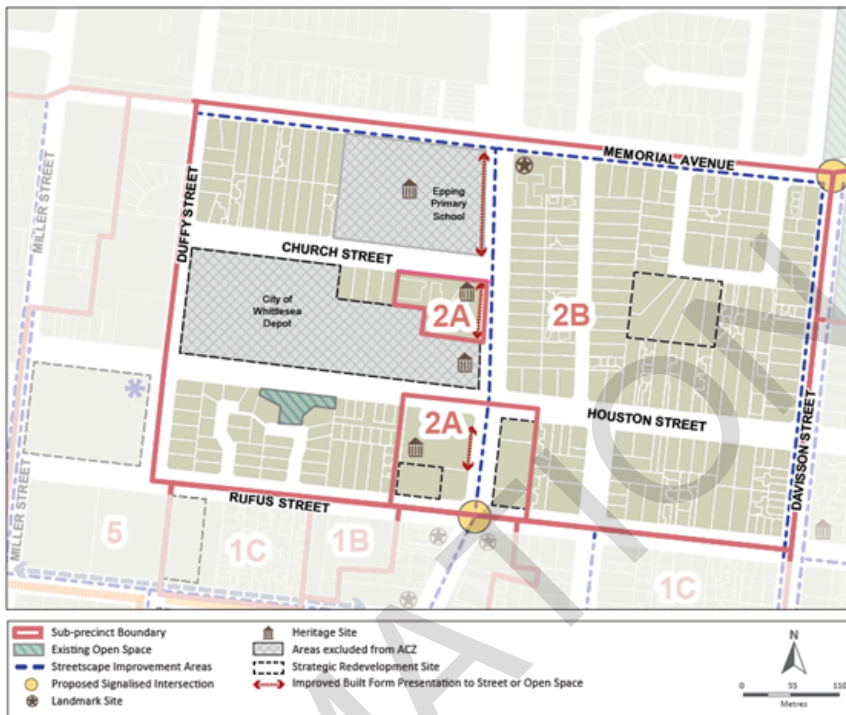
5.1-3 Precinct guidelines

- Retail and commercial uses in this precinct should not undermine the Regional Demand Precinct which is the ‘activity’ heart of the Activity Centre.
- Ground floor uses which promote or support pedestrian activity, activate street frontages, operate in the evening and expand the retail and service offerings such as specialty retail, entertainment and café/restaurant uses are encouraged along High and Cooper Streets.
- Office and residential uses above ground floor level should contribute to the activation and surveillance of the public realm from within upper levels.
- Any office, convenience restaurant or shop development in sub-precinct 1B should generally be located on Cooper Street, on the ground floor only and should generally not exceed 300sqm in area.

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Precinct 2 – High Street North

5.2-1 Precinct map



5.2-2 Precinct objectives

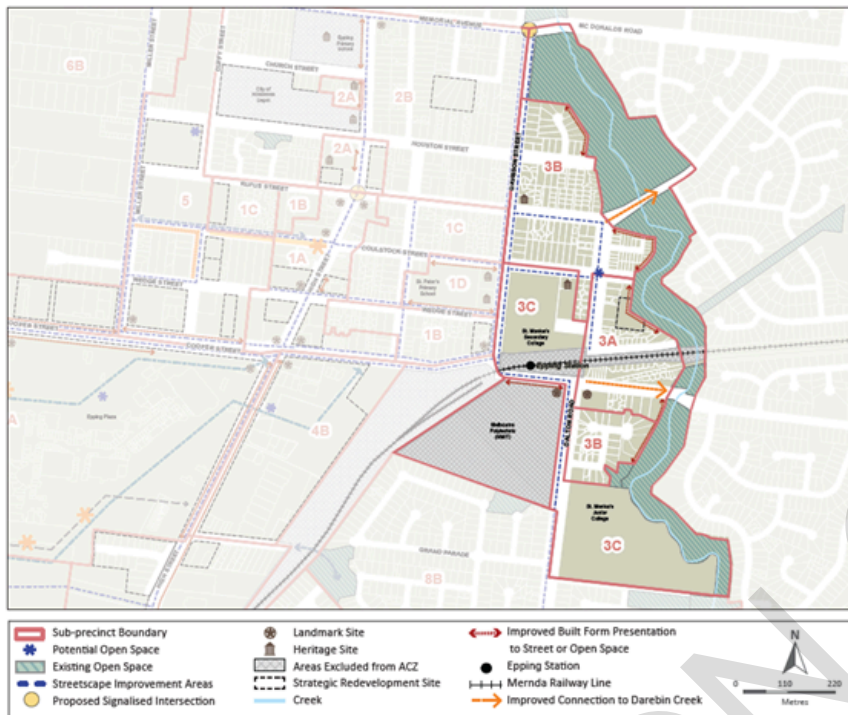
- To encourage mixed-use development along High Street that makes a positive contribution to the streetscape and heritage site interfaces.

5.2-3 Precinct guidelines

- Encourage residential, commercial, community and office based land uses to address High Street in order to increase levels of activity and passive surveillance.
- Office development in Precinct 2B should generally be located on High Street or at the interface with Precinct 5, be on the ground floor only and should generally not exceed 300sqm in area.

Precinct 3 – Epping Station

5.3-1 Precinct map



5.3-2 Precinct objectives

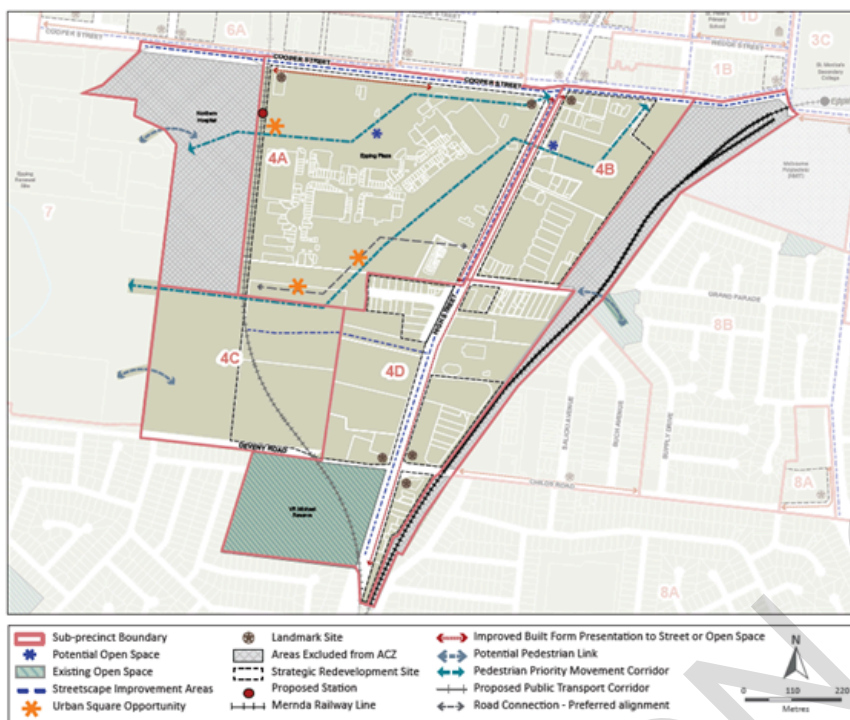
- To develop Epping Station as an activity hub, effectively integrate the station with surrounding land uses, and maximise public transport accessibility.
- To ensure the public and sustainable transport function takes priority over car-based transport, with the movement of pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users being paramount.
- To encourage development and expansion of community and educational uses that reinforce the civic function of this area.

