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# Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2017 edition

TERM	MEANING OF TERM NS	W Duty:	uty:					
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co-agent								
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date for completion land (address, plan details and title reference)	28th day after the contract date 19 Heyes St, Gillieston Heights, New South Wales 23 Registered Plan: Lot 15 Section 3 Plan DP 193065 Folio Identifier 15/3/193065		(clause 15)					
improvements	☐ HOUSE ☐ garage ☐ carport ☐ home unit ☐ carspace ☐ storage space ☐ none ☐ other: Garden Shed.							
attached copies	documents in the List of Documents as marked or as other documents:	numbered	d:					
A real estate agent is a inclusions	permitted by legislation to fill up the items in this box	fittings e hood panels	⊠ stove □ pool equipment ⊠ TV antenna					
exclusions	curtains distribution of curtains other: ceiling fans, air condition	ner and wo	ork bench.					
purchaser								
purchaser's solicitor								
price deposit balance	\$ (10% of the price, unless otherwise stated)							
contract date	(if not stated	d, the date	this contract was made)					
ouyer's agent	de	eposit to be	invested NO Yes					
vendor		_	witness					
	GST AMOUNT (optional) The price includes GST of: \$							
ourchaser	NANTS tenants in common in unequal shares		witness					

Choices								
vendor agrees to accept a <i>deposit-bond</i> (clause 3) proposed <i>electronic transaction</i> (clause 30)	☐ NO        yes ☐ NO         yes							
Tax information (the parties promise this is correct as far as each party is aware)  land tax is adjustable								
<b>GST:</b> Taxable supply margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply	<ul><li>NO ☐ yes in full ☐ yes to an extent</li><li>NO ☐ yes</li></ul>							
This sale is not a taxable supply because (one or more of the limit o	ise that the vendor carries on (section 9-5(b)) o be registered for GST (section 9-5(d)) concern under section 38-325 farm land supplied for farming under Subdivision 38-O							
HOLDER OF STRATA OR COMMUNITY TITLE RECORDS – Name, address and telephone number								
List of Documents								
General	Strata or community title (clause 23 of the contract)  29 property certificate for strata common property  30 plan creating strata common property  31 strata by-laws  32 strata development contract or statement  33 strata management statement  34 leasehold strata - lease of lot and common property  35 property certificate for neighbourhood property  36 plan creating neighbourhood property  37 neighbourhood development contract  38 neighbourhood management statement  39 property certificate for precinct property  40 plan creating precinct property  41 precinct development contract  42 precinct management statement  43 property certificate for community property  44 plan creating community property  45 community development contract  46 community management statement  47 document disclosing a change of by-laws  48 document disclosing a change in a development or management contract or statement  49 document disclosing a change in boundaries  50 information certificate under Strata Schemes  Management Act 2015  51 information certificate under Community Land  Management Act 1986  Other							

# WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION

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

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

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

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS

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

# WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS

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

# WARNING—SWIMMING POOLS

An owner of a property on which a swimming pool is situated must ensure that the pool complies with the requirements of the Swimming Pools Act 1992. Penalties apply. Before purchasing a property on which a swimming pool is situated, a purchaser is strongly advised to ensure that the swimming pool complies with the requirements of that Act.

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

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

# DISPUTES

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

# **AUCTIONS**

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

#### WARNINGS

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

**Australian Taxation Office** 

Council

**County Council** 

**Department of Planning and Environment** 

**Department of Primary Industries** 

East Australian Pipeline Limited

Electricity and gas authority

**Land & Housing Corporation** 

**Local Land Services** 

**NSW** Department of Education

NSW Fair Trading
NSW Public Works

Office of Environment and Heritage

Owner of adjoining land

Privacy

Roads and Maritime Services
Subsidence Advisory NSW

Telecommunications authority

Transport for NSW

Water, sewerage or drainage authority

If you think that any of these matters affects the property, tell your solicitor.

- 2. A lease may be affected by the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990, the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 or the Retail Leases Act 1994.
- 3. If any purchase money is owing to the Crown, it may become payable when the transfer is registered.
- 4. If a consent to transfer is required under legislation, see clause 27 as to the obligations of the parties.
- 5. The vendor should continue the vendor's insurance until completion. If the vendor wants to give the purchaser possession before completion, the vendor should first ask the insurer to confirm this will not affect the insurance.
- 6. The purchaser will usually have to pay stamp duty (and sometimes surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. If duty is not paid on time, a purchaser may incur penalties.
- 7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
- 8. The purchaser should/arrange insurance as appropriate.
- 9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
- 10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
- 11. Where the market value of the property is at or above a legislated amount, the purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.

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

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

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

adjustment date

the earlier of the giving of possession to the purchaser or completion;

bank

the Reserve Bank of Australia or an authorised deposit-taking institution which is a

bank, a building society or a credit union;

business day

any day except a bank or public holiday throughout NSW or a Saturday or Sunday;

a cheque that is not postdated or stale;

cheaue clearance certificate

a certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the TAAct, that

covers one or more days falling within the period from and including the contract

date to completion:

deposit-bond

a deposit bond or guarantee from an issuer, with an expiry date and for an amount

each approved by the vendor;

depositholder

vendor's agent (or if no vendor's agent is named in this contract, the vendor's solicitor, or if no vendor's solicitor is named in this contract, the buyer's agent);

document of title

FRCGW percentage

document relevant to the title or the passing of title; the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the TA Act (12.5% as

at 1 July 2017);

**GST Act** GST rate A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;

the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax

Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);

legislation normally

an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;

subject to any other provision of this contract;

party property reauisition each of the vendor and the purchaser, the land, the improvements, all fixtures, and the inclusions, but not the exclusions;

an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);

remittance amount

the lesser of the FRCGW percentage of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a variation served by a party;

rescind this contract from the beginning:

serve

rescind

serve in writing on the other party,

settlement cheque

an unendorsed cheque made payable to the person to be paid and -

issued by a bank and drawn on itself; or

if authorised in writing by the vendor or the vendor's solicitor, some other

solicitor

within

in relation to a party, the party's solicitor or licensed conveyancer named in this contract or in a notice served by the party;

TA Act terminate variation

Taxation Administration Act 1953; terminate this contract for breach;

a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the TA Act, in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and

a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be work order spent on or in relation to the property or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 18B of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2008).

#### Deposit and other payments before completion 2

The purchaser must pay the deposit to the depositholder as stakeholder. 2.1

Normally, the purchaser must pay the deposit on the making of this contract, and this time is essential. 2.2

If this contract regujres the purchaser to pay any of the deposit by a later time, that time is also essential. 2.3 The purchaser can pay any of the deposit by giving cash (up to \$2,000) or by unconditionally giving a cheque to 2.4

the depositholder or to the vendor, vendor's agent or vendor's solicitor for sending to the depositholder. If any of the deposit is not paid on time or a cheque for any of the deposit is not honoured on presentation, the 2.5 vendor car(terminate. This right to terminate is lost as soon as the deposit is paid in full.

If the veridor accepts a bond or guarantee for the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 do not apply. 2.6

If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for part of the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 apply only to the balance. 2.7

If any of the deposit or of the balance of the price is paid before completion to the vendor or as the vendor 2.8 directs, it is a charge on the land in favour of the purchaser until termination by the vendor or completion, subject to any existing right.

If each party tells the depositholder that the deposit is to be invested, the depositholder is to invest the deposit 2.9 (at the risk of the party who becomes entitled to it) with a bank, in an interest-bearing account in NSW, payable at call, with interest to be reinvested, and pay the interest to the parties equally, after deduction of all proper

government taxes and financial institution charges and other charges.

#### 3 Deposit-bond

- 3.1 This clause applies only if this contract says the vendor has agreed to accept a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).
- 3.2 The purchaser must provide the original *deposit-bond* to the vendor's *solicitor* (or if no solicitor the *depositholder*) at or before the making of this contract and this time is essential.
- 3.3 If the *deposit-bond* has an expiry date and completion does not occur by the date which is 14 days before the expiry date, the purchaser must *serve* a replacement *deposit-bond* at least 7 days before the expiry date. The time for service is essential.
- 3.4 The vendor must approve a replacement deposit-bond if
  - 3.4.1 it is from the same issuer and for the same amount as the earlier deposit-bond, and
  - 3.4.2 it has an expiry date at least three months after its date of issue.
- A breach of clauses 3.2 or 3.3 entitles the vendor to terminate. The right to terminate is lost as soon as 3.5.1 the purchaser serves a replacement deposit-bond; or
  - 3.5.2 the deposit is paid in full under clause 2.
- 3.6 Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 can operate more than once.
- 3.7 If the purchaser serves a replacement deposit-bond, the vendor must serve the earlier deposit-bond.
- 3.8 The amount of any deposit-bond does not form part of the price for the purposes of clause 16.7.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser the deposit-bond
  - 3.9.1 on completion; or
  - 3.9.2 if this contract is rescinded.
- 3.10 If this contract is terminated by the vendor -
  - 3.10.1 normally, the vendor can immediately demand payment from the issuer of the deposit-bond; or
  - 3.10.2 If the purchaser serves prior to termination a notice disputing the vendor's right to terminate, the vendor must forward the deposit-bond (or its proceeds if called up) to the depositholder as stakeholder.
- 3.11 If this contract is terminated by the purchaser
  - 3.11.1 normally, the vendor must give the purchaser the deposit-bond: or
  - 3.11.2 if the vendor serves prior to termination a notice disputing the purchaser's right to terminate, the vendor must forward the deposit-bond (or its proceeds if called up) to the depositholder as stakeholder.

