

Vendor Statement

35 Lawson Street, Spring Gully 3550

5 October 2023

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Vendor Statement

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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	35 Lawson Street, Spring Gully 3550
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+ Vendor's name	Lindsay John Ross	Date	17/10/2023
+ Vendor's signature			
+ Vendor's name	Heath Jackson Ross	Date	17/10/2023
+ Vendor's signature			
Signed by Nicole Joy Naughton under Power of Attorney dated 10/3/2021			

+ Purchaser's name		Date	
+ Purchaser's signature			
+ Purchaser's name		Date	
+ Purchaser's signature			

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1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

(a) Their total does not exceed:

\$4,500.00

1.2 Terms Contract

This section 1.2 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

1.3 Sale Subject to Mortgage

This section 1.3 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

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 document/s.

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

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

3.2 Road Access

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

3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

The land is in a designated bushfire prone area under section 192A of the *Building Act* 1993 if the square box is marked with an "X"

3.4 Planning Scheme

Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.

4. NOTICES

4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

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

None to the Vendor's knowledge

4.2 Agricultural Chemicals

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

Not applicable

4.3 Compulsory Acquisition

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

None to the Vendor's knowledge

5. BUILDING PERMITS

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

Not applicable

6. OWNERS CORPORATION

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

Not applicable

7. SERVICES

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

Electricity supply Gas supply Water supply Sewerage Telephone services

8. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

8.1 (a) Registered Title

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

8.2 Evidence of the vendor's right or power to sell (where the vendor is not the registered proprietor or the owner in fee simple).

9. SUBDIVISION

9.1 Unregistered Subdivision

This section 9.1 only applies if the land is subject to a subdivision which is not registered.

Not applicable

9.2 Staged Subdivision

This section 9.2 only applies if the land is part of a staged subdivision within the meaning of section 37 of the *Subdivision Act 1988*.

Not applicable

9.3 Further Plan of Subdivision

This section 9.3 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

10. 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.)

11. ATTACHMENTS

(Any certificates, documents and other attachments may be annexed to this section 11)

(Additional information may be added to this section 11 where there is insufficient space in any of the earlier sections)

(Attached is a Law Institute of Victoria published "Additional Vendor Statement" if section 1.2 (Terms Contract) or section 1.3 (Sale Subject to Mortgage) applies)

- 11.1 Register Search Statement
- 11.2 Plan
- 11.3 Mine Hazard & Subsidence Report
- 11.4 Property Report
- 11.5 Planning Property Report
- 11.6 Bushfire Prone Area Report
- 11.7 Sewer Plan
- 11.8 Rates Notices
- 11.9 Due diligence checklist

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

VOLUME 08761 FOLIO 976

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CROWN GRANT

LAND DESCRIPTION

Crown Allotment 25B Section H1 Parish of Sandhurst.

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple

TENANTS IN COMMON

As to 1 of a total of 2 equal undivided shares

Sole Proprietor

LINDSAY JOHN ROSS of 260 SOMERSET PARK ROAD STRATHFIELDSAYE VIC 3551

As to 1 of a total of 2 equal undivided shares

Sole Proprietor

HEATH JACKSON ROSS of 260 SOMERSET PARK ROAD STRATHFIELDSAYE VIC 3551

AK958146T 12/03/2014

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AK958147R 12/03/2014

BENDIGO AND ADELAIDE BANK LTD

Any crown grant reservations exceptions conditions limitations and powers noted on the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

For details of any other encumbrances see the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE TP443881D 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: 35 LAWSON STREET SPRING GULLY VIC 3550

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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Effective from 21/07/2017

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TITLE PLAN		EDITION 1	TP 443881D
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Location of Land

