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to	
CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE	

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

Contract of sale of land

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

The terms of this contract are contained in the -

- particulars of sale; and
- special conditions, if any; and
- general conditions (which are in standard form: see general condition 6.1)

in that order of priority.

SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

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

Purchasers should ensure that they have received a section 32 statement from the vendor before signing this contract. In this contract, "section 32 statement" means the statement required to be given by a vendor under section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962.

The authority of a person signing -

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

must be noted beneath the signature.

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

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER:		
		on/20
	in [] clear business days (3 clear business days if name meaning as in section 30 of the Sale of Land Act	
SIGNED BY THE VENDOR:		
		on/20
Print name(s) of person(s) signing:	Shiv Dhirajlal Patel and Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya	
State nature of authority, if applicable:		

The $\ensuremath{\mathbf{DAY}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathbf{OF}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathbf{SALE}}$ is the date by which both parties have signed this contract.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS - COOLING-OFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY OFF-THE-PLAN

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

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

A substantial period of time may elapse between the day on which you sign the contract of sale and the day on which you become the registered proprietor of the lot.

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

Particulars of sale

Vendor's estate agent

O'Brien Real Estate - Wantirna

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Tel: (03) 8820 8338 Mob: 0430 417 861 Ref: Abby Ivankovic

Vendor

Shiv Dhirajlal Patel and Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya

Vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer

First Class Legal

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Suite 2, 14 Albert Street, Blackburn VIC 3130

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Tel: 1300 956 321 Ref: 25/05134

Purchaser	
Name:	
Address:	
ABN/ACN:	
Email:	
Purchaser	's legal practitioner or conveyancer
Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Tel:	Mob: Fax: Ref:
	ral conditions 7 and 13)
The land is d	described in the table below:

Volume 08532 Folio 713 48 041989

If no title or plan references in the table, the land is as described in the section 32 statement or the register search statement and the document referred to as the diagram location in the register search statement

being lot

on plan

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

Certificate of Title reference

attached to the section 32 statement

Property address

The address of the land is: 12 Ethel Street, Boronia, VIC, 3155

Goods sold with the land (general condition 6.3(f)) (list or attach schedule)

All fixtures and fittings of a permanent nature, including fixed floor coverings, window furnishings and electrical light fittings as inspected.

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		a periodic tenancy determina	ble by notice		
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Loan	(general	condition 20)			
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	other lend	der chosen by the purchaser)			
Loan	amount: r	no more than	Appro	oval date:	
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	General	condition 21 applies only if the	ne box is checke	d	

Pest report - See Special Condition 2 - applies only if the box is checked

General condition 22 applies only if the box is checked

Vendor/Supplier GST withholding notice Pursuant to section 14-255 Schedule 1 Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cwlth) Notice to Purchaser

Vendor: Shiv Dhirajlal Patel and Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya

Property: 12 Ethel Street, Boronia, VIC, 3155

Certificate of Title: Volume 08532 Folio 713 being Lot 48 on Plan of Subdivision 041989.

The Purchaser/recipient is not required to make a payment under section 14-250 of Schedule 1 of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cwlth) in relation to the supply of the above property.

Special Conditions

Instructions: It is recommended that when adding special conditions:

- each special condition is numbered;
- the parties initial each page containing special conditions;
- · a line is drawn through any blank space remaining on the last page; and
- attach additional pages if there is not enough space

☐ 1. BUILDING REPORT

General condition 21 is deleted and replaced with the following:

This Contract is conditional upon the purchaser at their own expense obtaining a building report from an inspector duly qualified in accordance with the Australian Standards for pre-purchase inspections within _____ days from the date the purchaser signs the Contract. The Purchaser may end the Contract if 1(a) and (b) below are complied with within _____ days of the date the purchaser signs the Contract of Sale and on the following basis:

- (a) The report shows any defect on any structure on the land which is determined to be a major structural defect;
- (b) A copy of the report together with a written notice formally ending the Contract of Sale is provided to the Vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service;

All monies paid by the Purchaser will be refunded in full.

☐ 2. PEST REPORT

General condition 22 is deleted and replaced with the following:

This Contract is conditional upon the purchaser at their own expense obtaining a pest inspection report from an inspector who is duly qualified in accordance with the Australian Standards for pre-purchase inspections within_____ days from the date the purchaser signs the Contract. The Purchaser may end the Contract if 2(a) and (b) below are complied with within _____ days of the date the purchaser signs the Contract of Sale and on the following basis:

- (a) The report shows a major pest infestation of any structure on the land;
- (b) A copy of the report together with a written notice formally ending the Contract of Sale is provided to the Vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service;

All monies paid by the Purchaser will be refunded in full.

⋈ 3. PURCHASER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Property is sold subject to any restrictions as to use under any order, plan, scheme, regulation or by-law contained in or made pursuant to the provisions of any legislation. No such restriction shall constitute a defect in the Vendor's title and the Purchaser shall not make any requisition or objection nor be entitled to any compensation from the Vendor in respect thereof or delay payment of the price.

The Purchaser acknowledges having inspected the property hereby sold and save as is otherwise expressly provided acknowledges that they are purchasing the property in its present condition and state of repair and that the Vendor is under no liability or obligation to the Purchaser to carry out any repairs, renovations, alterations or improvements to the property sold.

The Purchaser acknowledges that there are no conditions warranties or other matters affecting the sale other than those embodied herein and that no representations or statements of any kind have been made either orally or in writing by the Vendor or its Agents which induced the Purchaser to enter into this Contract. The Purchaser further acknowledges that the Vendor has not nor has anyone on the Vendor's behalf made any representation or warranty as to the fitness for any particular purpose or in relation to any other matter in respect to the property sold and the Purchaser expressly releases the Vendor and/or his servants or agents from any claims or demands in respect thereof. The Purchaser shall not be entitled to rely on any representation alleged to have been made by the Vendor or their Agent such as are not made conditions of the Contract.

□ 4. PLANNING

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

⋈ 5. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

The Purchaser hereby acknowledges having received from the Vendor a Due Diligence Checklist and a signed Section 32 Statement prior to signing the Contract of Sale hereof.

⋈ 6. GUARANTEE

In the event that the Purchaser is a corporate entity then the Director/s signing on behalf of the Corporate Purchaser shall execute the Contract and shall warrant that same is done lawfully in accordance with the Constitution of the Purchaser Company and further shall cause either the Sole Director or at least two Directors of the Purchaser Company to execute the form of Guarantee and Indemnity annexed hereto and marked Annexure "A".

□ 7. FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD

The Purchaser warrants that in the event that he or she is a person as defined by the *Foreign Acquisitions & Takeovers Act* 1975 all requirements of the Act have been observed and that any loss occasioned by a breach of such warranty shall form the basis of damages recoverable from the Purchaser.

⋈ 8. STAMP DUTY - PURCHASER BUYING UNEQUAL INTERESTS

- (a) If there is more than one Purchaser, it is the Purchasers' responsibility to ensure the Contract correctly records at the date of sale the proportions in which they are buying the property ("the proportions").
- (b) If the proportions recorded in the Transfer differ from those recorded in the Contract, it is the Purchasers' responsibility to pay any additional duty which may be assessed as a result of the variation.
- (c) The Purchasers fully indemnify the Vendor, the Vendor's agent and the Vendor's legal practitioner and/or conveyancer against any claims or demands which may be made against any or all of them in relation to any additional duty payable as a result of the proportions in the transfer differing from those in the Contract.
- (d) This Special Condition will not merge on completion.

⋈ 9. LAND TAX

The parties agree that General Condition 23 is amended to exclude land tax as a periodic outgoing. The Purchaser shall not be required to include land tax as an apportionable outgoing between the parties.

□ 10. SETTLEMENT RE-SCHEDULING FEE

The Purchaser agrees to pay the Vendor's Solicitor's costs of \$385.00 (GST inclusive) to reschedule settlement should the Purchaser default and fail to settle on the agreed settlement date. The re-scheduling fee is to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitors at settlement.

General Conditions

Contract signing

1. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

- In this general condition "electronic signature" means a digital signature or a visual representation of a person's handwritten signature or mark which is placed on a physical or electronic copy of this contract by electronic or mechanical means, and "electronically signed" has a corresponding meaning.
- 1.2 The parties consent to this contract being signed by or on behalf of a party by an electronic signature.
- 1.3 Where this contract is electronically signed by or on behalf of a party, the party warrants and agrees that the electronic signature has been used to identify the person signing and to indicate that the party intends to be bound by the electronic signature.
- 1.4 This contract may be electronically signed in any number of counterparts which together will constitute the one document.
- 1.5 Each party consents to the exchange of counterparts of this contract by delivery by email or such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing.
- 1.6 Each party must upon request promptly deliver a physical counterpart of this contract with the handwritten signature or signatures of the party and all written evidence of the authority of a person signing on their behalf, but a failure to comply with the request does not affect the validity of this contract.

2. LIABILITY OF SIGNATORY

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

3. GUARANTEE

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

4. NOMINEE

The purchaser may no later than 14 days before the due date for settlement nominate a substitute or additional person to take a transfer of the land, but the named purchaser remains personally liable for the due performance of all the purchase's obligations under this contract.