#### 4 Transfer

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

#### 5 Requisitions

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

# 6 Error or misdescription

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

#### 7 Claims by purchaser

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

- 7.1 the vendor can rescind if in the case of claims that are not claims for delay -
  - 7.1.1 the total amount claimed exceeds 5% of the price;
  - 7.1.2 the vendor serves notice of intention to rescind; and

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

## 8 Vendor's rights and obligations

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

## 9 Purchaser's default

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

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

# 10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser

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

- anything the substance of which is disclosed in this contract (except a caveat, charge, mortgage, 10.1.9 priority notice or writ).
- The purchaser cannot rescind or terminate only because of a defect in title to or quality of the inclusions. 10.2
- Normally, the purchaser cannot make a claim or requisition or rescind or terminate or require the vendor to 10.3 change the nature of the title disclosed in this contract (for example, to remove a caution evidencing qualified title, or to lodge a plan of survey as regards limited title).
- 11 Compliance with work orders
- Normally, the vendor must by completion comply with a work order made on or before the contract date and if 11.1 this contract is completed the purchaser must comply with any other work order.
- If the purchaser complies with a work order, and this contract is rescinded or terminated, the vendor must pay 11.2 the expense of compliance to the purchaser.
- 12 Certificates and inspections

The vendor must do everything reasonable to enable the purchaser, subject to the rights of any tenant -

- to have the property inspected to obtain any certificate or report reasonably required; 12.1
- 12.2 to apply (if necessary in the name of the vendor) for -
  - 12.2.1 any certificate that can be given in respect of the property under legislation; or
  - 12.2.2 a copy of any approval, certificate, consent, direction, notice or order in respect of the property given under legislation, even if given after the contract date, and
- to make 1 inspection of the property in the 3 days before a time appointed for completion. 12.3
- 13 Goods and services tax (GST)
- Terms used in this clause which are not defined elsewhere in this contract and have a defined meaning in the 13.1 GST Act have the same meaning in this clause.
- Normally, if a party must pay the price or any other amount to the other party under this contract, GST is not to 13.2 be added to the price or amount.
- If under this contract a party must make an adjustment or payment for an expense of another party or pay an 13.3 expense payable by or to a third party (for example, under clauses 14 or 20.7)
  - the party must adjust or pay on completion any GST added to or included in the expense; but 13.3.1
  - the amount of the expense must be reduced to the extent the party receiving the adjustment or 13.3.2 payment (or the representative member of a GST group of which that party is a member) is entitled to an input tax credit for the expense; and
  - if the adjustment or payment under this contract is consideration for a taxable supply, an amount 13.3.3 for GST must be added at the GST rate.
- 13.4 If this contract says this sale is the supply of a going concern -
  - 13.4.1 the parties agree the supply of the property is a supply of a going concern;
  - 13.4.2 the vendor must, between the contract date and completion, carry on the enterprise conducted on the land in a proper and business-like way;
  - if the purchaser is not registered by the date for completion, the parties must complete and the 13.4.3 purchaser must pay on completion, in addition to the price, an amount being the price multiplied by the GST rate ("the retention sum"). The retention sum is to be held by the depositholder and
    - dealt with as follows

       if within 3 months of completion the purchaser serves a letter from the Australian Taxation

       a date of effect of registration on or before Office stating the purchaser is registered with a date of effect of registration on or before completion, the depositholder is to pay the retention sum to the purchaser; but
    - if the purchaser does not serve that letter within 3 months of completion, the depositholder is to pay the retention sum to the vendor; and
  - if the vendor, despite clause 13.4.1, serves a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating 13.4.4 the vendor has to pay GST on the supply, the purchaser must pay to the vendor on demand the amount of GST assessed.
- Normally, the vendor promises the margin scheme will not apply to the supply of the property. 13.5
- If this contract says the margin scheme is to apply in making the taxable supply, the parties agree that the 13.6 margin scheme is to apply to the sale of the property.
- 13.7 If this contract says the sale is not a taxable supply
  - the purchaser promises that the property will not be used and represents that the purchaser does not intend the property (or any part of the property) to be used in a way that could make the sale a taxable supply to any extent; and
  - the purchaser must pay the vendor on completion in addition to the price an amount calculated 13.7.2 by multiplying the price by the GST rate if this sale is a taxable supply to any extent because of
    - a breach of clause 13.7.1; or
    - something else known to the purchaser but not the vendor.
- If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply in full and does not say the margin scheme applies to the property, the vendor must pay the purchaser on completion an amount of one-eleventh of the price if -

- this sale is not a taxable supply in full; or 13.8.1
- the margin scheme applies to the property (or any part of the property). 13.8.2
- If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent -13.9
  - clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the property which is identified as being a taxable 13.9.1 supply; and
  - the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the 13.9.2 relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the property to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1), Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.
- Normally, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by 13.10 the vendor by or under this contract.
- The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply. 13.11
- If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or regelving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.

#### 14 **Adjustments**

- Normally, the vendor is entitled to the rents and profits and will be liable for all rates, water, sewerage and 14.1 drainage service and usage charges, land tax, levies and all other periodic outgoings up to and including the N. Salah adjustment date after which the purchaser will be entitled and liable.
- The parties must make any necessary adjustment on completion. 14.2
- If an amount that is adjustable under this contract has been reduced under legislation, the parties must on 14.3 completion adjust the reduced amount.
- The parties must not adjust surcharge land tax (as defined in the Land Tax Act 1956) but must adjust any other 14.4 land tax for the year current at the adjustment date
  - only if land tax has been paid or is payable for the year (whether by the vendor or by a 14.4.1 predecessor in title) and this contract says that land tax is adjustable;
  - by adjusting the amount that would have been payable if at the start of the year -14.4.2
    - the person who owned the land owned no other, land;
      - the land was not subject to a special trust of owned by a non-concessional company; and
      - if the land (or part of it) had no separate taxable value, by calculating its separate taxable value on a proportional area basis.
- If any other amount that is adjustable under this contract relates partly to the land and partly to other land, the 14.5 parties must adjust it on a proportional area basis.
- Normally, the vendor can direct the purchaser to produce a settlement cheque on completion to pay an amount 14.6 adjustable under this contract and if so under this contract and if so - the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
  - 14.6.1
  - the cheque must be forwarded to the payee immediately after completion (by the purchaser if the 14.6.2 cheque relates only to the property or by the vendor in any other case).
- If on completion the last bill for a water sewerage or drainage usage charge is for a period ending before the 14.7 adjustment date, the vendor is liable for an amount calculated by dividing the bill by the number of days in the period then multiplying by the number of unbilled days up to and including the adjustment date.
- The vendor is liable for any amount recoverable for work started on or before the contract date on the property 14.8 or any adjoining footpath or road.

#### Date for completion 15

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

#### Completion 16

# Vendor

- On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any document of title that relates only to the property. 16.1
- If on completion the yendor has possession or control of a document of title that relates also to other property, 16.2 the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.
- Normally, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the property (being an estate in fee simple) to 16.3 pass to the purchaser free of any mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.
- The legal title to the property does not pass before completion. 16.4
- If the veridor gives the purchaser a document (other than the transfer) that needs to be lodged for registration, 16.5 the vendor must pay the lodgment fee to the purchaser, plus another 20% of that fee.
- If a party serves a land tax certificate showing a charge on any of the land, on completion the vendor must give 16.6 the purchaser a land tax certificate showing the charge is no longer effective against the land.

#### **Purchaser**

On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor, by cash (up to \$2,000) or settlement cheque -16.7 the price less any: 16.7.1

- deposit paid;
- remittance amount payable; and
- amount payable by the vendor to the purchaser under this contract; and
- 16.7.2 any other amount payable by the purchaser under this contract.
- 16.8 If the vendor requires more than 5 settlement cheques, the vendor must pay \$10 for each extra cheque.
- 16.9 If any of the deposit is not covered by a bond or guarantee, on completion the purchaser must give the vendor an order signed by the purchaser authorising the depositholder to account to the vendor for the deposit.
- On completion the deposit belongs to the vendor. 16.10

#### Place for completion

- Normally, the parties must complete at the completion address, which is -16.11
  - 16.11.1 if a special completion address is stated in this contract - that address; or
  - 16.11.2 if none is stated, but a first mortgagee is disclosed in this contract and the mortgagee would usually discharge the mortgage at a particular place - that place; or
- 16.11.3 in any other case the vendor's *solicitor's* address stated in this contract. The vendor by reasonable notice can require completion at another place, if it is in NSW, but the vendor must 16.12 pay the purchaser's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee
- If the purchaser requests completion at a place that is not the completion address, and the vendor agrees, the 16.13 purchaser must pay the vendor's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.

#### 17 **Possession**

- Normally, the vendor must give the purchaser vacant possession of the property on completion. 17.1
- The vendor does not have to give vacant possession if -17.2
  - 17.2.1 this contract says that the sale is subject to existing tenancies; and
  - 17.2.2 the contract discloses the provisions of the tenancy (for example, by attaching a copy of the lease and any relevant memorandum or variation).
- Normally, the purchaser can claim compensation (before of after completion) or rescind if any of the land is 17.3 affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Part 2, 3, 4 or 5 Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948).