5.3-3 Precinct guidelines

- Any redevelopment of community and educational uses in the precinct should reinforce its civic function, address the public realm and consider an expanded mix of uses that respond to community needs.
- Office development in sub-precincts 3A and 3B should generally be located on the ground floor only and should generally not exceed 300sqm in area.
- Food and drink premises and shop development in sub-precinct 3A should generally be located on Cooper Street, be on the ground floor only and should generally not exceed 300sqm in area.
- Development of landmark sites should support the educational and transport functions of this precinct.

Precinct 4 – Regional Demand

5.4-1 Precinct map



5.4-2 Precinct objectives

- To establish the precinct as the activity ‘heart’ of the centre, incorporating a vibrant and diverse mix of compatible retail, hospitality, entertainment, office, community and residential uses offering significant public realm improvement.
- To support more intensive activity and development and direct the provision of high-level regional services and facilities to locate within the urban core.
- To improve the movement connections between key destinations including Epping Station, Epping Homemakers Centre, Pacific Epping, the Northern Hospital and the Epping Renewal Site (New Epping).
- To facilitate the timely implementation and effective functionality of the proposed Wollert Public Transport Corridor and interchange.

5.4-3 Precinct guidelines

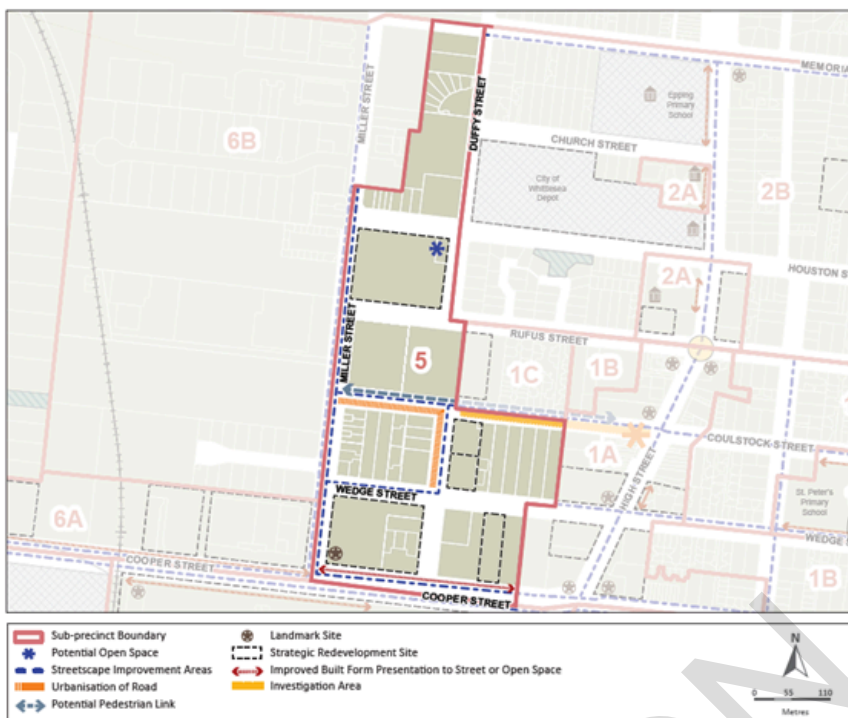
Access network

Development planning should ensure:

- Good public transport linkages and access between set down areas and centre entry points.
- The development of a highly connected network of connector roads on the west side of High Street that:
 - Links to High Street, Deveny Road, the existing north-south access road between Pacific Epping and the Northern Hospital and the Epping Renewal Site;
 - Employs a grid pattern spaced at appropriate intervals to facilitate permeability and create street frontage to improve site development opportunities;
 - Includes an east-west link road with a continuous alignment between High Street and the Epping Renewal Site;
 - Includes a cross section design that provides functional car movements, cycling lanes and footpaths, as well as landscaping and vegetation to achieve acceptable amenity standards;
 - Provides vehicle access at several points around the site perimeter to adjacent roads;
 - Integrates with and provides connections across the proposed Wollert Public Transport Corridor;
 - Ensures access by commercial, service and emergency vehicles to building access points is as direct as possible;
 - Has regard to drainage easements; and
 - Becomes the property and responsibility of the Whittlesea City Council.

Precinct 5 – Regeneration

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5.5-2 Precinct objectives

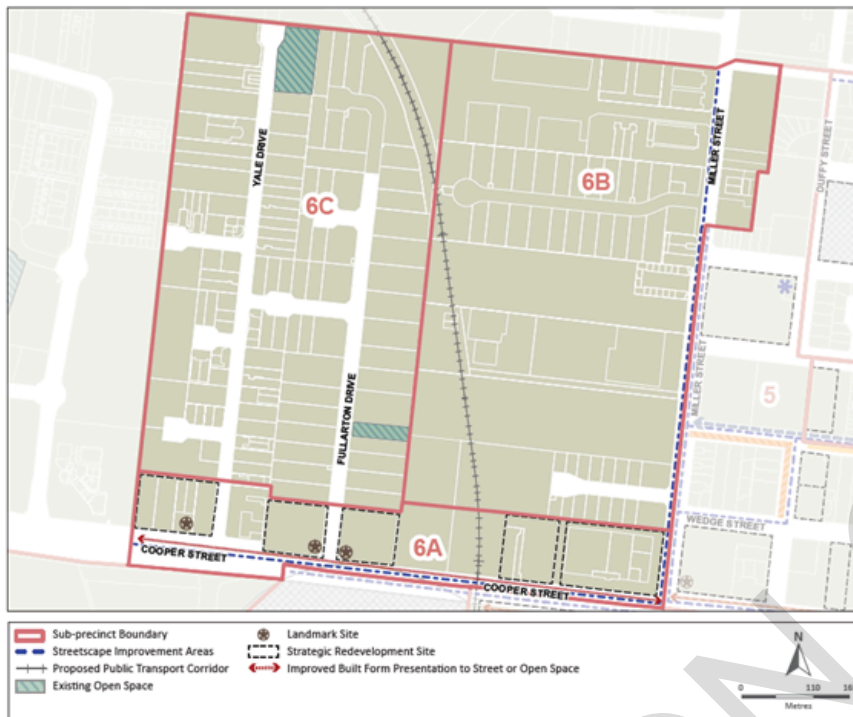
- To develop the precinct as a high change mixed use precinct, with a focus on employment generating commercial activities and some residential land uses.

5.5-3 Precinct guidelines

- Major office uses and large format retailing should be developed at ground and lower levels to increase employment numbers. Higher density residential development will be considered on upper storeys in locations that ensure residents' amenity.
- Development associated with residential use should be located to ensure that it is compatible with other surrounding uses and should not result in a reverse amenity impact on other employment activities within the precinct.
- Encourage public realm upgrades, particularly of unconstructed roads, as development occurs on adjoining sites.