Title

5. ENCUMBRANCES

- 5.1 The purchaser buys the property subject to:
 - (a) any encumbrance shown in the section 32 statement other than mortgages or caveats; and
 - (b) any reservations, exceptions and conditions in the crown grant; and
 - (c) any lease or tenancy referred to in the particulars of sale.
- 5.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease or tenancy that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.

6. VENDOR WARRANTIES

- 6.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 35 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 35 in the form of contract of sale of land published by the Law Institute of Victoria Limited and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria Pty Ltd in the month and year set out at the foot of this page.
- 6.2 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.
- 6.3 The vendor warrants that the vendor:
 - (a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and
 - (b) is under no legal disability; and
 - (c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and
 - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
 - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
 - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.

- 6.4 The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
 - (a) public rights of way over the land;
 - (b) easements over the land;
 - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
 - (d) notice or order directly or indirectly affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;
 - (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 6.5 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the section 32 statement.
- 6.6 If sections 137B and 137C of the Building Act 1993 apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:
 - (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
 - (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new; and
 - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the *Building Act* 1993 and regulations made under the *Building Act* 1993.
- 6.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 6.6 which are defined in the Building Act 1993 have the same meaning in general condition 6.6.

7. IDENTITY OF THE LAND

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

8. SERVICES

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

9. CONSENTS

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

10. TRANSFER & DUTY

- 10.1 The purchaser must prepare and deliver to the vendor at least 7 days before the due date for settlement any paper transfer of land document which is necessary for this transaction. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title.
- 10.2 The vendor must promptly initiate the Duties on Line or other form required by the State Revenue Office in respect of this transaction, and both parties must co-operate to complete it as soon as practicable.

11. RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

- 11.1 This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) applies.
- 11.2 For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 11.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under condition 11.2, the purchaser must
 - (a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in condition 11.2; and
 - (b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.

- 11.4 The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives
 - (a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or
 - (b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or
 - (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 11.5 Subject to general condition 11.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property -
 - (a) that -
 - (i) the purchaser intends to use predominately for personal, domestic or household purposes; and
 - (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth), not more than that prescribed amount; or
 - (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 11.6 The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 11.5 if -
 - (a) the personal property is of a kind that may be described by a serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register; or
 - (b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.
- 11.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be in writing.
- 11.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.
- 11.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 11.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.
- 11.10 In addition to ensuring a release is received under general condition 11.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 11.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Property Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.12 The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 11.11.
- 11.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 11.12, the purchaser must pay the vendor -
 - (a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and
 - (b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay -
 - as though the purchaser was in default.
- 11.14 The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 11.14 applies despite general condition 11.1.
- 11.15 Words and phrases which are defined in the *Personal Property Securities Act* 2009 (Cth) have the same meaning in general condition 11 unless the context requires otherwise.

12. BUILDING WARRANTY INSURANCE

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

13. GENERAL LAW LAND

- 13.1 The vendor must complete a conversion of title in accordance with section 14 of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 before settlement if the land is the subject of a provisional folio under section 23 of that Act.
- 13.2 The remaining provisions of this general condition 13 only apply if any part of the land is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land* Act 1958.

- 13.3 The vendor is taken to be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land if there is an unbroken chain of title starting at least 30 years before the day of sale proving on the face of the documents the ownership of the entire legal and equitable estate without the aid of other evidence.
- 13.4 The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the vendor nominates.
- 13.5 The purchaser is taken to have accepted the vendor's title if:
 - (a) 21 days have elapsed since the day of sale; and
 - (b) the purchaser has not reasonably objected to the title or reasonably required the vendor to remedy a defect in the title
- 13.6 The contract will be at an end if:
 - (a) the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and
 - (b) the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.
- 13.7 If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 13.6, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.
- 13.8 General condition 17.1 [settlement] should be read as if the reference to 'registered proprietor' is a reference to 'owner' in respect of that part of the land which is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958.

Money

14. DEPOSIT

- 14.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:
 - (a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or
 - (b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
 - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 14.2 If the land is sold on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:
 - (a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and
 - (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 14.3 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:
 - (a) the vendor provides particulars, to the satisfaction of the purchaser; that either
 - (i) there are no debts secured against the property; or
 - (ii) if there are any debts, the total amount of those debts together with any amounts to be withheld in accordance with general conditions 24 and 25 does not exceed 80% of the sale price; and
 - (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and
 - (c) all conditions of section 27 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 have been satisfied.
- 14.4 The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.
- 14.5 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.
- 14.6 Where the purchaser is deemed by section 27(7) of the Sale of Land Act 1962 to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in section 27(1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior express objection to title.
- 14.7 Payment of the deposit may be made or tendered:
 - (a) in cash up to \$1,000 or 0.2% of the price, whichever is greater; or
 - (b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or
 - (c) by electronic funds transfer to a recipient having the appropriate facilities for receipt.

However, unless otherwise agreed:

- (d) payments may not be made by credit card, debit card or any other financial transfer system that allows for any chargeback or funds reversal other than for fraud or mistaken payment, and
- (e) any financial transfer or similar fees or deductions from the funds transferred, other than any fees charged by the recipient's authorised deposit-taking institution, must be paid by the remitter.
- 14.8 Payment by electronic transfer is made when cleared funds are received in the recipient's bank account.
- 14.9 Before the funds are electronically transferred the intended recipient must be notified in writing and given sufficient particulars to readily identify the relevant transaction.
- 14.10 As soon as the funds have been electronically transferred the intended recipient must be provided with the relevant transaction number or reference details.
- 14.11 For the purposes of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate for which an authority under section 9(3) of the *Banking Act 1959* (Cth) is in force.

15. DEPOSIT BOND

- 15.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 15.2 In this general condition "deposit bond" means an irrevocable undertaking to pay on demand an amount equal to the deposit or any unpaid part of the deposit. The issuer and the form of the deposit bond must be satisfactory to the vendor. The deposit bond must have an expiry date at least 45 days after the due date for settlement.
- 15.3 The purchaser may deliver a deposit bond to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer within 7 days after the day of sale.
- 15.4 The purchaser may at least 45 days before a current deposit bond expires deliver a replacement deposit bond on the same terms and conditions.
- 15.5 Where a deposit bond is delivered, the purchaser must pay the deposit to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
 - (a) settlement;
 - (b) the date that is 45 days before the deposit bond or any replacement deposit bond expires;
 - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
 - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 15.6 The vendor may claim on the deposit bond without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the issuer satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 15.5 to the extent of the payment.
- 15.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract, except as provided in general condition 15.6.
- 15.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

16. BANK GUARANTEE

- 16.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 16.2 In this general condition:
 - (a) "bank guarantee" means an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee or undertaking by a bank in a form satisfactory to the vendor to pay on demand any amount under this contract agreed in writing, and
 - (b) "bank" means an authorised deposit-taking institution under the Banking Act 1959 (Cth).
- 16.3 The purchaser may deliver a bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.
- 16.4 The purchaser must pay the amount secured by the bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
 - (a) settlement;
 - (b) the date that is 45 days before the bank guarantee expires;
 - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
 - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 16.5 The vendor must return the bank guarantee document to the purchaser when the purchaser pays the amount secured by the bank guarantee in accordance with general condition 16.4.
- 16.6 The vendor may claim on the bank guarantee without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the bank satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 16.4 to the extent of the payment.

- 16.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract except as provided in general condition 16.6.
- 16.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

17. SETTLEMENT

- 17.1 At settlement:
 - (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and
 - (b) the vendor must:
 - (i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and
 - (ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.
- 17.2 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. unless the parties agree otherwise.
- 17.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

18. ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT

- 18.1 Settlement and lodgment of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law. This general condition 18 has priority over any other provision of this contract to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 18.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgment can no longer be conducted electronically. Special condition 18 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.
- 18.3 Each party must:
 - (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law,
 - (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law, and
 - (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.
- 18.4 The vendor must open the electronic workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable and nominate a date and time for settlement. The inclusion of a specific date for settlement in a workspace is not of itself a promise to settle on that date or at that time. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- 18.5 This general condition 18.5 applies if there is more than one electronic lodgment network operator in respect of the transaction. In this general condition 18.5 "the transaction" means this sale and purchase and any associated transaction involving any of the same subscribers.

To the extent that any interoperability rules governing the relationship between electronic lodgement network operators do not provide otherwise:

- (a) the electronic lodgment network operator to conduct all the financial and lodgement aspects of the transaction after the workspace locks must be one which is willing and able to conduct such aspects of the transaction in accordance with the instructions of all the subscribers in the workspaces of all the electronic lodgement network operators after the workspace locks;
- (b) if two or more electronic lodgment network operators meet that description, one may be selected by purchaser's incoming mortgagee having the highest priority but if there is no mortgagee of the purchaser, the vendor must make the selection.
- 18.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:
 - (a) there has been an exchange of funds or value between the exchange settlement account or accounts in the Reserve Bank of Australia of the relevant financial institutions or their financial settlement agents in accordance with the instructions of the parties; or
 - (b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgement
- 18.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:
 - (a) electronically on the next business day; or
 - (b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible –

if, after the locking of the workspace at the nominated settlement time, settlement in accordance with special condition 18.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.