#### 18 Possession before completion

- This clause applies only if the vendor gives the purchaser possession of the property before completion. 18.1
- 18,2 The purchaser must not before completion
  - let or part with possession of any of the property, 18.2.1
  - 18.2,2 make any change or structural alteration or addition to the property; or
  - contravene any agreement between the parties or any direction, document, legislation, notice or 18.2.3 order affecting the property.
- 18.3 The purchaser must until completion
  - keep the property in good condition and repair having regard to its condition at the giving of 18.3.1 possession; and
  - 18.3.2 allow the vendor or the vendor's authorised representative to enter and inspect it at all reasonable times.
- The risk as to damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately after the purchaser enters into 18.4 possession.
- If the purchaser does not comply with this clause, then without affecting any other right of the vendor -18.5
  - 18.5.1 the vendor can before completion, without notice, remedy the non-compliance; and
  - 18.5.2 if the vendor pays the expense of doing this, the purchaser must pay it to the vendor with interest at the rate prescribed under s101 Civil Procedure Act 2005.
- If this contract is rescinded or terminated the purchaser must immediately vacate the property. 18.6
- 18.7 If the parties or their solicitors on their behalf do not agree in writing to a fee or rent, none is payable.

#### Rescission of contract 19

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

#### 20 Miscellaneous

20.1 The parties acknowledge that anything stated in this contract to be attached was attached to this contract by the vendor before the purchaser signed it and is part of this contract.

- Anything attached to this contract is part of this contract. 20.2
- An area, bearing or dimension in this contract is only approximate. 20.3
- If a party consists of 2 or more persons, this contract benefits and binds them separately and together. 20.4
- A party's solicitor can receive any amount payable to the party under this contract or direct in writing that it is to 20.5 be paid to another person.
- A document under or relating to this contract is -20.6
  - signed by a party if it is signed by the party or the party's solicitor (apart from a direction under 20.6.1
  - served if it is served by the party or the party's solicitor. 20.6.2
  - served if it is served on the party's solicitor, even if the party has died or any of them has died; 20.6.3
  - served if it is served in any manner provided in s170 of the Conveyancing Act 19/19; 20.6.4
  - served if it is sent by fax to the party's solicitor, unless it is not received; 20.6.5
  - served on a person if it (or a copy of it) comes into the possession of the person; and 20.6.6
  - served at the earliest time it is served, if it is served more than once. 20.6.7
- An obligation to pay an expense of another *party* of doing something is an obligation to pay 20.7
  - if the party does the thing personally the reasonable cost of getting someone else to do it; or 20.7.1
  - if the party pays someone else to do the thing the amount paid, to the extent it is reasonable. 20.7.2
- Rights under clauses 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 30 and 31 continue after completion whether or not other rights 20.8 continue.
- The vendor does not promise, represent or state that the purchaser has any cooling off rights. 20.9
- The vendor does not promise, represent or state that any attached survey report is accurate or current. 20.10
- A reference to any legislation (including any percentage or rate specified in legislation) is also a reference to 20.11 any corresponding later legislation.
- Each party must do whatever is necessary after completion to carry out the party's obligations under this 20.12 contract.
- Neither taking possession nor serving a transfer of itself implies acceptance of the property or the title. 20.13
- The details and information provided in this contract (for example, on pages 1 and 2) are, to the extent of each 20.14 party's knowledge, true, and are part of this contract.
- Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BEOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is 20.15 marked.

#### 21 Time limits in these provisions

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

#### Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 22

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

#### Strata or community title 23

# Definitions and modifications

- This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is a lot in a strata, neighbourhood, precinct or community 23.1 scheme (or on completion is to be a lot in a scheme of that kind).
- In this contract 4 / 23.2
  - 'change', In relation to a scheme, means -23.2.1
    - a registered or registrable change from by-laws set out in this contract;
    - a change from a development or management contract or statement set out in this contract;
    - a change in the boundaries of common property;
  - 'common property' includes association property for the scheme or any higher scheme; 23.2.2
  - 'contribution' includes an amount payable under a by-law; 23.2.3
  - 'information certificate' includes a certificate under s184 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 23.2.4 and s26 Community Land Management Act 1989;
  - 'information notice' includes a strata information notice under s22 Strata Schemes Management 23.2.5 Act 2015 and a notice under s47 Community Land Management Act 1989;

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- 23.2.6 'normal expenses', in relation to an owners corporation for a scheme, means normal operating expenses usually payable from the administrative fund of an owners corporation for a scheme of the same kind:
- 23.2.7 'owners corporation' means the owners corporation or the association for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.8 'the *property*' includes any interest in common property for the scheme associated with the lot; and
- 23.2.9 'special expenses', in relation to an owners corporation, means its actual, contingent or expected expenses, except to the extent they are
  - · normal expenses;
  - due to fair wear and tear:
  - disclosed in this contract; or
  - covered by moneys held in the capital works fund.
- 23.3 Clauses 11, 14.8 and 18.4 do not apply to an obligation of the owners corporation, or to property insurable by it.
- 23.4 Clauses 14.4.2 and 14.5 apply but on a unit entitlement basis instead of an area basis.

#### Adjustments and liability for expenses

- 23.5 The parties must adjust under clause 14.1 -
  - 23.5.1 a regular periodic contribution;
  - 23.5.2 a contribution which is not a regular periodic contribution but is disclosed in this contract; and
  - on a unit entitlement basis, any amount paid by the vendor for a normal expense of the owners corporation to the extent the owners corporation has not paid the amount to the vendor.
- 23.6 If a contribution is not a regular periodic contribution and is not disclosed in this contract
  - 23.6.1 the vendor is liable for it if it was determined on or before the contract date, even if it is payable by instalments; and
  - 23.6.2 the purchaser is liable for all contributions determined after the contract date.
- 23.7 The vendor must pay or allow to the purchaser on completion the amount of any unpaid contributions for which the vendor is liable under clause 23.6.1.
- 23.8 Normally, the purchaser cannot make a claim or requisition or rescind or terminate in respect of
  - 23.8.1 an existing or future actual, contingent or expected expense of the owners corporation;
  - 23.8.2 a proportional unit entitlement of the lot of a relevant lot or former lot, apart from a claim under clause 6; or
  - 23.8.3 a past or future change in the scheme or a higher scheme.
- 23.9 However, the purchaser can rescind if
  - the special expenses of the owners corporation at the later of the contract date and the creation of the owners corporation when calculated on a unit entitlement basis (and, if more than one lot or a higher scheme is involved, added together), less any contribution paid by the vendor, are more than 1% of the price;
  - 23.9.2 in the case of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot in a higher scheme
    - · a proportional unit entitlement for the lot is not disclosed in this contract; or
    - a proportional unit entitlement for the lot is disclosed in this contract but the lot has a different proportional unit entitlement at the contract date or at any time before completion; or
  - 23.9.3 a change before the contract date or before completion in the scheme or a higher scheme substantially disadvantages the purchaser and is not disclosed in this contract.

#### Notices, certificates and inspections

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

23,17,2 after the expiry of any cooling off period, the purchaser can require the vendor to appoint the purchaser (or the purchaser's nominee) to exercise any voting rights of the vendor in respect of the lot at the meeting.

#### **Tenancies** 24

- 24.1 If a tenant has not made a payment for a period preceding or current at the adjustment date
  - for the purposes of clause 14.2, the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and 24.1.1
  - for the purposes of clause 14.2, the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and the purchaser assigns the debt to the vendor on completion and will if required give a further 24,1,2 assignment at the vendor's expense.
- If a tenant has paid in advance of the adjustment date any periodic payment in addition to rent, it must be 24.2 adjusted as if it were rent for the period to which it relates.
- If the property is to be subject to a tenancy on completion or is subject to a tenancy on completion 24.3
  - 24.3.1 the vendor authorises the purchaser to have any accounting records∜relating to the tenancy inspected and audited and to have any other document relating to the tenancy inspected;
  - 24.3.2 the vendor must serve any information about the tenancy reasonably requested by the purchaser before or after completion; and
  - normally, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) if -24.3.3
    - a disclosure statement required by the Retail Leases Act 1994 was not given when required;
    - such a statement contained information that was materially false or misleading;
    - a provision of the lease is not enforceable because of a non-disclosure in such a statement; or
    - the lease was entered into in contravention of the Retail Leases Act 1994.
- If the property is subject to a tenancy on completion -24.4
  - the vendor must allow or transfer -24.4.1
- e vendor must allow or transfer any remaining bond money or any other security against the tenant's default (to the extent the security is transferable);
  - any money in a fund established under the lease for a purpose and compensation for any money in the fund or interest earnt by the fund that has been applied for any other purpose;
  - any money paid by the tenant for a purpose that has not been applied for that purpose and compensation for any of the money that has been applied for any other purpose;
  - if the security is not transferable, each party must do everything reasonable to cause a 24.4.2 replacement security to issue for the benefit of the purchaser and the vendor must hold the original security on trust for the benefit of the purchaser until the replacement security issues;
  - 24.4.3 the vendor must give to the purchaser
    - a proper notice of the transfer (an attornment notice) addressed to the tenant;
    - any certificate given under the Refail Leases Act 1994 in relation to the tenancy;
    - a copy of any disclosure statement given under the Retail Leases Act 1994;
    - a copy of any document served on the tenant under the lease and written details of its service. if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion; and
    - any document served by the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion;
  - the vendor must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent it is to be 24.4.4 complied with by completion; and
  - the purchaser must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent that 24.4.5 the obligation is disclosed in this contract and is to be complied with after completion.
- Qualified title, limited title and old system title 25
- This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) -25.1
  - is under qualifiéd, limited or old system title; or 25.1.1
  - on completion is to be under one of those titles. 25.1.2
- The vendor must serve a proper abstract of title within 7 days after the contract date. 25.2
- If an abstract of tille or part of an abstract of title is attached to this contract or has been lent by the vendor to 25.3 the purchase before the contract date, the abstract or part is served on the contract date.
- An abstract of title can be or include a list of documents, events and facts arranged (apart from a will or codicil) 25.4 in date order if the list in respect of each document
  - shows its date, general nature, names of parties and any registration number; and 25.4.1
  - 25.4.2 has attached a legible photocopy of it or of an official or registration copy of it.
- 25.5 An abstract of title
  - must start with a good root of title (if the good root of title must be at least 30 years old, this 25.5.1 means 30 years old at the contract date);
  - in the case of a leasehold interest, must include an abstract of the lease and any higher lease; 25.5.2
  - normally, need not include a Crown grant; and 25.5.3

