

# Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2019 edition

| TERM   | MEANING OF TERM   | eCOS ID: 65494441 | NSW DAN:  |
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| vendor's agent   | <b>ROBINSON PROPERTY</b><br>77 Glebe Road, The Junction NSW 2291  |                   | Ph: 02 4902 7222<br>E: <a href="mailto:lyndall@robinsonre.com.au">lyndall@robinsonre.com.au</a><br>Ref: Lyndall Allan |
| co-agent<br>vendor                                     | <b>WILLIAM JOHN NESBITT</b><br>178 Lawson Street, Hamilton South NSW 2303   |                   |   |
| vendor's solicitor                                     | <b>DWF (AUSTRALIA)</b><br>Level 2, 14 Watt Street, Newcastle NSW 2300<br>DX 7824 Newcastle  |                   | Ph: 02 4926 1944<br>Fax: 02 4926 4113<br>Ref: Brian Blakemore   |
| date for completion                                    | 35 <sup>th</sup>  |                   | days after the contract date (clause 15)  |
| land<br>(Address, plan details<br>and title reference) | <b>54 Alexander Street, Hamilton South NSW 2303</b><br>Registered Plan: Lot 72 Section H Deposited Plan 978399<br>Folio Identifier: 72/H/978399   |                   |   |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VACANT POSSESSION <input type="checkbox"/> subject to existing tenancies  |                   |   |
| improvements   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> garage <input type="checkbox"/> carport <input type="checkbox"/> home unit <input type="checkbox"/> carspace <input type="checkbox"/> storage space<br><input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> other: |                   |   |
| attached copies  | <input type="checkbox"/> documents in the List of Documents as marked or numbered:<br><input type="checkbox"/> other documents:   |                   |   |

**A real estate agent is permitted by legislation to fill up the items in this box in a sale of residential property.**

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| inclusions            | <input type="checkbox"/> blinds             | <input type="checkbox"/> dishwasher                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> light fittings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stove        |
|                       | <input type="checkbox"/> built-in wardrobes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fixed floor coverings | <input type="checkbox"/> range hood                | <input type="checkbox"/> pool equipment          |
|                       | <input type="checkbox"/> clothes line       | <input type="checkbox"/> insect screens                   | <input type="checkbox"/> solar panels              | <input type="checkbox"/> TV antenna              |
|                       | <input type="checkbox"/> curtains           | <input type="checkbox"/> other:                           |  |  |
| exclusions            |   |   |  |  |
| purchaser             |   |   |  |  |
| purchaser's solicitor |   |   | Ph:  |  |
|                       |   |   | Fax:   |  |
|                       |   |   | Ref:   |  |
| price                 | \$  |   |  |  |
| deposit               | \$  |   |  | (10% of the price, unless otherwise stated)      |
| balance               | \$  |   |  |  |
| contract date         |   |   |  | (if not stated, the date this contract was made) |

buyer's agent

vendor

witness

**GST AMOUNT** (optional)  
 The price includes  
 GST of: \$

purchaser  JOINT TENANTS  tenants in common  in unequal shares

witness

## Choices

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

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

**Electronic transaction** (clause 30)

no  YES

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

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

land tax is adjustable

NO  yes

GST: Taxable supply

NO  yes in full  yes to an extent

Margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply

NO  yes

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

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

Purchaser must make an *GSTRW* payment  
(residential withholding payment)

NO  yes (if yes, vendor must provide further details)

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

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

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

Supplier's name:

Supplier's ABN:

Supplier's GST branch number (if applicable):

Supplier's business address:

Supplier's email address:

Supplier's phone number:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## List of Documents

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

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

## LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. Printed conditions 1 – 31
2. Auction Conditions
3. Additional conditions 32 – 47
4. Folio 72/H/978399
5. DP978399
6. BK 1242 NO 714
7. Planning Certificate
8. Sewer Diagram
9. Requisitions on Title

