

CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

**VENDOR: ANTONIO CARUSO
 & EMANUELA CARUSO**

**PROPERTY: 130 GLENBURNIE ROAD,
 BEVERIDGE**

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WARNING TO ESTATE AGENTS
DO NOT USE THIS CONTRACT FOR SALES OF 'OFF THE PLAN' PROPERTIES
UNLESS IT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY A LEGAL PRACTITIONER

Contract of Sale of Real Estate

Property address: **130 GLENBURNIE ROAD, BEVERIDGE**

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

The terms of this contract are contained in the –

- particulars of sale; and
- special conditions, if any; and
- general conditions

in that order of priority.

SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

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

Purchasers should ensure that, prior to signing this contract, they have received –

- a copy of the section 32 statement required to be given by a vendor under section 32 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act; and
- a copy of the full terms of this contract.

The authority of a person signing –

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

must be noted beneath the signature.

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

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER:

..... on/...../20

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

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State nature of authority, if applicable:

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

SIGNED BY THE VENDOR:

..... on/...../20

Print name(s) of person(s) signing: ANTONIO CARUSO & EMANUELA CARUSO

State nature of authority, if applicable:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY OFF-THE-PLAN

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

the contract of sale and the day on which you become the registered proprietor of the lot.

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

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

A substantial period of time may elapse between the day on which you sign

Particulars of sale

Vendor's estate agent

Redrok.

280 Broadway, Reservoir VIC 3073

Email: robbie@redrok.com.au

Tel: 03 9462 1100 Mobile: 0430 026 650 Ref: Robbie Singh

Vendor

ANTONIO CARUSO & EMANUELA CARUSO

of 130 Glenburnie Road, Beveridge VIC 3753

Vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer

P. Rosenbaum & Associates

Suite 1, First Floor 206-208 Commercial Road, Prahran VIC 3181

PO Box 479, Prahran VIC 3181 Email: prassociates@bigpond.com

Tel: 03 9529 6622 Ref: PR

Purchaser

Name:

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Address:

ABN/ACN:

Email:

Purchaser's legal practitioner or conveyancer

Name:

Address:

Email:

Tel: Mob: Fax: Ref:

Land (general conditions 3 and 9)

The land is described in the table below –

Certificate of Title reference	being lot	on plan
Volume 10385 Folio 830	4	LP097909

OR

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

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

Property address

The address of the land is: 130 GLENBURNIE ROAD, BEVERIDGE

Goods sold with the land (general condition 2.3(f)) (list or attach schedule)

All fixed floor coverings, existing window furnishings and electric light fittings.

Payment (general condition 11)

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

GST (general condition 13)

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

**Plus GST
if applicable**

If this sale is a sale of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on which the parties consider meets requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act or of a 'going concern' then add the words '**farming business**' or '**going concern**' in this box

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

Settlement (general condition 10)

is due on or earlier by agreement

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

- ~~• the above date; or~~
- ~~• 14 days after the vendor gives notice in writing to the purchaser of registration of the plan of subdivision.~~

Lease (general condition 1.1)

At settlement the purchaser is entitled to vacant possession of the property unless the words '**subject to lease**' appear in this box in which case refer to general condition 1.1.

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

Refer to any copy leases attached hereto.

Terms contract (general condition 23)

If this contract is intended to be a terms contract within the meaning of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 then add the words '**terms contract**' in this box and refer to general condition 23 and add any further provisions by way of special conditions.

Loan (general condition 14)

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

Lender: Not applicable

Loan amount: Not applicable

Approval date: Not applicable

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

Special conditions

General Conditions

Part 2 being Form 2 formerly prescribed by the *Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations* 2008

Title

1. ENCUMBRANCES

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

2. VENDOR WARRANTIES

- 2.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 28 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 28 in the standard form of contract of sale of real estate formerly prescribed by the Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008 for the purposes of section 53A of the *Estate Agents Act* 1980.
- 2.2 The warranties in general conditions 2.3 and 2.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.
- 2.3 The vendor warrants that the vendor:
 - (a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and
 - (b) is under no legal disability; and
 - (c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and
 - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
 - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
 - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.
- 2.4 The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
 - (a) public rights of way over the land;
 - (b) easements over the land;
 - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
 - (d) notice or order affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;
 - (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 2.5 The warranties in general conditions 2.3 and 2.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the section 32 statement required to be given by the vendor under section 32 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act.
- 2.6 If sections 137B and 137C of the *Building Act* 1993 apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:
 - (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
 - (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new; and
 - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the *Building Act* 1993 and regulations made under the *Building Act* 1993.

- 2.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 2.6 which are defined in the *Building Act* 1993 have the same meaning in general condition 2.6.

3. IDENTITY OF THE LAND

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

4. SERVICES

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

5. CONSENTS

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

6. TRANSFER

The transfer of land document must be prepared by the purchaser and delivered to the vendor at least 10 days before settlement. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title. The vendor must prepare any document required for assessment of duty on this transaction relating to matters that are or should be within the knowledge of the vendor and, if requested by the purchaser, must provide a copy of that document at least 3 days before settlement.

7. RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

- 7.1 This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) applies.
- 7.2 For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 7.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 7.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under condition 7.2, the purchaser must
- (a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in condition 7.2; and
 - (b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.
- 7.4 The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives –
- (a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or
 - (b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or
 - (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 7.5 Subject to general condition 7.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property –
- (a) that –
 - (i) the purchaser intends to use predominately for personal, domestic or household purposes; and

- (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of *section 47(1)* of the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth), not more than that prescribed amount; or
- (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 7.6 The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 7.5 if –
 - (a) the personal property is of a kind that may be described by a serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register; or
 - (b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.
- 7.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 7.4(a) must be in writing.
- 7.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 7.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.
- 7.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 7.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.
- 7.10 In addition to ensuring a release is received under general condition 7.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 7.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Property Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 7.12 The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 7.11
- 7.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 7.12, the purchaser must pay the vendor –
 - (a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and
 - (b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay –as though the purchaser was in default.
- 7.14 Words and phrases which are defined in the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) have the same meaning in general condition 7 unless the context requires otherwise.

8. BUILDER WARRANTY INSURANCE

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

9. GENERAL LAW LAND

- 9.1 This general condition only applies if any part of the land is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 9.2 The vendor is taken to be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land if there is an unbroken chain of title starting at least 30 years before the day of sale proving on the face of the documents the ownership of the entire legal and equitable estate without the aid of other evidence.
- 9.3 The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the vendor nominates.
- 9.4 The purchaser is taken to have accepted the vendor's title if:
 - (a) 21 days have elapsed since the day of sale; and
 - (b) the purchaser has not reasonably objected to the title or reasonably required the vendor to remedy a defect in the title.
- 9.5 The contract will be at an end if:
 - (a) the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's

objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and

(b) the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.

9.6 If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 9.5, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.

9.7 General condition 10.1 should be read, in respect of that part of the land which is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958, as if the reference to 'registered proprietor' is a reference to 'owner'.

Money

10. SETTLEMENT

10.1 At settlement:

(a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and

(b) the vendor must:

(i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and

(ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.

10.2 The vendor's obligations under this general condition continue after settlement.

10.3 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. unless the parties agree otherwise.

11. PAYMENT

11.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:

(a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or

(b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or

(c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.

11.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:

(a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and

(b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.

11.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit:

(a) to the vendor, or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or

(b) in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

11.4 At settlement, payments may be made or tendered:

(a) in cash; or

(b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or

(c) if the parties agree, by electronically transferring the payment in the form of cleared funds.

11.5 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate in relation to which an authority under subsection 9(3) of the *Banking Act 1959* (Cth) is in force.

11.6 At settlement, the purchaser must pay the fees on up to three cheques drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution. If the vendor requests that any additional cheques be drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution, the vendor must reimburse the purchaser for the fees incurred.

12. STAKEHOLDING

12.1 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:

(a) the vendor provides particulars, to the satisfaction of the purchaser, that either-

(i) there are no debts secured against the property; or

(ii) if there are any debts, the total amount of those debts do not exceed 80% of the sale price; and

(b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a);
and

(c) all conditions of section 27 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 have been satisfied.

12.2 The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.

12.3 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.

13. GST

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

(a) solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale, including a change of use; or

(b) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or

(c) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of a going concern and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.

13.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price is 'plus GST'.

13.3 If the purchaser is liable to pay GST, the purchaser is not required to make payment until provided with a tax invoice, unless the margin scheme applies.

13.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on:

(a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and

(b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.

13.5 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'going concern':

(a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and

(b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and

(c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.

13.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.

13.7 This general condition will not merge on either settlement or registration.

13.8 In this general condition:

(a) 'GST Act' means *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act* 1999 (Cth); and

(b) 'GST' includes penalties and interest.

14. LOAN

14.1 If the particulars of sale specify that this contract is subject to a loan being approved, this contract is subject to the lender approving the loan on the security of the property by the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor.

14.2 The purchaser may end the contract if the loan is not approved by the approval date, but only if the purchaser:

(a) immediately applied for the loan; and

(b) did everything reasonably required to obtain approval of the loan; and

(c) serves written notice ending the contract on the vendor within 2 clear business days after the approval

date or any later date allowed by the vendor; and

(d) is not in default under any other condition of this contract when the notice is given.

14.3 All money must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract is ended.

15. ADJUSTMENTS

15.1 All periodic outgoings payable by the vendor, and any rent and other income received in respect of the property must be apportioned between the parties on the settlement date and any adjustment paid and received as appropriate.

15.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:

(a) the vendor is liable for the periodic outgoings and entitled to the rent and other income up to and including the day of settlement; and

(b) the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the *Land Tax Act 2005*); and

(c) the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and

(d) any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.

Transactional

16. TIME

16.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.

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

17. SERVICE

17.1 Any document sent by –

(a) post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;

(b) email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000*.

17.2 Any demand, notice, or document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party. It is sufficiently served if served on the party or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer:

(a) personally; or

(b) by pre-paid post; or

(c) in any manner authorised by law or the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner; or

(d) by email.

17.3 This general condition applies to the service of any demand, notice or document by or on any party, whether the expression 'give' or 'serve' or any other expression is used.

