

FORM 1 - Vendor's Statement

(Section 7 Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994)

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Preliminary

To the purchaser:

The purpose of a statement under section 7 of the *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994* is to put you on notice of certain particulars concerning the land to be acquired. If you intend to carry out building work on the land, change the use of the land or divide the land, you should make further inquiries to determine whether this will be permitted. For example, building work may not be permitted on land not connected to a sewerage system or common drainage scheme if the land is near a watercourse, dam, bore or the River Murray and Lakes.

The *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* protects any Aboriginal site or object on the land. Details of any such site or object may be sought from the "traditional owners" as defined in that Act.

If you desire additional information, it is up to you to make further inquiries as appropriate.

Instructions to the vendor for completing this statement:

☐ means the Part, Division, particulars or item may not be applicable.

If it is applicable, ensure the box is ticked and complete the Part, Division, particulars or item.

If it is not applicable, ensure the box is empty or strike out the Part, Division, particulars or item. Alternatively, the Part, Division, particulars or item may be omitted, but not in the case of an item or heading in the table of particulars in Division 1 of the Schedule that is required by the instructions at the head of that table to be retained as part of this statement.

* means strike out or omit the option that is not applicable.

All questions must be answered with a YES or NO (inserted in the place indicated by a rectangle or square brackets below or to the side of the question).

If there is insufficient space to provide any particulars required, continue on attachments.

PART A – PARTIES AND LAND

1 Purchaser:

Address:

2 Purchaser's registered agent:

Address:

3 Vendor:

MARCELO GUSTAVO VILLAFANE

Address:

Unit 8/1 Douglas Avenue, Reynella SA 5161

4 Vendor's registered agent:

Magain Real Estate Happy Valley Pty Ltd T/A Magain Real Estate

Address:

52 Hillier Road Morphett Vale SA 5162

5 Date of contract (if made before this statement is served):

6 Description of the land:

[Identify the land including any certificate of title reference]

The land situated at Unit 8/1 Douglas Avenue, Reynella SA 5161 and being whole of the land in Certificate of Title Volume 5007 Folio 775 and being whole of Unit 8 Strata Plan 7286 in the Area named Reynella in the Hundred of Noarlunga

PART B – PURCHASER'S COOLING-OFF RIGHTS AND PROCEEDING WITH THE PURCHASE

To the purchaser:

Right to cool-off (section 5)

1 – Right to cool-off and restrictions on that right

You may notify the vendor of your intention not to be bound by the contract for the sale of the land UNLESS–

- (a) you purchased by auction; or
- (b) you purchased on the same day as you, or some person on your behalf, bid at the auction of the land; or
- (c) you have, before signing the contract, received independent advice from a legal practitioner and the legal practitioner has signed a certificate in the prescribed form as to the giving of that advice; or
- (d) you are a body corporate and the land is not residential land; or
- (e) the contract is made by the exercise of an option to purchase not less than 5 clear business days after the grant of the option and not less than 2 clear business days after service of this form; or
- (f) the sale is by tender and the contract is made not less than 5 clear business days after the day fixed for the closing of tenders and not less than 2 clear business days after service of this form; or
- (g) the contract also provides for the sale of a business that is not a small business.

2 – Time for service

The cooling-off notice must be served–

- (a) if this form is served on you before the making of the contract– before the end of the second clear business day after the day on which the contract was made; or
- (b) if this form is served on you after the making of the contract– before the end of the second clear business day from the day on which this form is served.

However, if this form is not served on you at least 2 clear business days before the time at which settlement takes place, the cooling-off notice may be served at any time before settlement.

3 – Form of cooling-off notice

The cooling-off notice must be in writing and must be signed by you.

4 – Methods of service

The cooling-off notice must be–

- (a) given to the vendor personally; or
- (b) posted by registered post to the vendor at the following address:

Unit 8/1 Douglas Avenue, Reynella SA 5161

(being the vendor's last known address); or

- (c) transmitted by fax or email to the following fax number or email address:

mlascelles59@gmail.com

(being a number or address provided to you by the vendor for the purpose of service of the notice); or

- (d) left for the vendor's agent (with a person apparently responsible to the agent) at, or posted by registered post to the agent at, the following address:

52 Hillier Road Morphett Vale SA 5162

(being *the agent's address for service under the *Land Agents Act 1994*/an address nominated by the agent to you for the purpose of service of the notice).