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS**

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

**WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS**

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

**WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION**

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

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

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

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

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

### DISPUTES

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

### AUCTIONS

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

**WARNINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2 Deposit and other payments before completion

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

- 2.7 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for part of the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 apply only to the balance.
- 2.8 If any of the deposit or of the balance of the price is paid before completion to the vendor or as the vendor directs, it is a charge on the land in favour of the purchaser until *termination* by the vendor or completion, subject to any existing right.
- 2.9 If each *party* tells the *depositholder* that the deposit is to be invested, the *depositholder* is to invest the deposit (at the risk of the *party* who becomes entitled to it) with a *bank*, in an interest-bearing account in NSW, payable at call, with interest to be reinvested, and pay the interest to the *parties* equally, after deduction of all proper government taxes and financial institution charges and other charges.
- 3 Deposit-bond**
- 3.1 This clause applies only if this contract says the vendor has agreed to accept a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).
- 3.2 The purchaser must provide the original *deposit-bond* to the vendor's *solicitor* (or if no *solicitor* the *depositholder*) at or before the making of this contract and this time is essential.
- 3.3 If the *deposit-bond* has an expiry date and completion does not occur by the date which is 14 days before the expiry date, the purchaser must *serve* a replacement *deposit-bond* at least 7 days before the expiry date. The time for service is essential.
- 3.4 The vendor must approve a replacement *deposit-bond* if –
- 3.4.1 it is from the same issuer and for the same amount as the earlier *deposit-bond*; and
- 3.4.2 it has an expiry date at least three months after its date of issue.
- 3.5 A breach of clauses 3.2 or 3.3 entitles the vendor to *terminate*. The right to *terminate* is lost as soon as –
- 3.5.1 the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.5.2 the deposit is paid in full under clause 2.
- 3.6 Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 can operate more than once.
- 3.7 If the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*, the vendor must *serve* the earlier *deposit-bond*.
- 3.8 The amount of any *deposit-bond* does not form part of the price for the purposes of clause 16.7.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond* –
- 3.9.1 on completion; or
- 3.9.2 if this contract is *rescinded*.
- 3.10 If this contract is *terminated* by the vendor –
- 3.10.1 *normally*, the vendor can immediately demand payment from the issuer of the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.10.2 if the purchaser *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the vendor's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 3.11 If this contract is *terminated* by the purchaser –
- 3.11.1 *normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.11.2 if the vendor *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the purchaser's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 4 Transfer**
- 4.1 *Normally*, the purchaser must *serve* at least 14 days before the date for completion –
- 4.1.1 the form of transfer; and
- 4.1.2 particulars required to register any mortgage or other dealing to be lodged with the transfer by the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee.
- 4.2 If any information needed for the form of transfer is not disclosed in this contract, the vendor must *serve* it.
- 4.3 If the purchaser *serves* a form of transfer and the transferee is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for this form of transfer.
- 4.4 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a form of covenant or easement in the transfer only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land benefited.
- 5 Requisitions**
- 5.1 If a form of *requisitions* is attached to this contract, the purchaser is taken to have made those *requisitions*.
- 5.2 If the purchaser is or becomes entitled to make any other *requisition*, the purchaser can make it only by *serving* it –
- 5.2.1 if it arises out of this contract or it is a general question about the *property* or title - *within* 21 days after the contract date;
- 5.2.2 if it arises out of anything *served* by the vendor - *within* 21 days after the later of the contract date and that *service*; and
- 5.2.3 in any other case - *within* a reasonable time.
- 6 Error or misdescription**
- 6.1 *Normally*, the purchaser can (but only before completion) claim compensation for an error or misdescription in this contract (as to the *property*, the title or anything else and whether substantial or not).
- 6.2 This clause applies even if the purchaser did not take notice of or rely on anything in this contract containing or giving rise to the error or misdescription.
- 6.3 However, this clause does not apply to the extent the purchaser knows the true position.

**7 Claims by purchaser**

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

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

**8 Vendor's rights and obligations**

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

**9 Purchaser's default**

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

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

**10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser**

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

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

- 13.8.1 this sale is not a taxable supply in full; or  
 13.8.2 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*).
- 13.9 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent –  
 13.9.1 clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the *property* which is identified as being a taxable supply; and  
 13.9.2 the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the *property* to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1). Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.
- 13.10 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by the vendor by or under this contract.
- 13.11 The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply.
- 13.12 If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or receiving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.
- 13.13 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must –  
 13.13.1 at least 5 days before the date for completion, *serve* evidence of submission of a *GSTRW payment* notification form to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under clause 4.3 has been *served*, by the transferee named in the transfer *served* with that direction;  
 13.13.2 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *GSTRW payment* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;  
 13.13.3 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and  
 13.13.4 *serve* evidence of receipt of payment of the *GSTRW payment* and a copy of the settlement date confirmation form submitted to the Australian Taxation Office.

#### 14 Adjustments

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

#### 15 Date for completion

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

#### 16 Completion

##### • Vendor

- 16.1 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.
- 16.2 If on completion the vendor has possession or control of a *document of title* that relates also to other property, the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.
- 16.3 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the *property* (being an estate in fee simple) to pass to the purchaser free of any mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.
- 16.4 The legal title to the *property* does not pass before completion.

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

**20 Miscellaneous**

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

**21 Time limits in these provisions**

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

**22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975**

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

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

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

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

**24 Tenancies**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

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

### 32 Residential off the plan contract

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

## CONDITIONS OF SALE BY AUCTION

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

*Bidders Record* means the Bidders Record to be kept pursuant to Clause 12 of the *Property, Stock and Business Agents Regulation 2014* and Section 68 *Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002*:

- (1) The following conditions are prescribed as applicable to and in respect of the sale by auction of land or livestock:
  - (a) The vendor's reserve price must be given in writing to the auctioneer before the auction commences (but not if the auction relates solely to livestock).
  - (b) A bid for the seller cannot be made unless the auctioneer has, before the commencement of the auction, announced clearly and precisely the number of bids that may be made by or on behalf of the vendor.
  - (c) The highest bidder is the purchaser, subject to any reserve price.
  - (d) In the event of a disputed bid, the auctioneer is the sole arbitrator and the auctioneer's decision is final.
  - (e) The auctioneer may refuse to accept any bid that, in the auctioneer's opinion, is not in the best interests of the vendor.
  - (f) A bidder is taken to be bidding on the bidder's own behalf unless, before bidding, the bidder has given to the auctioneer a copy of a written authority to bid for or on behalf of another person.
  - (g) A bid cannot be made or accepted after the fall of the hammer.
  - (h) As soon as practicable after the fall of the hammer the purchaser is to sign the agreement (if any) for sale.
  
- (2) The following conditions, in addition to those prescribed by subclause (1), are prescribed as applicable to and in respect of the sale by auction of residential property or rural land:
  - (a) All bidders must be registered in the Bidders Record and display an identifying number when making a bid.
  - (b) Subject to subclause (3), the auctioneer may make only one vendor bid at an auction for the sale of residential property or rural land and no other vendor bid may be made by the auctioneer or any other person.
  - (c) Immediately before making a vendor bid the auctioneer must announce that the bid is made on behalf of the seller or announce "vendor bid".