- 18.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any missing or mistaken payment and to recover the missing or mistaken payment.
- 18.9 The vendor must before settlement:
 - (a) deliver any keys, security devices and codes ("keys") to the estate agent named in the contract,
 - (b) direct the estate agent to give the keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the vendor, the vendors subscriber or the electronic lodgment network operator,

(c) deliver all other physical documents and items (other than the goods sold by the contract) to which the purchaser is entitled at settlement, and any keys if not delivered to the estate agent, to the vendor's subscriber or, if there is no vendor's subscriber, confirm in writing to the purchaser that the vendor holds those documents, items and keys at the vendor's address set out in the contract, and

give, or direct its subscriber to give, all those documents and items and any such keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification by the electronic lodgment network operator of settlement.

19. GST

- 19.1 The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any amount in respect of GST in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price includes GST (if any).
- 19.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if:
 - (a) the particulars of sale specify that GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price; or
 - (b) GST is payable solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale, including a change of use; or
 - (c) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on and the supply (or part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or
 - (d) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of a going concern and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.
- 19.3 The purchaser is not obliged to pay any GST under this contract until a tax invoice has been given to the purchaser.
- 19.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on:
 - (a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and
 - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.
- 19.5 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'going concern':
 - (a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and
 - (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and
 - (c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.
- 19.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.
- 19.7 In this general condition:
 - (a) 'GST Act' means A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth); and
 - (b) 'GST' includes penalties and interest.

20. LOAN

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

21. BUILDING REPORT

- 21.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sales is checked.
- 21.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:
 - (a) obtains a written report from a registered building practitioner or architect which discloses a current defect in a structure on the land and designates it as a major building defect;
 - (b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and
 - (c) is not in then in default.
- 21.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.

- 21.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 21.5 The registered building practitioner may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

22. PEST REPORT

- 22.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 22.2 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:
 - (a) obtains a written report from a pest control operator licensed under Victorian law which discloses a current pest infestation on the land and designates it as a major infestation affecting the structure of a building on the land;
 - (b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and
 - (c) is not then in default.
- 22.3 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this general condition.
- 22.4 A notice under this general condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 22.5 The pest control operator may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

23. ADJUSTMENTS

- 23.1 All periodic outgoings payable by the vendor, and any rent and other income received in respect of the property must be apportioned between the parties on the settlement date and any adjustment paid and received as appropriate.
- 23.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:
 - the vendor is liable for the periodic outgoings and entitled to the rent and other income up to and including the day of settlement; and
 - (b) the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the Land Tax Act 2005); and
 - (c) the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and
 - (d) any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.
- 23.3 The purchaser must provide copies of all certificates and other information used to calculate the adjustments under general condition 23, if requested by the vendor.

24. FOREIGN RESIDENT CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING

- 24.1 Words defined or used in Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise.
- 24.2 Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this general condition unless the vendor gives the purchaser a clearance certificate issued by the Commissioner under section 14-220 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth). The specified period in the clearance certificate must include the actual date of settlement.
- 24.3 The remaining provisions of this general condition 24 only apply if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident, the property has or will have a market value not less than the amount set out in section 14-215 of the legislation just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of the legislation.
- 24.4 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract consideration. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 24.5 The purchaser must
 - (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 24.6 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests and instructions that the representative must:
 - pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition if the sale of the property settles;
 - (b) promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and
 - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance with, this general condition;

despite:

- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
- (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 24.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements in special condition 24.6 if:
 - (a) the settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and

- (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction
- 24.8 Any clearance certificate or document evidencing variation of the amount in accordance with section 14-235(2) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) must be given to the purchaser at least 5 business days before the due date for settlement.
- 24.9 The vendor must provide the purchaser with such information as the purchaser requires to comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount in accordance with section 14-200 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The information must be provided within 5 business days of request by the purchaser. The vendor warrants that the information the vendor provides is true and correct.
- 24.10 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of late payment of the amount.

25. GST WITHHOLDING

- 25.1 Words and expressions defined or used in Subdivision 14-E of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth) or in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act* 1999 (Cth) have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this general condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.
- 25.2 The purchaser must notify the vendor in writing of the name of the recipient of the *supply for the purposes of section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth) at least 21 days before the due date for settlement unless the recipient is the purchaser named in the contract.
- 25.3 The vendor must at least 14 days before the due date for settlement provide the purchaser and any person nominated by the purchaser under general condition 4 with GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth), and must provide all information required by the purchaser or any person so nominated to confirm the accuracy of the notice.
- 25.4 The remaining provisions of this general condition 25 apply if the purchaser is or may be required to pay the Commissioner an *amount in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth) because the property is *new residential premise or *potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of that section, and also if the sale attracts the operation of section 14-255 of the legislation. Nothing in this general condition 25 is to be taken as relieving the vendor from compliance with section 14-255.
- 25.5 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract *consideration and is then taken to be paid to the vendor, whether or not the vendor provides the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth). The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 25.6 The purchaser must:
 - (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 25.7 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests relating to the payment of the amount to the Commissioner and instructions that the representative must:
 - pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition on settlement of the sale of the property;
 - (b) promptly provide the vendor with evidence of payment, including any notification or other document provided by the purchaser to the Commissioner relating to payment; and
 - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;

despite:

- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
- (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 25.8 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 25.7 if:
 - (a) settlement is conducted through the electronic lodgement network; and
 - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 25.9 The purchaser may at settlement give the vendor a bank cheque for the amount in accordance with section 16-30 (3) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth), but only if:
 - (a) so agreed by the vendor in writing; and
 - (b) the settlement is not conducted through an electronic lodgement network.

However, if the purchaser gives the bank cheque in accordance with this general condition 25.9, the vendor must:

(c) immediately after settlement provide the bank cheque to the Commissioner to pay the amount in relation to the supply;

- (d) give the purchaser a receipt for the bank cheque which identifies the transaction and includes particulars of the bank cheque, at the same time the purchaser gives the vendor the bank cheque.
- 25.10 A party must provide the other party with such information as the other party requires to:
 - (a) decide if an amount is required to be paid or the quantum of it, or
 - (b) comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount,

in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth). The information must be provided within 5 business days of a written request. The party providing the information warrants that it is true and correct.

- 25.11 The vendor warrants that:
 - (a) at settlement, the property is not new residential premises or potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) if the vendor gives the purchaser a written notice under section 14-255 to the effect that the purchaser will not be required to make a payment under section 14-250 in respect of the supply, or fails to give a written notice as required by and within the time specified in section 14-255; and
 - (b) the amount described in a written notice given by the vendor to the purchaser under section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth) is the correct amount required to be paid under section 14-250 of the legislation.
- 25.12 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount, except to the extent that:
 - (a) the penalties or interest arise from any failure on the part of the vendor, including breach of a warranty in general condition 25.11; or
 - (b) the purchaser's reasonable belief that the property is neither new residential premises nor potential residential land requiring the purchaser to pay an amount to the Commissioner in accordance with section 14-250 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth)

The vendor is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount if either exception applies.

Transactional

26. TIME & CO OPERATION

- 26.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.
- 26.2 Time is extended until the next business day if the time for performing any action falls on a day which is not a business day.
- 26.3 Each party must do all things reasonably necessary to enable this contract to proceed to settlement, and must act in a prompt and efficient manner.
- 26.4 Any unfulfilled obligation will not merge on settlement.

27. SERVICE

- 27.1 Any document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party.
- 27.2 A cooling off notice under section 31 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* or a notice under general condition 20 [loan approval], 21 [building report] or 22 [pest report] may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 27.3 A document is sufficiently served:
 - (a) personally; or
 - (b) by pre-paid post; or
 - (c) in any manner authorised by law or by the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner; whether or not the person serving or receiving the document is a legal practitioner, or
 - (d) by email.
- 27.4 Any document properly sent by:
 - (a) express post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (b) priority post is taken to have been served on the fourth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (c) regular post is taken to have been served on the sixth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (d) email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000.*
- 27.5 In this contract 'document' includes 'demand' and 'notice', 'serve' includes 'give' and 'served' and 'service' have corresponding meanings.

28. NOTICES

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

29. INSPECTION

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

30. TERMS CONTRACT

- 30.1 If this is a 'terms contract' as defined in the Sale of Land Act 1962:
 - (a) any mortgage affecting the land sold must be discharged as to that land before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or to the receipt of rents and profits unless the vendor satisfies section 29M of the Sale of Land Act 1962; and
 - (b) the deposit and all other money payable under the contract (other than any money payable in excess of the amount required to so discharge the mortgage) must be paid to a legal practitioner or conveyancer or a licensed estate agent to be applied in or towards discharging the mortgage.
- 30.2 While any money remains owing each of the following applies:
 - the purchaser must maintain full damage and destruction insurance of the property and public risk insurance noting all parties having an insurable interest with an insurer approved in writing by the vendor;
 - (b) the purchaser must deliver copies of the signed insurance application forms, the policies and the insurance receipts to the vendor not less than 10 days before taking possession of the property or becoming entitled to receipt of the rents and profits;
 - the purchaser must deliver copies of any amendments to the policies and the insurance receipts on each amendment or renewal as evidence of the status of the policies from time to time;
 - (d) the vendor may pay any renewal premiums or take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations;
 - (e) insurance costs paid by the vendor under paragraph (d) must be refunded by the purchaser on demand without affecting the vendor's other rights under this contract;
 - (f) the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances;
 - (g) the property must not be altered in any way without the written consent of the vendor which must not be unreasonably refused or delayed;
 - (h) the purchaser must observe all obligations that affect owners or occupiers of land;
 - (i) the vendor and/or other person authorised by the vendor may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect it on giving 7 days written notice, but not more than twice in a year.