18. NOMINEE

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

19. LIABILITY OF SIGNATORY

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

20. GUARANTEE

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

21. NOTICES

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

22. INSPECTION

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

23. TERMS CONTRACT

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

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

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

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

24. LOSS OR DAMAGE BEFORE SETTLEMENT

- 24.1 The vendor carries the risk of loss or damage to the property until settlement.
- 24.2 The vendor must deliver the property to the purchaser at settlement in the same condition it was in on the day of sale, except for fair wear and tear.
- 24.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.
- 24.4 The purchaser may nominate an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to be held by a stakeholder to be appointed by the parties if the property is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2 at settlement.
- 24.5 The nominated amount may be deducted from the amount due to the vendor at settlement and paid to the stakeholder, but only if the purchaser also pays an amount equal to the nominated amount to the stakeholder.
- 24.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 24.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

25. BREACH

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

- (a) compensation for any reasonably foreseeable loss to the other party resulting from the breach; and

- (b) any interest due under this contract as a result of the breach.

Default

26.INTEREST

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

27. DEFAULT NOTICE

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

27.2 The default notice must:

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

28. DEFAULT NOT REMEDIED

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

28.2 The contract immediately ends if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS ("SC")

1. Definitions and interpretation

1.1 In this contract unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "Act" means the Sale of Land Act 1962 (Vic);
- (b) "Owners Corporation" means any Owners Corporation applicable to the Plan of Subdivision;
- (c) "Business Day" means a day on which banks are open for general business in the City of Melbourne, not being a Saturday or Sunday;
- (d) "Contaminant" means any solid, liquid, gas, odour, substance or item of any substance, which makes the property including (but not limited to) groundwater unsafe, unfit or harmful for habitation or occupation by any person or creature, or causes damage to the property including (but not limited to) groundwater or is such that it does not satisfy the criteria or standards of Environmental Law;
- (e) "Contract" means this contract of sale of real estate and includes the annexures and schedules to this contract;
- (f) "Conveyancer" has the same meaning as in the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic);
- (g) "Environmental Law" means the law from time to time regulating or otherwise relating to land use, planning, pollution or air or water, soil or groundwater contamination, chemicals, waste, use of dangerous goods or to any other aspect of protection of the environment, people, creatures or property;
- (h) "Person" includes a natural person, company, legal entity or body of persons;
- (i) "Purchaser" means the person so described in the Particulars of Sale or in the contract and includes the purchaser's successors and permitted assigns;
- (j) "Vendor" means the person so described in the Particulars of Sale or in the contract and includes its successors and permitted assigns;
- (k) "Vendor's Statement" means the statement made by the vendor pursuant to Section 32 of the Act, a copy of which is annexed to this contract;
- (l) "Law" means any act, ordinance, regulation, by-law, order or proclamation and includes the requirements of any municipal or statutory body or government or of any permit or approval affecting the property and includes (but is not limited to) Environmental Law;
- (m) "Lot" means a lot or unit on the Plan of Subdivision.

1.2 Interpretation

In this contract, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) words importing a gender include any gender;
- (b) singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) a reference to a statutory enactment or regulation is a reference to such enactment or regulation as amended from time to time;
- (d) headings are for convenience only and do not affect the construction of this contract;
- (e) all monetary amounts are expressed in Australian dollars; and
- (f) this contract is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria.

1.3 Severance

If any provision of this contract is void or illegal for any reason this contract shall remain otherwise in full force and the said provision shall be read down to such extent as may be necessary to ensure that it does not infringe the laws of the said State and as may be reasonable in all the circumstances so as to give it a valid

operation of a partial character and in the event that such provision cannot be so read down it shall be severed from this contract but such severance shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of this contract.

2. Joint and several liability

Any agreements, covenants or obligations in this contract on the part of two or more persons binds them jointly and severally.

3. Entire Agreement

The purchaser acknowledges:-

- (a) no information, representation or warranty by the vendor, the vendor's Agent or the vendor's legal practitioner was supplied or made with the intention or knowledge that it would be relied upon by the purchaser; and
- (b) no information, representation or warranty has been relied upon; and
- (c) this contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties for the sale and purchase of the property and supersedes and extinguishes all previous negotiations and agreements in relation to the transaction.

4. Acknowledgement

The purchaser acknowledges that prior to signing or executing this contract or any document purporting to be legally binding in relation to the sale hereby made he received a Vendor's Statement in accordance with Section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962.

5. Waiver and Variation

A provision of or a right created under this contract cannot be:-

- (a) waived except in writing signed by the party granting the waiver; or
- (b) varied except in writing signed by or on behalf of the parties.

6. Notices

6.1 A demand, notice, document or other communication in connection with this contract is taken to be received:-

- (a) if sent by post on the next business day after posting; or
- (b) if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery; or
- (c) in the case of a facsimile, on production of a transmission report by the machine from which the facsimile was sent indicating that the facsimile was sent in its entirety to the addressee's facsimile number;
- (d) if sent by email, at the time of receipt as provided in Section 13A of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000.

6.2 If a Conveyancer acts for a party to this contract, the Conveyancer may be served with a demand, notice, document or other communication in the same manner as a legal practitioner may be served.

7. Identity of Land

The purchaser admits that the land offered for sale and inspected by it is identical with that described in the Title particulars given herein. The purchaser shall not make any requisition or claim any compensation or refuse or delay payment of the Price for any alleged misdescription of the land or deficiency in its area or measurements or call upon the vendor to amend Title or to bear all or any part of the costs of doing so.

8. Restrictions

The purchaser buys subject to:-

- (a) any restrictions imposed by and to the provisions of any planning scheme or planning or building controls or any planning permit or Agreement with any Responsible Authority affecting the property;
- (b) any Law affecting the property;
- (c) any applicable Owners Corporation Rules and/or resolutions;
- (d) any easement, covenant or other encumbrance affecting the property whether registered on the Certificate of Title or not;
- (e) any encroachment of adjoining properties affecting the property,

and the purchaser shall not delay settlement, make any requisition or objection nor claim any compensation from the vendor in connection therewith.

9. Condition of Property and Chattels

- 9.1 The purchaser accepts the property and the goods in their condition on the Day of Sale, and must accept them in that condition (subject to fair wear and tear) at settlement. Conditions 5, 8, 24.4, 24.5, and 24.6 of the General Conditions are deleted.
- 9.2 The purchaser shall not:-
- (a) require the vendor to pay all or part of the cost of ensuring that the property and the goods comply with any applicable Law, are free from Contaminant or defect or are fit for any particular use; nor
 - (b) delay settlement, make any requisition or objection or claim any compensation from the vendor in connection with:-
 - (i) any notice or order made or any alleged non-compliance of the property and/or the goods with any Law; or
 - (ii) the state of repair or condition of the property and the goods.
- 9.3 The vendor makes no warranty or representation:-
- (a) as to the condition of the property and the goods;
 - (b) as to the suitability or fitness of the property and the goods; nor
 - (c) that the property and the goods comply with any applicable Law.
- 9.4 The purchaser releases the vendor and indemnifies the vendor from and against any liability, loss, damage, penalty, fine or costs arising from or relating to the condition of the property and the goods and their compliance with any Law.

10. Lease

- 10.1 The purchaser acknowledges that prior to signing or executing this contract or any document purporting to be legally binding in relation to the sale hereby made the purchaser:-
- (a) inspected, read and understood the attached copy lease/tenancy documentation (if any) ("the Lease"); and
 - (b) made all enquiries required and satisfied himself in relation to all matters related to the Lease.
- 10.2 The vendor makes no warranty or representation as to:-
- (a) financial return or income from the Lease; or

(b) lessee's compliance with the Lease,

and the purchaser shall not delay settlement, make any requisition or objection nor claim any compensation from the vendor in connection therewith.

- 10.3 The purchaser acknowledges and agrees that save as to the copy of the Lease attached hereto, the vendor shall not be required to deliver to the purchaser any lease documentation, and the purchaser shall not delay settlement, make any requisition or objection nor claim any compensation from the vendor in connection therewith.

11. Auction

If the property is offered for sale by public auction then such sale is subject to the vendor's reserve price. The Rules for the conduct of the auction shall be as set out in Schedule 1 to the Sale of Land (Public Auctions) Regulations 2014 or any rules prescribed by regulation which modify or replace those Rules.

12. Purchaser's Stamp Duty

- 12.1 If there is more than one purchaser, it is the purchaser's responsibility to ensure the contract correctly records at the date of sale the proportions in which they are buying the property ("the proportions").
- 12.2 If the proportions recorded in the transfer of land differ from those recorded in the contract, it is the purchasers' responsibility to pay any additional duty which may be assessed as a result of the variation.
- 12.3 The purchasers fully indemnify the vendor, the vendor's agent and the vendor's legal practitioner against any claims or demands which may be made against any or all of them in relation to any additional duty payable as a result of the proportions in the transfer of land differing from those in the contract.
- 12.4 This Special Condition shall not merge on settlement.

13. Substitution of Purchaser

- 13.1 The right of the purchaser to nominate a substitute or additional purchaser pursuant to General Condition 18 hereof shall be exercised so that notice thereof is received by the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Settlement Date, after the expiration of which General Condition 18 shall no longer be of any force or effect.
- 13.2 The purchasers fully indemnify the vendor, the vendor's agent and the vendor's legal practitioner against any claims or demands which may be made against any or all of them in relation to any additional duty payable as a result of any such nomination.

14. Acceptance of title

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

15. Prompt Release on Section 27 Statement

The purchaser agrees to the prompt release of the deposit upon receipt of a valid Section 27 Statement.

16. Adjustment of Outgoings

- 16.1 If the property is not separately assessed in respect of any rates, taxes, assessments, Owners Corporation insurance premiums, land tax, Owners Corporation fees or other outgoings ("Outgoings") then for the purpose of apportionment, the Outgoings shall be apportioned between the vendor and the purchaser in the same proportion that the area of the property bears to the total area for which the Outgoings are charged or levied, and the purchaser shall be solely responsible for payment of any supplementary rates thereafter.
- 16.2 For the purposes of general condition 15, the expression "periodic outgoings" does not include any amounts to which section 10G of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 applies.
- 16.3 General condition 21 does not apply to any amounts to which section 10G or 10H of the *Sale of Land*

Act 1962 applies.