Precinct 6 – Employment

5.6-1 Precinct map



5.6-2 Precinct objectives

- To promote the intensification of employment generating land uses including office, commercial and light industrial to provide greater employment opportunities.
- To maximise employment levels through the development of commercial and office uses and minimise warehousing or storage-based uses particularly along Miller and Cooper Steets.
- To improve the precinct’s road network to maximise vehicle and pedestrian connectivity.
- To ensure that industrial uses located in Precinct 6B are sensitive to potential future commercial and office based mixed-use developments located in Precinct 5.
- To preserve remnant wetlands adjacent to the proposed rail corridor.

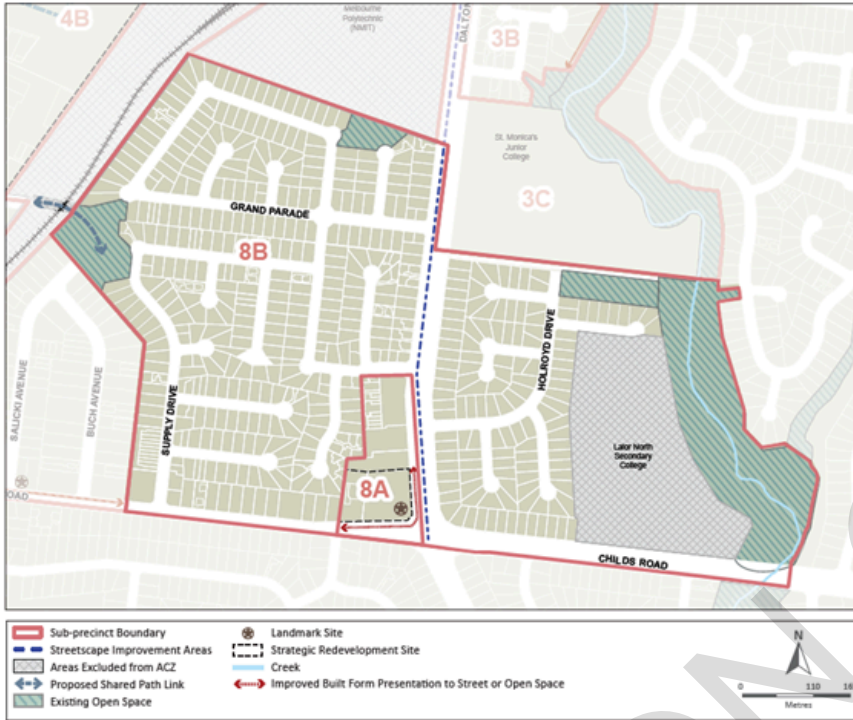
5.6-3 Precinct guidelines

- Where appropriate, any subdivision of major sites should allow for through connections to existing or planned roads. Developments incorporating court bowls or hammerhead terminations are discouraged.

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Precinct 8 – Dalton Road Neighbourhood

5.7-1 Precinct map



5.7-2 Precinct objectives

- To encourage the Dalton Road/Childs Road shopping strip to develop a mixed local offer of retail, commercial and residential uses.

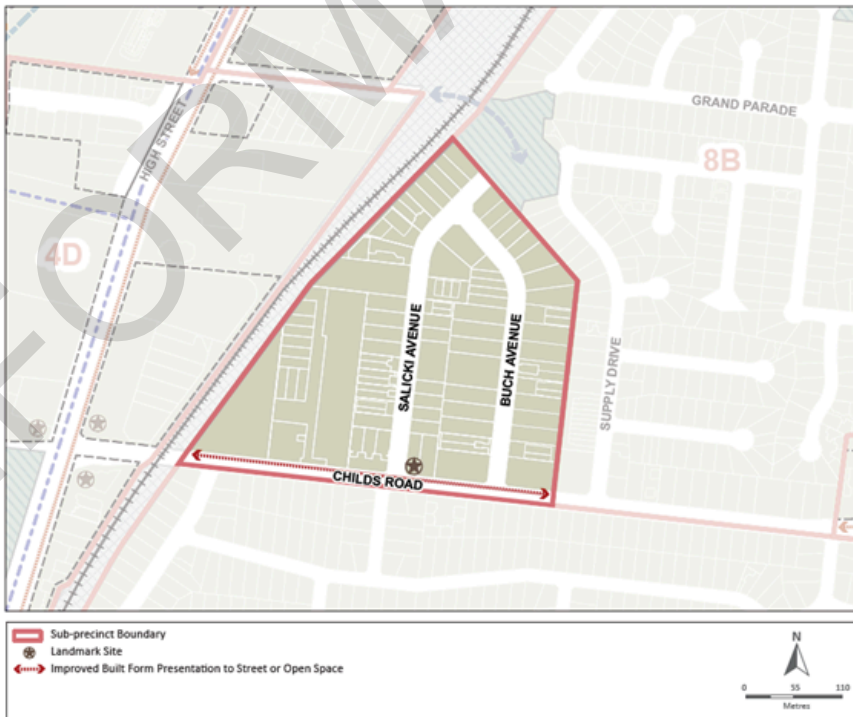
5.7-3 Precinct guidelines

- New residential development on land that abuts the railway corridor should incorporate acoustic treatment to minimise noise.

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Precinct 9 – Childs Road Employment

5.8-1 Precinct map



5.8-2 Precinct objectives

- To maintain a focus on the light industrial / employment function of the precinct while presenting a more attractive frontage to Childs Road, and without compromising the amenity of neighbouring dwellings.
- To achieve high employment generating uses and discourage changes of use to non-employment based activities.

5.8-3 Precinct guidelines

- Industrial and employment uses should be those with reduced noise and amenity impacts to protect existing adjacent residential development.

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Application requirements

The following application requirements apply to an application for a permit under Clause 37.08, in addition to those specified in Clause 37.08 and elsewhere in the scheme and must accompany an application, as appropriate, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority:

Waste Management Plan

- Waste Management Plan which demonstrates, as appropriate:
 - Strategies for waste minimisation during the construction phase.
 - Likely waste generation by users of the building
 - Provision and allocation of bins for garbage, recycling, green waste, etc.
 - The location and dimensions of bin storage areas, chutes etc., including access points for collection.
 - The proposed method and frequency of waste collection.
 - Provision of signage to ensure that waste is disposed of correctly and that contamination is minimised.

Environmental Site Assessment

For applications to use the following sites for a sensitive use (residential use, child care centre, kindergarten, pre-school centre, primary school), children's playground or secondary school, or for buildings and works in association with these uses, provide:

- a. A preliminary risk screen assessment statement in accordance with the *Environment Protection Act 2017* stating that an environmental audit is not required for the land; or
 - b. An environmental audit statement under Part 8.3, Division 3 of the *Environment Protection Act 2017* which states that the land is suitable for the proposed use or development; or
 - c. An environmental audit statement under Part 8.3, Division 3 of the *Environment Protection Act 2017* which states that the land is suitable for the proposed use or development if the recommendations made in the statement are complied with.
- 430 High Street, Lalor
 - 16 Mary Court, Epping
 - 41 Miller Street, Epping (north east corner)
 - 2 Jovic Road, Epping
 - 509 High Street, Epping
 - 7 Mary Court, Epping
 - 8 Mary Court, Epping
 - 87 Houston Street, Epping
 - 537 High Street, Epping
 - 89 Coulstock Street, Epping

Licensed premises

For all applications to use land to sell or consume liquor under Clause 52.27 a:

- Cumulative Impact Assessment prepared in accordance *Practice Note 61 Licensed Premises: Assessing Cumulative Impact*, which must also have regard to the cumulative impacts of existing packaged liquor outlets and licensed premises within the whole of the activity centre.
- Detailed social and economic impact analysis to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
- Venue Management Plan that identifies, as appropriate:
 - Proposed trading hours
 - Venue design measures to maximise safety and minimise potential harms as identified in the *Design Guidelines for Licensed Venues, Department of Justice 2009* including: entries, exits and queuing areas; footpaths, laneways, car parks and public spaces; patron activity areas; toilets; outdoor drinking, dining and smoking areas; and common areas.
 - Mechanisms to address potential risks including patron management mechanisms, security measures such as CCTV and staff training; communication between management, staff, patrons, local residents and police during day to day operation and / or in the event of complaints.