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- 25.5.4 need not include anything evidenced by the Register kept under the Real Property Act 1900.
- 25.6 In the case of land under old system title
  - in this contract 'transfer' means conveyance; 25.6.1
  - the purchaser does not have to serve the form of transfer until after the vendor has served a 25.6.2 proper abstract of title; and
  - each vendor must give proper covenants for title as regards that vendor's interest. 25.6.3
- 25.7 In the case of land under limited title but not under qualified title
  - normally, the abstract of title need not include any document which does not show the location, 25 7 1 area or dimensions of the land (for example, by including a metes and bounds description or a plan of the land);
  - 25.7.2 clause 25.7.1 does not apply to a document which is the good root of title; and
  - the vendor does not have to provide an abstract if this contract contains a delimitation plan 25.7.3 (whether in registrable form or not).
- The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant. 25.8
- The vendor does not have to produce or covenant to produce a document that is not in the possession of the 25.9 vendor or a mortgagee.
- 25.10 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the Registrar-General of the registration copy of that document.

#### 26 Crown purchase money

- 26.1 This clause applies only if purchase money is payable to the Crown, whether or not due for payment.
- 26.2 The vendor is liable for the money, except to the extent this contract says the purchaser is liable for it.
- To the extent the vendor is liable for it, the vendor is liable for any interest until completion. 26.3
- To the extent the purchaser is liable for it, the parties must adjust any interest under clause 14.1. 26.4

#### 27 Consent to transfer

- This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is restricted title land (land that cannot be transferred without 27.1 consent under legislation).
- 27.2 The purchaser must properly complete and then serve the purchaser's part of an application for consent to transfer of the land (or part of it) within 7 days after the contract date.
- 27.3 The vendor must apply for consent within 7 days after service of the purchaser's part.
- If consent is refused, either party can rescind. 27.4
- If consent is given subject to one or more conditions that will substantially disadvantage a party, then that party 27.5 can rescind within 7 days after receipt by or service upon the party of written notice of the conditions.
- 27.6 If consent is not given or refused
  - within 42 days after the purchaser serves the purchaser's part of the application, the purchaser 27.6.1 can rescind; or
  - within 30 days after the application is made, either party can rescind.
- 27.7 If the legislation is the Western Lands Act 1901 each period in clause 27.6 becomes 90 days.
- 27.8 If the land or part is described as a lot in an unregistered plan, each time in clause 27.6 becomes the later of the time and 35 days after creation of a separate folio for the lot.
- The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 14 days after service of the notice 27.9 granting consent to transfer.

#### 28 Unregistered plan

- This clause applies only if some of the land is described as a lot in an unregistered plan. 28.1
- The vendor must do everything reasonable to have the plan registered within 6 months after the contract date. 28.2 with or without any minor alteration to the plan or any document to be lodged with the plan validly required or made under legislation.
- If the plan is not registered *within* that time and in that manner 28.3
  - 28.3.1 the purchaser can rescind; and
  - the vendor can rescind, but only if the vendor has complied with clause 28.2 and with any 28.3.2 legistation governing the rescission.
- Either party can serve notice of the registration of the plan and every relevant lot and plan number. 28.4
- The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after service of the notice. 28.5
- Clauses 28 2 and 28.3 apply to another plan that is to be registered before the plan is registered. 28.6

#### 29 Conditional contract

- 29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event.
- 29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.
- If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a party, then it benefits only that party. 29.3
- if anything is necessary to make the event happen, each party must do whatever is reasonably necessary to 29.4 cause the event to happen.
- A party can rescind under this clause only if the party has substantially complied with clause 29.4. 29.5

- 29.6 If the event involves an approval and the approval is given subject to a condition that will substantially disadvantage a *party* who has the benefit of the provision, the *party* can *rescind within* 7 days after either *party* serves notice of the condition.
- 29.7 If the parties can lawfully complete without the event happening -
  - 29.7.1 if the event does not happen within the time for it to happen, a party who has the benefit of the provision can rescind within 7 days after the end of that time;
  - 29.7.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, a party who has the benefit of the provision can rescind within 7 days after either party serves notice of the refusal; and
  - 29.7.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after the earliest of
    - either party serving notice of the event happening;
    - every party who has the benefit of the provision serving notice waiving the provision; or
    - the end of the time for the event to happen.
- 29.8 If the parties cannot lawfully complete without the event happening -
  - 29.8.1 if the event does not happen within the time for it to happen, either party can rescind;
  - 29.8.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, either party can rescind:
  - 29.8.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after either party serves notice of the event happening.
- 29.9 A party cannot rescind under clauses 29.7 or 29.8 after the event happens.

#### 30 Electronic transaction

- 30.1 This Conveyancing Transaction is to be conducted as an electronic transaction if -
  - 30.1.1 this contract says that it is a proposed electronic transaction; and
  - 30.1.2 the purchaser serves a notice that it is an electronic transaction within 14 days of the contract
- 30.2 However, this Conveyancing Transaction is not to be conducted as an electronic transaction if, at any time after it has been agreed that it will be conducted as an electronic transaction, a party serves a notice that it will not be conducted as an electronic transaction.
- 30.3 If, because of clause 30.2, this Conveyancing Transaction is not to be conducted as an electronic transaction
  - 30.3.1 each party must -
    - bear equally any disbursements or fees; and
    - otherwise bear that party's own goşts;
    - associated with the agreement under clause 30.1; and
  - 30.3.2 if a party has paid all of a disbursement or fee which, by reason of this clause, is to be borne equally by the parties, that amount must be adjusted under clause 14.2.
- 30.4 If this Conveyancing Transaction is to be conducted as an electronic transaction -
  - 30.4.1 to the extent, but only to the extent, that any other provision of this contract is inconsistent with this clause, the provisions of this clause prevail;
  - 30.4.2 normally, words and phrases used in this clause 30 (italicised and in Title Case, such as Electronic Workspace and Lodgment Case) have the same meaning which they have in the participation rules.
  - 30.4.3 the parties must conduct the electronic transaction in accordance with the participation rules and the ECNL;
  - a party must pay the fees and charges payable by that party to the ELNO and the Land Registry as a result of this transaction being an electronic transaction;
  - 30.4.5 any communication from one party to another party in the Electronic Workspace made -
    - after receipt of the purchaser's notice under clause 30.1.2; and
    - before the receipt of a notice given under clause 30.2;
    - is taken to have been received by that party at the time determined by s13A of the Electronic Transactions Act 2000; and
  - 30.4.6 a document which is an electronic document is served as soon as it is first Digitally Signed in the Electronic Workspace on behalf of the party required to serve it.
- 30.5 Normally, the vendor must within 7 days of receipt of the notice under clause 30.1.2 -
  - 30.5.1 create an Electronic Workspace;
  - 30.5.2 populate the Electronic Workspace with title data, the date for completion and, if applicable, mortgagee details; and
  - 30.5.3 invite the purchaser and any discharging mortgagee to the Electronic Workspace.
- 30.6 If the vendor has not created an *Electronic Workspace* in accordance with clause 30.5, the purchaser may create an *Electronic Workspace*. If the purchaser creates the *Electronic Workspace* the purchaser must –