17. Electronic Conveyancing

- 17.1 This Special Condition 17 has priority over any other special condition to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 17.2 In this Special Condition 17 “electronic signature” means a digital signature or a visual representation of a person’s handwritten signature or mark which is placed on a physical or electronic copy of this contract by electronic or mechanical means, and “electronically signed” has a corresponding meaning.
- 17.3 The parties consent to this contract being signed by or on behalf of a party by an electronic signature.
- 17.4 Where this contract is electronically signed by or on behalf of a party, the party warrants and agrees that the electronic signature has been used to identify the person signing and to indicate that the party intends to be bound by the electronic signature.
- 17.5 This contract may be electronically signed in any number of counterparts which together will constitute the one document.
- 17.6 Each party consents to the exchange of counterparts of this contract by delivery by email or such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing.
- 17.7 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically.
- 17.8 Each party must:-
- (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law;
 - (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law; and
 - (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.
- 17.9 The vendor must open the Electronic Workspace (workspace) and invite the purchaser to the workspace. The workspace is an electronic address for service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- 17.10 Where settlement is to occur in the workspace, the purchaser acknowledges and agrees that the purchaser should not deliver a paper instrument of Transfer to the vendor.
- 17.11 The vendor will propose a settlement date and time in the workspace, and the purchaser must:-
- (a) promptly enter the workspace to accept the settlement date and time;
 - (b) use best endeavours to accept the vendor's invitation to the workspace within a reasonable time and to invite its mortgagee (where applicable); and
 - (c) create and digitally sign the instrument of Transfer.
- 17.12 The purchaser must enter the workspace to prepare the financial settlement statement at least 5 days before settlement.
- 17.13 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:-
- (a) the exchange of funds or value between financial institutions in accordance with the instructions of the parties has occurred; or
 - (b) there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgement.

- 17.14 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any mistaken payment and to recover any mistaken payment.
- 17.15 The purchaser must before settlement manage all necessary requirements relating to any aggregated duty assessment and make the necessary enquiries to confirm whether or not the transactions can proceed in the workspace.

18. Penalty Interest & Vendor's Costs

In the event of the purchaser failing to make any payment under this contract by the due date, the purchaser will be required to pay, in addition to the vendor's other rights at Law and under this contract, the following:

- (a) interest at the rate prescribed under Section 2 of the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 plus 2% from time to time for the period during which such payment shall be overdue; and
- (b) legal costs on a solicitor/client basis and disbursements incurred by the vendor; and
- (c) further expenses and losses suffered by the vendor, including but not limited to rental, penalty discount on bills and borrowing expenses.

19. GST

- 19.1 In this Special Condition 19 "GST" has the meanings given in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (as amended).
- 19.2 The parties agree that this is a contract for the sale of existing residential property and the Price specified does not include GST.
- 19.3 The vendor hereby notifies the purchaser under section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 that the purchaser will not be required to make a GST withholding payment under section 14-250 in respect of the supply.
- 19.4 In the event that GST is payable by the vendor then the purchaser shall pay on demand to the Australian Taxation Office the amount of GST (if any) payable by the vendor in respect of the sale, plus any penalties and interest imposed by the Australian Taxation Office.

20. Foreign Acquisition

The purchaser warrants that the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 does not apply to the purchaser or to this purchase. In the event that this warranty is untrue in any respect the purchaser indemnifies the vendor against any loss, damage, penalty, fine and legal costs that the vendor may incur as a result of the vendor having relied on this warranty.

21. Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

- 21.1 Words defined or used in Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth) have the same meaning in this special condition unless the context requires otherwise.
- 21.2 Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this special condition unless the vendor gives the purchaser a clearance certificate issued by the Commissioner under section 14-220 (1) of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth). The specified period in the clearance certificate must include the actual date of settlement.
- 21.3 This special condition only applies if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth) ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth).
- 21.4 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract consideration. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 21.5 The purchaser must:
- (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations in this special condition;

and

- (b) ensure that the representative does so.

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

- (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this special condition if the sale of the property settles;
- (b) promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and
- (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance with, this special condition;

despite:

- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
- (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.

21.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the obligations in special condition 21.6 if:

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

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

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

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

22. No Merger

The provisions of this contract shall not merge in the transfer of the land and shall continue to bind the vendor and the purchaser to the extent that any of them require to be complied with after the Settlement Date.

23. Guarantee

In the event that the purchaser (or if there is more than one purchaser any one or more of them) shall be a corporation then the purchaser shall forthwith procure to the vendor's satisfaction the execution by each of the directors of the said corporation of the Guarantee annexed hereto.

24. Withdrawal of Caveat

24.1 Save as to any caveat registered by or on behalf of the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee pursuant to this contract, this contract is subject to and conditional upon withdrawal of any caveat registered on the title for the property on or before the settlement date, failing which either party may thereafter by notice in writing to the other party terminate this contract.

24.2 In the event that this contract is terminated pursuant to this Special Condition 24:-

- (a) the deposit paid by the purchaser pursuant to this contract shall be refunded to the purchaser;
- (b) the purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee shall not be entitled to claim any compensation, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever from the vendor, the vendor's estate agent and/or

the vendor's legal practitioner;

- (c) the purchaser shall be liable to pay an occupation fee for the period, if any, during which the purchaser was in actual occupation of the property; and
- (d) the purchaser shall forthwith withdraw any caveat registered by or on behalf of the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee pursuant to this contract.

- 24.3 For the purposes of this Special Condition 24, the purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee appoint the vendor and any other person the vendor authorises as attorney for the purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee. Each attorney may act independently or together. If requested, the purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee must formally approve anything an attorney does under this Special Condition 24. The purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee may not revoke these appointments while any caveat registered by or on behalf of the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee is registered on the title for the property. An attorney may do anything an attorney can lawfully be authorised to do in connection with this contract or the property or which the attorney believes is necessary to give effect to the vendor's rights (these things may be done in the name of the purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee or the attorney's name and they include signing and delivering deeds, selling, transferring or leasing the property, selling, transferring or surrendering any lease, lodging or withdrawing caveats, otherwise dealing with the property and starting, conducting and defending legal proceedings, and dealing with a licence and sending any communications by which the property can be transferred or otherwise dealt with); delegate their powers (including this power) and revoke a delegation; and exercise their powers even if this involves a conflict of duty or they have a personal interest in doing so.
- 24.4 The purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee acknowledge that any person, including the Registrar of Titles of any state or territory any other registration authority in Australia or elsewhere dealing with any attorney or a person purporting to be an attorney under this power, is entitled to rely on execution of any document by that person as conclusive evidence that:
- (a) the power of attorney has come into effect;
 - (b) the power of attorney has not been revoked;
 - (c) the person holds the office set out in the power;
 - (d) the right or power being exercised (or purportedly exercised) is properly exercised and that the circumstances have arisen to authorise the exercise of that right and power; and
 - (e) that person is not required to make any enquiries in respect of any of the matters set out in this Special Condition.
- 24.5 The provisions of this Special Condition 24 shall not merge in the event that this contract is terminated pursuant to this Special Condition 24 and shall continue to bind the purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee and the vendor and any other person the vendor authorises as attorney for the purchaser and/or the purchaser's nominee to the extent that any of them require to be complied with after termination of this contract.

SCHEDULE 1

**GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC
AUCTIONS OF LAND**

1. The auctioneer may make one or more bids on behalf of the vendor of the land at any time during the auction.
 2. The auctioneer may refuse any bid.
 3. The auctioneer may determine the amount by which the bidding is to be advanced.
 4. The auctioneer may withdraw the property from sale at any time.
 5. The auctioneer may refer a bid to the vendor at any time before the conclusion of the auction.
 6. In the event of a dispute concerning a bid, the auctioneer may re-submit the property for sale at the last undisputed bid or start the bidding again.
 7. The auctioneer must not accept any bid or offer for a property that is made after the property has been knocked down to the successful bidder, unless the vendor or successful bidder at the auction refuses to sign the contract of sale following the auction.
 8. If a reserve price has been set for the property and the property is passed in below that reserve price, the vendor will first negotiate with the highest bidder for the purchase of the property.
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SCHEDULE 5

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF LAND

Meaning of vendor

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

Bidding by co-owners

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

Vendor bids

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

The auctioneer can only make a vendor bid if—

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

What rules and conditions apply to the auction?

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

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

Copies of the rules

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

Questions

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

Forbidden activities at auctions

The law forbids any of the following—

- any person bidding for a vendor other than—

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

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

Who made the bid?

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

It is an offence to disrupt an auction

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

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

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

What law applies

The information in this document is only intended as a brief summary of the law that applies to public auctions of land in Victoria. Most of the laws referred to in this document can be found in the **Sale of Land Act 1962** or the Sale of Land (Public Auctions) Regulations 2014. Copies of those laws can be found at the following web site: www.legislation.vic.gov.au under the title "Victorian Law Today".

Vendor Statement

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

This statement must be signed by the vendor and given to the purchaser before the purchaser signs the contract.

The vendor may sign by electronic signature.

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

Land	130 GLENBURNIE ROAD, BEVERIDGE	
Vendor's name	ANTONIO CARUSO	Date / /
Vendor's signature		
Vendor's name	EMANUELA CARUSO	Date / /
Vendor's signature		
Vendor's name		Date / /
Vendor's signature		
Purchaser's name		Date / /
Purchaser's signature		
Purchaser's name		Date / /
Purchaser's signature		

1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

Are attached hereto.

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

Are attached
if applicable.

To

Other particulars (including dates and times of payments):

1.3 Terms Contract

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

Not Applicable.

1.4 Sale Subject to Mortgage

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

Not Applicable.

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

- (a) The Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (within the meaning of the CIPT Act) most recently allocated to the land is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice or property clearance certificate or is as follows:

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- (b) Is the land tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- (c) If the land is tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act, the entry date within the meaning of the CIPT Act is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice of property clearance certificate or is as follows:

Date: OR ☒ Not applicable

2. INSURANCE

2.1 Damage and Destruction

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

2.2 Owner Builder

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

3. LAND USE

3.1 Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions

- (a) A description of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered): - Is in the attached copies of title document/s.
- (b) Particulars of any existing failure to comply with that easement, covenant or other similar restriction are:

To the best of the vendors knowledge there is no existing failure to comply with the terms of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction.

3.2 Road Access

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

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3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

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

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3.4 Planning Scheme

Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.

4. NOTICES

4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

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

Are contained in the attached certificates and/or statements (if applicable).

4.2 Agricultural Chemicals

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

Nil

4.3 Compulsory Acquisition

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

Nil

5. BUILDING PERMITS

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

Are attached hereto (if applicable).

6. OWNERS CORPORATION

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

7. GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

Not applicable.

8. SERVICES

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

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

Attached are copies of the following documents:

9.1 (a) Registered Title

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

10. SUBDIVISION

10.1 Unregistered Subdivision

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

Not applicable.