Note–

Section 5(3) of the *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994* places the onus of proving the giving of the cooling-off notice on the purchaser. It is therefore strongly recommended that –

- (a) if you intend to serve the notice by leaving it for the vendor's agent at the agent's address for service or an address nominated by the agent, you obtain an acknowledgment of service of the notice in writing; or
- (b) if you intend to serve the notice by fax or email, you obtain a record of the transmission of the fax or email.

5 – Effect of service

If you serve such cooling-off notice on the vendor, the contract will be taken to have been rescinded at the time when the notice was served. You are then entitled to the return of any money you paid under the contract other than–

- (a) the amount of any deposit paid if the deposit did not exceed \$100; or
- (b) an amount paid for an option to purchase the land.

Proceeding with the purchase

If you wish to proceed with the purchase—

- (a) it is strongly recommended that you take steps to make sure your interest in the property is adequately insured against loss or damage; and
- (b) pay particular attention to the provisions in the contract as to time of settlement - it is essential that the necessary arrangements are made to complete the purchase by the agreed date - if you do not do so, you may be in breach of the contract; and
- (c) you are entitled to retain the solicitor or registered conveyancer of your choice.

PART C – STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO REQUIRED PARTICULARS

(section 7(1))

To the purchaser:

*I / ~~We~~,

MARCELO GUSTAVO VILLAFANE _____

of

Unit 8/1 Douglas Avenue, Reynella SA 5161 _____

being the *vendor(s)/~~person authorised to act on behalf of the vendor(s)~~ in relation to the transaction state that the Schedule contains all particulars required to be given to you pursuant to section 7(1) of the *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994*.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

PART D – CERTIFICATE WITH RESPECT TO PRESCRIBED INQUIRIES BY REGISTERED AGENT

(section 9)

To the purchaser:

I,

Robbie Leigh _____

certify *that the responses/~~that, subject to the exceptions stated below, the responses~~ to the inquiries made pursuant to section 9 of the *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994* confirm the completeness and accuracy of the particulars set out in the Schedule.

Exceptions:

NIL _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

~~*Vendor's agent / Purchaser's agent~~

~~*Person authorised to act on behalf of *Vendor's agent / Purchaser's agent~~

SCHEDULE – DIVISION 1**PARTICULARS OF MORTGAGES, CHARGES AND PRESCRIBED ENCUMBRANCES AFFECTING THE LAND****(section 7(1)(b))****Note –**

Section 7(3) of the Act provides that this statement need not include reference to charges arising from the imposition of rates or taxes less than 12 months before the date of service of the statement.

Where a mortgage, charge or prescribed encumbrance referred to in column 1 of the table below is applicable to the land, the particulars in relation to that mortgage, charge or prescribed encumbrance required by column 2 of the table must be set out in the table (in accordance with the instructions in the table) unless—

- (a) there is an attachment to this statement and –
 - (i) all the required particulars are contained in that attachment; and
 - (ii) the attachment is identified in column 2; and
 - (iii) if the attachment consists of more than 2 sheets of paper, those parts of the attachment that contain the required particulars are identified in column 2; or
- (b) the mortgage, charge or prescribed encumbrance –
 - (i) is 1 of the following items in the table:
 - (A) under the heading 1. General –
 - 1.1 Mortgage of land
 - 1.4 Lease, agreement for lease, tenancy agreement or licence
 - 1.5 Caveat
 - 1.6 Lien or notice of a lien
 - (B) under the heading 36. Other charges –
 - 36.1 Charge of any kind affecting the land (not included in another item); and
 - (ii) is registered on the certificate of title to the land; and
 - (iii) is to be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement.

TABLE OF PARTICULARS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
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[If an item is applicable, ensure that the box for the item is ticked and complete the item.]