- 30.6.1 populate the Electronic Workspace with title data;
- 30.6.2 create and populate an electronic transfer,
- 30.6.3 populate the Electronic Workspace with the date for completion and a nominated completion time: and
- 30.6.4 invite the vendor and any incoming mortgagee to join the Electronic Workspace.
- 30.7 Normally, within 7 days of receiving an invitation from the vendor to join the Electronic Workspace, the purchaser must
  - 30.7.1 join the Electronic Workspace;
  - 30.7.2 create and populate an electronic transfer.
  - 30.7.3 invite any incoming mortgagee to join the Electronic Workspace; and
  - 30.7.4 populate the Electronic Workspace with a nominated completion time.
- 30.8 If the purchaser has created the *Electronic Workspace* the vendor must within 7 days of being invited to the *Electronic Workspace*
  - 30.8.1 join the Electronic Workspace:
  - 30.8.2 populate the Electronic Workspace with mortgagee details, if applicable, and
  - 30.8.3 invite any discharging mortgagee to join the Electronic Workspace
- 30.9 To complete the financial settlement schedule in the Electronic Workspace -
  - 30.9.1 the purchaser must provide the vendor with adjustment figures at least 2 business days before the date for completion; and
  - 30.9.2 the vendor must populate the Electronic Workspace with payment details at least 1 business day before the date for completion.
- 30.10 At least 1 business day before the date for completion, the parties must ensure that -
  - 30.10.1 all electronic documents which a party must Digitally Sign to complete the electronic transaction are populated and Digitally Signed;
  - 30.10.2 all certifications required by the ECNL are properly given; and
  - 30.10.3 they do everything else in the *Electronic Workspace* which that *party* must do to enable the *electronic transaction* to proceed to completion.
- 30.11 If completion takes place in the Electronic Workspace -
  - 30.11.1 payment electronically on completion of the price in accordance with clause 16.7 is taken to be payment by a single settlement cheque;
  - payment by a single settlement cheque;
    30.11.2 the completion address in clause 16.11, is the Electronic Workspace; and
  - 30.11.3 clauses 16.8, 16.12, 16.13 and 31.2.2 to 31.2.4 do not apply.
- 30.12 If the computer systems of any of the Land Registry, the ELNO or the Reserve Bank of Australia are inoperative for any reason at the completion time agreed by the parties, a failure to complete this contract for that reason is not a default under this contract on the part of either party.
- 30.13 If the Electronic Workspace allows the parties to choose whether financial settlement is to occur despite the computer systems of the Land Registry being inoperative for any reason at the completion time agreed by the parties
  - 30.13.1 normally, the parties must choose that financial settlement not occur; however
  - 30.13.2 if both parties choose that financial settlement is to occur despite such failure and financial settlement occurs
    - all electronic documents Digitally Signed by the vendor, the certificate of title and any discharge
      of mortgage, withdrawal of caveat or other electronic document forming part of the Lodgment
      Case for the electronic transaction shall be taken to have been unconditionally and irrevocably
      delivered to the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee at the time of financial settlement
      together with the right to deal with the land comprised in the certificate of title; and
    - the vendor shall be taken to have no legal or equitable interest in the property.
- 30.14 A party who holds a certificate of title must act in accordance with any Prescribed Requirement in relation to the certificate of title but if there is no Prescribed Requirement, the vendor must serve the certificate of title after completion.
- 30.15 If the parties do not agree about the delivery before completion of one or more documents or things that cannot be delivered through the Electronic Workspace, the party required to deliver the documents or things
  - 30.15.1 holds them on completion in escrow for the benefit of; and
  - 30.15.2 must immediately after completion deliver the documents or things to, or as directed by; the party entitled to them.
- 30.16 In this clause 30, these terms (in any form) mean -

adjustment figures certificate of title

details of the adjustments to be made to the price under clause 14; the paper duplicate of the folio of the register for the land which exists

immediately prior to completion and, if more than one, refers to each such paper

duplicate;

completion time

the time of day on the date for completion when the *electronic transaction* is to be settled;

any discharging mortgagee, chargee, covenant chargee or caveator whose discharging mortgagee

provision of a Digitally Signed discharge of mortgage, discharge of charge or withdrawal of caveat is required in order for unencumbered title to the property to

be transferred to the purchaser:

**ECNL** 

the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (NSW):

electronic document

a dealing as defined in the Real Property Act 1900 which may be created and

Digitally Signed in an Electronic Workspace:

electronic transfer

a transfer of land under the Real Property Act 1900 for the property prepared and Digitally Signed in the Electronic Workspace established for the

purposes of the parties' Conveyancing Transaction;

electronic transaction

a Conveyancing Transaction to be conducted for the parties by their legal

representatives as Subscribers using an ELN and in accordance with the ECNL

and the participation rules;

incoming mortgagee

any mortgagee who is to provide finance to the purchaser on the security of the

property and to enable the purchaser to pay the whole or part of the price; the details which a party to the electronic transaction must provide about any

mortgagee details discharging mortgagee of the property as at completion;

participation rules

the participation rules as determined by the ENCLES

populate title data

to complete data fields in the Electronic Workspace; and the details of the title to the property made available to the Electronic Workspace

by the Land Registry.

#### 31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

31.1 This clause applies only if -

the sale is not an excluded transaction within the meaning of s14-215 of Schedule 1 to the TA 31,1.1

a clearance certificate in respect of every vendor is not attached to this contract. 31.1.2

31.2 The purchaser must -

> at least 5 days before the date for completion serve evidence of submission of a purchaser 31.2.1 payment notification to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under clause 4.3 has been served, by the transferee named in the transfer served with that direction;

31.2.2 produce on completion a settlement cheque for the remittance amount payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;

31.2.3 forward the settlement cheque to the payee immediately after completion; and

serve evidence of receipt of payment of the remittance amount. 31.2.4

The vendor cannot refuse to complete if the purchaser complies with clauses 31.2.1 and 31.2.2. 31.3

If the vendor serves any clearance certificate or variation, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 31.4 7 days after that service and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.

If the vendor serves in respect of every vendor either a clearance certificate or a variation to 0.00 percent, 31.5 clauses 31.2 and 31.3 do not apply



# 1 Compensation

Notwithstanding the provisions of Clauses 6 and 7 hereof the parties expressly agree that any claim for compensation shall be deemed to be an objection or requisition for the purposes of condition 8 hereof entitling the Vendor to rescind this agreement.

#### 2 Reasonable Notice

- 2.1 It is expressly agreed between the parties hereto that in circumstances justifying the issue of a Notice to Complete, pursuant to clause 15, fourteen (14) days shall be deemed to be reasonable and sufficient notice for that purpose, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 21.1.
- 2.2 It is further agreed between the parties that in circumstances justifying the issue of a Notice to Complete by the Vendor, then in addition to the balance of the price, the purchaser shall pay to the vendor the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) exclusive of GST, as agreed reasonable legal expense incurred by the Vendor as a result of having to issue such Notice to Complete.
- 2.3 The purchasers obligation to pay the sum referred to in clause 2.2 hereof is an essential term of this contract and shall in no way effect, abrogate, limit or inhibit the Vendor's right to take action for recovery of damages that may be suffered by the Vendor as a result of the Purchaser's breach of contract.

## 3. Completion

If for any reason not solely attributable to the Vendor the balance of the purchase monies are not paid by the Purchaser to the Vendor by the completion date the Purchaser shall on completion pay by way of liquidated damages a sum equal to the rate of ten (10%) per centum per annum on the said balance from the completion date until actual completion without prejudice to any of the Vendor's other rights herein. It is an essential term of this contract that interest be paid on settlement.

## 4. Adjustment of rates

Condition 14.2 of this agreement is hereby varied by the addition of the following sentence;

"The amount and figures for water consumption furnished by the relevant water rating authority, even if estimated or provisional, shall be conclusive for the purposes of the apportionment and adjustment of water consumption."

# 5. Incapacity of Party

If at any time prior to completion the Vendor or Purchaser (or any of them) dies or become mentally ill, or being a company is wound up or go into liquidation, then either party may at any time thereafter rescind this agreement by notice in writing served on the other party.

# 6. Condition of Property

The purchaser acknowledges to the vendor that:

- The purchaser relies upon his own inspection and enquiries in relation to the property and not upon any warranties or representations made by or on behalf of the vendor (except as are expressly set out in this contract).
- 2. The purchaser is satisfied as to the approved and capable use and condition of the property.
- 3. The Purchaser acknowledges that the property (including its appurtenances if any) is sold in its present condition and state of repair and that he has satisfied himself by his own inspection and inquiries as to the state of repair condition and nature of the property and of any of improvements included with it and that unless otherwise contained in this contract no warranty representation or undertaking on the part of the Vendor in relation to such property and improvements has been made and no requisition or claim shall be made by the Purchaser in respect of such matters. The Purchaser shall not call upon the Vendor to do any work whatsoever in relation to the said property or any of its improvements.
- 4. The Purchaser will not make any requisition, raise any objection or claim any compensation in respect of the relationship of the property to the boundaries and the position of the fencing, if any, on the boundaries of the said land.

## 7. Deposit

In the event: -

- The Purchaser defaults in the observance of any obligations hereunder which is or the performance of which has become essential; and
- b) The Purchaser has paid a deposit of less than 10% of the purchase price; and
- c) The Vendor terminates this Agreement

Then the Vendor, as a consideration of accepting less than a 10% deposit, shall be entitled to recover from the Purchaser of the amount equal to 10% of the purchase price less the deposit paid as liquidated damages and it is agreed that this right shall be in addition to and shall not limit any other remedies available to the vendor herein contained or implied notwithstanding any rule of Law or Equity to the contrary. This Clause shall not merge on termination of this Agreement.

# 8. Warranty as to Real Estate

The Purchaser warrants that he has not been introduced to the property by any Real Estate or Commissioned Agent other than the Vendors Agents (if any) and the Purchaser shall indemnify and save harmless the Vendor against any claims suits actions or demands for commission (including any costs or expenses of defending or compromising same) made or brought by any Real Estate or Commissioned Agents other than the Vendors agent (if any) arising from any such introduction in breach of this warranty and this clause shall not merge on completion date hereof. The Vendor warrants that there is no sole agency agreement in effect with any agent other than the Vendors Agents (if any).

# 9. Requisitions on Title

The Requisitions on Title and the Replies to Requisitions on title attached to this contract are taken to have been served on both parties upon exchange of contracts.