- (3) The following conditions, in addition to those prescribed by subclauses (1) and (2), are prescribed as applicable to and in respect of the sale by auction of co-owned residential property or rural land or the sale of such land by a seller as executor or administrator:
- (a) More than one vendor bid may be made to purchase the interest of a co-owner.
  - (b) A bid by or on behalf of an executor or administrator may be made to purchase in that capacity.
  - (c) Before the commencement of the auction, the auctioneer must announce that bids to purchase the interest of another co-owner or to purchase as executor or administrator may be made by or on behalf of the seller.
  - (d) Before the commencement of the auction, the auctioneer must announce the bidder registration number of any co-owner, executor or administrator or any person registered to bid on behalf of any co-owner, executor or administrator.
- (4) The following condition, in addition to those prescribed by subclause (1), is prescribed as applicable to and in respect of the sale by auction of livestock. The purchaser of livestock must pay the stock and station agent who conducted the auction (or under whose immediate and direct supervision the auction was conducted) or the vendor the full amount of the purchase price:
- (a) if that amount can reasonably be determined immediately after the fall of the hammer—before the close of the next business day following the auction, or
  - (b) if that amount cannot reasonably be determined immediately after the fall of the hammer—before the close of the next business day following determination of that amount,

unless some other time for payment is specified in a written agreement between the purchaser and the agent or the purchaser and the vendor made before the fall of the hammer.

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**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS TO CONTRACT FOR THE SALE AND  
PURCHASE OF LAND 2019 EDITION**

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**32. Amendments to Printed Form of Contract**

The printed clauses of this Contract are amended as set out hereunder:

- (a) **Printed Conditions** means the 2019 edition of the standard Contract for the sale and purchase of land in New South Wales.
- (b) Printed Condition 7.1.1 is deleted.
- (c) Printed Condition 7.2.1 is amended by replacing the number "10%" with "1%".
- (d) Printed Condition 10 is amended as follows:
  - (i) Printed Condition 10.1 by deleting the first line and replacing with "The purchaser cannot make a claim or requisition, delay completion, rescind or terminate in respect of".
  - (ii) Printed Condition 10.1.8: by replacing the word "substance" with the word "existence".
  - (iii) Printed Condition 10.1.9: by replacing the word "substance" with the word "existence".
- (e) Printed Condition 16.5, the words "plus another 20% of that fee" are deleted.
- (f) Printed Condition 16.8 is deleted.
- (g) Clause 18.7 is deleted and replaced with "If the parties or their solicitors on their behalf do not agree in writing to a fee or rent, the fee or rent is 0.1% of the price per week".

**33. Definitions and Interpretation**

**33.1 Definitions**

In this Contract, unless the context requires otherwise:

**Completion** means completion of this Contract.

**Completion Date** means the date specified on the front page of the Contract.

**33.2 Interpretation**

- (a) Words importing the singular number or plural number shall include the plural and singular number respectively and words importing any gender shall include any other gender.
- (b) Where any party consists of more than one person the liability inter se of such persons to the other party shall (except in relation to the covenants concerning the title which the vendor is obliged to give) be joint and several.
- (c) Headings and underlines are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Contract.
- (d) Any expression importing a natural person includes any company, partnership, joint venture, association, corporation or any other body corporate or governmental, semi-governmental, administrative, physical or judicial body, department, commission, authority, tribunal, agency or entity.
- (e) A reference to a person includes a reference to that person's executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including, but not limited to, persons taken by novation) and assigns.

- (f) A reference to a statute, ordinance, code or other by-law includes regulations and other instruments under that law and any consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements of that law.

**34. Claim for Compensation**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Conditions 6 and 7 hereof the parties expressly agree that any claim for compensation shall be deemed to be an objection or requisition for the purposes of Condition 8 hereof entitling the vendor to rescind this Contract.

**35. Incapacity**

Without affecting the rights or remedies available to the rescinding party at law or in equity, either party may rescind this Contract by written notice to the other party's solicitors if the party:

- (a) is a natural person and
  - (i) dies;
  - (ii) becomes mentally ill; or
  - (iii) is declared bankrupt or enters into any scheme with, or makes any assignment of his estate for the benefit of his creditors; or
- (b) is a company and
  - (i) resolves to go into liquidation; or
  - (ii) a liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager, administrator, trustee or similar official is appointed over its assets or undertaking.

**36. Investment of Deposit Unless TFNs Provided**

The parties acknowledge that the depositholder shall not be required to invest the deposit pursuant to Condition No. 2.9 unless both the vendor and purchaser advise the depositholder in writing of the requirement for the investment of the deposit and of their respective Tax File Numbers. The parties acknowledge that they are aware that the depositholder is not responsible for finding the highest rate of interest payable on the investment of the deposit.

**37. Exclusion of Pre-Contractual Representations**

- 37.1 This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the vendor and the purchaser relating to the sale of the property.
- 37.2 The parties have not entered into and are not bound by any collateral or other agreement, apart from this Contract.
- 37.3 The parties are not bound by any warranty, representation, collateral agreement or implied term under the general law or imposed by legislation unless:
  - (a) such warranty, representation, agreement or term is contained in the express terms of this Contract; or
  - (b) it is an implied term or warranty imposed by statute which is mandatory and cannot be excluded by the parties' agreement.
- 37.4 The purchaser acknowledges that the purchaser, when entering into this Contract, relied exclusively on the following matters independently of any statements, inducements or

representations made by or on behalf of the vendor (including by any estate agent acting on behalf of the vendor):

- (a) the inspection of and investigations relating to the land made by or on behalf of the purchaser;
- (b) the warranties and representations expressly contained in this Contract;
- (c) the skill and judgment of the purchaser, its consultants and representatives; and
- (d) opinions or advice obtained by the purchaser independently of the vendor or of the vendor's agents or employees.