31. LOSS OR DAMAGE BEFORE SETTLEMENT

- 31.1 The vendor carries the risk of loss or damage to the property until settlement.
- 31.2 The vendor must deliver the property to the purchaser at settlement in the same condition it was in on the day of sale, except for fair wear and tear.
- 31.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 31.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.
- 31.4 The purchaser may nominate an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to be held by a stakeholder to be appointed by the parties if the property is not in the condition required by general condition 31.2 at settlement.
- 31.5 The nominated amount may be deducted from the amount due to the vendor at settlement and paid to the stakeholder, but only if the purchaser also pays an amount equal to the nominated amount to the stakeholder.
- 31.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 31.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

32. BREACH

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

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

Default

33. INTEREST

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

34. DEFAULT NOTICE

- 34.1 A party is not entitled to exercise any rights arising from the other party's default, other than the right to receive interest and the right to sue for money owing, until the other party is given and fails to comply with a written default notice.
- 34.2 The default notice must:
 - (a) specify the particulars of the default; and
 - (b) state that it is the offended party's intention to exercise the rights arising from the default unless, within 14 days of the notice being given-
 - (i) the default is remedied; and
 - (ii) the reasonable costs incurred as a result of the default and any interest payable are paid.

35. DEFAULT NOT REMEDIED

- 35.1 All unpaid money under the contract becomes immediately payable to the vendor if the default has been made by the purchaser and is not remedied and the costs and interest are not paid.
- 35.2 The contract immediately ends if:
 - (a) the default notice also states that unless the default is remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are paid, the contract will be ended in accordance with this general condition; and
 - (b) the default is not remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are not paid by the end of the period of the default notice
- 35.3 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the purchaser:
 - (a) the purchaser must be repaid any money paid under the contract and be paid any interest and reasonable costs payable under the contract; and
 - (b) all those amounts are a charge on the land until payment; and
 - (c) the purchaser may also recover any loss otherwise recoverable.
- 35.4 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the vendor:
 - the deposit up to 10% of the price is forfeited to the vendor as the vendor's absolute property, whether the deposit has been paid or not; and
 - (b) the vendor is entitled to possession of the property; and
 - (c) in addition to any other remedy, the vendor may within one year of the contract ending either:
 - (i) retain the property and sue for damages for breach of contract; or
 - (ii) resell the property in any manner and recover any deficiency in the price on the resale and any resulting expenses by way of liquidated damages; and
 - (d) the vendor may retain any part of the price paid until the vendor's damages have been determined and may apply that money towards those damages; and
 - (e) any determination of the vendor's damages must take into account the amount forfeited to the vendor.
- 35.5 The ending of the contract does not affect the rights of the offended party as a consequence of the default.

ANNEXURE A

DIRECTOR'S GUARANTEE

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SHIV DHIRAJLAL PATEL AND BINA CHANDRAKANT DEDANIYA

VENDOR STATEMENT

Property: 12 Ethel Street, Boronia, VIC, 3155

First Class Legal
Suite 2, 14 Albert Street
Blackburn VIC 3130
Email: sarah@firstclasslegal.com.au
Tel: 1300 956 321

Ref: 25/05134

Vendor Statement

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

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

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

Land	12 Ethel Street, Boronia, VIC, 3155	
Vendor's name	Shiv Dhirajlal Patel	Date 21/7/2025
Vendor's signature	Sliv Dhirafal Patel	
Vendor's name	Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya	Date 21/7/2025
Vendor's signature	Signed by: 7620D6E4197445A	
Purchaser's name		Date
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1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1.1 Particulars of any Rates, Taxes, Charges or Other Similar Outgoings

- (a) Their total does not exceed \$6,600.00.
- (b) The amount above includes the single holding land tax amount of \$2,430.00. The Purchaser may become liable for land tax in the future depending on other land ownership and future use. See attached Property Clearance Certificate for further information.
- (c) There are NO amounts for which the purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the sale of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge, which are not included in the items above; other than any amounts described below: Not applicable.
- 1.2 **Particulars of any Charge** (whether registered or not) imposed by or under any Act to secure an amount due under that Act, including the amount owing under the charge

Not applicable.

1.3 Terms Contract

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

Not Applicable.

1.4 Sale Subject to Mortgage

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

Not Applicable.

1.5 Land Subject to Tax Reform Scheme

- (a) The land is not land tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024.
- (b) The AVPCC (within the meaning of the Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024 Act) most recently allocated to the land is 110.
- (c) If the land is land tax reform scheme land, the entry date of the land becoming land tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024 is as follows: Not applicable.

2. INSURANCE

2.1 Damage and Destruction

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

Not Applicable.

2.2 Owner Builder

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

Not Applicable.

3. LAND USE

3.1 Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions

- (a) A description of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered): -
 - Is in the attached copies of title documents and property enquiry certificates.

The Purchaser should note there may be sewers, drains, water pipes, underground and/or overhead electricity or telephone cables, underground gas pipes which are laid outside registered easements and which are not required to be registered on the lot on the Plan of Subdivision.

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

		To the best of the vendors knowledge there is no existing failure to comply with the terms of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction unless referred to in the attached property enquiry certificates.
	3.2	Road Access
		There is NO access to the property by road if the square box is marked with an 'X'
	3.3	Designated Bushfire Prone Area
		The land is in a designated bushfire prone area under section 192A of the <i>Building Act</i> 1993 if the square box is marked with an 'X'
	3.4	Planning Scheme
		Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.
4.	NO	TICES
	4.1	Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation
		Particulars of any notice, order, declaration, report or recommendation of a public authority or government department of approved proposal directly and currently affecting the land, being a notice, order, declaration, report, recommendation of approved proposal of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge:
		None to the knowledge of the Vendor. The vendor has no way of knowing the contents of any of the documents referre to above unless communicated to the vendor by the relevant public authority or government department.
		Agricultural Chemicals
		There are NO notices, property management plans, reports or orders in respect of the land issued by a government department or public authority in relation to livestock disease or contamination by agricultural chemicals affecting the ongoing use of the land for agricultural purposes. However, if this is not the case, the details of any such notices, propert management plans, reports or orders, are as follows:
		Nil.
	4.2	Compulsory Acquisition
		The particulars of any notices of intention to acquire that have been served under section 6 of the <i>Land Acquisition and Compensation Act</i> 1986 are as follows:
		Nil.
5.	BU	ILDING PERMITS
		iculars of any building permit issued under the <i>Building Act</i> 1993 in the preceding 7 years (required only where there is dence on the land):
	Are	contained in the attached certificate.
6.	OV	NERS CORPORATION
	This	section 6 only applies if the land is affected by an owners corporation within the meaning of the <i>Owners Corporations Ac</i> 3.
	Not	applicable.
7.	GR	OWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")
	Not	applicable.
8.	SE	RVICES

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

Water supply

Sewerage

Gas supply

Electricity supply

Telephone services \boxtimes

9. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

9.1 Registered Title

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

10. SUBDIVISION

10.1 Unregistered Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

10.2 Staged Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

10.3 Further Plan of Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

11. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

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

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

- (a) to be a building or part of a building used or capable of being used as an office for administrative, clerical, professional or similar based activities including any support facilities; and
- (b) which has a net lettable area of at least 2000m²; (but does not include a building under a strata title system or if an occupancy permit was issued less than 2 years before the relevant date):

Not Applicable.

12. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

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

Is attached.

13. ATTACHMENTS

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

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

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

Register Search Statement Volume 08532 Folio 713

Plan of Subdivision 041989

Covenant C033938

Knox City Council Land Information Certificate

Knox City Council Building Approvals Certificate

Building Permit

Occupancy Permit

Domestic Builders Warranty Insurance

South East Water Information Statement

Property Clearance Certificate (Land Tax)

Planning Certificate

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Planning Property Report
Due Diligence Checklist

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

VOLUME 08532 FOLIO 713

Security no : 124126084271H Produced 10/07/2025 09:42 AM

LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 48 on Plan of Subdivision 041989. PARENT TITLE Volume 08334 Folio 069 Created by instrument C033938 15/09/1964

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple TENANTS IN COMMON

As to 1 of a total of 10 equal undivided shares

Sole Proprietor

BINA CHANDRAKANT DEDANIYA of UNIT 1 17 OLIVE GROVE BORONIA VIC 3155 As to 9 of a total of 10 equal undivided shares Sole Proprietor

SHIV DHIRAJLAL PATEL of UNIT 1 17 OLIVE GROVE BORONIA VIC 3155 AQ913815B 12/04/2018

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AW015619G 31/08/2022 MACQUARIE BANK LTD

COVENANT C033938 15/09/1964

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

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP041989 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

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

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

Street Address: 12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA VIC 3155

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

 $_{\mathrm{NIL}}$

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Effective from 31/08/2022

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Knox City Council Land Information Certificate

For the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

Section 121 Local Government Act 2020 Local Government (Land Information) Regulations 2021



Landata (Web Service) LEVEL 12/2 Lonsdale St MELBOURNE VIC 3000 Applicant reference

77414594-014-8:57269

Issue date Certificate number

108801 Page 1 of 2

14-Jul-2025

Verbal update 03 9298 8000

Certificate validity

This certificate is **valid for 3 months** from the issue date as shown above.