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- Venue maintenance arrangements.

Acoustic assessment

An application for subdivision or buildings and works associated with Accommodation, Education centre (other than Tertiary institution) or Hospital within 80 metres from the centre of the nearest track associated with the Mernda or future Wollert Public Transport Corridor or adjacent to Cooper or High Street must be accompanied by an acoustic assessment report prepared by a qualified acoustic engineer or other suitably skilled person to the satisfaction of the responsibility authority which:

- Applies the following noise objectives:
 - 35 dB LAeq,8h when measured within a sleeping area between 10 pm and 6 am.
 - 40 dB LAeq,16h when measured within a living area between 6 am and 10 pm.
- Noise levels should be assessed:
 - Considering the cumulative noise from all sources impacting on the proposal including road traffic noise, rail noise, industry noise, as well as potential other noise sources; and
 - In unfurnished rooms with a finished floor and the windows closed and be based on average external noise levels measured as part of a noise level assessment.
 - For areas other than sleeping and living areas, the median value of the range of recommended design sound levels of Australian Standard AS/NZ 2107:2016 (Acoustics – Recommended design sound level and reverberation times for building interiors).
- Includes recommendations consistent with Clause 13.05-1S of the Whittlesea Planning Scheme for any noise attenuation measures required to meet the applicable noise level objectives.
- Includes additional considerations, where relevant, to address:
 - potential noise character (tonality, impulsiveness or intermittency);
 - noise with high energy in the low frequency range;
 - transient or variable noise; and
 - the risk of adverse vibration or ground-borne noise from rail operations.

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Notice and review

All applications are exempt from the notice requirements of Section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of Section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of Section 82(1) of the Act unless the application is for the purpose of a gambling premises, bar, bottle shop, hotel or nightclub.

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Decision guidelines

The following decision guidelines apply to an application for a permit under Clause 37.08, in addition to those specified in Clause 37.08 and elsewhere in the scheme which must be considered, as appropriate, by the responsible authority:

- The extent to which the use or development meets the objectives of section 2.0 and the provisions of section 4.0 and section 5.0 of this schedule.
- For applications for subdivision whether the proposal will result in the inappropriate fragmentation of sites.
- For applications for licensed venues, the likely social and amenity impacts of the proposal on the surrounding area.
- For applications for sale of packaged liquor the cumulative impact of any existing packaged liquor outlets on the amenity of the area including the health, wellbeing and safety of the local community.
- The extent to which the development meets the preferred precinct character objectives, contributes positively to the amenity of the precinct and is of an appropriate scale to accommodate the mix and intensity of uses envisaged for that precinct.
- For accommodation uses in areas where there is an employment and economic development focus (precincts 4 and 5), whether the use is complementary and appropriate to the area and is designed to effectively mitigate amenity impacts from non-residential uses to avoid land use conflicts.

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Signs

Sign requirements are at Clause 52.05.

All land located within precincts 6 and 9 is in Category 2.

All land located within precinct 3, sub-precincts 1B, 1C, 1D, 2B and 8B is in Category 3.

All other land is in Category 1.

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Other provisions of the scheme

None specified.

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Background documents

Epping Central Structure Plan (Whittlesea City Council, June 2023)

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PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **85 RUFUS STREET EPPING 3076**
Crown Description: **Allot. 3 Sec. 17 TOWNSHIP OF EPPING**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **3-17\PP5283**
Local Government Area (Council): **WHITTLESEA**
Council Property Number: **325316**
Planning Scheme: **Whittlesea**
Directory Reference: **Melway 182 A11**

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UTILITIES

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

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **NORTHERN METROPOLITAN**
Legislative Assembly: **THOMASTOWN**

OTHER

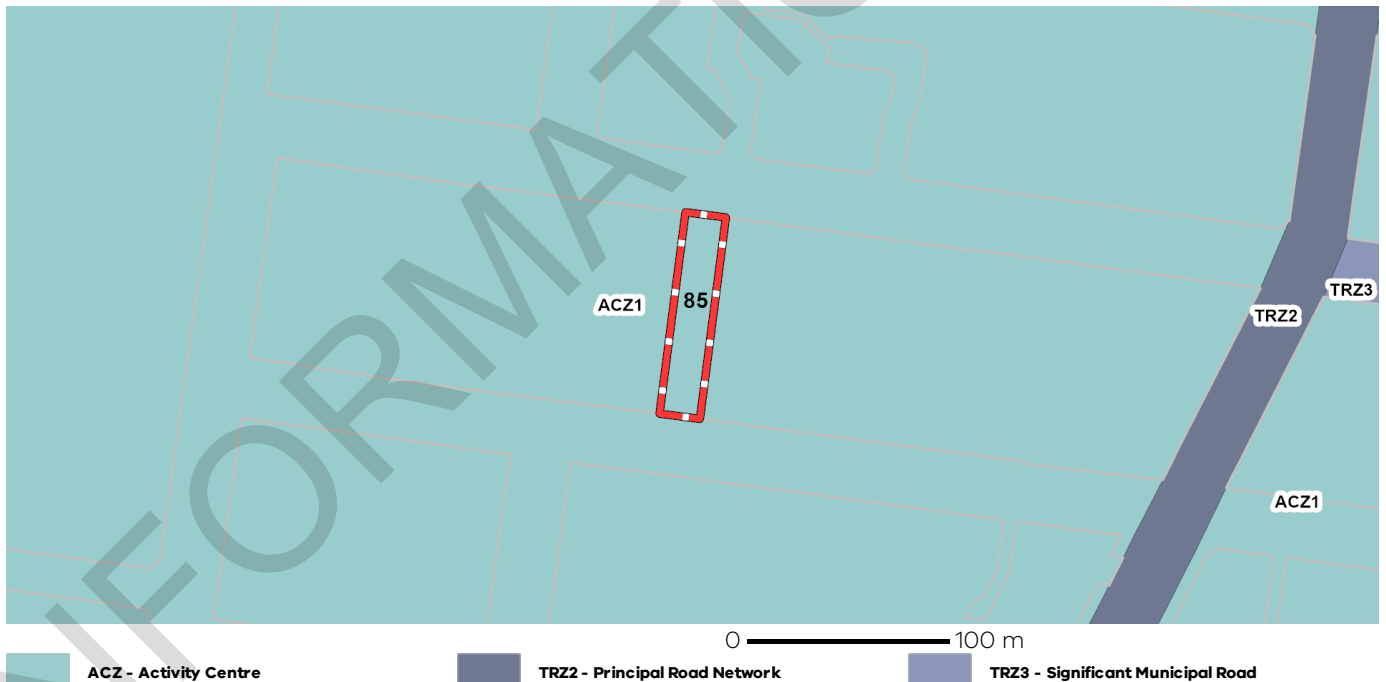
Registered Aboriginal Party: **Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural
Heritage Aboriginal Corporation**