## 10. Release of Deposit

The purchaser acknowledges that in the event the vendor wishes to enter into Contract for the purchase of another property the Vendor will require certain deposit moneys to enable exchange of Contracts to occur. The Purchaser

hereby irrevocably authorizes the agent to release sufficient monies to enable the Vendor to exchange contracts for the purchase of such property as aforementioned provided such moneys so released are held in the trust account of a Licensed Real Estate Agent or Solicitor.

#### 11. Limited Title

This condition is applicable if the title of the subject property is Torrens Title subject to a limitation pursuant to Section 28T(4) of the Real Property Act 1900, which relates to the boundaries of the land. The purchaser shall not make any requisition, objection or claim for compensation, nor have any right of rescission in respect of the limitation, nor shall the purchaser require the vendor to provide an abstract or prove prior old system title in relation thereto.

#### 12. Electronic Settlement

- a) The parties agree to settle this sale electronically in accordance and compliance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.
- b) The provisions of this contract continue to apply as modified by the electronic settlement procedures unless for any reason the Purchaser notifies the Vendor in writing that settlement can no longer be conducted electronically at which time the matter will proceed as a paper settlement. In this event the Purchaser shall pay a settlement fee of one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00) to the Vendor as a settlement adjustment.
- c) Within seven (7) days of the date of exchange the Vendor will open and populate the electronic workspace, including the date and time of settlement and invite the Purchaser and any discharging mortgagee to join, failing which the Purchaser may do so.
- d) Within seven (7) days of receipt of the invitation the purchaser must join and create an electronic transfer and invite any incoming mortgagee to join.
- e) Settlement takes place when the financial settlement takes place.
- f) Anything that cannot be delivered electronically must be given to the relevant party immediately following settlement.
- g) If time is of the essence of the transaction and settlement fails to proceed due to a system failure then neither party will be in default. If electronic settlement cannot be re-established the next business day the parties must settle in the usual non-electronic manner as soon as possible but no later than three (3) business days after the initial electronic failure unless otherwise agreed.

h) Any notice served on a party in the electronic workspace must also be served in accordance with the condition of this contract relating to service of notices.

# **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY REQUISITIONS ON TITLE**

#### Possession and tenancies

- 1. Vacant possession of the property must be given on completion unless the Contract provides otherwise.
- 2. Is anyone in adverse possession of the property or any part of it?
- 3. (a) What are the nature and provisions of any tenancy or occupancy?
  - (b) If they are in writing, all relevant documentation should be produced, found in order and handed over on completion with notices of attornment.
  - (c) Please specify any existing breaches.
  - (d) All rent should be paid up to or beyond the date of completion. Please provide details of any bond together with the Rental Bond Board's reference number.
  - (e) If any bond money is held by the Rental Bond Board, the appropriate transfer documentation duly signed should be handed over on completion.
- 4. Is the property affected by a protected tenancy? (A tenancy affected by Parts 2, 3, 4 or 5 of the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948*).
- 5. If the tenancy is subject to the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 (NSW):
  - (a) has either the vendor or any predecessor or the tenant applied to the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal for an order?
  - (b) have any orders been made by the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal? If so, please provide details.

#### **Title**

- 6. Subject to the Contract, on completion the vendor should be registered as proprietor in fee simple of the property free from all encumbrances.
- 7. On or before completion, any mortgage or caveat or writ must be discharged, withdrawn or cancelled as the case may be) or, in the case of a mortgage or caveat, an executed discharge or withdrawal handed over on completion.
- 8. Are there any proceedings pending or concluded that could result in the recording of any writ on the title to the property or in the General Register of Deeds? If so, full details should be provided at least 14 days prior to completion.
- 9. When and where may the title documents be inspected?
- 10. Are the inclusions or fixtures subject to any charge or hiring agreement? If so, details must be given and any indebtedness discharged prior to completion or title transferred unencumbered to the vendor prior to completion.

#### **Adjustments**

- 11. All outgoings referred to in clause 14.1 of the Contract must be paid up to and including the date of completion.
- 12. Is the vendor liable to pay land tax or is the property otherwise charged or liable to be charged with land tax? If so:
  - (a) to what year has a return been made?

(b) what is the taxable value of the property for land tax purposes for the current year?

## Survey and building

- 13. Subject to the Contract, survey should be satisfactory and show that the whole of the property is available and that there are no encroachments by or upon the property and that all improvements comply with local government/planning legislation.
- 14. Is the vendor in possession of a survey report? If so, please produce a copy for inspection prior to completion. The original should be handed over on completion.
- 15. (a) Have the provisions of the Local Government Act, the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and their regulations been complied with?
  - (b) Is there any matter that could justify the making of an upgrading or demolition order in respect of any building or structure?
  - (c) Has the vendor a Building Certificate which relates to all current buildings or structures? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.
  - (d) Has the vendor a Final Occupation Certificate issued under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* for all current buildings or structures? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.
  - (e) In respect of any residential building work carried out in the last 7 years:
    - (i) please identify the building work carried out:
    - (ii) when was the building work completed?
    - (iii) please state the builder's name and licence number:
    - (iv) please provide details of insurance under the *Home Building Act 1989*.
- 16. Has the vendor (or any predecessor) entered into any agreement with or granted any indemnity to the Council or any other authority concerning any development on the property?
- 17. If a swimming pool is included in the property:
  - (a) when did construction of the swimming pool commence?
  - (b) is the swimming pool surrounded by a barrier which complies with the requirements of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992*?
  - (c) if the swimming pool has been approved under the *Local Government Act 1993*, please provide details.
  - (d) are there any outstanding notices or orders?
- 18. (a) To whom do the boundary fences belong?
  - (b) Are there any party walls?
  - (c) If the answer to Requisition (b) is yes, specify what rights exist in relation to each party wall and produce any agreement. The benefit of any such agreement should be assigned to the purchaser on completion.
  - (d) Is the vendor aware of any dispute regarding boundary or dividing fences or party walls?

(e) Has the vendor received any notice, claim or proceedings under the *Dividing Fences Act 1991* or the *Encroachment of Buildings Act 1922*?

# **Affectations**

- 19. Is the vendor aware of any rights, licences, easements, covenants or restrictions as to use other than those disclosed in the Contract?
- 20. Is the vendor aware of:
  - (a) any road, drain, sewer or storm water channel which intersects or runs through the land?
  - (b) any dedication to or use by the public of any right of way or other easement over any part of the land?
  - (c) any latent defects in the property?
- 21. Has the vendor any notice or knowledge that the property is affected by the following:
  - (a) any resumption or acquisition or proposed resumption or acquisition?
  - (b) any notice requiring work to be done or money to be spent on the property or any footpath or road adjoining? If so, such notice must be complied with prior to completion.
  - (c) any work done or intended to be done on the property or the adjacent street which may create a charge on the property or the cost of which might be or become recoverable from the purchaser?
  - (d) any sum due to any local or public authority? If so, it must be paid prior to completion.
  - (e) any realignment or proposed realignment of any road adjoining the property?
  - (f) any contamination?
- 22. (a) Does the property have the benefit of water, sewerage, drainage, electricity, gas and telephone services?
  - (b) If so, do any of the connections for such services pass through any adjoining land?
  - (c) Do any service connections for any other property pass through the property?
- 23. Has any claim been made by any person to close, obstruct or limit access to or from the property or to an easement over any part of the property?

#### Capacity

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

#### Requisitions and transfer

25. If the transfer or any other document to be handed over on completion is executed pursuant to a power of attorney, then at least 7 days prior to completion a copy of the registered power of attorney should be produced and found in order.

- 26. If the vendor has or is entitled to have possession of the title deeds the Certificate Authentication Code must be provided 7 days prior to settlement.
- 27. Searches, surveys, enquiries and inspection of title deeds must prove satisfactory.
- 28. The purchaser reserves the right to make further requisitions prior to completion.

### REPLIES TO REQUISITIONS ON TITLE

- 1. Noted
- 2. No.
- 3. The sale is not subject to a tenancy.
- 4 No
- 5. (a)-(b) Not applicable.
- 6. Noted.
- 7. Noted.
- 8. Not as far as the vendor is aware.
- At the office of the discharging mortgagee if there is a mortgage otherwise at our office.
- 10. No.
- 11. Noted.
- 12. See the contract. If no adjustment is required then any outstanding tax will be paid. Please advise if you do not receive a clear section 47 certificate.
- 13. Noted.
- 14. No.
- 15.(a) As far as the vendor is aware yes.
  - (b) No.
  - (c) No.
  - (d) No.
  - (e) If applicable then details have been provided.
- 16. As to the vendor no.
- 17. There is no swimming pool.
- 18.(a) It is presumed to adjoining owners.
  - (b) No.
  - (c) Not applicable.
  - (d) No.
  - (e) No.
- 19. No.
- 20.(a)-(c) Other than as disclosed in the contract, no.
- 21.(a)-(f) Not as far as the vendor is aware.
- 22. (a)-(c) The services that are available will have been seen by the purchaser. Other than shown on certificates attached to the contract the vendor does not know the location of these services or of those of adjoining properties.
- 23. Not that the vendor is aware.
- 24. Noted.
- 25. Noted.
- 26. If applicable this will be provided shortly prior to settlement.
- 27. Noted
- 28. Not agreed.