10.2 Staged Subdivision

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

Not applicable.

10.3 Further Plan of Subdivision

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

Not applicable.

11. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

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

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

- (a) to be a building or part of a building used or capable of being used as an office for administrative, clerical, professional or similar based activities including any support facilities; and
- (b) which has a net lettable area of at least 1000m²; (but does not include a building under a strata title system or if an occupancy permit was issued less than 2 years before the relevant date):

Not required.

12. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

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

13. ATTACHMENTS

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

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

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

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

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 4 on Plan of Subdivision 097909.
PARENT TITLE Volume 09001 Folio 118
Created by instrument V308257A 10/03/1998

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Joint Proprietors
ANTONIO CARUSO
EMANUELA CARUSO both of 130 GLENBURNIE RD EDEN PARK 3757
AB102455J 26/02/2002

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

CAVEAT AY221996G 19/07/2024
Caveator
PRINCE BISHAMBU
Grounds of Claim
AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING PARTIES AND DATE.
Parties
THE REGISTERED PROPRIETOR(S)
Date
23/07/2022
Estate or Interest
FREEHOLD ESTATE
Prohibition
ABSOLUTELY
Lodged by
MELBOURNE CENTRAL CONVEYANCING AND LEGAL PTY LTD
Notices to
GIMHANI WIJESINGHE of 35 ASHDOWN DRIVE WARRAGUL VIC 3820

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

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP097909 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

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

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

Street Address: 130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE VIC 3753

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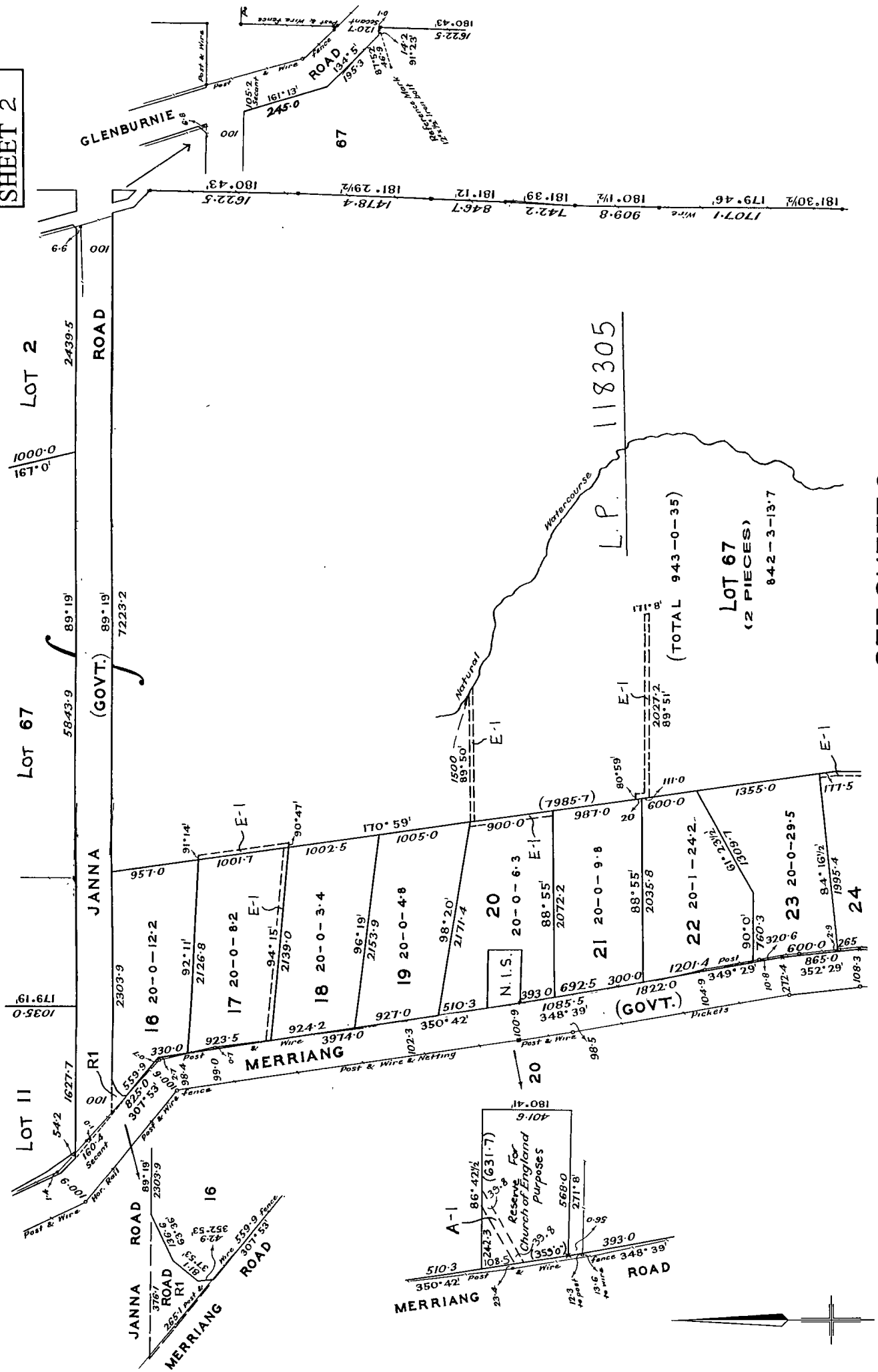
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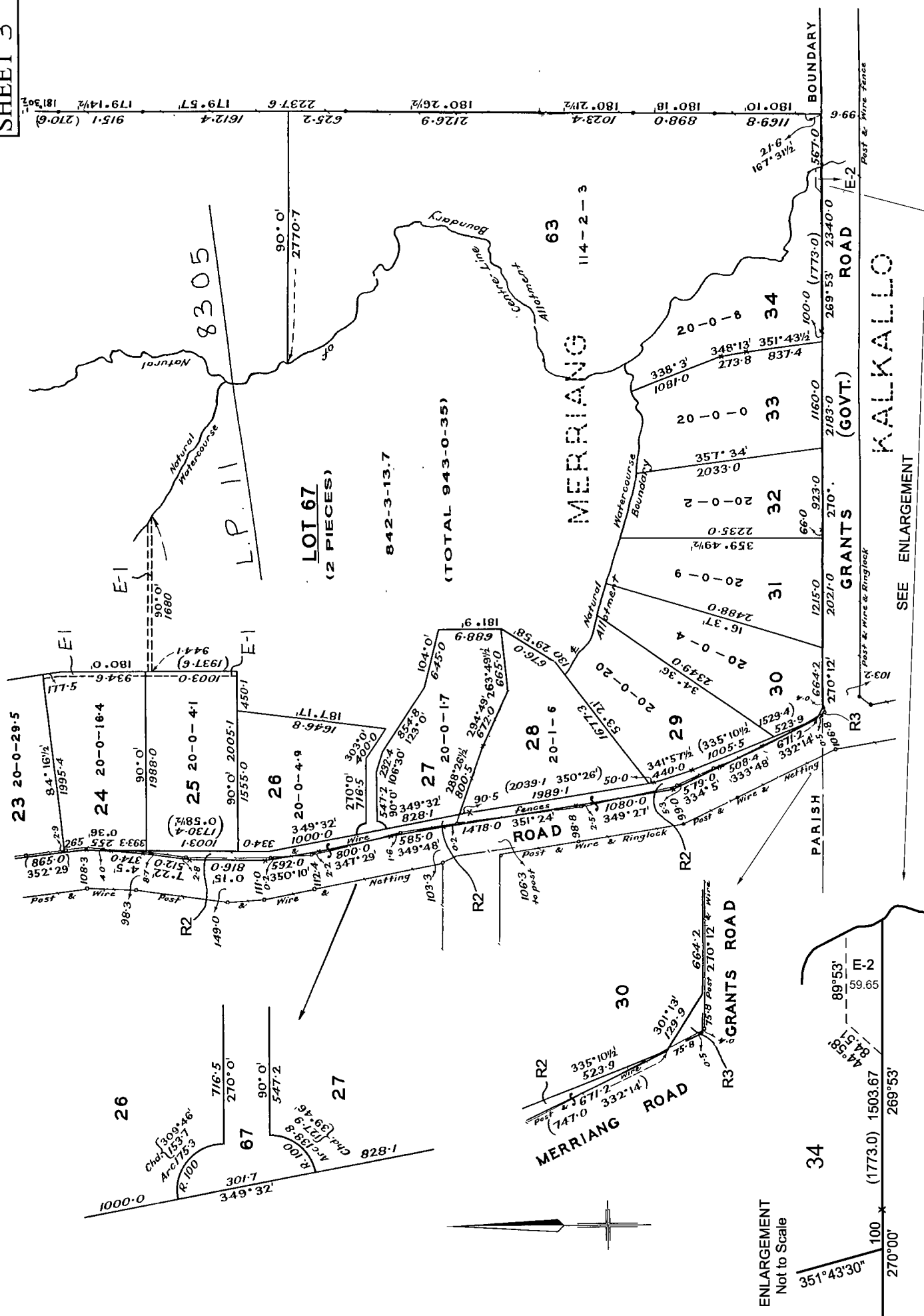
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Date and Time Lodged	19/07/2024 12:46:40 PM		

Lodger Details

Lodger Code	25791W
Name	MELBOURNE CENTRAL CONVEYANCING AND LEGAL PTY LTD
Address	
Lodger Box	
Phone	
Email	
Reference	1622 - CAVEAT

CAVEAT

Jurisdiction	VICTORIA
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Land Title Reference

10385/830

Caveator

Given Name(s)	PRINCE
Family Name	BISHAMBU

Grounds of claim

Agreement with the following Parties and Date.

Parties

The Registered Proprietor(s)

Date

23/07/2022

Estate or Interest claimed

Freehold Estate

Prohibition

Absolutely

Name and Address for Service of Notice

GIMHANI WIJESINGHE



Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Electronic Instrument Statement

Address

Street Number	35
Street Name	ASHDOWN
Street Type	DRIVE
Locality	WARRAGUL
State	VIC
Postcode	3820

The caveator claims the estate or interest specified in the land described on the grounds set out. This caveat forbids the registration of any instrument affecting the estate or interest to the extent specified.

Execution

1. The Certifier has taken reasonable steps to verify the identity of the caveator or his, her or its administrator or attorney.
2. The Certifier has retained the evidence supporting this Registry Instrument or Document.
3. The Certifier has taken reasonable steps to ensure that this Registry Instrument or Document is correct and compliant with relevant law and any Prescribed Requirement.