**38. Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017 ("the Act")**

38.1 The vendor warrants that to the best of the vendor's knowledge and belief improvements on the land are not contravening improvements and that the subdivision of which the land forms part is not a contravening subdivision within the meaning of Section 23(1) of the Act.

38.2 The vendor is not aware of any current or historical claims on the land under the Act.

38.3 The purchaser will not raise an objection, requisition or claim in respect of any matter referred to in this condition.

**39. Notice to Complete**

39.1 If either party is unable or unwilling to complete by the completion date, the other party shall be entitled at any time after the completion date to serve a Notice to Complete making the time for completion essential. Such a Notice shall give not less than fourteen (14) days' notice after the day immediately following the day on which that Notice is received by the recipient of the Notice. The Notice to Complete of such duration is considered by the parties to be reasonable and sufficient to render the time for completion essential.

39.2 The party serving a Notice to Complete may:

- (a) at any time withdraw the Notice to Complete by a further notice to the other party; and
- (b) at its option issue a further Notice to Complete.

**40. Failure to Complete by Completion Date**

40.1 If completion does not take place on or before the completion date and the vendor is not at fault then the purchaser must pay:

- (a) interest on the unpaid balance of the price together with any other amount payable by the purchaser to the vendor under this Contract at the rate of 10% per annum calculated daily from and including the completion date to but excluding the actual day of completion and such interest must be paid on completion; and
- (b) the sum of \$275.00 on account of the additional legal fees incurred by the vendor because of the delay.

40.2 The vendor is not obliged to complete unless the interest is paid.

40.3 Interest payable pursuant to this clause is a genuine pre-estimate of the vendor's loss as a result of the purchaser's failure to complete in accordance with this Contract.

40.4 The right to interest does not limit any other rights the vendor may have as a result of the purchaser's failure to complete in accordance with this Contract.

40.5 The purchaser's obligations under this clause are essential.

**41. National Credit Code**

41.1 If the National Credit Code is applicable, the purchaser acknowledges that the vendor has entered into this Contract on the purchaser's warranty that:

- (a) the purchaser does not require credit in order to pay for the property; or
- (b) if the purchaser requires credit in order to pay for the property, the purchaser has obtained such credit on reasonable terms prior to the date of this Contract.

**42. Requisitions on Title**

Requisitions are attached in accordance with clause 5.1.

**43. Estate Agent and Commission**

43.1 The purchaser warrants that the purchaser was not introduced to the vendor or the property by any real estate agent (or employee of a person connected with a real estate agent) other than the vendor's agent (if any) named in this Contract.

43.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against any claim for commission which might be made by any agent resulting from an introduction forming a breach of the warranty given in clause 43.1, and also against all actions, proceedings, expenses and legal costs and disbursements (on a solicitor and client basis) in respect of any such claim.

43.3 It is agreed that the indemnity referred to in clause 43.2 is a continuing indemnity not merging on completion.

43.4 The purchaser authorises the vendor's agent named in this Contract to transfer to the trust account of DWF (Australia) BSB 032501 Account No. 313968 prior to completion an amount equal to the deposit less the vendor's agent's commission.

**44. Electronic Signatures**

44.1 The parties agree to accept, for the purposes of exchange of Contracts, signatures by either the vendors or purchasers which are facsimile, photocopy or any other form of electronic signatures and to comply with clauses 44.2, 44.3 and 44.4.

44.2 The parties agree to provide to the other parties within 10 business days after the date of this Contract, a cover page of the Contract bearing original signatures.

44.3 The parties agree that the cover page of Contract bearing original signatures must be dated the same date as this Contract.

44.4 The parties agree that they shall not make a requisition objection claim or delay completion due to the manner of execution of this Contract as at the exchange date.

**45. Property Sold in its Present Condition**

45.1 Subject to section 52A of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW) and the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017 (NSW), the property and the services to the property, if any, are sold in their present condition and state of repair, subject to reasonable wear and tear and to all faults and defects, both latent or patent and the vendor is not required

to make any alteration or repair to them, unless that alteration or repair has resulted from any actions of the vendor.

- 45.2 Subject to section 52A of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW) and the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017* (NSW), the purchaser must not take any action in respect of, or by reason of, any of the following matters:
- (a) the state of repair or condition of the property;
  - (b) the state of repair, condition or availability of any service to and on the property;
  - (c) the presence or location of any sewer, sewer line, manhole or vent on the property;
  - (d) any rainwater downpipe being connect to the sewer; and
  - (e) any latent or patent defect to the property.
  - (f) any Contamination or other environmental damage to the property.

**46. Fittings and Inclusions**

- 46.1 The purchaser acknowledges that the subject of this sale is land and fixtures only and does not include any chattels unless specifically noted in this Contract.
- 46.2 To the extent that this sale includes any fittings and inclusions the vendor does not warrant the state of repair or condition of any fittings and inclusions nor does it warrant that they are in working order. The fittings and inclusions are sold on a 'walk in, walk out' basis and must be accepted by the purchaser as they stand and with all defects and defaults as at completion.
- 46.3 Pending completion, the vendor will be entitled to use and operate the fittings and inclusions.
- 46.4 The purchaser agrees that the vendor is not liable for and releases the vendor from liability or loss arising from, and costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with damage to, mechanical breakdown of, or fair wear and tear to any fittings and inclusions included in the sale which occurs after the date of this Contract.