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Planning Zones

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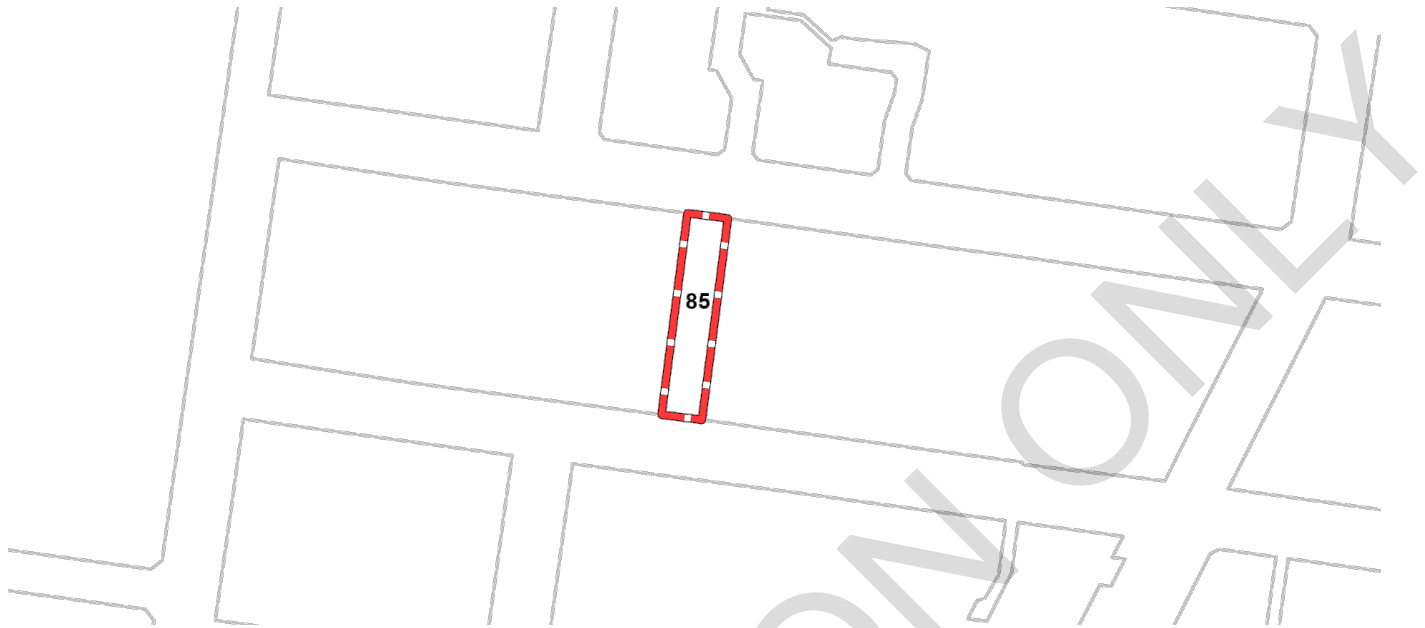


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Planning Overlays

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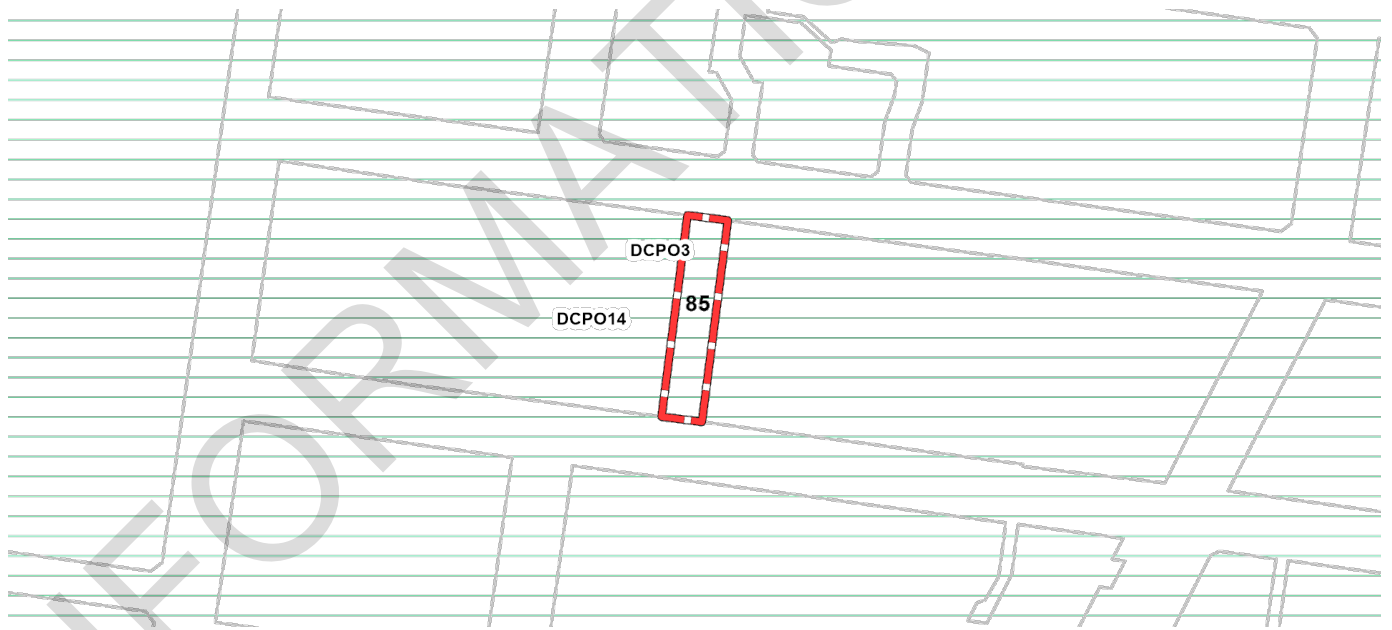
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DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY (DCPO)

DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 3 (DCPO3)

DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 14 (DCPO14)