# **Title Search**



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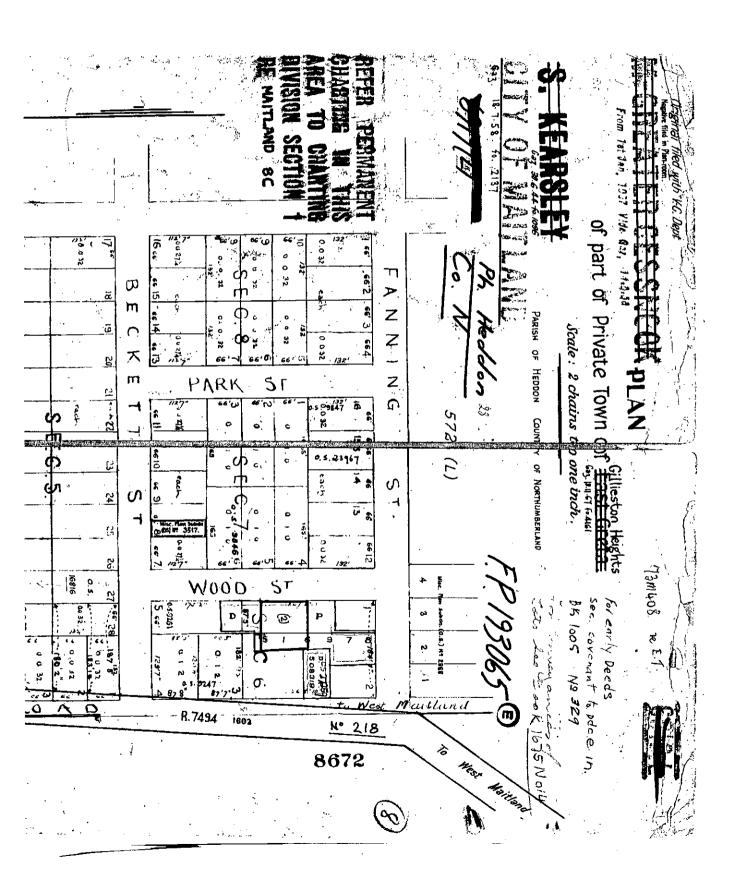
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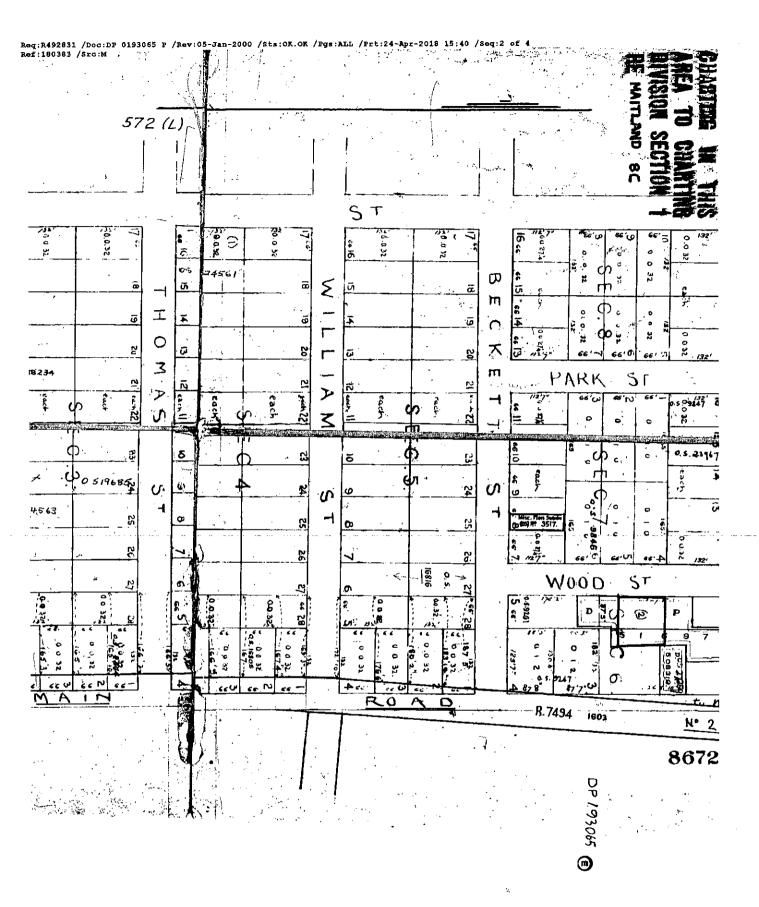
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# S149 Planning Certificate

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 (AS AMENDED)



APPLICANT

InfoTrack Pty Ltd

ecertificates@infotrack.com.au

Certificate No Certificate Date

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Your Reference

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**PROPERTY** 

LOT 15 SEC 3 DP193065

19 HEYES STREET GILLIESTON HEIGHTS

**PARISH** 

Heddon

PROPERTY NO

16854

# IMPORTANT: Please read this certificate carefully.

This certificate contains important information about the land described above.

Please check for any item, which could be inconsistent with the proposed use or development of the land. If there is anything you do not understand, please contact the Council by phone on (02) 49349700, or personally at Council's office at 285-287 High Street Maitland.

The information provided in this certificate relates only to the land described above. If you require information about adjoining or nearby land, or about the Council's development policies or codes for the general area, contact Council's Planning & Environment Department.

All information provided is correct as at the date issued on this certificate. However, it is possible for changes to occur at any time after issue of this certificate. We recommend that you only rely upon a very recent certificate.

The following responses are based on the Council's records and / or information from sources outside the Council. The responses are provided with all due care and in good faith, however the Council cannot accept responsibility for any omission or inaccuracy arising from information outside the control of the Council.

Furthermore, while this certificate indicates the general effect of the zoning of the abovementioned land, it is suggested that the applicable planning instruments be further investigated to determine any additional requirements.

Copies of Maitland City Council's Local Environmental Planning Instrument, Development Control Plans and Policies are available for purchase from Council's Customer Service Centre.

Maitland City Council

26 April 2018

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# PART 1: MATTERS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 149 (2)

#### 1. Local Environmental Plans (LEP)

Maitland LEP 2011, published 16 December 2011, applies to the land.

## 2. Exhibited draft Local Environmental Plans

No draft Local Environmental Plans that have been on public exhibition under the Act are applicable to the land.

# 3. Development Control Plan prepared by Council

Maitland Development Control Plan 2011 applies to the land.

# 4. Development Control Plans prepared by the Director-General

The Council has not been notified of any Development Control Plan applying to the land that has been prepared by the Director-General under section 51A of the Act.

### 5. State Environmental Planning Policies

The Minister for Planning has notified that the following State Environmental Planning Policies shall be specified on certificates under Section 149 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.

The land is affected by the following State Environmental Planning Policies:

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 21 - Caravan Parks

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 30 - Intensive Agriculture

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 33 - Hazardous And Offensive Development

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 36 - Manufactured Home Estates

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 44 - Koala Habitat Protection

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 50 - Canal Estate Development

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 - Remediation Of Land

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 - Advertising And Signage

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

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

State Environmental Planning Policy - Major Development 2005

State Environmental Planning Policy - State And Regional Development 2011

State Environmental Planning Policy - Affordable Rental Housing 2009

State Environmental Planning Policy - Building Sustainability Index: Basix 2004

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

State Environmental Planning Policy - Educational Establishments And Child Care Facilities 2017

State Environmental Planning Policy - Infrastructure 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy - Mining, Petroleum Production And Extractive Industries 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy - Rural Lands 2008

State Environmental Planning Policy - Housing For Seniors Or People With A Disability 2004

State Environmental Planning Policy - (Miscellaneous Consent Provisions) 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy - Vegetation In Non Rural Areas 2017

## 6. Draft State Environmental Planning Policies

The following draft State Environmental Planning Policy(s) applying to the land is, or has been, the subject of community consultation or on public exhibition under the Act.

# Draft State Environmental Planning Policy - Advertising And Signage

The draft policy will amend the existing SEPP64 to:

(1) Repeal clause 16(4)(b) to ensure advertising in transport corridors is permissible with consent (2) Insert a new clause to prohibit advertising on parked trailers on roads and road related areas (3) To require development consent to display advertising on trailers that are parked on private land, viewable from a road or road related area, and (4) Update terms and conditions and rephrase Clause 6.

# Draft State Environmental Planning Policy - Coastal Management

The draft policy reviews and consolidates existing SEPP14 (Coastal Wetlands), SEPP26 (Littoral Rainforests) and SEPP71 (Coastal Protection). These policies will be repealed once the Coastal Management SEPP is finalised.

To promote an integrated and co-ordinated approach to land use planning in the coastal zones in a manner consistent with the objects of the Coastal Management Act 2016 by: - managing development in coastal zone and protecting the environmental assets of the coast; - establish framework for land use planning to guide decision-making in the coastal zone; - map the 4 coastal management areas which comprise the NSW coastal zone in accordance with Coastal Management Act 2016.

# Draft State Environmental Planning Policy - (Infrastructure) Amendment (Review) 2016

The draft policy amends the existing SEPP by including new provisions for health services facilities, correctional centres, emergency and police services, public administration buildings, and council services on operational lands. The draft policy coincides with the development of the new State Environmental Planning Policy (Educational Establishments and Child Care Facilities) 2017.

# Draft State Environmental Planning Policy - Koala Habitat Protection

The proposed amendment to the SEPP will update the controls to better protect koala habitat. The update will bring the SEPP into line with the current planning system and support councils to prepare comprehensive plans of management. The amendments will also improve the application of the SEPP by recognising the extent of tree species important to koalas.