Verbal updates can be obtained within 3 months by calling Council on 03 9298 8000.

No updates or confirmations will be provided by Council after the 3 months and a new application must be submitted to Council once expired.

Property and valuation details				
Property location	12 Ethel Street	12 Ethel Street		
	BORONIA VIC 31	55		
Property title details	LOT 48 LP 41989			
AVPCC	110 Detached Home	110 Detached Home		
Valuation type	Site value	Capital Improved value	Net Annual value	
Current year valuations	\$625,000	\$1,400,000	\$70,000	
Valuations effective from	01/07/2025			
Valuations relevant date	01/01/2025			

Rates and charges	Levied	Balance
Overdue as at 30/6/2025 (rates, waste, interest, fire service,	land clearance)	\$0.00
Penalty interest charges balance	\$0.00	
Legal costs balance	\$0.00	
Municipal Rates	\$2,119.60	
Optional Waste Charges	\$0.00	
Residential Waste Charges	\$415.15	
Optional Organics Waste Charges	\$0.00	
Emergency Services Volunteers Fund	\$378.20	
Sub total	\$2,912.95	\$2,912.95
Less Pensioner concession/rebate	\$0.00	
Less Payments received	\$-98.25	
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Total balance payable

\$2,814.70

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Penalty interest charges at 10% will be added if the total due is not received by 15 February 2026 and will continue to accrue until paid in full.

If paying by four instalments, penalty interest charges will be added on each instalment that is not paid by its due date until it is paid.

Additional notes.

Nil



Applicant reference 77414594-014-8:57269 **Issue date** 14-Jul-2025

Certificate number 108801

Authorised By: Sandra Furmston

Page 2 of 2 03 9298 8000 Verbal update

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

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

All overdue amounts are to be paid at sale settlement as per section 175 of the Local Government Act 1989.

Property location LOT 48 LP 41989

Flood level.

This Council does not specify flood levels.

Information regarding any designated flood level can be obtained from Melbourne Water.

Notices, orders and potential liabilities.

During the high fire danger period all owners of vacant land are issued with written directions to clear any fire hazards on their land. Although there may be no charge shown on this Certificate it is possible that a charge will exist by the settlement date.

There are no conditions associated with this property.

We have received the fee sum of \$30.60 for this certificate.

Zoran Krstevski Delegated Officer: .

16 July 2025

Property Information Certificate BUILDING ACT 1993 Building Regulations 2018 (Regulation 51)

Landata (Web Service) LEVEL 12/2 Lonsdale St MELBOURNE VIC 3000





Property Address:	LOT 48 LP 41989
	12 Ethel Street
	BORONIA VIC 3155
Your Ref:	77435543-016-3:57332
Council Ref:	20031304

Details of any Permit or Certificate of Final Inspection issued by Council in the preceding ten (10) years:

No discoveries have been made.

Details of any Permit or Certificate of Final Inspection issued by Private Building Surveyors in the preceding ten (10) years:

Building Permits and Occupancy Permit/Final Certificates				
Council Reference	Final/Occ No	Description of Building Works	Approved By	Issue/Approval Date
PBSS30/2020/1066	No. BS-U 39024 2825600039558	Demolition of an existing dwelling & garage	Permit Point Building Consultants Pty Ltd	12-Feb-2021
PBSS30/2021/550 PBS - Occupancy Permit Issued	No.6413796799388	Construction of a Double Storey Dwelling and Garage	Group Four Building Surveyors Pty Ltd	22-Mar-2022

Details of any current Notice or Order issued by the relevant building surveyor under the Building Act:

No discoveries have been made.

Important: There may be other building regulatory matters currently under investigation that are not listed. It is recommended to enquire with the property owner or agent whether there are any other outstanding building compliance matters to be addressed (including illegal building works, swimming pool and spa safety matters).

Details of any consents for demolition issued:

Report and consent Section 29a Demolition consent				
Council Reference	Description	Approved By	Decision	Issue Date
RC/2020/474	Complete demolition of the existing building	Jason McNulty BS U 40204 Municipal Building Surveyor	Demolition Consent Application Completed	07-Sep-2020

We trust the above information will be of assistance. For further information please contact us on 03 9298 8125.

Regards,

Business Support - City Planning and Building Knox City Council

For further information about this property you can also visit: Property and parcel search (land.vic.gov.au)



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FORM 2

Building Act 1993 Building Regulations 2018 Regulation 37(1)

BUILDING PERMIT 6413796799388

Issued to

Agent of owner Metricon Homes Pty Ltd

Postal address 501 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley VIC 3149

Email sharonlangkau@metricon.com.au

Address for serving or giving documents 501 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley VIC 3149

Contact person Sharon Langkau Telephone 03 9915 5555

Ownership details

Owner Shiv Dhirajlal Patel & Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya

Postal address 1/17 Olive Grove, BORONIA VIC 3155

Email shiv.patel.melb@gmail.com

Contact person Shiv Dhirajlal Patel & Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya

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Telephone +61413510058

Property details

Folio

Lot 48

Number 12

Street/road Ethel Street
City/suburb/town Boronia
Postcode 3155

 LP/PS
 LP041989

 Volume
 8532

Crown allotment

Section

Not applicable

Not applicable

SCORESBY

County

Mornington

Municipal district

KNOX CITY

Builder

Name Metricon Homes Pty Ltd

ACN 005 108 752 Building practitioner registration number CDB-U 52967

Postal address 501 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley Victoria

3149

Telephone (03) 9915-5555

This builder is specified under section 24B(4) of the **Building Act 1993** for the building work to be carried out under this permit.

Natural person for service of directions, notices and orders

Name Mario Biasin

Postal address 501 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley Victoria

3149

Telephone (03) 9915-5555

Building practitioner or architect engaged to prepare documents for this permit

Name Metricon Homes Pty Ltd

Category/class Domestic Builder Unlimited

Registration number CDB-U 52967

Name Louis Tantri
Category/class Engineer Civil
Registration number EC - 40296

Name Matthew Borzillo
Category/class Engineer Civil
Registration number EC-47811

Details of domestic building work insurance

Name of builder Metricon Homes Pty Ltd
Name of issuer or provider Insurance House Pty Ltd

Policy number C573518
Policy cover \$766,985.00

Details of relevant planning permit

Planning permit number P/2020/6390

Date of grant of planning permit 17 December 2021







Nature of building work

Construction type	new building
Storeys contained	2
Version of BCA applicable to permit	2019
Stage of building work permitted	0
Cost of building work	\$766,985.00
Total floor area of new building work in m ²	453 m ²

Building classification

Part of building	Double Storey Dwelling and Garage
BCA classification	1ai, 10a

Performance solution

A performance solution was used to determine compliance with the following performance requirements of the BCA that relate to the building to which this permit applies:

Relevant performance requirement	Details of performance solution
P2.1.1 Structural stability and resistance to actions,P2.2.2 Weatherproofing,P2.4.6 Sound insulation,P2.6.1 Building	Building Product: Hebel PowerPanel XL Wall System Performance solution by: Cert Mark International Certificate of Conformity issued under ABCB Certification Scheme: CodeMark Certificate number: CM40049 Date of issue: 01/05/2019 Date of expiry: 01/05/2022
P2.5.1 Movement to and within building	To allow the curved stair to be installed with the following as per the Report PBS 3858 20 dated 1/05/2020 by Stuart McLennan: The proposed performance solution is to allow the curved stair to be installed with: a. The required going depth of between 240mm and 350mm to be measured 400mm in from the inside handrail; b. The going depth adjacent the external wall to be ignored; c. The going dimension to vary by plus or minus 5mm from the nominated going depth; d. The minimum going dimension measured 400mm in from the inside handrail to not be less than 240mm.







Prescribed reporting authorities

The following bodies are prescribed reporting authorities for the purposes of the application for this permit in relation to matters set out below:

Reporting authority	Matter reported on or consented to	Regulation number
Council	The location of the point of discharge from the allotment either within the allotment or at the allotment boundary	133(2) Building Regulations 2018
Council	The design not complying with the regulation as to the minimum street setback	74(4) Building Regulations 2018

Protection work

Protection work is not required in relation to the building work proposed in this permit.

Inspection requirements

The mandatory notification stages required under sections 34 and 35 of the Building Act 1993 are:

Building part	Inspections
Double Storey Dwelling and Garage	 piers: before pouring a footing or in situ reinforced concrete member pre slab: before placing a footing steel: before pouring a footing or in situ reinforced concrete member frame: on completion of the framework final: on completion of all building work

Occupation or use of building

An occupancy permit is required prior to the occupation or use of this building.

If an occupancy permit is required, the permit is required for the whole of the building in relation to which the building work is carried out.

Commencement and completion

This building work must commence by 29 April 2022.