**47. Prescribed Document – Upstream Sewer Diagram**

- 47.1 In respect of the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017* (NSW), Sch 1, Item 2(a), the purchaser acknowledges:
- (a) That Hunter Water has published on its website a statement that it does not maintain, collect or make available drainage diagrams in the ordinary course of administration and documents are held for historical archive purpose only; and
  - (b) For that reason, the document referred to in the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017* (NSW), Sch 1, Item 2(a) is not a prescribed document, and the vendor is not required to attach a document under that provision to this Contract.
- 47.2 The purchaser must not, and/or must not purport to, make a claim or requisition or objection or rescind or terminate this Contract in respect of this clause 47.



FOLIO: 72/H/978399

| SEARCH DATE | TIME     | EDITION NO | DATE     |
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NO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE HAS ISSUED FOR THE CURRENT EDITION OF THIS FOLIO.  
CONTROL OF THE RIGHT TO DEAL IS HELD BY WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION.

LAND

LOT 72 OF SECTION H IN DEPOSITED PLAN 978399  
AT HAMILTON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA NEWCASTLE  
PARISH OF NEWCASTLE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND  
TITLE DIAGRAM DP978399

FIRST SCHEDULE

WILLIAM JOHN NESBITT

(T 6294137)

SECOND SCHEDULE (4 NOTIFICATIONS)

- 1 RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)
- 2 BK 1242 NO 714 LAND EXCLUDES MINERALS
- 3 6294138 MORTGAGE TO WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION
- 4 7954607 MORTGAGE TO WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

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# AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S ESTATE

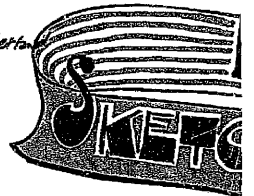
HAMILTON

## Date of Sale

# Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>

Ph. Newcastle  
Co. Northumberland

Ph. Newcastle  
Co. N. H. Land.



## on the Ground, at 2.30 P.M.

CHART ON NEWCASTLE SH 36

### BEWETT KEMP

Newcastle Race Course

BEAUMONT ST

LAWSON ST

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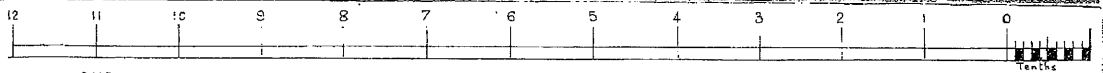
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(No special res<sup>ns</sup> affecting this subd<sup>n</sup>)

E.T. 5135, 1847

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

William Brooks & Co. Ltd Litho Sydney.



AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS NOTED ON PLAN IN REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

I, Bruce Richard Davies, Under Secretary for Lands and Registrar General for New South Wales, certify that this negative is a photograph made as a permanent record of a document in my custody this day.

27th November, 1984

107/12  
NOV 1921

*No 714 Book 1242 Conveyance  
Stamp Duty Ten shillings paid 28/12/17*

THIS INDENTURE made the Nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen BETWEEN THE AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY hereinafter styled "the said Vendors" of the one part and HERBERT ALFRED FITNESS of Hamilton in the State of New South Wales Laborer hereinafter styled "the said Purchaser" of the other part WITNESSETH that in consideration of the price or sum of Eighty eight pounds (£88) sterling paid by the said purchaser to the said Vendors for the purchase of the premises hereinafter mentioned the said Vendors DO hereby grant and convey unto the said purchaser and his heirs the lands delineated in the Plan hereunto annexed and therein colored red and described as lot 72 Section H Hamilton situated on the land of the Australian Agricultural Company in the Parish of Newcastle County of Northumberland and State of New South Wales COMMENCING at a point in the North side of Alexander Street bearing westerly two hundred and twenty feet (220') from the intersection of that side of that street with the west side of Lawson Street and bounded thence on the east by the west boundary of Lot 71 Section H bearing northerly one hundred and thirty two feet (132') thence on the north by the south boundary of Lot 61 Section H bearing westerly forty four feet (44') thence on the West by the east boundary of Lot 73 Section H bearing southerly one hundred and thirty two feet (132') to the north side of Alexander Street aforesaid thence by that side of that street bearing easterly with a frontage of forty four feet (44') to the point of commencement and containing twenty one and three tenths perches (Os. Or. 21.3p) more or less SAVE AND EXCEPT NEVERTHELESS out of the grant and Conveyance hereinbefore made unto the said Vendors and their assigns ALL mines and minerals lying and being in and under the said land TO HOLD unto and to the use of the said Purchaser his heirs and assigns for ever AND it is hereby agreed and declared that the said Vendors or their assigns shall not be liable to contribute to the cost of any dividing fence wall or other erection between the land hereby conveyed and that retained by them any Statute custom or rule of law to the contrary notwithstanding AND also that the said purchaser his heirs or assigns shall take upon himself or themselves all risk of damage to the surface of the said land or any buildings trees crops stock erections fences machinery or improvements thereon directly or indirectly occasioned by the said land or any land adjoining thereto or in the vicinity thereof being now or hereafter undermined or left without support and shall not be entitled to compensation from the said Vendors or their assigns for any damage so occasioned IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Vendors have hereunto caused their Official Seal to be affixed and the said Purchaser has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

*MR*

THE <sup>Official</sup> SEAL FOR AUSTRALASIA of the AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY was affixed to this deed by us the Attorneys of the said Company duly constituted for that purpose by letter of Attorney dated 11th February 1913 at Newcastle New South Wales in Australasia aforesaid on the Nineteenth day of December 1917 in the presence of