## 7. Zoning and land use under relevant LEPs

Maitland LEP 2011, published 16 December 2011, identifies the zone applying to the land as:

### R1 General Residential

The following development control table(s) give the objectives of the zone, the description of the zone and identify development allowed or prohibited in each zone. Development consent where required, must be obtained from the Council.

#### R1 General Residential

# 1) Objectives of zone

- · To provide for the housing needs of the community.
- To provide for a variety of housing types and densities.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.

# 2) Permitted without consent

Home occupations

#### 3) Permitted with consent

Attached dwellings; Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boarding houses; Building identification signs; Business identification signs; Centre-based child care facilities; Community facilities; Dwelling houses; Group homes; Home-based child care; Home industries; Hostels; Hotel or motel accommodation; Multi dwelling housing; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Residential flat buildings; Respite day care centres; Roads; Semi-detached dwellings; Seniors housing; Serviced apartments; Shop top housing; Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

#### 4) Prohibited

Agriculture; Air transport facilities; Airstrips; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Biosolids treatment facilities; Boat building and repair facilities; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Car parks; Caravan parks; Cemeteries; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Commercial premises; Correctional centres; Crematoria; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Helipads; Highway service centres; Home occupations (sex services); Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Industries; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Marinas; Mooring pens; Moorings; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Public administration buildings; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (major); Registered clubs; Research stations; Restricted premises; Rural industries; Rural workers dwellings; Service stations; Sewerage treatment plants; Sex services premises; Signage; Storage premises; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Veterinary hospitals; Warehouse or distribution centres; Waste or resource management facilities; Water recreation structures; Water recycling facilities; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

# 8. Land dimensions to permit the erection of a dwelling-house on the land

Maitland LEP 2011 does not contain a development standard specifying the land dimensions required to permit the erection of a dwelling-house on the land.

#### 9. Critical Habitat

No Local Environmental Plan or draft Local Environmental Plan identifies the land as including or comprising critical habitat.

#### 9A. Biodiversity Certified Land

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

## 10. Conservation Area/Item of Environmental Heritage

The land is not in a Heritage Conservation Area. The land does not contain an item of Environmental Heritage.

### 11. Directions Under Part 3A

There is no direction by the Minister under Section 75P(2)(c1) of the Act that a provision of an environmental planning instrument prohibiting or restricting the carrying out of a project or a stage of a project on the land under Part 4 (other than a project of a class prescribed by the regulations) of the Act does not have effect.

#### 12. Coastal Protection

The Council has not received any notification from the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation that the land is affected by the operation of section 38 or 39 of the Coastal Protection Act 1979.

## 13. Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961

The land has not been proclaimed to be within a Mine Subsidence District under the meaning of section 15 of the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961.

# 14. Road widening or realignment

The land is not affected by any road widening or re-alignment under:

(a) Division 2 of Part 3 of the Roads Act 1993: or (b) any environmental planning instrument; (c) any resolution of the council.

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

All land within the Maitland Local Government Area has the potential to contain acid sulfate soils. Clause 7.1 in the Maitland Local Environmental Plan 2011 generally applies. Development consent is required where works described in the Table to this clause are proposed on land shown on the Maitland Local Environmental Plan 2011 Acid Sulfate Soils Map as being of the class specified for those works.

## 16. Bushfire Prone Land

The land is not mapped as 'bushfire prone land'.

#### 17. Flood Related Development Controls

Development on this land or part of this land for the purposes of dwelling houses, attached dwellings, dual occupancies, multi dwelling housing or residential flat buildings (not including development for the purposes of group homes or seniors housing) is not subject to flood related development controls contained within cl. 7.3 of the Maitland Local Environmental Plan 2011 and s. B3 of the Maitland Development Control Plan 2011.

Development on this land or part of this land for any other purpose is not subject to flood related development controls contained within cl. 7.3 of the Maitland Local Environmental Plan 2011 and s. B3 of the Maitland Development Control Plan 2011.

Information given in relation to flooding is based upon Councils adopted 1:100 ARI (Average Recurrent Interval) flood event.

The Maitland Local Environmental Plan 2011 identifies the flood planning level (FPL) as the level of a 1:100 ARI flood event plus 0.5m freeboard.

# 18. Land reserved for acquisition

No environmental planning instrument, deemed environmental planning instrument or draft environmental planning instrument applying to the land provides for the acquisition of the land by a public authority, as referred to in section 27 of the Act.

#### 19. Contribution Plans

The following contribution plan(s) apply to the land:

- Maitland S94 Contributions Plan (City wide) 2006
- Maitland S94A Levy Contributions Plan 2006
- Maitland City Wide Section 94 Contributions Plan 2016

Contributions plans may be inspected and purchased at Council's Customer Service Centre.

#### 20. Property Vegetation Plans

The Council has not received any notification from Hunter Local Land Services that the land is affected by a property vegetation plan approved under Part 4 of the Native Vegetation Act 2003 (and that continues in force).

# 21. Order under Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006.

Council has not received notification from the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales that the land is affected by an Order Under Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006.

### 22. Conditions Affecting Seniors Housing

## 1) Site Compatibility Certificate

Council is unaware of whether a current site compatibility certificate issued under clause 25 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 has been issued for the land.

# 2) Conditions of Development Consent since 11 October 2007

No development consent has been granted for the development permitted by State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 after 11 October 2007.

#### 23. Site Compatibility Certificates for Infrastructure

Council is unaware of whether a valid site compatibility certificate has been issued under clause 19 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 for the land.

#### 24. Complying Development

Complying development under the General Housing Code may be carried out on the land.

Complying development under the Rural Housing Code may not be carried out on the land as it is not within an applicable zone.

Complying development under the Housing Alterations Code may be carried out on the land.

Complying development under the General Development Code may be carried out on the land.

Complying development under the Commercial and Industrial Alterations Code may be carried out on the land.

Complying development under the Commercial and Industrial (New Buildings and Additions) Code may not be carried out on the land as it is not within an applicable zone.

Complying development under the Subdivisions Code may be carried out on the land.

Complying development under the Demolition Code may be carried out on the land.

Complying development under the Fire Safety Code may be carried out on the land.

Note: Despite the above provisions, if only part of a lot is subject to an exclusion or exemption under Clause 1.17A or Clause 1.19 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) Amendment (Commercial and Industrial Development and Other Matters) 2013, complying development may be carried out on that part of the lot that is not affected by the exclusion or exemption.

## 25. Contaminated Land

- (a) The land to which this certificate relates is not significantly contaminated land within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.
- (b) The land to which this certificate relates is not subject to a management order within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.
- (c) The land to which this certificate relates is not the subject of an approved voluntary management proposal within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.
- (d) The land to which this certificate relates is not subject to an ongoing maintenance order within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.
- (e) Council has not been provided with a site audit statement, within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997, for the land to which this certificate relates.

# 26. Site compatibility certificates and conditions for affordable rental housing

(1) Site Compatibility Certificate

Council is unaware if a current site compatibility certificate (affordable rental housing) has been issued in accordance with State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009.

# 27. Nation Building and Jobs Plan (State Infrastructure Delivery) Act 2009

Council is unaware of whether an Order or an Authorisation has been issued under Section 23 and 24 of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (State Infrastructure Delivery) Act 2009, for the carrying out of development on the land.

#### 28. Biodiversity Stewardship Sites

The Council is not aware if the land is a biodiversity stewardship site under a biodiversity stewardship agreement under part 5 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

#### 29. Native Vegetation clearing set asides

The Council is not aware if the land contains a set aside area under 60ZC of the Local Land Services Act 2013.

David Evans - General Manager

Per:

**End of Certificate** 



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#### SERVICE LOCATION PLAN

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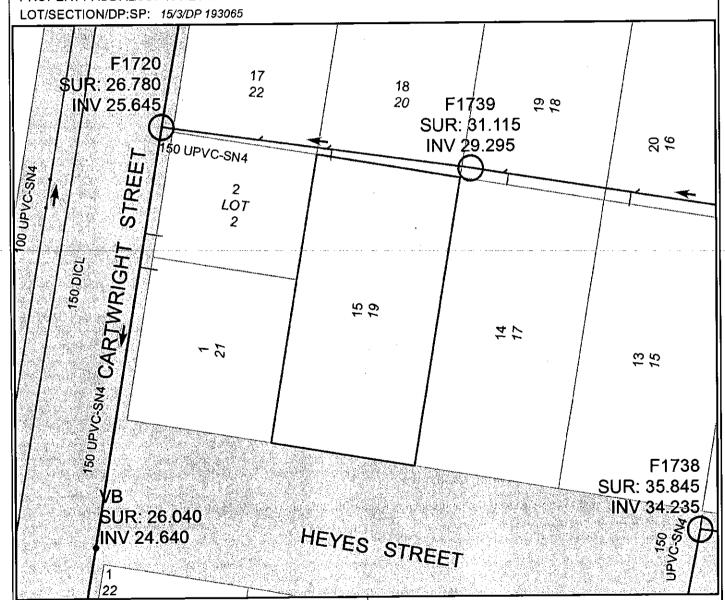
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APPLICANT REF: M 180383

RATEABLE PREMISE NO.: 4503900054

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 19 HEYES ST GILLIESTON HEIGHTS 2321



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

IF A SEWERMAIN IS LAID WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOT, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SEWERMAIN APPLY IF DEVELOPMENT IS UNDERTAKEN. IN THESE CASES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SEEK ADVICE ON THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO PURCHASE, PHONE 1300 657 657, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

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

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