 DCPO - Development Contributions Plan Overlay

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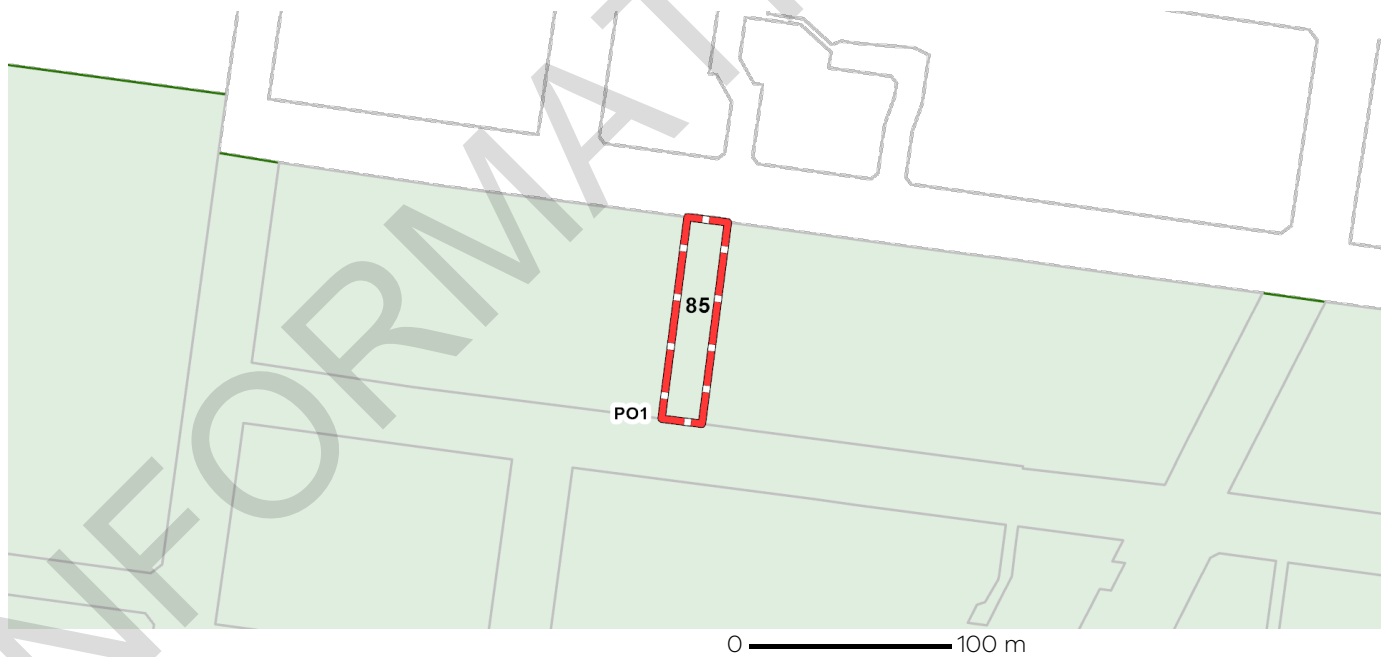


 **EAO - Environmental Audit Overlay**

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PARKING OVERLAY (PO)

PARKING OVERLAY - PRECINCT 1 SCHEDULE (PO1)



 **PO - Parking Overlay**

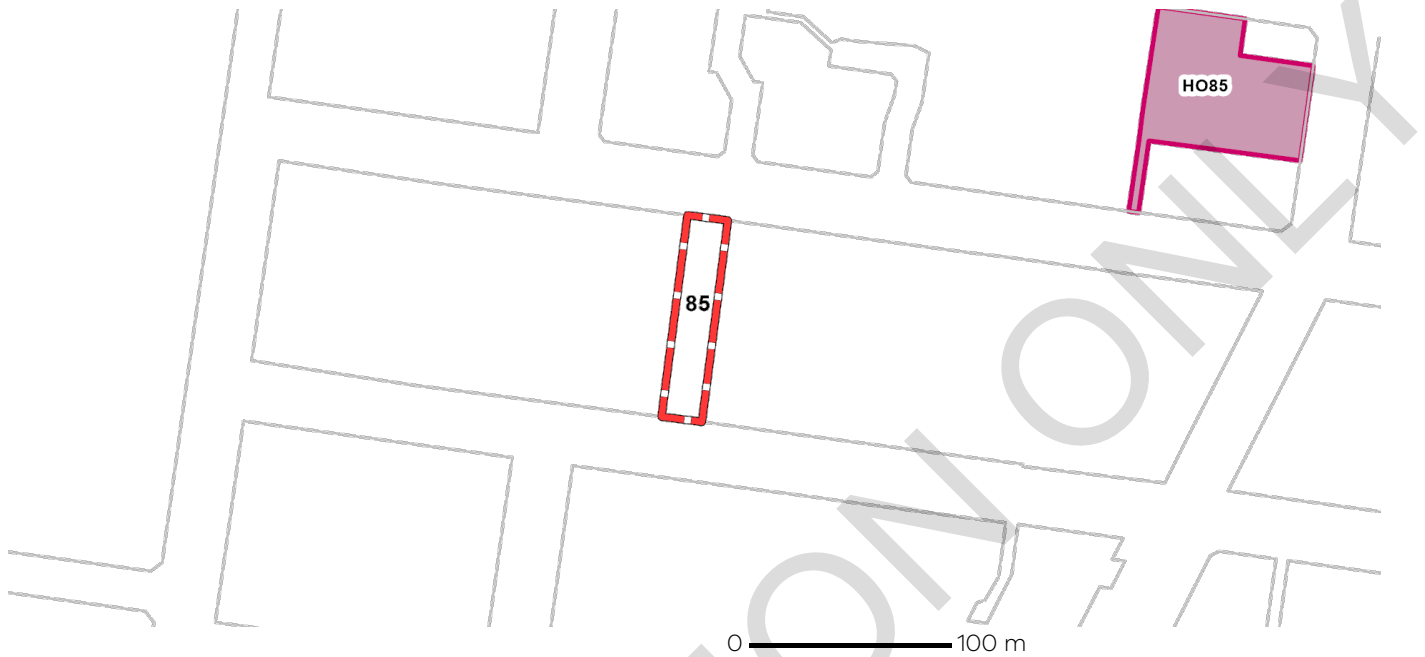
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OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

HERITAGE OVERLAY (HO)



HO - Heritage Overlay

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Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 11 April 2025.

A **planning scheme** sets out policies and requirements for the use, development and protection of land. This report provides information about the zone and overlay provisions that apply to the selected land. Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council or by visiting <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

This report is NOT a **Planning Certificate** issued pursuant to Section 199 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**. It does not include information about exhibited planning scheme amendments, or zonings that may affect the land. To obtain a Planning Certificate go to Titles and Property Certificates at Landata - <https://www.landata.vic.gov.au>

For details of surrounding properties, use this service to get the Reports for properties of interest.

To view planning zones, overlay and heritage information in an interactive format visit <https://mapshare.maps.vic.gov.au/vicplan>