J. Stanley Christian  
Chas M. Ranclaud Seal

Jo H. L. J. Young

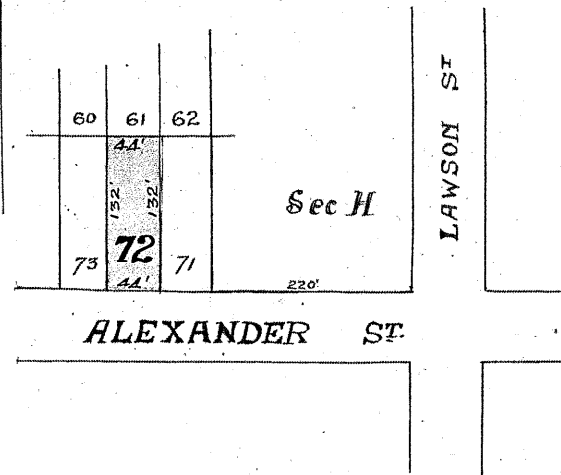
*H. A. Fitness*

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said  
HERBERT ALFRED FITNESS in the presence  
of  
H. L. Y. Young

Herbert A. Fitness

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**PLAN**



— Scale 100 feet to an inch —

I CECIL LINDUS of Newcastle Clerk to H. V. Harris Wheeler & Williams of Newcastle  
Solicitors being duly sworn maketh oath and saith:- The writing contained above and on the  
preceding page has been compared by me with the original conveyance and is a true copy  
thereof

*Cecil Lindus*

SWORN at Newcastle this *twenty first* day of *November* 1921 before me

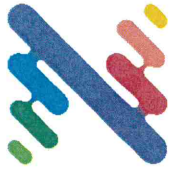
*Charles Jackson*

Justice of the Peace

RECEIVED into the registration of deeds Office Sydney this *Twenty fifth* day of  
*November* One thousand nine hundred and twenty one at *Two* minutes past *ten*  
o'clock in the *Evening* from *John Boswell Poovey of Sydney*

*G. G. G. G.*

DEPUTY REGISTRAR.



**City of  
Newcastle**

# Planning Certificate

Section 10.7, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

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

**Certificate No:** PL2020/00550  
**Fees:** \$53.00  
**Receipt No(s):** [receipt]

**Your Reference:** 73894

**Date of Issue:** 05/02/2020

**The Land:** Lot 72 Sec H DP 978399  
54 Alexander Street Hamilton South NSW 2303

## Advice provided on this Certificate:

Advice under section 10.7(2): see items 1 – 21

## IMPORTANT: Please read this certificate carefully

This certificate contains important information about the land.

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

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

All information provided is correct as at 05/02/2020. However, it's possible for changes to occur within a short time. We recommend that you only rely upon a very recent certificate.

## WARNING:

This certificate DOES NOT contain additional advice provided under section 10.7(5). We have not provided this additional advice because it was not requested or paid for by the applicant. We recommend that you obtain a full certificate.

## City of Newcastle

PO Box 489  
NEWCASTLE 2300

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

**Customer Contact Centre**  
Ground floor,  
12 Stewart Avenue  
Newcastle West NSW 2300

**Office hours:**  
Mondays to Fridays 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

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## Part 1:

### Advice provided under section 10.7(2)

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

#### 1. Names of relevant planning instruments and DCPs

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

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 - Development Standards

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 21 - Caravan Parks

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

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 36 - Manufactured Home Estates

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 44 - Koala Habitat Protection

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 50 - Canal Estate Development

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 - Remediation of Land

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 - Advertising and Signage

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

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

State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing For Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004

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

State Environmental Planning Policy (State Significant Precincts) 2005

State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy (Miscellaneous Consent Provisions) 2007

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

State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009

State Environmental Planning Policy (Urban Renewal) 2010

State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011

State Environmental Planning Policy (Educational Establishments and Child Care Facilities) 2017

State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017

State Environmental Planning Policy (Concurrences) 2018

State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019

Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

Newcastle Development Control Plan 2012

#### 2. Zoning and land use under relevant LEPs

**Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012**

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

**Zone R2 Low Density Residential**

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

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

**Zone R2 Low Density Residential**

• **Objectives of zone**

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

• **Permitted without consent**

Environmental protection works; Home occupations

• **Permitted with consent**

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

• **Prohibited**

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

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

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

**Heritage conservation area:** The land is not within a heritage conservation area under the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.

**Heritage items:** There are no heritage items listed in the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 situated on the land.

**3. Complying development**

**Note Other requirements:** *The advice below for all Complying Development Codes, is limited to identifying whether or not the land, the subject of the certificate, is land on which complying development may be carried out because of Clauses 1.17A(1)(c) to (e), (2), (3) & (4), 1.18 (1)(c3) and 1.19 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 (the Codes SEPP).*

To ascertain the extent to which the complying development may or may not be carried out on the land, maps are available on our web pages.

**General Housing Code**

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

**Rural Housing Code**

Complying development under the Rural Housing Code MAY be carried out on this land.

**Housing Alterations Code**

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

**General Development Code**

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

**Commercial and Industrial Alterations Code**

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

**Commercial and Industrial (New Buildings and Additions) Code**

Complying development under the Commercial and Industrial (New Buildings and Additions) Code MAY be carried out on this land.

**Subdivision Code**

Complying development under the Subdivision Code MAY be carried out on this land.