If the building work to which this building permit applies is not commenced by this date, this building permit will lapse unless an extension is applied for and granted by the relevant building surveyor before this date under regulation 59 of the **Building Regulations 2018**.

This building work must be completed by 29 April 2023.

If the building work to which this building permit applies is not completed by this date this building permit will lapse unless an extension is applied for and granted by the relevant building surveyor before this date under regulation 59 of the **Building Regulations 2018**.

Conditions

This permit is subject to the following conditions:







Description	Performance or information required
General	The building work must be carried out in accordance with the building permit, endorsed plans, specifications, other documents and/or suitable equivalent to the satisfaction of the building inspector and/or the relevant building surveyor.
Encroachment	There must be no unauthorised encroachment of any part of the building work beyond the title boundary of the property.
Title	The owner(s) is/are responsible for obtaining any planning approvals for the building work and complying with their obligations under property law, including complying with any covenants, encumbrances or a section 173 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 agreement on title.
Waterproofing — internal wet areas	Prior to or with an application for an occupancy permit, the builder must provide a waterproofing certificate satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor, including any manufacturer's details and warranties and proprietary systems used, that all wet areas have been waterproofed in accordance with AS3740–2010 Waterproofing of domestic wet areas.
Glazing	Prior to or with an application for an occupancy permit, the builder must provide a certificate of compliance satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor indicating that the glass has been installed in accordance with the endorsed drawings and specifications and AS1288 Set-2006 Glass in buildings Set or AS2047-2014 Windows and external glazed doors in buildings, and if the property is in a designated bushfire-prone area, AS3959-2018 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas, in respect of all glazing, including balustrading, doors, windows and screens.
Electrical certificates	Prior to or with an application for an occupancy permit, the builder must provide a certificate of electrical safety satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor for prescribed electrical installations or non-prescribed electrical installations, as applicable.
Plumbing certificates	Prior to or with an application for an occupancy permit, the builder must provide plumbing compliance certificates satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor for all applicable plumbing work (including referncing any performance solutions used) as follows: • roof plumbing • sanitary plumbing • drainage (below ground sewer) • drainage (below ground stormwater) • cold water plumbing • hot water plumbing • gasfitting
Frame inspection documentation — roof trusses	Prior to booking a frame inspection, the builder must provide roof truss computations, certification and layouts satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor.







Frame inspection documentation — floor joists and beams	Prior to booking a frame inspection, the builder must provide floor joist and floor beam computations, certification and layouts satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor.
Energy efficiency — solar hot water	Prior to or with an application for an occupancy permit, the builder must provide: • an energy rating certificate or statement satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor verifying that all requirements of the energy rating measures have been installed in accordance with the endorsed documents and the Building Code of Australia • a plumbing compliance certificate satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor for the installation of the solar hot water system.
Termite treatment	Prior to or with an application for an occupancy permit, the builder must provide a copy of the termite protection certificate satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor that the building work has been constructed in accordance with AS3660–2014 Termite management.
Piling Operations	Within 28 days of installation of the pile driving operations, including screw piles, but in any event prior to booking a preslab inspection, the builder must provide a copy of the pile driving operations log report satisfactory to the relevant building surveyor.

Relevant building surveyor

Name	Group Four Building Surveyors Pty Ltd
ACN	158 953 425
Address	Level 4, 10 Nexus Court, Mulgrave VIC 3170
Email	enquiries@groupfour.com.au
Building practitioner registration number	CBS-U 58099

Designated building surveyor

Name	Aidan Volo
Building practitioner registration number	BS-L 59129
Permit number	6413796799388
Date of issue of permit	29 April 2021
Date of issue of amendment 1	25 May 2021
Date of issue of amendment 2	26 August 2021
Date of issue of amendment 3	9 September 2021
Date of issue of amendment 4	10 February 2022
Date of issue of amendment 5	16 March 2022
Signature	











Level 4, 10 Nexus Court, Mulgrave, VIC 3170 T+613 9544 0544 | **E** enquiries@groupfour.com.au www.groupfour.com.au | ABN 96 158 953 425

FORM 16

Building Act 1993
Building Regulations 2018
Regulation 192

OCCUPANCY PERMIT 6413796799388

Property details

Lot 48 Number 12

Street/road Ethel Street
City/suburb/town Boronia
Postcode 3155

LP/PS LP041989

Volume 8532 Folio 713

Crown allotment Not applicable
Section Not applicable
Parish SCORESBY
County Mornington
Municipal district KNOX CITY

Building permit details

Building permit number 6413796799388

Version of BCA applicable to building permit 2019

Building details

Building to which permit applies Double Storey Dwelling and Garage

Permitted use Domestic
BCA class of building 1ai, 10a
Maximum permissible floor live load 1.5

Maximum number of people to be accommodated Not applicable

Storeys contained 2

Performance solution

A performance solution was used to determine compliance with the following performance requirements of the BCA that relate to the building or public place of entertainment to which this permit applies:

Relevant performance requirement	Details of performance solution
P2.1.1 Structural stability and resistance to actions,P2.2.2 Weatherproofing,P2.4.6 Sound insulation,P2.6.1 Building	Building Product: Hebel PowerPanel XL Wall System Performance solution by: Cert Mark International Certificate of Conformity issued under ABCB Certification Scheme: CodeMark Certificate number: CM40049 Date of issue: 01/05/2019 Date of expiry: 01/05/2022
P2.5.1 Movement to and within building	To allow the curved stair to be installed with the following as per the Report PBS 3858 20 dated 1/05/2020 by Stuart McLennan: The proposed performance solution is to allow the curved stair to be installed with: a. The required going depth of between 240mm and 350mm to be measured 400mm in from the inside handrail; b. The going depth adjacent the external wall to be ignored; c. The going dimension to vary by plus or minus 5mm from the nominated going depth; d. The minimum going dimension measured 400mm in from the inside handrail to not be less than 240mm.

Reporting authorities

The following bodies are reporting authorities for the purposes of the application for this permit in relation to the matters set out below:

Reporting authority	Matter reported on or consented to	Relevant regulation number
Council	The location of the point of discharge from the allotment either within the allotment or at the allotment boundary	133(2) Building Regulations 2018
Council	The design not complying with the regulation as to the minimum street setback	74(4) Building Regulations 2018

Conditions to which this permit is subject

Occupation is subject to the following conditions:

Not applicable.

Suitability for occupation

At the date this occupancy permit is issued, the building to which this permit applies is suitable for occupation.







Relevant building surveyor

Name Group Four Building Surveyors Pty Ltd

ACN 158 953 425

Address Level 4, 10 Nexus Court, Mulgrave VIC 3170

Email enquiries@groupfour.com.au

Building practitioner registration number CBS-U 58099

Designated building surveyor

Name Aidan Volo
Building practitioner registration number BS-L 59129

Occupancy permit number 6413796799388

Date of issue 22 March 2022

Date of final inspection 22 March 2022



Signature









Level 3, 100 Wellington Parade



East Melbourne VIC 3002 https://www.insurancehouse.com.au/business/warranty/builders-warranty-victoria

1300 305 834

Domestic Building Insurance

Certificate of Insurance

Shiv Dhirajlal Patel, Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya 1/17 Olive Grove BORONIA Policy Number: C573518

Policy Inception Date: 19/01/2021

Builder Account Number:

007458

A contract of insurance complying with the Ministerial Order for Domestic Building Insurance issued under Section 135 of the Building Act 1993 (Vic) (Domestic Building Insurance) has been issued by the insurer Victorian Managed Insurance Authority a Statutory Corporation established under the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority Act 1996 (Vic), in respect of the domestic building work described below.

Policy Schedule Details

Domestic Building Work: C01: New Single Dwelling Construction

At the property: Lot 48 Ethel Street BORONIA VIC 3155 Australia

Carried out by the builder: METRICON HOMES PTY LTD

Builder ACN: **005108752**

VIC 3155

If the builder's name and/or its ABN/ACN listed above does not exactly match with the information on the domestic building contract, please contact the VMIA. If these details are incorrect, the domestic building work will not be covered.

For the building owner(s): Shiv Dhirajlal Patel, Bina Chandrakant Dedaniya

Pursuant to a domestic building

contract dated:

15/12/2020

For the contract price of: \$ 766,985.00

Type of Cover: Cover is only provided if METRICON HOMES PTY LTD has died,

becomes insolvent or has disappeared or fails to comply with a

Tribunal or Court Order *

The maximum policy limit for claims made under this policy is:

\$300,000 all inclusive of costs and expenses *

The maximum policy limit for non-completion claims made under this policy is:

20% of the contract price limited to the maximum policy limit for all claims under the policy*

PLEASE CHECK

If the information on this certificate does not match what's on your domestic building contract, please contact the VMIA immediately on 1300 363 424 or email dbi@ymia.yic.gov.au

IMPORTANT

This certificate must be read in conjunction with the policy terms and conditions and kept in a safe place. These documents are very important and must be retained by you and any successive owners of the property for the duration of the period of cover.

* The cover and policy limits described in this certificate are only a summary of the cover and limits and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions contained in the policy terms and conditions.