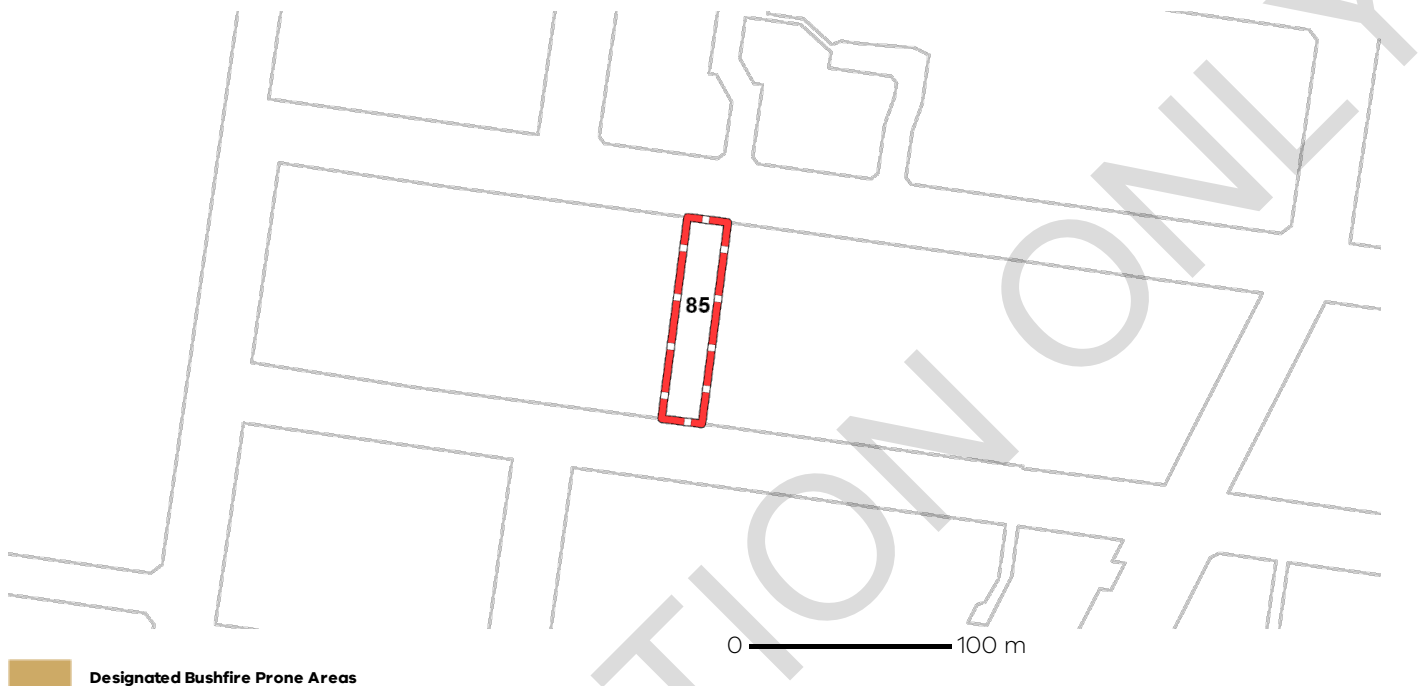
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Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

**This property is not in a designated bushfire prone area.
No special bushfire construction requirements apply. Planning provisions may apply.**

Where part of the property is mapped as BPA, if no part of the building envelope or footprint falls within the BPA area, the BPA construction requirements do not apply.

Note: the relevant building surveyor determines the need for compliance with the bushfire construction requirements.



Designated BPA are determined by the Minister for Planning following a detailed review process. The Building Regulations 2018, through adoption of the Building Code of Australia, apply bushfire protection standards for building works in designated BPA.

Designated BPA maps can be viewed on VicPlan at <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/vicplan/> or at the relevant local council.

Create a BPA definition plan in [VicPlan](#) to measure the BPA.

Information for lot owners building in the BPA is available at <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>.

Further information about the building control system and building in bushfire prone areas can be found on the Victorian Building Authority website <https://www.vba.vic.gov.au>. Copies of the Building Act and Building Regulations are available from <http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au>. For Planning Scheme Provisions in bushfire areas visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>.

Native Vegetation

Native plants that are indigenous to the region and important for biodiversity might be present on this property. This could include trees, shrubs, herbs, grasses or aquatic plants. There are a range of regulations that may apply including need to obtain a planning permit under Clause 52.17 of the local planning scheme. For more information see [Native Vegetation \(Clause 52.17\)](#) with local variations in [Native Vegetation \(Clause 52.17\) Schedule](#)

To help identify native vegetation on this property and the application of Clause 52.17 please visit the Native Vegetation Information Management system <https://nvim.delwp.vic.gov.au/> and [Native vegetation \(environment.vic.gov.au\)](#) or please contact your relevant council.

You can find out more about the natural values on your property through NatureKit [NatureKit \(environment.vic.gov.au\)](#)



Rufus Street Pty Ltd
Suite 19
797 Plenty Road
SOUTH MORANG VIC 3752

Assessment number: 0325316

Property details

85 Rufus Street EPPING VIC 3076
CA 3 SEC 17
AVPCC 102.2 Subdivisional Land (Multi Lot)



To receive your rates notice via email, register at whittlesea.enotices.com.au
Reference No: AD47E67E4Z

Issue date: 28/04/2025

Valuation details

Site Value \$1,450,000
Capital Improved Value \$1,450,000
Net Annual Value \$72,500
Valuation operative date 01/07/2024
Level of value date 01/01/2024

Instalments

Amount payable by
31/05/2025

\$917.00

Instalment 4 \$917.00
Due by 31/05/2025

Rates and charges

Overdue amount	\$0.00
4th instalment	\$917.00
Total Payable by 31/05/2025	\$917.00

Payments received after 24 April 2025 may not be included on this notice



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How to pay

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Phone 1300 301 185



Council Offices

See the back of this notice for opening hours and locations

BPAY



Billers Code: 5157
Ref: 0325316

BPAY this payment via internet or phone banking

FlexiPay



Set up your flexible payment options. Scan the QR code or visit

whittlesea-pay.enotices.com.au



Post Billpay



Billpay Code: 0350
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Pay in person at any post office:

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PENSION REBATE

Ratepayers who hold a Pension Concession Card or certain cards issued by Department of Veterans' Affairs may be entitled to a rate rebate on their main place of residence. Application forms are available at whittlesea.vic.gov.au or by calling 9217 2170. Health care cards are not accepted.

RATE CAPPING

Council has complied with the Victorian Government's rate cap of 2.75%. The cap applies to the average annual increase of rates and charges. The rates and charges for your property may have increased or decreased by a different percentage amount for the following reasons:

- the valuation of your property relative to the valuation of other properties in the municipality
- the application of any differential rate by Council
- the inclusion of other rates and charges not covered by the Victorian Government's rate cap.

INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS

Rates and charges not paid on or before the relevant due date will be charged interest from the instalment dates. Interest will continue to accrue until the account is up to date. Penalty interest is charged at 10% per annum as provided in the *Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983*.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If you are experiencing difficulties paying your rates because of financial hardship, you can submit an enquiry form for consideration under our Financial Hardship Policy. View the eligibility criteria and policy at whittlesea.vic.gov.au or you call us on 9217 2170.

ARRANGEMENTS

If you are having difficulty making your rates payment you can apply for a payment plan at Whittlesea-pay.enotices.com.au using the enotices reference on the front of this notice. Alternatively you can contact us about an arrangement, deferral or payment plan by emailing arrangements@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

ALLOCATION OF PAYMENTS

All payments will be credited in the following order: Legal costs, interest charges, overdue rates and charges, current year rates and charges

CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS

It is the responsibility of the owner/s to immediately notify Council in writing of any changes of name and/or address for this property.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information on this notice is subject to the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* and will be kept on record at Council. Please call 9217 2170 for further information on privacy matters.

COUNCIL OFFICES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Civic Centre Office - 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang VIC 3752
Whittlesea Hub - 63 Church Street, Whittlesea Vic 3757

Locked Bag 1
BUNDOORA MDC VIC 3083

info@whittlesea.vic.gov.au
Phone (03) 9217 2170
National Relay Service: 133 677 (ask for 9217 2170)

12th June 2025

INSTANT CONVEYANCING SERVICES

Dear INSTANT CONVEYANCING SERVICES,

RE: Application for Water Information Statement

Property Address:	85 RUFUS STREET EPPING 3076
Applicant	INSTANT CONVEYANCING SERVICES
Information Statement	30947412
Conveyancing Account Number	8945642714
Your Reference	9384

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Anelli
GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	85 RUFUS STREET EPPING 3076
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(3)

Existing sewer mains will be shown on the Asset Plan.