Executed on behalf of	PRINCE BISHAMBU
Signer Name	RABUKGALA PERERA
Signer Organisation	MELBOURNE CENTRAL CONVEYANCING AND LEGAL PTY LTD
Signer Role	CONVEYANCING PRACTICE
Execution Date	19 JULY 2024

File Notes:

NIL

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PROPERTY REPORT



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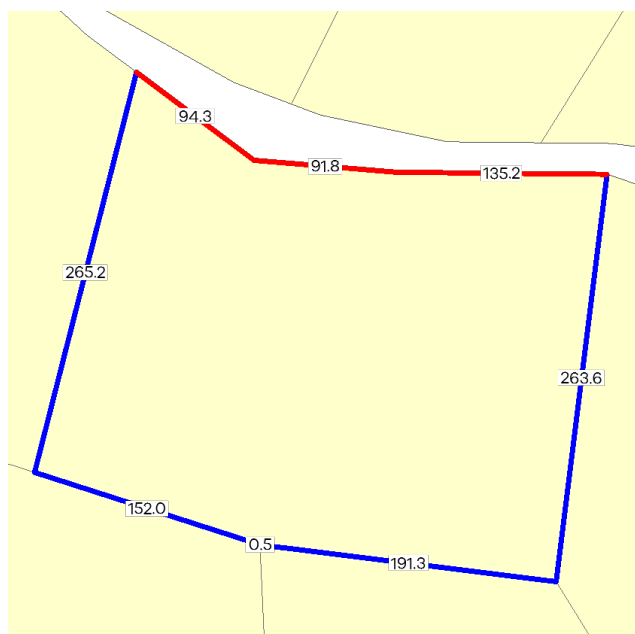
PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE 3753**
Lot and Plan Number: **Lot 4 LP97909**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **4\LP97909**
Local Government Area (Council): **WHITTLESEA**
Council Property Number: **34470**
Directory Reference: **Vicroads 61 B9**

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au

SITE DIMENSIONS

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



Area: 82115 sq. m (8.21 ha)

Perimeter: 1194 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

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

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

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

UTILITIES

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

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **NORTHERN VICTORIA**
Legislative Assembly: **YAN YEAN**

PLANNING INFORMATION

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

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

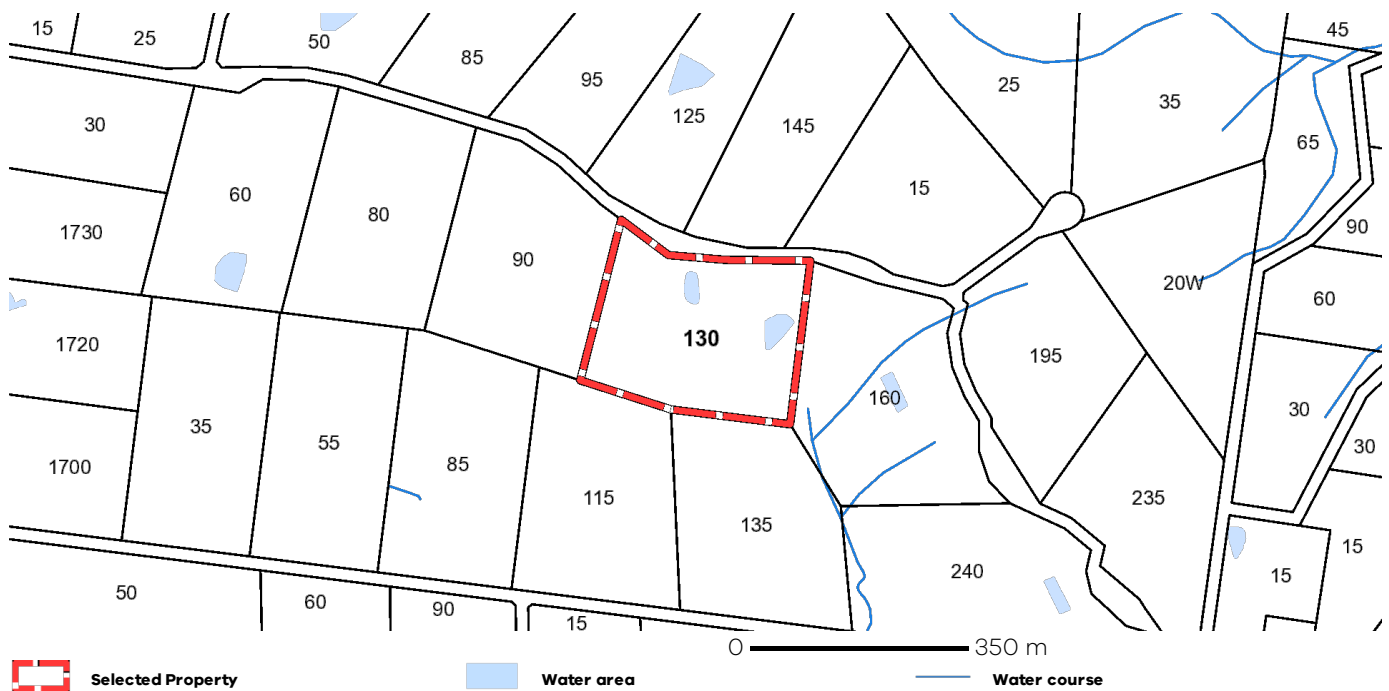
Planning Property Reports can be found via these two links

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

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

PROPERTY REPORT

Area Map



PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT



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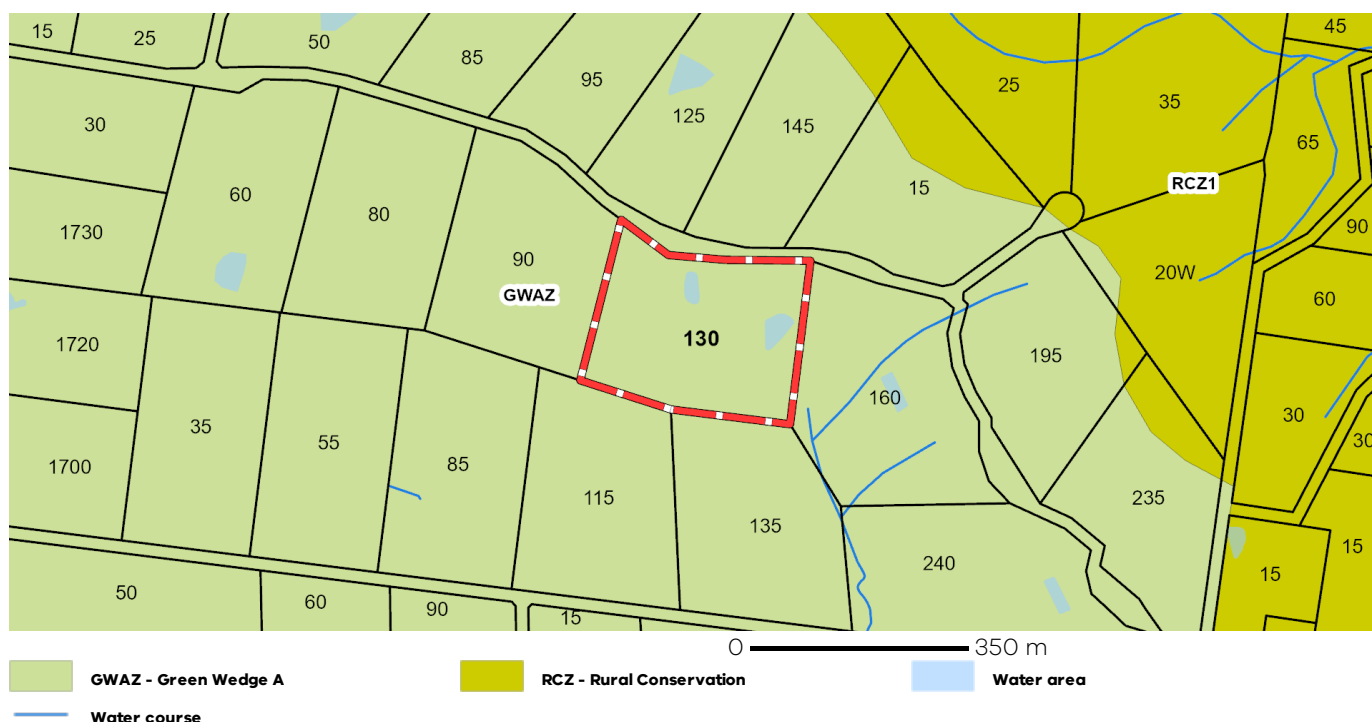
Registered Aboriginal Party: **Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural
Heritage Aboriginal Corporation**

[View location in VicPlan](#)

Planning Zones

[GREEN WEDGE A ZONE \(GWAZ\)](#)

[SCHEDULE TO THE GREEN WEDGE A ZONE \(GWAZ\)](#)



Note: labels for zones may appear outside the actual zone - please compare the labels with the legend.