Level 3, 100 Wellington Parade East Melbourne VIC 3002 https://www.insurancehouse.com.au/business/warranty/builders-warranty-victoria

1300 305 834

Period of Cover

Cover commences on the earlier of the date of the domestic building contract or date of building permit for the domestic building work and concludes:

- . Two years from completion of the domestic building work or termination of the domestic building contract for non structural defects'
- Six years from completion of the domestic building work or termination of the domestic building contract for structural defects*

 Subject to the Building Act 1993, and the Ministerial Order and the conditions of the insurance contract, cover will be provided to the building owner named in the domestic building contract and to the successors in title to the building owner in relation to the domestic building work undertaken by the Builder.

Issued by Victorian Management Insurance Authority (VMIA)

Domestic Building Insurance Premium and Statutory Costs

Base DBI Premium: \$880.00

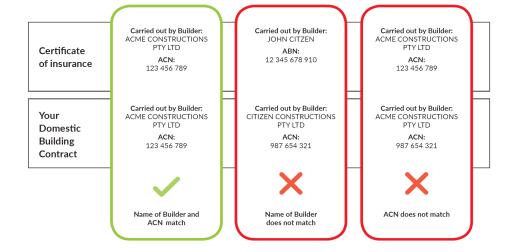
GST: \$88.00

Stamp Duty: \$96.80

Total: \$1,064.80

If the information on the certificate does not match exactly what is on your domestic building contract, please contact VMIA on 1300 363 424

Below are some example of what to look for







INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158, WATER ACT 1989

First Class Legal C/- InfoTrack
(InTouch)

E-mail: certificates@landata.vic.gov.au

Statement for property: 12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA 3155 48

REFERENCE NO.

56J//17338/13

YOUR REFERENCE

LANDATA CER 77382471-024-9

DATE OF ISSUE

10 JULY 2025

CASE NUMBER

49760414

1. Statement of Fees Imposed

The property is classified as a serviced property with respect to charges which as listed below in the Statement of Fees.

(a) By Other Authorities		
Parks Victoria - Parks Service Charge	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$22.45
Melbourne Water Corporation Total Service Charges	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$31.25
(b) By South East Water		
Water Service Charge	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$21.97
Sewerage Service Charge	01/07/2025 to 30/09/2025	\$100.41
Subtotal Service Charges	_	\$176.08
Payments		\$0.03
TO	OTAL UNPAID BALANCE	\$176.05

- Financial Updates (free service) are only available online please go to (type / copy the complete address shown below): https://secureapp.southeastwater.com.au/PropertyConnect/#/order/info/update
- * Please Note: if usage charges appear above, the amount shown includes one or more of the following:

Water Usage, Recycled Water Usage, Sewage Disposal, Fire Service Usage and Trade Waste Volumetric Fees. Interest may accrue on the South East Water charges listed in this statement if they are not paid by the due date as set out in the bill.

- The total annual service fees and volumetric fees for water usage and sewerage disposal for each class of property are set out at <u>www.southeastwater.com.au</u>.
- Updates of rates and other charges will only be provided for up to six months from the date of this statement.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:

LARA SALEMBIER GENERAL MANAGER CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE South East Water Information Statement Applications

PO Box 2268, Seaford, VIC 3198



INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158, WATER ACT 1989

- If this property has recently been subdivided from a "parent" title, there may be service or other charges owing on the "parent" which will be charged to this property, once sold, that do not appear on this statement. You must contact us to see if there are any such charges as they may be charged to this property on sale and should therefore be adjusted with the owner of the parent title beforehand.
- If the property is sold, the vendor is liable to pay all fees incurred in relation to the property until the vendor gives South East Water a Notice of Disposition of Land required by the Water (General) Regulations 2021, please include the Reference Number set out above in that Notice.
- Fees relating to the property may change from year-to-year in accordance with the Essential Service Commission's Price Determination for South East Water.
- Every fee referred to above is a charge against the property and will be recovered from a purchaser of the property if it is not paid by the vendor.
- Information about when and how outstanding fees may be paid, collected and recovered is set out in the Essential Services Commission's Customer Service Code, Urban Water Businesses.
- If this Statement only sets out rates and fees levied by Parks Victoria and Melbourne Water, the property may not be connected to South East Water's works. To find out whether the property is, or could be connected upon payment of the relevant charges, or whether it is separately metered, telephone 131 694.
- For a new connection to our water or sewer services, fees / charges will be levied.

2. Encumbrance Summary

Where available, the location of sewers is shown on the attached plan. Please ensure where manholes appear, that they remain accessible at all times "DO NOT COVER". Where driveways/paving is proposed to be constructed over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset, the owner will be responsible for all costs associated with any demolition and or re-instatement works, necessary to allow maintenance and or repair of the asset effected. Where changes to the surface levels requires maintenance shafts/holes to be altered, all works must be carried out by South East Water approved contractors only. For information call 131694. For all other works, prior consent is required from south East Water for any construction over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset.

To assist in identifying if the property is connected to South East Waters sewerage system, connected by a shared, combined or encroaching drain, it is recommended you request a copy of the Property Sewerage Plan. A copy of the Property Sewerage Plan may be obtained for a fee at www.southeastwater.com.au Part of the Property Sewerage Branch servicing the property may legally be the property owners responsibility to maintain not South East Waters. Refer to Section 11 of South East Waters Customer Charter to determine if this is the case. A copy of the Customer Charter can be found at www.southeastwater.com.au. When working in proximity of drains, care must be taken to prevent infiltration of foreign material and or ground water into South East Waters sewerage system. Any costs associated with rectification works will be charged to the property owner.

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

ENCUMBRANCE ENQUIRY EMAIL infostatements@sew.com.au

If no plan is attached to this Statement, South East Water is not aware of any works belonging to South East Water being present on the property.

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INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158, WATER ACT 1989

If a plan is attached to this Statement, it indicates the nature of works belonging to South East Water, their approximate location, and the approximate location of any easement relating to those works.

Important Warnings

The map base for any attached plan is not created by South East Water which cannot and does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information in the plan, especially the exact location of any of South East Water's works, which may have changes since the attached plan was prepared. Their location should therefore be proven by hand before any works are commenced on the land.

Unless South East Water's prior written approval is obtained, it is an offence to cause any structure to be built or any filling to be placed on a South East Water easement or within 1 metre laterally of any of its works or to permit any structure to be built above or below any such area.

Any work that requires any South East Water manhole or maintenance shaft to be altered may only be done by a contractor approved by South East Water at the property owner's cost.

If the owner builds or places filling in contravention of that requirement, the owner will be required to pay the cost of any demolition or re-instatement of work that South East Water considers necessary, in order to maintain, repair or replace its asset.

This Statement does not include any information about current or outstanding consent issued for plumbing works on at the property.

3. Disclaimer

This Statement does not contain all the information about the property that a prospective purchaser may wish to know. Accordingly, appropriate enquiries should be made of other sources and information.

South East Water has prepared the information in this Statement with due care and diligence. It cannot and does not accept liability for any loss or damage arising from reliance on the information given, beyond the extent set out in section 155 of the Water Act 1989 and sections 18 and 29 of the Australian Consumer Law.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:

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Docusign Envelope ID: 61C99363-5481-49DB-ACFA-9D6EE4F0D262 South East Property: 12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA 3155 Date: 10JULY2025 Case Number: 49760414 Scale in Metres ⁵⁸ 6 4 57 8 ⁵10 100 DICL 3007/1968 [₹]20° 23/01/1990 1**A** KRYSTAL 14^{49} 1 100 CICL 26/07/1968 10 6 gKICL 05/1962 100 CICL 14/12/1972 100 CICL 19/09/1973 19A 100 AC 2/12/1959 19 13 11 9 INTERMAN 16 14 RD WARNING: This plan is issued solely for the purpose of assisting you in identifying South East Water's and Melbourne Water's specified assets through further investigation only. It is not to be used for any other purpose, including to identify any other assets, property boundaries or dimensions. Accordingly, the location of all assets should be proven by hand on site prior to the commencement of any work. (Refer to attached letter for further details). Assets labelled AC may contain asbestos and therefore works on these assets must be undertaken in accordance with OH&S Regulations. Abandoned and currently unused assets are shown in orange. LEGEND Title/Road Boundary Subject Property Hydrant **⊖ ①** Proposed Title/Road Water Main Valve Fireplug/Washout Water Main & Services ~ 1.0 Offset from Boundary Easement

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Property Clearance Certificate

Land Tax



INFOTRACK / FIRST CLASS LEGAL

Your Reference: 25/05134

Certificate No: 92189339

Issue Date: 10 JUL 2025

Enquiries: ESYSPROD

Land Address: 12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA VIC 3155

Land Id Folio Tax Payable Lot Plan Volume 10069066 48 41989 8532 713 \$0.00

Vendor: **BINA DEDANIYA & SHIV PATEL** Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Current Land Tax Year Taxable Value (SV) Proportional Tax Penalty/Interest **Total**

MR SHIV DHIRAJLAL PATEL \$0.00 2025 \$630,000 \$2,430.00 \$0.00

Comments: Land Tax of \$2,430.00 has been assessed for 2025, an amount of \$2,430.00 has been paid.