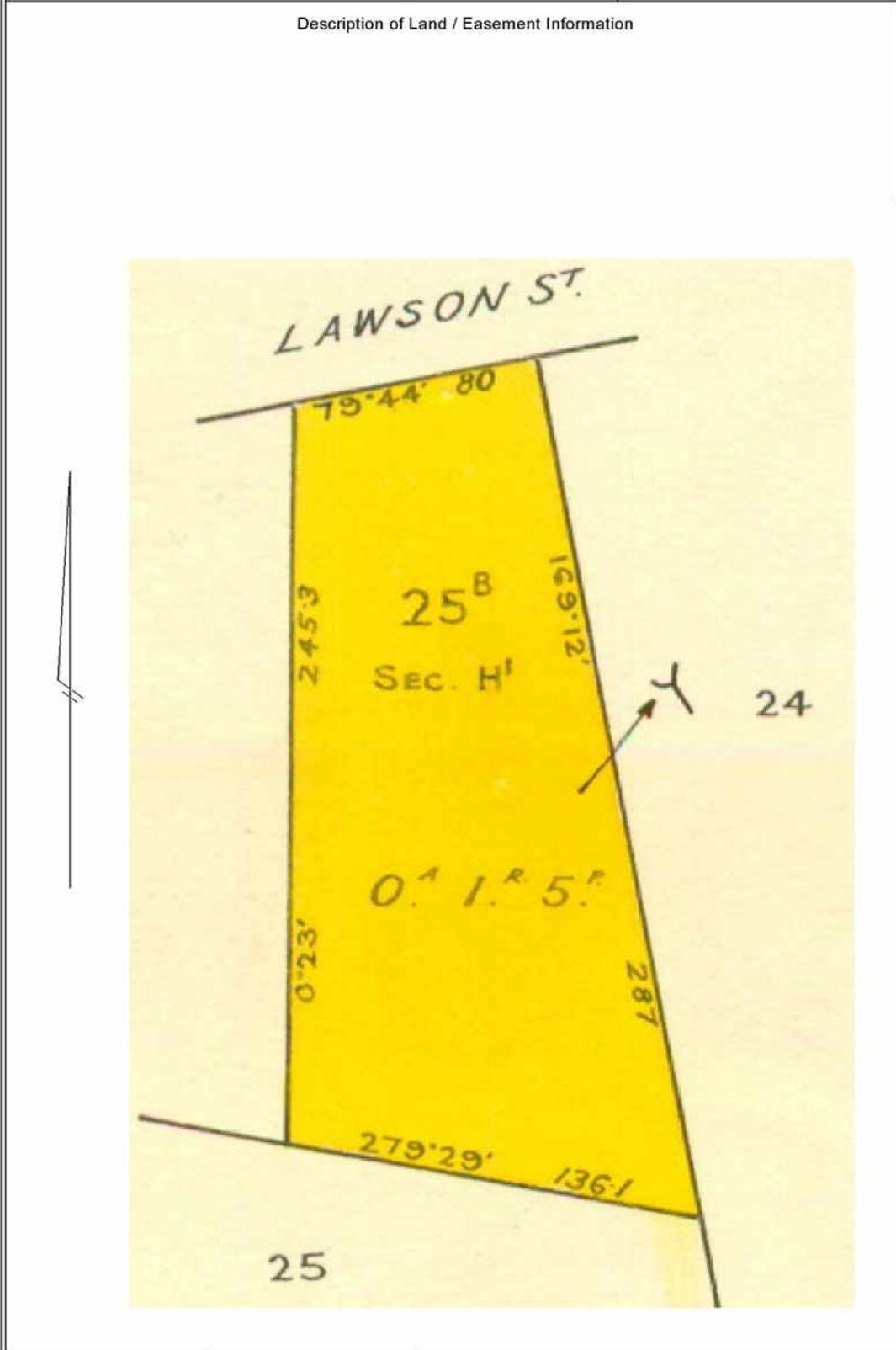
Parish: SANDHURST
 Township:
 Section: H1
 Crown Allotment: 25B
 Crown Portion:

Last Plan Reference:
 Derived From: VOL 8761 FOL 976
 Depth Limitation: 50 FEET

Notations

SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS EXCEPTIONS CONDITIONS AND POWERS CONTAINED IN CROWN GRANT VOL. 8761 FOL. 976 AND NOTED ON SHEET 2 OF THIS PLAN

ANY REFERENCE TO MAP IN THE TEXT MEANS THE DIAGRAM SHOWN ON THIS TITLE PLAN



THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE LAND REGISTRY, LAND VICTORIA, FOR TITLE DIAGRAM PURPOSES AS PART OF THE LAND TITLES AUTOMATION PROJECT

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 VERIFIED: GB

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**LAND DESCRIPTION INCLUDING RESERVATIONS EXCEPTIONS
CONDITIONS AND POWERS SHOWN ON THE CROWN GRANT**

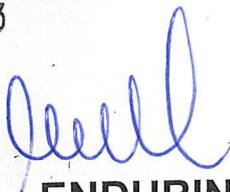
State containing **one rood and five perches more or less being Allotment twenty-five^B of Section H^{one} in the Parish of — Sandhurst County of Bendigo** All THAT PIECE OF LAND in the said

delineated and colored yellow in the map in the margin hereof TOGETHER with the right to sink wells for water and to the use for all purposes of any wells and springs now or hereafter upon the said land as though this Grant had been made without any limitation as to depth PROVIDED that this Grant is made subject to—

- (a) the reservation to Us Our heirs and successors of—
 - (i) all gold silver uranium thorium and minerals within the meaning of the *Mines Act* 1958 and petroleum within the meaning of the *Petroleum Act* 1958 (hereinafter called "the reserved minerals");
 - (ii) rights of access for the purpose of searching for and obtaining the reserved minerals in any part of the said land ;
 - (iii) rights for access and for pipe-lines works and other purposes necessary for obtaining and conveying on and from the said land any of the reserved minerals which is obtained in any part of the said land ;
- (b) the right to resume the said land for mining purposes pursuant to section 205 of the *Land Act* 1958 ;
- (c) the right of any person being the holder of a miner's right or of a mining lease or mineral lease under the *Mines Act* 1958 or any corresponding previous enactment to enter on the said land and to mine for gold or minerals within the meaning of that Act and to erect and occupy mining plant or machinery thereon in the same manner and under the same conditions and provisions as those under which such a person has now the right to mine for gold and silver in and upon Crown lands provided that compensation as prescribed by Part II. of that Act is paid for surface damage to be done to the said land by reason of mining thereon.