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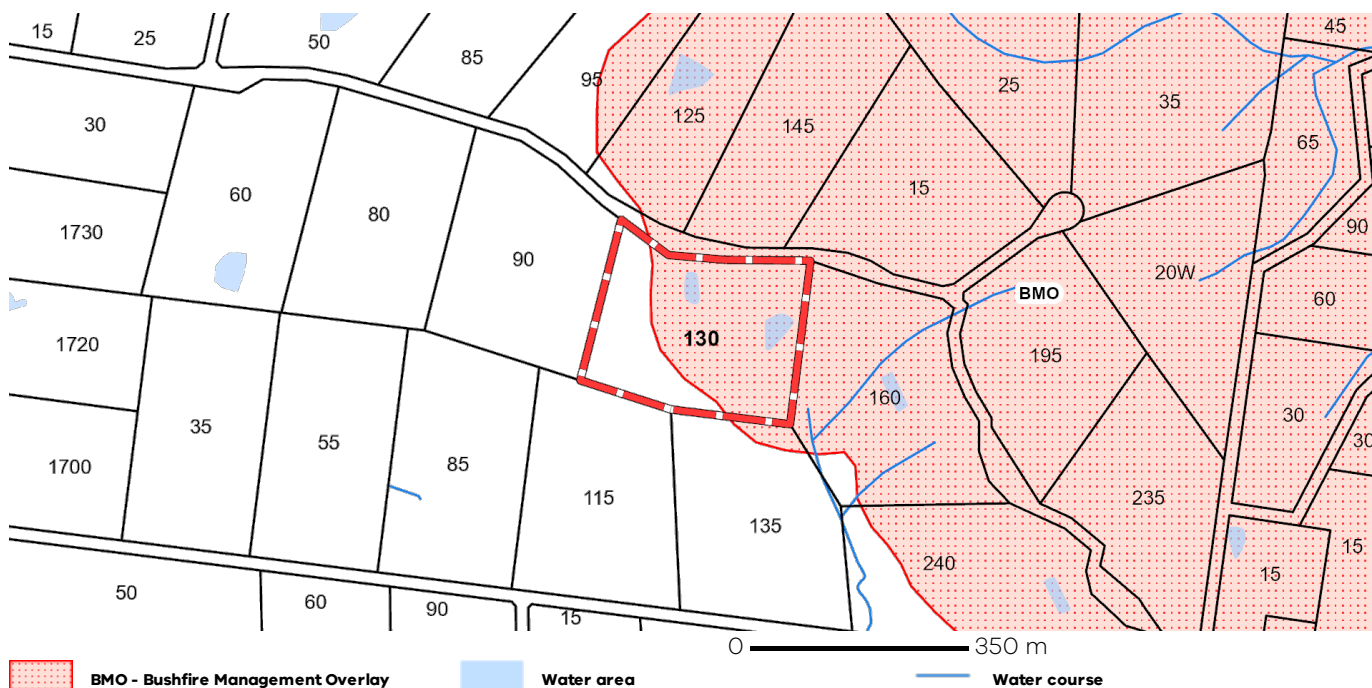
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PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT: 130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE 3753

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Planning Overlays

BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY (BMO)



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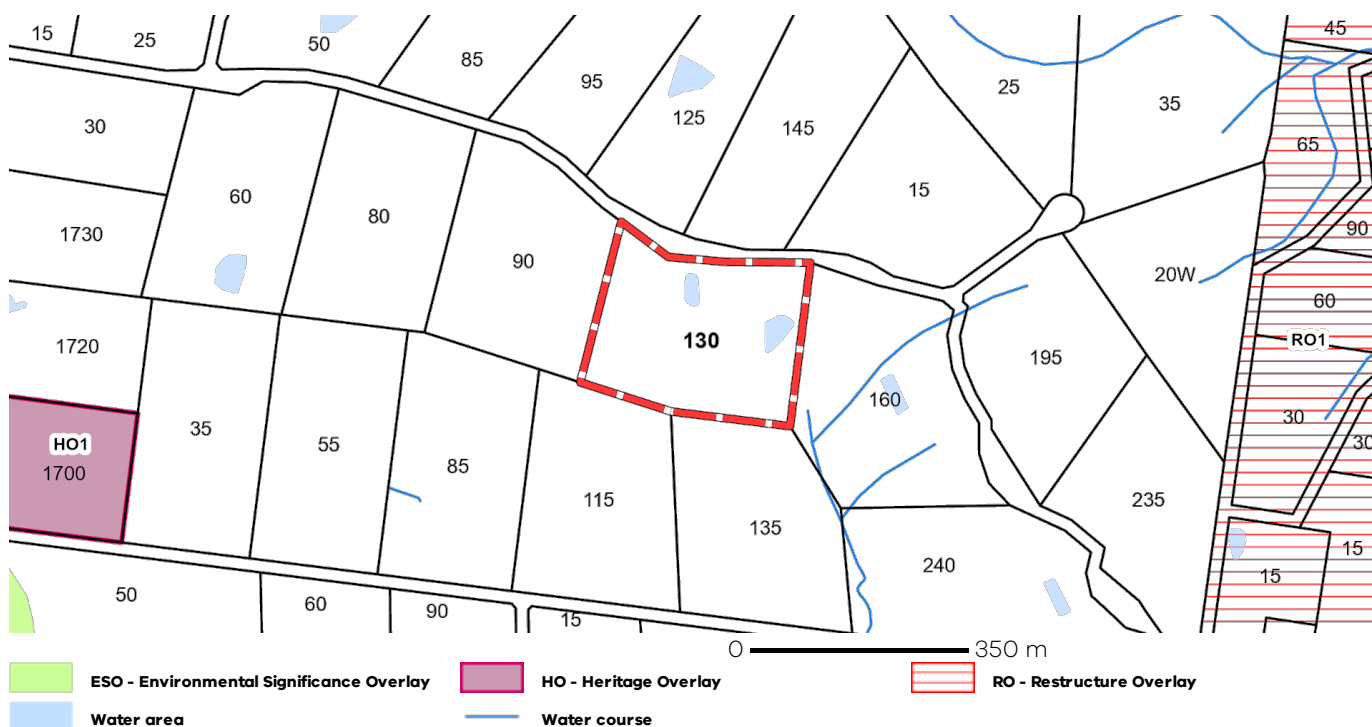
OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY (ESO)

HERITAGE OVERLAY (HO)

RESTRUCTURE OVERLAY (RO)



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Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 22 May 2025.

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

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

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

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

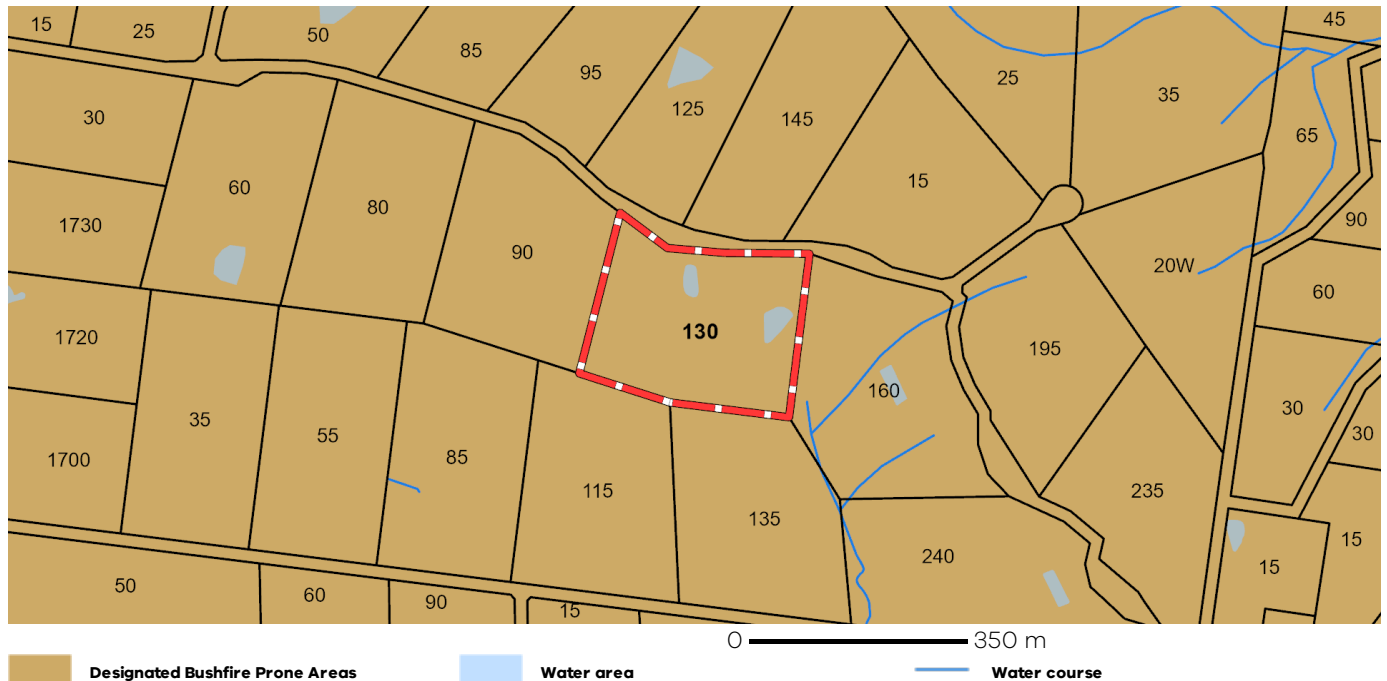
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Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

This property is in a designated bushfire prone area. Special bushfire construction requirements apply to the part of the property mapped as a designated bushfire prone area (BPA). Planning provisions may apply.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Native Vegetation

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

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

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

Date of issue
23/05/2025

Assessment No.
34470

Certificate No.
172286

Your reference
76865865-016-8

Landata
GPO Box 527
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Land information certificate for the rating year ending 30 June 2025

Property location: 130 Glenburnie Road BEVERIDGE 3753

Description: LOT: 4 LP: 97909

AVPCC: 117 Residential Rural/Rural Lifestyle

Level of values date	Valuation operative date	Capital Improved Value	Site Value	Net Annual Value
1 January 2024	1 July 2024	\$1,650,000	\$1,300,000	\$82,500

The Net Annual Value is used for rating purposes. The Capital Improved Value is used for fire levy purposes.

1. Rates, charges and other monies:

Rates and charges were declared with effect from 1 July 2024 and are payable by quarterly instalments due 30 Sep. (1st), 30 Nov. (2nd), 28 Feb. (3rd) and 31 May (4th) or in a lump sum by 15 Feb.

Rates & charges

General rate levied on 01/07/2024	\$3,863.95
Fire services charge (Res) levied on 01/07/2024	\$132.00
Fire services levy (Res) levied on 01/07/2024	\$143.55
Waste Service Charge (Res/Rural) levied on 01/07/2024	\$205.70
Waste Landfill Levy Res/Rural levied on 01/07/2024	\$14.20
Arrears to 30/06/2024	\$0.00
Interest to 23/05/2025	\$0.00
Other adjustments	\$0.00
Less Concessions	\$0.00
Sustainable land management rebate	\$0.00
Payments	-\$3,270.40

Balance of rates & charges due: \$1,089.00

Property debts

Other debtor amounts

Special rates & charges

nil

Total rates, charges and other monies due **\$1,089.00**

Verbal updates may be obtained within 3 months of the date of issue by calling (03) 9217 2170.

Council Offices

25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang VIC 3752

Mail to: Locked Bag 1, Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Phone: 9217 2170

National Relay Service: 133 677 (ask for 9217 2170)

Email: info@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Free telephone interpreter service

 **131 450**

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2. Outstanding or potential liability / sub-divisional requirement:

There is no potential liability for rates under the Cultural and Recreational Lands Act 1963.