**Demolition Code**

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

**Fire Safety Code**

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

**4B. Annual charges under Local Government Act 1993 for coastal protection services that relate to existing coastal protection works**

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

**5. Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961**

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

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

**6. Road widening or realignment**

*NOTE: The Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) may have proposals that are not referred to in this item. For advice about affectation by RMS proposals, contact the Roads and Maritime Services, Locked Mail Bag 30 Newcastle 2300. Ph: 131 782.*

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

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

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

## 7. Policies on hazard risk restrictions

Except as stated below, the land is not affected by a policy referred to in Item 7 of Schedule 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 that restricts the development of the land because of the likelihood of land slip, bushfire, tidal inundation, subsidence, acid sulphate soils or any other risk (other than flooding).

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

**Land Contamination:** Council has adopted a policy of restricting development or imposing conditions on properties affected by Land Contamination. Refer to the Newcastle Development Control Plan 2012, which may be inspected or purchased at our Customer Contact Centre.

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

## 7A. Flood related development controls information

Our information currently indicates that the property is, or contains, flood prone land as defined in the Floodplain Development Manual: the management of flood liable land, April 2005 published by the NSW Government.

Section 4.01 Flood Management of Newcastle Development Control Plan (DCP) 2012 provides guidelines with respect to all development of flood prone land. This includes development for the purpose of dwelling houses, dual occupancies, multi dwelling housing or residential flat buildings. The DCP may be viewed on our website, inspected or purchased at our Customer Contact Centre.

*NOTE: More detailed flood information specific to the property is available on separate flooding certificate application through our Customer Contact Centre on (02) 4974 2000*

## 8. Land reserved for acquisition

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

## 9. Contributions plans

The following contribution plan/s apply to the land.

### Section 7.12 Newcastle Local Infrastructure Contributions Plan 2019:

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

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

## 9A. Biodiversity certified land

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

## 10. Biodiversity stewardship sites

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

## 10A. Native vegetation clearing set asides

The land IS NOT land (of which CN is aware) that contains a set aside area under section 60ZC of the Local Land Services Act 2013.

## 11. Bush fire prone land

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

**12. Property vegetation plans**

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

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

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

**14. Directions under Part 3A**

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a direction by the Minister in force under section 75P (2) (c1) of the Act.

**15. Site compatibility certificates and conditions for seniors housing**

(a) The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a current site compatibility certificate (of which CN is aware) issued under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors and People with a Disability) 2004.

(b) The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any terms of kind referred to in clause 18(2) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004, that have been imposed as a condition of consent to a development application granted after 11 October, 2007 in respect of the land.

**16. Site compatibility certificates for infrastructure, schools or TAFE establishments**

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a valid site compatibility certificate (of which CN is aware) issued under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007.

**17. Site compatibility certificates and conditions for affordable rental housing**

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

**18. Paper subdivision information**

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

**19. Site verification certificates**

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a current site verification certificate (of which CN is aware) issued under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007.

**20. Loose-fill asbestos insulation**

CN HAS NOT been notified that the land includes any residential premises (within the meaning of Division 1A of Part 8 of the Home Building Act 1989) that are listed on the register of loose-fill asbestos insulation, that is required to be maintained under that Division.

**21. Affected building notices and building product rectification orders**

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

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

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

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

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

Issued without alterations or additions, 05/02/20  
Authorised by

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



# HUNTER WATER CORPORATION

A.B.N. 46 228 513 446

## SERVICE LOCATION PLAN

Enquiries: 1300 657 657

### APPLICANT'S DETAILS



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N/A

N/A

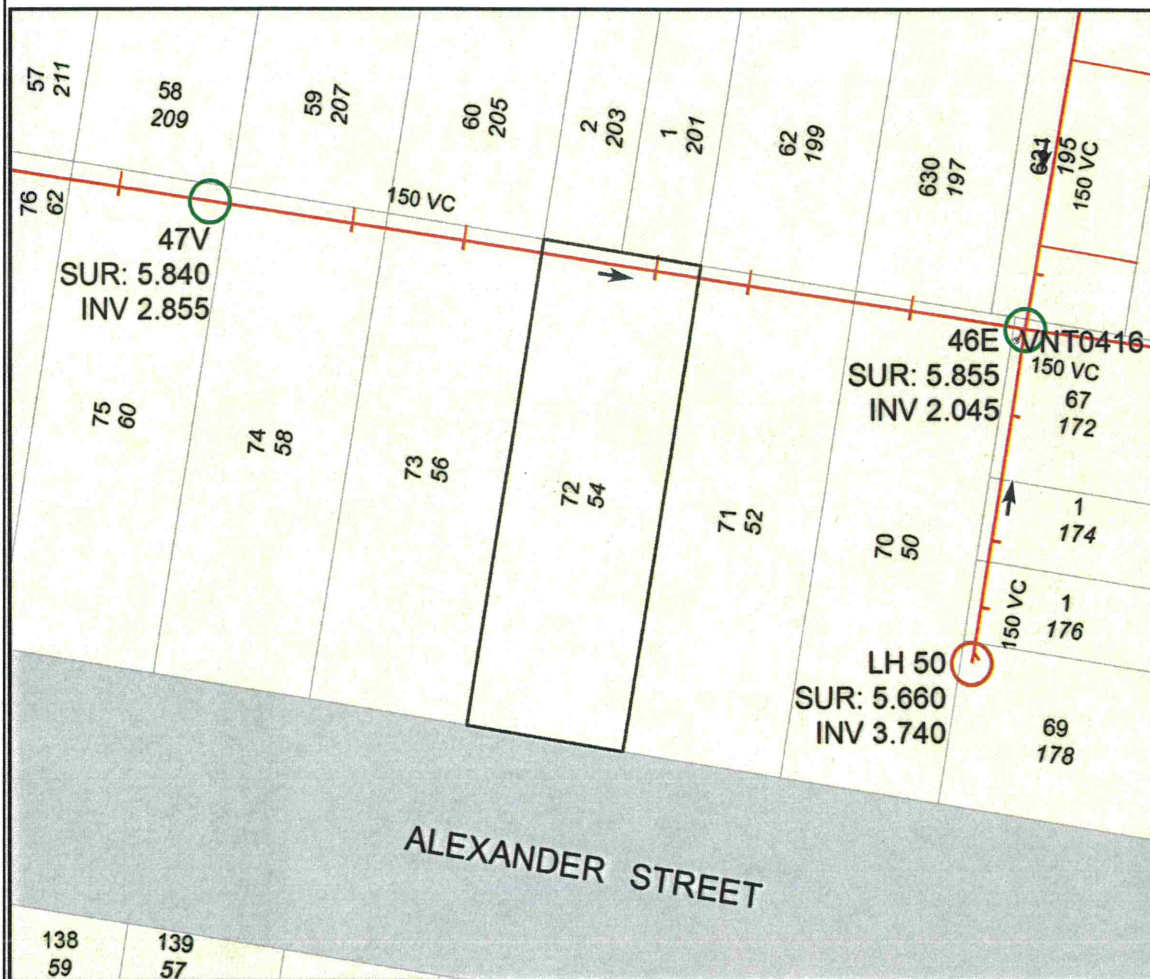
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APPLICANT REF: M 73894