[If an item is not applicable, ensure that the box for the item is empty or else strike out the item or write "NOT APPLICABLE " or "N/A" in column 1. Alternatively, the item and any inapplicable heading may be omitted, but not in the case of–

- (a) the heading "1. General" and items 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4; and
- (b) the heading "5. Development Act 1993 (repealed)" and item 5.1; and
- (c) the heading "6. Repealed Act conditions" and item 6.1; and
- (d) the heading "29. Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016" and items 29.1 and 29.2,

which must be retained as part of this statement whether applicable or not.]

*[If an item is applicable, all particulars requested in column 2 must be set out in the item unless the Note preceding this table otherwise permits. Particulars requested in **bold type** must be set out in column 3 and all other particulars must be set out in column 2.]*

[If there is more than 1 mortgage, charge or prescribed encumbrance of a kind referred to in column 1, the particulars requested in column 2 must be set out for each such mortgage, charge or prescribed encumbrance.]

[If requested particulars are set out in the item and then continued on an attachment due to insufficient space, identify the attachment in the place provided in column 2. If all of the requested particulars are contained in an attachment (instead of in the item) in accordance with the Note preceding this table, identify the attachment in the place provided in column 2 and (if required by the Note) identify the parts of the attachment that contain the particulars.]

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1. General		
1.1 Mortgage of land	<i>Is this item applicable?</i>	☒
<i>[Note - Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	<i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i>	YES
	<i>Are there attachments?</i>	YES
	<i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i>	
	REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	
	Number of mortgage (if registered):	
	NO. 9355836	
	Name of mortgagee:	
	MORTGAGE TO NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	
1.2 Easement (whether over the land or annexed to the land)	<i>Is this item applicable?</i>	☐
Note - "Easement" includes rights of way and party wall rights.	<i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i>	YES/NO
	<i>Are there attachments?</i>	YES/NO
	<i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i>	
	Description of land subject to easement:	
	Nature of easement:	
	Are you aware of any encroachment on the easement?	
	(If YES , give details):	
	If there is an encroachment, has approval for the encroachment been given?	
	(If YES , give details):	
1.3 Restrictive covenant	<i>Is this item applicable?</i>	☐
<i>[Note - Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	<i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i>	YES/NO
	<i>Are there attachments?</i>	YES/NO
	<i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i>	
	Nature of restrictive covenant:	
	Name of person in whose favour restrictive covenant operates:	
	Does the restrictive covenant affect the whole of the land being acquired?	
	(If NO , give details):	
	Does the restrictive covenant affect land other than that being acquired?	