There is no outstanding amount required to be paid for recreational purposes or any transfer of land required to Council for recreational purposes under section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988.

3. Notices and orders:

The following notices and orders on the land have continuing application under the *Local Government Act 2020*, *Local Government Act 1989* or under a local law of the Council:

No Orders applicable.

4. Specified flood level:

There is no specified flood level within the meaning of Regulation 802(2) of the Building Regulations 2006.

5. Special notes:

The purchaser must pay all rates and charges outstanding, immediately upon settlement. Payments shown on this certificate are subject to clearance by the bank.

Interest penalty on late payments

Overdue amounts will be charged penalty interest as fixed under the *Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983*. It will be applied after the due date of an instalment. For lump sum payers intending to pay by 15 February, interest penalty will be applied after the due date of the lump sum, but calculated on each of the instalment amounts that are overdue from the day after their due dates. In all cases interest penalty will continue to accrue until all amounts are paid in full.

6. Other information:



Authorising Officer

This certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, charges, other moneys owing and any orders and notices made under the *Local Government Act 2020*, the *Local Government Act 1989*, the *Local Government Act 1958* or under a local law of the Council.

This certificate is not required to include information regarding planning, building, health, land fill, land slip, flooding information or service easements. Information regarding these matters may be available from Council or the relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

Payment can be made using these options.



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Ref **34470**



Phone 1300 301 185
Ref **34470**



Biller Code **5157**
Ref **34470**

22nd May 2025

P Rosenbaum & Associates

Dear P Rosenbaum & Associates,

RE: Application for Water Information Statement

Property Address:	130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE 3753
Applicant	P Rosenbaum & Associates
Information Statement	30942767
Conveyancing Account Number	5469580000
Your Reference	PR

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Anelli
GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE 3753
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(3)

Existing sewer mains will be shown on the Asset Plan.

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

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

Melbourne Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE 3753
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

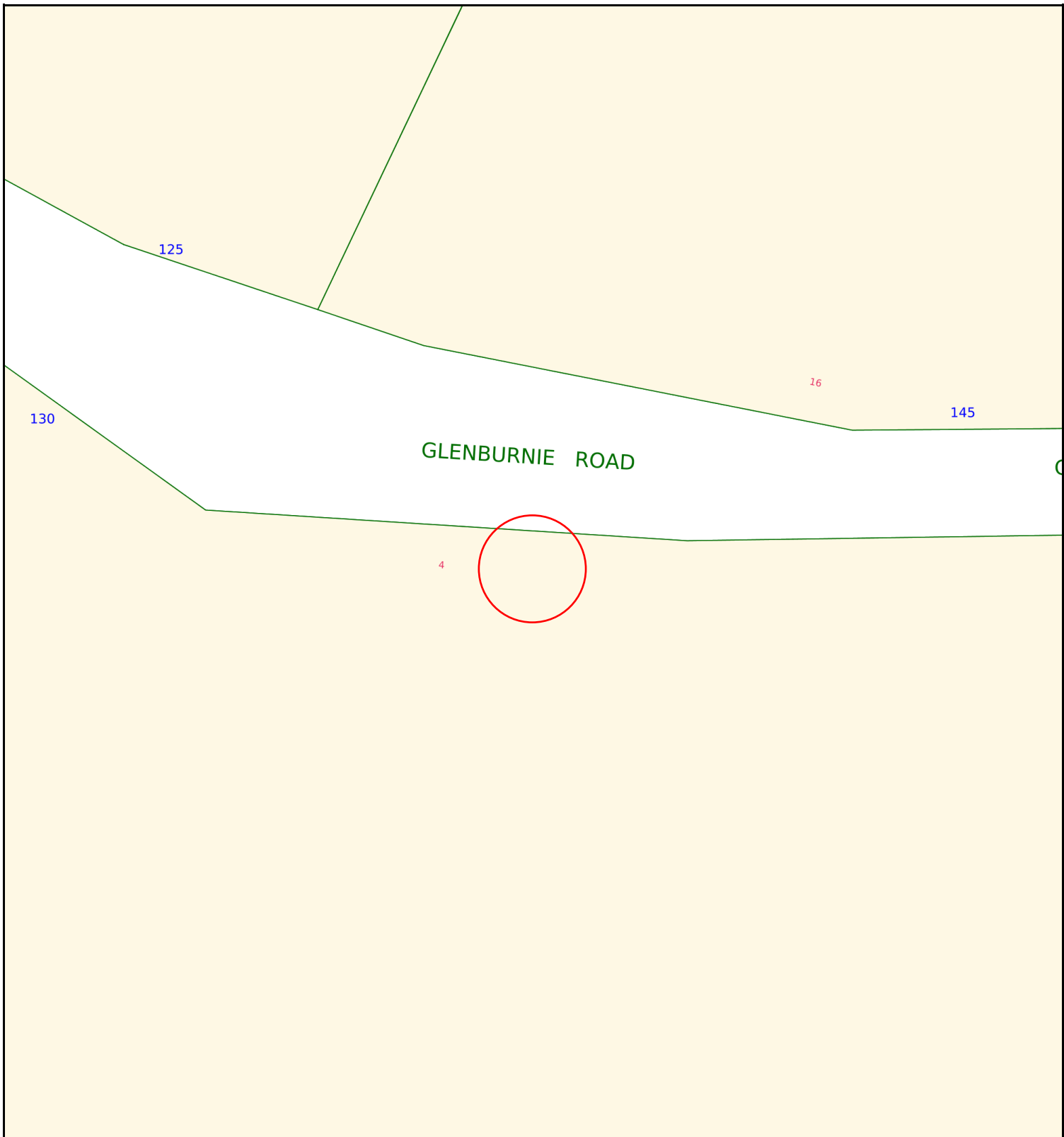
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(4)

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


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



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



**Yarra Valley Water
Information Statement
Number: 30942767**

Address	130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE 3753	
Date	22/05/2025	
Scale	1:1000	



Existing Title		Access Point Number	GLV2-42	MW Drainage Channel Centreline	
Proposed Title		Sewer Manhole		MW Drainage Underground Centreline	
Easement		Sewer Pipe Flow		MW Drainage Manhole	
Existing Sewer		Sewer Offset	<1.00>	MW Drainage Natural Waterway	
Abandoned Sewer		Sewer Branch			

Disclaimer: This information is supplied on the basis Yarra Valley Water Ltd:

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

P Rosenbaum & Associates
Prassociates@Bigpond.Com

RATES CERTIFICATE

Account No: 5811550000
Rate Certificate No: 30942767

Date of Issue: 22/05/2025
Your Ref: PR

With reference to your request for details regarding:

Property Address	Lot & Plan	Property Number	Property Type
130 GLENBURNIE RD, BEVERIDGE VIC 3753	4\LP97909	1234688	Residential

Agreement Type	Period	Charges	Outstanding
Other Charges:			
Interest	No interest applicable at this time		
	No further charges applicable to this property		
Balance Brought Forward			\$0.00
Total for This Property			\$0.00



GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Note:

- From 1 July 2023, the Parks Fee has been charged quarterly instead of annually.
- From 1 July 2023, for properties that have water and sewer services, the Residential Water and Sewer Usage charge replaces the Residential Water Usage and Residential Sewer Usage charges.
- This statement details all tariffs, charges, and penalties due and payable to Yarra Valley Water as of the date of this statement and includes tariffs and charges (other than for usage charges yet to be billed) which are due and payable to the end of the current financial quarter.
- All outstanding debts are due to be paid to Yarra Valley Water at settlement. Any debts that are unpaid at settlement will carry over onto the purchaser's first quarterly account and follow normal credit and collection activities - pursuant to section 275 of the Water Act 1989.
- If the total due displays a (-\$ cr), this means the account is in credit. Credit amounts will be transferred to the purchaser's account at settlement.
- Yarra Valley Water provides information in this Rates Certificate relating to waterways and drainage as an agent for Melbourne Water and relating to parks as an agent for Parks Victoria - pursuant to section 158 of the Water Act 1989.
- The charges on this rates certificate are calculated and valid at the date of issue. To obtain up-to-date financial information, please order a Rates Settlement Statement prior to settlement.

8. From 01/07/2024, Residential Water Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 256.31 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 327.60 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 485.34 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for properties with water service only.
9. From 01/07/2024, Residential Water and Sewer Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 343.42 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 450.59 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 523.50 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for residential properties with both water and sewer services.
10. From 01/07/2024, Residential Recycled Water Usage is billed 192.59 cents per kilolitre.
11. From 01/07/2022 up to 30/06/2023, Residential Sewer Usage was calculated using the following equation: Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (/kl) 1.1540 per kilolitre. From 1 July 2023, this charge will no longer be applicable for residential customers with both water and sewer services.
12. The property is a serviced property with respect to all the services, for which charges are listed in the Statement of Fees above.

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

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

Property No: 1234688

Address: 130 GLENBURNIE RD, BEVERIDGE VIC 3753

Water Information Statement Number: 30942767

HOW TO PAY



Bill Code: 314567
Ref: 58115500007

**Amount
Paid**

**Date
Paid**

**Receipt
Number**

Property Clearance Certificate

Land Tax



P ROSENBAUM & ASSOCIATES

Your Reference:	PR
Certificate No:	91036062
Issue Date:	23 MAY 2025
Enquiries:	MXS26

Land Address:	130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE VIC 3753
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Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
13712414			10385	830	\$0.00

Vendor: EMANUELA CARUSO & ANTONIO CARUSO
Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Current Land Tax	Year Taxable Value (SV)	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
MR ANTONIO CARUSO	2025	\$1,300,000	\$0.00	\$0.00

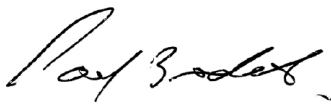
Comments: Property is exempt: LTX Principal Place of Residence.

Current Vacant Residential Land Tax	Year Taxable Value (CIV)	Tax Liability	Penalty/Interest	Total
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Comments:

Arrears of Land Tax	Year	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
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This certificate is subject to the notes that appear on the reverse. The applicant should read these notes carefully.


Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE (CIV):	\$1,650,000
SITE VALUE (SV):	\$1,300,000
CURRENT LAND TAX AND VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CHARGE:	\$0.00



Notes to Certificate - Land Tax

Certificate No: 91036062

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows any land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) that is due and unpaid on the land described in the Certificate at the date of issue. In addition, it may show:
 - Land tax that has been assessed but is not yet due,
 - Land tax for the current tax year that has not yet been assessed, and
 - Any other information that the Commissioner sees fit to include, such as the amount of land tax applicable to the land on a single holding basis and other debts with respect to the property payable to the Commissioner.