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

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

Melbourne Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	85 RUFUS STREET EPPING 3076
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

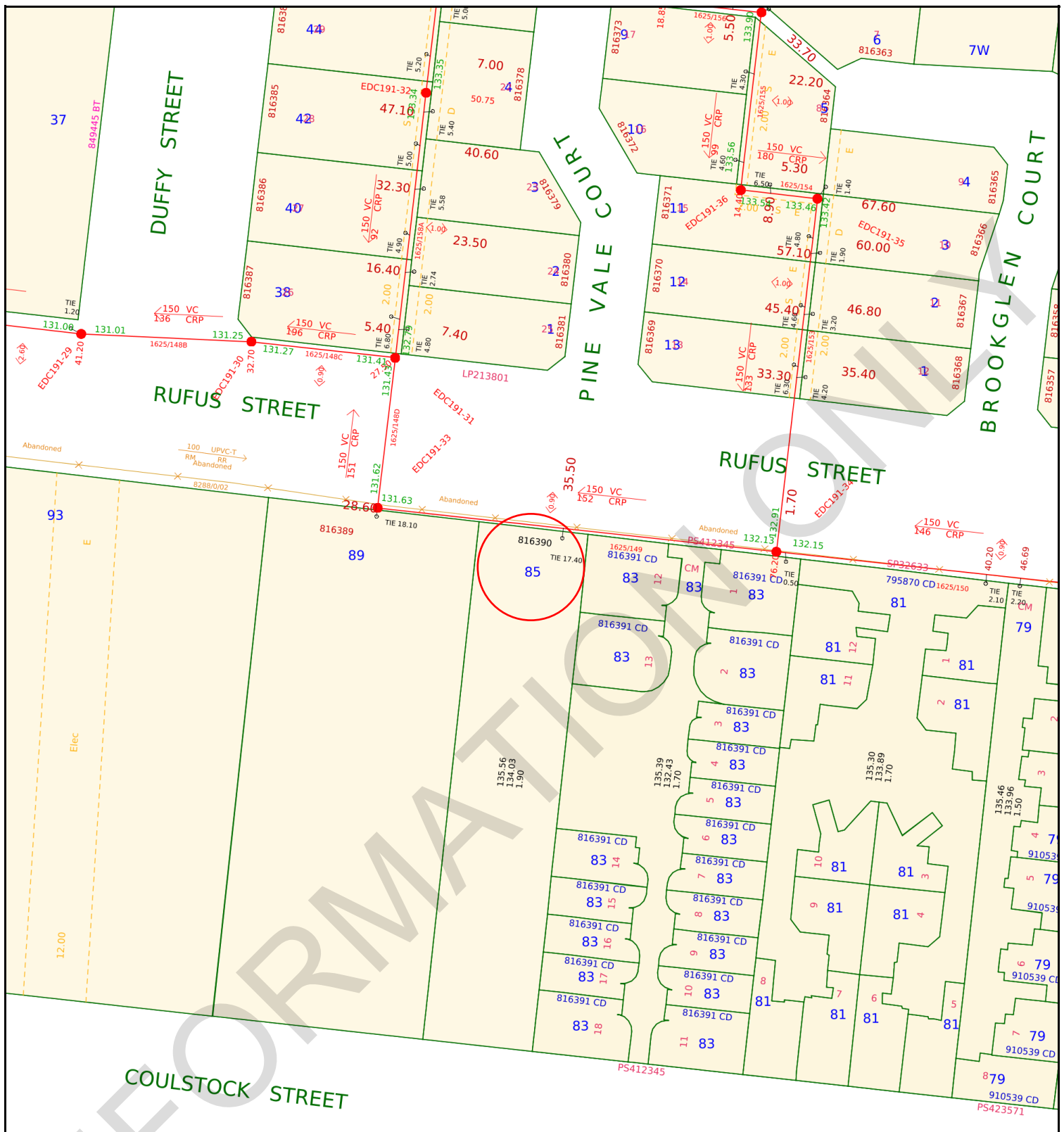
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(4)

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

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



Yarra Valley Water Information Statement Number: 30947412	Address 85 RUFUS STREET EPPING 3076		
	Date 12/06/2025		
	Scale 1:1000		

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

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

INSTANT CONVEYANCING SERVICES
arun@instantconveyancing.com.au

RATES CERTIFICATE

Account No: 4192607962
Rate Certificate No: 30947412

Date of Issue: 12/06/2025
Your Ref: 9384

With reference to your request for details regarding:

Property Address	Lot & Plan	Property Number	Property Type
85 RUFUS ST, EPPING VIC 3076	3~17PP5283	1471590	Residential

Agreement Type	Period	Charges	Outstanding
Residential Water Service Charge	01-04-2025 to 30-06-2025	\$20.64	\$0.00
Residential Water and Sewer Usage Charge Estimated Average Daily Usage \$0.00	07-02-2025 to 06-05-2025	\$0.00	\$0.00
Residential Sewer Service Charge	01-04-2025 to 30-06-2025	\$118.19	\$0.00
Parks Fee	01-04-2025 to 30-06-2025	\$21.74	\$0.00
Drainage Fee	01-04-2025 to 30-06-2025	\$30.44	\$0.00
Other Charges:			
Interest	No interest applicable at this time		
	No further charges applicable to this property		
	Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
	Total for This Property		\$0.00



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Note:

- From 1 July 2023, the Parks Fee has been charged quarterly instead of annually.
- From 1 July 2023, for properties that have water and sewer services, the Residential Water and Sewer Usage charge replaces the Residential Water Usage and Residential Sewer Usage charges.
- This statement details all tariffs, charges, and penalties due and payable to Yarra Valley Water as of the date of this statement and includes tariffs and charges (other than for usage charges yet to be billed) which are due and payable to the end of the current financial quarter.
- All outstanding debts are due to be paid to Yarra Valley Water at settlement. Any debts that are unpaid at settlement will carry over onto the purchaser's first quarterly account and follow normal credit and collection activities - pursuant to section 275 of the Water Act 1989.

5. If the total due displays a (-\$ cr), this means the account is in credit. Credit amounts will be transferred to the purchaser's account at settlement.
6. Yarra Valley Water provides information in this Rates Certificate relating to waterways and drainage as an agent for Melbourne Water and relating to parks as an agent for Parks Victoria - pursuant to section 158 of the Water Act 1989.
7. The charges on this rates certificate are calculated and valid at the date of issue. To obtain up-to-date financial information, please order a Rates Settlement Statement prior to settlement.
8. From 01/07/2024, Residential Water Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 256.31 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 327.60 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 485.34 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for properties with water service only.
9. From 01/07/2024, Residential Water and Sewer Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 343.42 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 450.59 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 523.50 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for residential properties with both water and sewer services.
10. From 01/07/2024, Residential Recycled Water Usage is billed 192.59 cents per kilolitre.
11. From 01/07/2022 up to 30/06/2023, Residential Sewer Usage was calculated using the following equation: Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (/kl) 1.1540 per kilolitre. From 1 July 2023, this charge will no longer be applicable for residential customers with both water and sewer services.
12. The property is a serviced property with respect to all the services, for which charges are listed in the Statement of Fees above.

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

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

Property No: 1471590

Address: 85 RUFUS ST, EPPING VIC 3076

Water Information Statement Number: 30947412

HOW TO PAY



Bill Code: 314567
Ref: 41926079622

**Amount
Paid**

**Date
Paid**

**Receipt
Number**

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