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1.4 Lease, agreement for lease, tenancy agreement or licence (The information does not include information about any sublease or subtenancy. That information may be sought by the purchaser from the lessee or tenant or sublessee or subtenant.) [Note - <i>Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> Names of parties: Period of lease, agreement for lease etc: From: To: Amount of rent or licence fee: per (period) Is the lease, agreement for lease etc in writing? If the lease or licence was granted under an Act relating to the disposal of Crown lands, specify- (a) the Act under which the lease or licence was granted: (b) the outstanding amounts due (including any interest or penalty):	☐ YES/NO YES/NO
5. Development Act 1993 (repealed)		
5.1 section 42 - Condition (that continues to apply) of a development authorisation [Note - <i>Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> Condition(s) of authorisation:	☐ YES/NO YES/NO
6. Repealed Act conditions		
6.1 Condition (that continues to apply) of an approval or authorisation granted under the <i>Building Act 1971</i> (repealed), the <i>City of Adelaide Development Control Act 1976</i> (repealed), the <i>Planning Act 1982</i> (repealed) or the <i>Planning and Development Act 1966</i> (repealed) [Note - <i>Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO COUNCIL SEARCH - CITY OF ONKAPARINGA Nature of condition(s): Application Number 860/5996/1984 Description Units Decision Approved Decision Date 20 November 1984	☒ NO YES
7. Emergency Services Funding Act 1998		
7.1 section 16 - Notice to pay levy	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY PAYABLE Date of notice: 14/05/2025 Amount of levy payable: \$ 24.63	☒ YES YES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
19. Land Tax Act 1936		
19.1 Notice, order or demand for payment of land tax	<i>Is this item applicable?</i> <i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i> <i>Are there attachments?</i> <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF LAND TAX PAYABLE Date of notice, order or demand: 14/05/2025 Amount payable (as stated in the notice): \$ 0.00 PAID	☒ YES YES
21. Local Government Act 1999		
21.1 Notice, order, declaration, charge, claim or demand given or made under the Act	<i>Is this item applicable?</i> <i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i> <i>Are there attachments?</i> <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES SEARCH Date of notice, order etc: 15 May 2025 Name of council by which, or person by whom, notice, order etc is given or made: CITY OF ONKAPARINGA Land subject thereto: 8/1 Douglas Avenue REYNELLA SA 5161 Volume/Folio : CT-5007/775 Lot/Plan No : Unit 8 SP 7286 Nature of requirements contained in notice, order etc: REFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES SEARCH Time for carrying out requirements: REFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES SEARCH Amount payable (if any): \$355.39	☒ YES YES
29. Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016		
29.1 Part 5 - Planning and Design Code	<i>Is this item applicable?</i> <i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i> <i>Are there attachments?</i> <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO COUNCIL SEARCH - CITY OF ONKAPARINGA REFER TO PROPERTY INTEREST REPORT Title or other brief description of zone, subzone and overlay in which the land is situated (as shown in the Planning and Design Code): ZONES: GENERAL NEIGHBOURHOOD (GN) SUBZONES: NO ZONING OVERLAYS : REFER TO COUNCIL SEARCH REFER TO COUNCIL SEARCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. Is there a State heritage place on the land or is the land situated in a State heritage area? NO Is the land designated as a local heritage place? NO Is there a tree or stand of trees declared in Part 10 of the Planning and Design Code to be a significant tree or trees on the land? NO Is there a current amendment to the Planning and Design Code released for public consultation by a designated entity on which consultation is continuing or on which consultation has ended but whose proposed amendment has not yet come into operation? YES Note- For further information about the Planning and Design Code visit www.code.plan.sa.gov.au	☒ NO YES

[Note -

Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
29.2 section 127 - Condition (that continues to apply) of a development authorisation <i>[Note - Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> Date of authorisation: Name of relevant authority that granted authorisation: Condition(s) of authorisation:	☐ YES/NO YES/NO
34. Water Industry Act 2012		
34.1 Notice or order under the Act requiring payment of charges or other amounts or making other requirement	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES AND ENCUMBRANCE INFORMATION Date of notice or order: 14/5/2025 Name of person or body who served notice or order: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WATER CORPORATION Amount payable (if any) as specified in the notice or order: \$0.00 PAID Nature of other requirement made (if any) as specified in the notice or order: REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES AND ENCUMBRANCE INFORMATION	☒ YES YES
36. Other charges		
36.1 Charge of any kind affecting the land (not included in another item)	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO NOTICE OF CHARGE Person or body in whose favour charge exists: REFER TO NOTICE OF CHARGE Nature of charge: REFER TO NOTICE OF CHARGE Amount of charge (if known): REFER TO NOTICE OF CHARGE	☒

SCHEDULE – DIVISION 2

OTHER PARTICULARS

(section 7(1)(b))

Particulars relating to strata unit



- 1 Name of strata corporation:
STRATA CORPORATION NO. 7286 INC
Address of strata corporation:
1 DOUGLAS AVENUE REYNELLA SA 5161
- 2 Application must be made in writing to the strata corporation for the particulars and documents referred to in 3 and 4. Application must also be made in writing to the strata corporation for the articles referred to in 6 unless the articles are obtained from the Lands Titles Registration Office.
- 3 Particulars supplied by the strata corporation or known to the vendor:
 - (a) particulars of contributions payable in relation to the unit (including details of arrears of contributions related to the unit):
REFER TO APPLICATION/STATEMENT STRATA TITLES ACT 1988 SECTION 41 DOCUMENTS
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY SUREWISE
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY DUKES STRATA MANAGEMENT
 - (b) particulars of the assets and liabilities of the strata corporation:
REFER TO APPLICATION/STATEMENT STRATA TITLES ACT 1988 SECTION 41 DOCUMENTS
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY SUREWISE
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY DUKES STRATA MANAGEMENT
 - (c) particulars of expenditure that the strata corporation has incurred, or has resolved to incur, and to which the unit holder of the unit must contribute, or is likely to be required to contribute:
REFER TO APPLICATION/STATEMENT STRATA TITLES ACT 1988 SECTION 41 DOCUMENTS
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY SUREWISE
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY DUKES STRATA MANAGEMENT
 - (d) particulars of the unit entitlement of the unit:
REFER TO APPLICATION/STATEMENT STRATA TITLES ACT 1988 SECTION 41 DOCUMENTS
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY SUREWISE
REFER TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY DUKES STRATA MANAGEMENT