Land tax is a first charge on land

3. Unpaid land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) is a first charge on the land to which it relates. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any such unpaid land tax.

Information for the purchaser

4. Pursuant to section 96 of the *Land Tax Act 2005*, if a purchaser of the land described in the Certificate has applied for and obtained a certificate, the amount recoverable from the purchaser by the Commissioner cannot exceed the amount set out in the certificate, described as the "Current Land Tax Charge and Vacant Residential Land Tax Charge" overleaf. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

5. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a land tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Apportioning or passing on land tax to a purchaser

6. A vendor is prohibited from apportioning or passing on land tax including vacant residential land tax, interest and penalty tax to a purchaser under a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 January 2024, where the purchase price is less than \$10 million (to be indexed annually from 1 January 2025, as set out on the website for Consumer Affairs Victoria).

General information

7. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from land tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
8. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
 - The request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
 - There is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP

Land Tax = \$7,350.00

Taxable Value = \$1,300,000

Calculated as \$4,650 plus (\$1,300,000 - \$1,000,000) multiplied by 0.900 cents.

VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CALCULATION

Vacant Residential Land Tax = \$16,500.00

Taxable Value = \$1,650,000

Calculated as \$1,650,000 multiplied by 1.000%.

Land Tax - Payment Options

BPAY



Billers Code: 5249
Ref: 91036062

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account.

www.bpay.com.au

CARD



Ref: 91036062

Visa or Mastercard

Pay via our website or phone 13 21 61.
A card payment fee applies.

sro.vic.gov.au/paylandtax

Property Clearance Certificate

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax



P ROSENBAUM & ASSOCIATES

Your Reference:	PR
Certificate No:	91036062
Issue Date:	23 MAY 2025
Enquires:	MXS26

Land Address: 130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE VIC 3753

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
13712414			10385	830	\$0.00
AVPCC	Date of entry into reform	Entry interest	Date land becomes CIPT taxable land	Comment	
117	N/A	N/A	N/A	The AVPCC allocated to the land is not a qualifying use.	

This certificate is subject to the notes found on the reverse of this page. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE:	\$1,650,000
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SITE VALUE:	\$1,300,000
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CURRENT CIPT CHARGE:	\$0.00
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Notes to Certificate - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

Certificate No: 91036062

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows any commercial and industrial property tax (including interest and penalty tax) that is due and unpaid on the land described in the Certificate at the date of issue.

Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC)

3. The Certificate may show one or more AVPCC in respect of land described in the Certificate. The AVPCC shown on the Certificate is the AVPCC allocated to the land in the most recent of the following valuation(s) of the land under the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*:
 - a general valuation of the land;
 - a supplementary valuation of the land returned after the general valuation.
4. The AVPCC(s) shown in respect of land described on the Certificate can be relevant to determine if the land has a qualifying use, within the meaning given by section 4 of the *Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024* (CIPT Act). Section 4 of the CIPT Act Land provides that land will have a qualifying use if:
 - the land has been allocated one, or more than one, AVPCC in the latest valuation, all of which are in the range 200-499 and/or 600-699 in the Valuation Best Practice Specifications Guidelines (the requisite range);
 - the land has been allocated more than one AVPCC in the latest valuation, one or more of which are inside the requisite range and one or more of which are outside the requisite range, and the land is used solely or primarily for a use described in an AVPCC in the requisite range; or
 - the land is used solely or primarily as eligible student accommodation, within the meaning of section 3 of the CIPT Act.

Commercial and industrial property tax information

5. If the Commissioner has identified that land described in the Certificate is tax reform scheme land within the meaning given by section 3 of the CIPT Act, the Certificate may show in respect of the land:
 - the date on which the land became tax reform scheme land;
 - whether the entry interest (within the meaning given by section 3 of the Duties Act 2000) in relation to the tax reform scheme land was a 100% interest (a whole interest) or an interest of less than 100% (a partial interest); and
 - the date on which the land will become subject to the commercial and industrial property tax.
6. A Certificate that does not show any of the above information in respect of land described in the Certificate does not mean that the land is not tax reform scheme land. It means that the Commissioner has not identified that the land is tax reform scheme land at the date of issue of the Certificate. The Commissioner may identify that the land is tax reform scheme land after the date of issue of the Certificate.

Change of use of tax reform scheme land

7. Pursuant to section 34 of the CIPT Act, an owner of tax reform scheme land must notify the Commissioner of certain changes of use of tax reform scheme land (or part of the land) including if the actual use of the land changes to a use not described in any AVPCC in the range 200-499 and/or 600-699. The notification

must be given to the Commissioner within 30 days of the change of use.

Commercial and industrial property tax is a first charge on land

8. Commercial and industrial property tax (including any interest and penalty tax) is a first charge on the land to which the commercial and industrial property tax is payable. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any unpaid commercial and industrial property tax.

Information for the purchaser

9. Pursuant to section 27 of the CIPT Act, if a bona fide purchaser for value of the land described in the Certificate applies for and obtains a Certificate in respect of the land, the maximum amount recoverable from the purchaser is the amount set out in the Certificate. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

10. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a commercial and industrial property tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser

11. A vendor is prohibited from apportioning or passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser under a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 July 2024 where the purchase price is less than \$10 million (to be indexed annually from 1 January 2025, as set out on the website for Consumer Affairs Victoria).

General information

12. Land enters the tax reform scheme if there is an entry transaction, entry consolidation or entry subdivision in respect of the land (within the meaning given to those terms in the CIPT Act). Land generally enters the reform on the date on which an entry transaction occurs in respect of the land (or the first date on which land from which the subject land was derived (by consolidation or subdivision) entered the reform).
13. The Duties Act includes exemptions from duty, in certain circumstances, for an eligible transaction (such as a transfer) of tax reform scheme land that has a qualifying use on the date of the transaction. The exemptions apply differently based on whether the entry interest in relation to the land was a whole interest or a partial interest. For more information, please refer to www.sro.vic.gov.au/CIPT.
14. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from commercial and industrial property tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
15. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
 - the request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
 - there is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

Property Clearance Certificate

Windfall Gains Tax



P ROSENBAUM & ASSOCIATES

Your Reference:	PR
Certificate No:	91036062
Issue Date:	23 MAY 2025

Land Address: 130 GLENBURNIE ROAD BEVERIDGE VIC 3753

Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio
		10385	830

Vendor: EMANUELA CARUSO & ANTONIO CARUSO

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

WGT Property Id	Event ID	Windfall Gains Tax	Deferred Interest	Penalty/Interest	Total
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Comments: No windfall gains tax liability identified.

This certificate is subject to the notes that appear on the reverse. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CURRENT WINDFALL GAINS TAX CHARGE:
\$0.00



Notes to Certificate - Windfall Gains Tax

Certificate No: 91036062

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows in respect of the land described in the Certificate:
- Windfall gains tax that is due and unpaid, including any penalty tax and interest
 - Windfall gains tax that is deferred, including any accrued deferral interest
 - Windfall gains tax that has been assessed but is not yet due
 - Windfall gains tax that has not yet been assessed (i.e. a WGT event has occurred that rezones the land but any windfall gains tax on the land is yet to be assessed)
 - Any other information that the Commissioner sees fit to include such as the amount of interest accruing per day in relation to any deferred windfall gains tax.

Windfall gains tax is a first charge on land

3. Pursuant to section 42 of the *Windfall Gains Tax Act 2021*, windfall gains tax, including any accrued interest on a deferral, is a first charge on the land to which it relates. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any unpaid windfall gains tax.

Information for the purchaser

4. Pursuant to section 42 of the *Windfall Gains Tax Act 2021*, if a bona fide purchaser for value of land applies for and obtains a Certificate in respect of the land, the maximum amount recoverable from the purchaser by the Commissioner is the amount set out in the certificate, described as the "Current Windfall Gains Tax Charge" overleaf.
5. If the certificate states that a windfall gains tax is yet to be assessed, note 4 does not apply.
6. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

7. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a windfall gains tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Passing on windfall gains tax to a purchaser

8. A vendor is prohibited from passing on a windfall gains tax liability to a purchaser where the liability has been assessed under a notice of assessment as at the date of the contract of sale of land or option agreement. This prohibition does not apply to a contract of sale entered into before 1 January 2024, or a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 January 2024 pursuant to the exercise of an option granted before 1 January 2024.

General information

9. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from windfall gains tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
10. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
- The request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
 - There is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.
11. Where a windfall gains tax liability has been deferred, interest accrues daily on the deferred liability. The deferred interest shown overleaf is the amount of interest accrued to the date of issue of the certificate.

Windfall Gains Tax - Payment Options

<p>BPAY</p> <div><div><p>Billers Code: 416073 Ref: 91036061</p></div></div> <p>Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®</p> <p>Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account.</p> <p>www.bpay.com.au</p>	<p>CARD</p> <div><div><p>Ref: 91036061</p></div></div> <p>Visa or Mastercard</p> <p>Pay via our website or phone 13 21 61. A card payment fee applies.</p> <p>sro.vic.gov.au/payment-options</p>	<p>Important payment information</p> <p>Windfall gains tax payments must be made using only these specific payment references.</p> <p>Using the incorrect references for the different tax components listed on this property clearance certificate will result in misallocated payments.</p>
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Contact Name Paul Smith
Telephone 13 21 61
Facsimile 03 9628 6853
Your Ref: GAIC-Form-01 b23a858df5

27 May 2025

Attention: Perry Rosenbaum
c/- P. Rosenbaum & Associates
By email: prassociates@bigpond.com

Dear Sir/Madam,

Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution (GAIC)

130 Glenburnie Road, Beveridge (Volume 10385 Folio 830) - (the land)

Thank you for your Application for a Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution (GAIC) Certificate dated 22 May 2025 in respect of the land.

Although the land is currently within the urban growth boundary and a Growth Area, the GAIC liability in respect of the land has been fully discharged and the GAIC notification on the land has been removed.

For further details regarding GAIC, please visit the State Revenue Office website or telephone 13 21 61.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Paul Smith

Paul Smith
Senior Customer Service Officer
Land Revenue Administration

Due diligence checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

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

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

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

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

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

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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

Rural properties

Moving to the country?

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

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

Can you build new dwellings?

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

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

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

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

(04/10/2016)

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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

Planning controls

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

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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

Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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