RATEABLE PREMISE NO.: 5103010016

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 54 ALEXANDER ST HAMILTON SOUTH 2303

LOT/SECTION/DP:SP: 72/H/DP 978399



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

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

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

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

Date: 5/02/2020

Scale at A4: 1:500

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CONTOUR DATA © AAMHatch  
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SEWER/WATER/RECYCLED WATER  
UTILITY DATA  
© HUNTER WATER CORPORATION

## RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY REQUISITIONS ON TITLE

Vendor: William John Nesbitt  
Purchaser:  
Property: 54 Alexander Street, Hamilton South NSW 2303  
Dated:

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### Possession and tenancies

1. Vacant possession of the property must be given on completion unless the Contract provides otherwise.
2. Is anyone in adverse possession of the property or any part of it?
3.
  - (a) What are the nature and provisions of any tenancy or occupancy?
  - (b) If they are in writing, all relevant documentation should be produced, found in order and handed over on completion with notices of attornment.
  - (c) Please specify any existing breaches.
  - (d) All rent should be paid up to or beyond the date of completion.
  - (e) Please provide details of any bond together with the Rental Bond Board's reference number.
  - (f) If any bond money is held by the Rental Bond Board, the appropriate transfer documentation duly signed should be handed over on completion.
4. Is the property affected by a protected tenancy? (A tenancy affected by Parts 2, 3, 4 or 5 of the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948*.)
5. If the tenancy is subject to the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*:
  - (a) has either the vendor or any predecessor or the tenant applied to the Residential Tenancies Tribunal for an order?
  - (b) have any orders been made by the Residential Tenancies Tribunal? If so, please provide details.

### Title

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

### Adjustments

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

### Survey and building

13. Subject to the Contract, survey should be satisfactory and show that the whole of the property is available and that there are no encroachments by or upon the property and that all improvements comply with local government/planning legislation.
14. Is the vendor in possession of a survey report? If so, please produce a copy for inspection prior to completion. The original should be handed over on completion.
15.
  - (a) Have the provisions of the *Local Government Act*, the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and their regulations been complied with?
  - (b) Is there any matter that could justify the making of an upgrading or demolition order in respect of any building or structure?
  - (c) Has the vendor a Building Certificate which relates to all current buildings or structures? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.
  - (d) Has the vendor a Final Occupation Certificate issued under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* for all current buildings or structures? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.
  - (e) In respect of any residential building work carried out in the last 7 years:
    - (i) please identify the building work carried out;
    - (ii) when was the building work completed?
    - (iii) please state the builder's name and licence number;
    - (iv) please provide details of insurance under the *Home Building Act 1989*.
16. Has the vendor (or any predecessor) entered into any agreement with or granted any indemnity to the Council or any other authority concerning any development on the property?

17. If a swimming pool is included in the property:
- (a) when did construction of the swimming pool commence?
  - (b) is the swimming pool surrounded by a barrier which complies with the requirements of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992*?
  - (c) if the swimming pool has been approved under the *Local Government Act 1993*, please provide details.
  - (d) are there any outstanding notices or orders?
- 18.
- (a) To whom do the boundary fences belong?
  - (b) Are there any party walls?
  - (c) If the answer to (b) is yes, specify what rights exist in relation to each party wall and produce any agreement. The benefit of any such agreement should be assigned to the purchaser on completion.
  - (d) Is the vendor aware of any dispute regarding boundary or dividing fences or party walls?
  - (e) Has the vendor received any notice, claim or proceedings under the *Dividing Fences Act 1991* or the *Encroachment of Buildings Act 1922*?

**Affectations**

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

**Capacity**

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

**Requisitions and transfer**

25. If the transfer or any other document to be handed over on completion is executed pursuant to a power of attorney, then at least 7 days prior to completion a copy of the registered power of attorney should be produced and found in order.
26. If the vendor has or is entitled to have possession of the title deeds the Certificate Authentication Code must be provided 7 days prior to settlement.
27. Searches, surveys, enquiries and inspection of title deeds must prove satisfactory.
28. The purchaser reserves the right to make further requisitions prior to completion.
29. Unless we are advised by you to the contrary prior to completion, it will be assumed that your replies to these requisitions remain unchanged as at completion date.