[If any of the above particulars have not been supplied by the strata corporation by the date of this statement and are not known to the vendor, state "not known" for those particulars.]
- 4 Documents supplied by the strata corporation that are enclosed:
 - (a) a copy of the minutes of the general meetings of the strata corporation and management committee
*for the 2 years preceding this statement/since the deposit of the strata plan;
(*Strike out or omit whichever is the greater period)
YES
 - (b) a copy of the statement of accounts of the strata corporation last prepared;
YES
 - (c) a copy of current policies of insurance taken out by the strata corporation.
YES

[For each document indicate (YES or NO) whether or not the document has been supplied by the strata corporation by the date of this statement.]
- 5 If "not known" has been specified for any particulars in 3 or a document referred to in 4 has not been supplied, set out the date of the application made to the strata corporation and give details of any other steps taken to obtain the particulars or documents concerned:

6 A copy of the articles of the strata corporation is enclosed.

~~7 The following additional particulars are known to the vendor or have been supplied by the strata corporation:~~

8 Further inquiries may be made to the secretary of the strata corporation or the appointed strata manager.

Name:

DUKES STRATA MANAGEMENT

Address:

56 Kenihans Rd, Happy Valley SA 5159

Note—

- (1) A strata corporation must (on application by or on behalf of a current owner, prospective purchaser or other relevant person) provide the particulars and documents referred to in 3(a)-(c), 4 and 6 and must also make available for inspection its accountancy records and minute books, any contract with a body corporate manager, the register of unit holders and unit holder entitlements that it maintains, and any documents in its possession relating to the design and construction of the buildings or improvements on the site or relating to the strata scheme.
- (2) Copies of the articles of the strata corporation may also be obtained from the Lands Titles Registration Office.
- (3) All owners of a strata unit are bound by the articles of the strata corporation. The articles regulate the rights and liabilities of owners of units in relation to their units and the common property and matters of common concern.
- (4) For a brief description of some of the matters that need to be considered before purchasing a strata unit, see Division 3 of this Schedule.

**SCHEDULE - DIVISION 3****COMMUNITY LOTS AND STRATA UNITS****Matters to be considered in purchasing a community lot or strata unit**

The property you are buying is on strata or community title. There are **special obligations and restrictions** that go with this kind of title. Make sure you understand these. If unsure, seek legal advice before signing a contract. For example:

Governance

You will automatically become a member of the **body corporate**, which includes all owners and has the job of maintaining the common property and enforcing the rules. Decisions, such as the amount you must pay in levies, will be made by vote of the body corporate. You will need to take part in meetings if you wish to have a say. If outvoted, you will have to live with decisions that you might not agree with.

If you are buying into a mixed use development (one that includes commercial as well as residential lots), owners of some types of lots may be in a position to outvote owners of other types of lots. Make sure you fully understand your voting rights, see later.

Use of your property

You, and anyone who visits or occupies your property, will be bound by rules in the form of **articles or by-laws**. These can restrict the use of the property, for example, they can deal with keeping pets, car parking, noise, rubbish disposal, short-term letting, upkeep of buildings and so on. Make sure that you have read the articles or by-laws before you decide whether this property will suit you.