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

Comments:

Arrears of Land Tax Proportional Tax Penalty/Interest **Total** Year

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

Paul Broderick

Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE (CIV): \$1,330,000

SITE VALUE (SV): \$630,000

CURRENT LAND TAX AND VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX

CHARGE:



\$0.00

Notes to Certificate - Land Tax

Certificate No: 92189339

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Land tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Apportioning or passing on land tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP Land Tax = \$2,430.00

Taxable Value = \$630,000

Calculated as \$2,250 plus (\$630,000 - \$600,000) multiplied by 0.600 cents.

VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CALCULATION

Vacant Residential Land Tax = \$13,300.00

Taxable Value = \$1,330,000

Calculated as \$1,330,000 multiplied by 1.000%.

Land Tax - Payment Options

BPAY



Biller Code: 5249 Ref: 92189339

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

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

www.bpay.com.au

CARD



Ref: 92189339

Visa or Mastercard

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

sro.vic.gov.au/paylandtax

Property Clearance Certificate



Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

INFOTRACK / FIRST CLASS LEGAL

Your Reference: 25/05134

Certificate No: 92189339

Issue Date: 10 JUL 2025

Enquires: ESYSPROD

Land Address:	12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA VIC 3155				
Land Id 10069066	Lot 48	Plan 41989	Volume 8532	Folio 713	Tax Payable \$0.00
AVPCC	Date of entry into reform	Entry interest	Date land becomes CIPT taxable land	Comment	
110	N/A	N/A	N/A	The AVPCC allocated use.	to the land is not a qualifying

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

Paul Broderick

Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE: \$1,330,000

SITE VALUE: \$630,000

CURRENT CIPT CHARGE: \$0.00



Notes to Certificate - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

Certificate No: 92189339

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC)

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

Commercial and industrial property tax information

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

Change of use of tax reform scheme land

7. Pursuant to section 34 of the CIPT Act, an owner of tax reform scheme land must notify the Commissioner of certain changes of use of tax reform scheme land (or part of the land) including if the actual use of the land changes to a use not described in any AVPCC in the range 200-499 and/or 600-699. The notification must be given to the Commissioner within 30 days of the change of use.

Commercial and industrial property tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

Property Clearance Certificate

Windfall Gains Tax



INFOTRACK / FIRST CLASS LEGAL

Your Reference: 25/05134

Certificate No: 92189339

Issue Date: 10 JUL 2025

Land Address: 12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA VIC 3155

Lot Plan Volume Folio

48 41989 8532 713

Vendor: BINA DEDANIYA & SHIV PATEL

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

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

\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Comments: No windfall gains tax liability identified.

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

CURRENT WINDFALL GAINS TAX CHARGE:

\$0.00

Paul Broderick

Commissioner of State Revenue



Notes to Certificate - Windfall Gains Tax

Certificate No: 92189339

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Windfall gains tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on windfall gains tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

Windfall Gains Tax - Payment Options

BPAY



Biller Code: 416073 Ref: 92189331

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

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

www.bpay.com.au

CARD



Ref: 92189331

Visa or Mastercard

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

sro.vic.gov.au/payment-options

Important payment information

Windfall gains tax payments must be made using only these specific payment references.

Using the incorrect references for the different tax components listed on this property clearance certificate will result in misallocated payments.

PLANNING CERTIFICATE

Official certificate issued under Section 199 Planning & Environment Act 1987 and the Planning and Environment Regulations 2005

CERTIFICATE REFERENCE NUMBER

1155495

APPLICANT'S NAME & ADDRESS

FIRST CLASS LEGAL C/- INFOTRACK (INTOUCH) C/-LANDATA

DOCKLANDS

VENDOR

PATEL, SHIV DHIRAJLAL

PURCHASER

NOT KNOWN, NOT KNOWN

REFERENCE

62288

This certificate is issued for:

LOT 48 PLAN LP41989 ALSO KNOWN AS 12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA KNOX CITY

The land is covered by the:

KNOX PLANNING SCHEME

The Minister for Planning is the responsible authority issuing the Certificate.

The land:

- is included in a
- is within a
- is within a
and a

NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 1
SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 2
DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 3

A detailed definition of the applicable Planning Scheme is available at : (http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/schemes/knox)

Historic buildings and land protected under the Heritage Act 1995 are recorded in the Victorian Heritage Register at:

http://vhd.heritage.vic.gov.au/

Additional site-specific controls may apply. The Planning Scheme Ordinance should be checked carefully.

The above information includes all amendments to planning scheme maps placed on public exhibition up to the date of issue of this certificate and which are still the subject of active consideration

Copies of Planning Schemes and Amendments can be inspected at the relevant municipal offices.

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10 July 2025 Sonya Kilkenny Minister for Planning

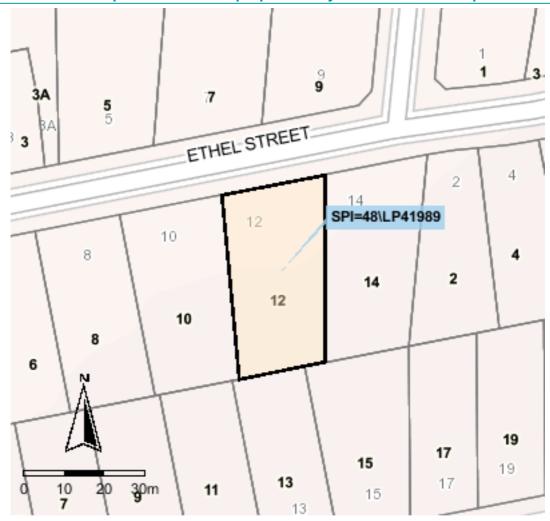


The attached certificate is issued by the Minister for Planning of the State of Victoria and is protected by statute.

The document has been issued based on the property information you provided. You should check the map below - it highlights the property identified from your information.

If this property is different to the one expected, you can phone (03) 9102 0402 or email landata.enquiries@servictoria.com.au

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PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: 12 ETHEL STREET BORONIA 3155

Lot and Plan Number: Lot 48 LP41989 Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): 48\LP41989

Local Government Area (Council): KNOX www.knox.vic.gov.au

Council Property Number: 138524

<u>Planning Scheme - Knox</u> Planning Scheme: Knox

Melway 65 B10 Directory Reference:

UTILITIES STATE ELECTORATES

Rural Water Corporation: **Southern Rural Water** Legislative Council: **NORTH-EASTERN METROPOLITAN**

South East Water Legislative Assembly: **BAYSWATER** Melbourne Water Retailer:

Melbourne Water: Inside drainage boundary

Power Distributor: **AUSNET OTHER**

Registered Aboriginal Party: Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural

Heritage Aboriginal Corporation

Planning Zones

View location in VicPlan

NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL ZONE (NRZ)

NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 1 (NRZ1)



NRZ - Neighbourhood Residential

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

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Planning Overlays

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY (DDO)

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 (DDO1)



DDO - Design and Development Overlay

Note: due to overlaps, some overlays may not be visible, and some colours may not match those in the legend

ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY (ESO)

ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 3 (ESO3)



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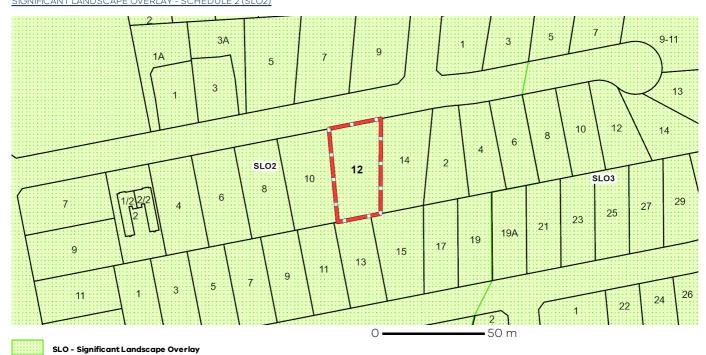
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Planning Overlays

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY (SLO) SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 2 (SLO2)



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OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY (VPO)



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Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 3 July 2025.

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

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

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

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

For other information about planning in Victoria visit https://www.planning.vic.gov.au

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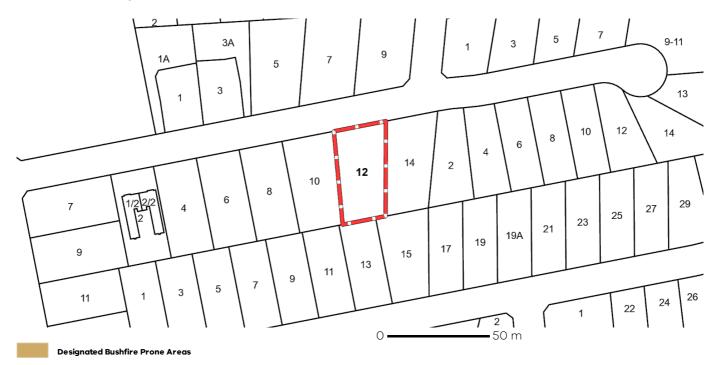


Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

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

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

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



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

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

Create a BPA definition plan in VicPlan to measure the BPA.

 $Information for lot owners building in the BPA is available at \underline{https://www.planning.vic.gov.au.}\\$

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

Native Vegetation

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

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

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

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Due diligence checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

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

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

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

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

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

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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





Rural properties

Moving to the country?

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

Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.

Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.

Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

Can you build new dwellings?

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

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

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

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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





Planning controls

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

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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





Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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