Depending on the rules, you might not be permitted to make changes to the exterior of your unit, such as installing a television aerial or an air-conditioner, building a pergola, attaching external blinds etc without the permission of the body corporate. A meeting may be needed before permission can be granted. Permission may be refused. Note that the articles or by-laws **could change** between now and when you become the owner: the body corporate might vote to change them. Also, if you are buying before the community plan is registered, then any by-laws you have been shown are just a draft.

Are you buying a debt?

If there are unpaid contributions owing on this property, you can be made to pay them. You are entitled to **know the financial state of the body corporate** and you should make sure you see its records before deciding whether to buy. As a prospective owner, you can write to the body corporate requiring to see the records, including minutes of meetings, details of assets and liabilities, contributions payable, outstanding or planned expenses and insurance policies. There is a fee. To make a request, write to the secretary or management committee of the body corporate.

Expenses

The body corporate can **require you to maintain your property**, even if you do not agree, or can carry out maintenance and bill you for it.

The body corporate can **require you to contribute** to the cost of upkeep of the common property, even if you do not agree. Consider what future maintenance or repairs might be needed on the property in the long term.

Guarantee

As an owner, you are a **guarantor** of the liabilities of the body corporate. If it does not pay its debts, you can be called on to do so. Make sure you know what the liabilities are before you decide to buy. Ask the body corporate for copies of the financial records.

Contracts

The body corporate can make contracts. For example, it may engage a body corporate manager to do some or all of its work. It may contract with traders for maintenance work. It might engage a caretaker to look after the property. It might make any other kind of contract to buy services or products for the body corporate. Find out **what contracts the body corporate is committed to and the cost**.

The body corporate will have to raise funds from the owners to pay the money due under these contracts. As a guarantor, you could be liable if the body corporate owes money under a contract.

Buying off the plan

If you are buying a property that has not been built yet, then you **cannot be certain** what the end product of the development process will be. If you are buying before a community plan has been deposited, then any proposed development contract, scheme description or by-laws you have been shown could change.

Mixed use developments - voting rights

You may be buying into a group that is run by several different community corporations. This is common in mixed use developments, for example, where a group of apartments is combined with a hotel or a group of shops. If there is more than one corporation, then you should not expect that all lot owners in the group will have equal voting rights. The corporations may be structured so that, even though there are more apartments than shops in the group, the shop owners can outvote the apartment owners on some matters. Make enquiries so that you understand how many corporations there are and what voting rights you will have.

Further information

The Real Estate Institute of South Australia provides an information service for enquiries about real estate transactions, see www.reisa.com.au.

The Australian Institute of Conveyancers (SA Division) (AICSA) provides information and operates a Public Advisory Service with respect to conveyancers and the conveyancing process, see www.aicsa.com.au.

Information and a booklet about strata and community titles is available from the Legal Services Commission of South Australia at www.lsc.sa.gov.au.

You can also seek advice from a legal practitioner.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF FORM 1

The Purchaser acknowledges receipt of the following:

FORM 1 – STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 7 (*Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994*)

the above being identified by pages numbered **1** to **14** inclusive, together with the following annexures and supporting documents (if any):

FORM R3 Buyers Information Notice

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE VOLUME 5007 FOLIO 775

COUNCIL SEARCH - CITY OF ONKAPARINGA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES SEARCH

PROPERTY INTEREST REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES AND ENCUMBRANCE INFORMATION

CERTIFICATE OF LAND TAX PAYABLE

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY PAYABLE

CHARGE OF NOTICE

APPLICATION/STATEMENT STRATA TITLES ACT 1988 SECTION 41 DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY SUREWISE

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY DUKES STRATA MANAGEMENT

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER:

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

The Purchaser:

1. acknowledges and consents to the parties and their representatives signing the Form 1 by digital and or electronic signatures under the *Electronic Communications Act* (SA);
2. by signing this Acknowledgement, signs for all Purchasers, and warrants authority to acknowledge the Form 1 for all Purchasers (if more than 1); and
3. is not required to sign a Form 1 for it to be validly served and acknowledges the signing provision above is included if the Agent serves the Form 1 in person and wants evidence of the Purchaser having been served. If the Form 1 is served electronically, the email is sufficient evidence of what has been served.

Form R3

Buyers information notice

Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 section 13A
Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Regulations 2010 regulation 17

Before you buy a home there are a number of things that you should investigate and consider. Though it may not be obvious at the time, there could be matters that may affect your enjoyment of the property, the safety of people on the property or the value of the property.

The following questions may help you to identify if a property is appropriate to purchase. In many cases the questions relate to a variety of laws and standards. These laws and standards change over time, so it is important to seek the most up to date information. Various government agencies can provide up to date and relevant information on many of these questions. To find out more, Consumer and Business Services recommend that you check the website: www.cbs.sa.gov.au

Consider having a professional building inspection done before proceeding with a purchase. A building inspection will help you answer some of the questions below.

The questions have been categorised under the headings **Safety**, **Enjoyment** and **Value**, but all of the issues are relevant to each heading.

Safety

- Is there **asbestos** in any of the buildings or elsewhere on the property eg sheds and fences?
- Does the property have any significant **defects** eg **cracking** or **salt damp**? Have the wet areas been waterproofed?
- Is the property in a **bushfire** prone area?
- Are the **electrical wiring**, **gas installation**, **plumbing and appliances** in good working order and in good condition? Is a **safety switch** (RCD) installed? Is it working?
- Are there any prohibited **gas appliances** in bedrooms or bathrooms?
- Are **smoke alarms** installed in the house? If so, are they hardwired? Are they in good working order and in good condition? Are they compliant?
- Is there a **swimming pool and/or spa pool** installed on the property? Are there any safety barriers or fences in place? Do they conform to current standards?
- Does the property have any **termite** or other pest infestations? Is there a current preventive termite treatment program in place? Was the property treated at some stage with persistent organochlorins (now banned) or other **toxic** termiticides?
- Has fill been used on the site? Is the soil contaminated by **chemical residues** or waste?
- Does the property use **cooling towers** or manufactured warm water systems? If so, what are the maintenance requirements?

Enjoyment

- Does the property have any **stormwater** problems?
- Is the property in a flood **prone** area? Is the property prone to coastal flooding?
- Does the property have an on-site **wastewater treatment facility** such as a septic tank installed? If so, what are the maintenance requirements? Is it compliant?
- Is a **sewer mains connection** available?
- Are all gutters, **downpipes** and stormwater systems in good working order and in good condition?
- Is the property near **power lines**? Are there any trees on the property near power lines? Are you considering planting any trees? Do all structures and trees maintain the required clearance from any power lines?
- Are there any significant trees on the property?
- Is this property a unit on **strata or community title**? What could this mean for you? Is this property on strata or community title? Do you understand the restrictions of use and the financial obligations of ownership? Will you have to pay a previous owner's debt or the cost of planned improvements?
- Is the property close to a hotel, restaurant or other venue with entertainment consent for live music? Is the property close to any industrial or commercial activity, a busy road or airport etc that may result in the generation of **noise** or the **emission of materials or odours** into the air?
- What appliances, equipment and fittings are included in the sale of the property?
- Is there sufficient car parking space available to the property?

Value

- Are there any **illegal or unapproved additions**, extensions or alterations to the buildings on the property?
- How energy **efficient** is the home, including appliances and lighting? What **energy sources** (eg electricity, gas) are available?
- Is the property connected to SA Water operated and maintained **mains water**? Is a mains water connection available? Does the property have a **recycled water** connection? What sort of water meter is located on the property (a **direct or indirect meter** – an indirect meter can be located some distance from the property)? Is the property connected to a water meter that is also serving another property?
- Are there water taps outside the building? Is there a watering system installed? Are they in good working order and in good condition?
- Does the property have **alternative sources** of water other than mains water supply (including **bore or rainwater**)? If so, are there any special maintenance requirements?

For more information on these matters visit: www.cbs.sa.gov.au

Disclaimer: There may be other issues relevant to the purchase of real estate. If you are unable to ascertain enough information about the questions raised in this form and any other concerns you may have we strongly recommend you obtain independent advice through a building inspection, a lawyer, and a financial adviser.