I hereby certify that this photocopy is a true and correct copy of the original it purports to be.
Dated: 3 OCT 2023

ELLE KAYE O'SULLIVAN
LL.B (Hons) B.Comm
Victoria Chambers
Pail Mall BENDIGO 3550
An Australian Legal Practitioner within the meaning
of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)



FORM 1

ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY

Regulation 5

This Enduring Power of Attorney is made under Part 3 of the **Powers of Attorney Act 2014** (*the Act*) and has effect as a deed under Section 81 of *the Act*.

Name of principal: **HEATH JACKSON ROSS**

Address of principal: 1866 Strathfieldsaye Road, Eppalock 3551

APPOINTMENT:-

I appoint **NICOLE JOY NAUGHTON** of 1866 Strathfieldsaye Road, Eppalock to be my Attorney.

I specify that all previous enduring powers of attorney made by me under the **Powers of Attorney Act 2014** and all old enduring powers of attorney (within the meaning of Section 140 of the **Act**) are revoked.

AUTHORISATION:-

I **authorise** my attorney to do anything on my behalf that I can lawfully do by an attorney for financial and personal matters.

COMMENCEMENT:-

The powers under this enduring power of attorney for all matters are exercisable on the making of this enduring power of attorney immediately.

CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS:-

The exercise of power under this enduring power of attorney is subject to the following conditions and/or instructions: not applicable.

Signed:



Date:

10/3/21

I hereby certify that this photocopy is a true and correct copy of the original it purports to be.
Dated: 3 OCT 2023

MICHELLE KAYE O'SULLIVAN
LL.B (Hons) B.Comm
Victoria Chambers
Pall Mall BENDIGO 3550
An Australian Legal Practitioner within the meaning
of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)

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CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES:

Witnessed by:

Name of first witness: Michelle Kaye O'Sullivan
Address of first witness: Victoria Lane, Pall Mall, Bendigo, Victoria

Name of second witness: *Samuel John Taylor*
Address of second witness: Victoria Lane, Pall Mall, Bendigo, Victoria

Each witness certifies that:

The principal appeared to freely and voluntarily sign this instrument in our presence; and

- at that time, the principal appeared to us to have decision making capacity in relation to the making of this enduring power of attorney; and
- we are not attorneys under this enduring power of attorney; and
- we are not relatives of the principal or of an attorney under this enduring power of attorney; and
- we are not care workers or accommodation providers for the principal.

Signed:

First witness:

Qualification:

Legal Practitioner

Second witness:

Qualification:

Law Clerk to a Legal Practitioner

Date:

10/3/21

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Dated: 3 OCT 2023



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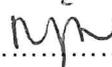
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STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT—ATTORNEY

Name of attorney: **NICOLE JOY NAUGHTON**
Address of attorney: 1866 Strathfieldsaye Road, Eppalock 3551

I ACCEPT MY APPOINTMENT AS ATTORNEY under this Enduring Power of Attorney and state that:

- I am eligible under Part 3 of the ***Powers of Attorney Act 2014*** to act as an Attorney under an Enduring Power of Attorney; and
- I understand the obligations of an Attorney under an Enduring Power of Attorney and under the ***Powers of Attorney Act 2014*** and the consequences of failing to comply with those obligations; and
- I undertake to act in accordance with the provisions of the ***Powers of Attorney Act 2014*** that relate to Enduring Powers of Attorney.

Signed: 

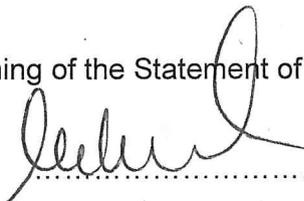
Date: 10/3/21

Witnessed by:

Name of witness: **MICHELLE KAYE O'SULLIVAN**
LL.B (Hons) B.Comm
Victoria Chambers

Address of witness: Pail Mail BENDIGO 3550
An Australian Legal Practitioner within the meaning
of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)

I witnessed the signing of the Statement of Acceptance by the Attorney.

Signed: 

Date: 10/3/21

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PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **35 LAWSON STREET SPRING GULLY 3550**
 Crown Description: **Allot. 25B Sec. H1 PARISH OF SANDHURST**
 Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **25B-H1\PP3473**
 Local Government Area (Council): **GREATER BENDIGO**
 Council Property Number: **191521**
 Planning Scheme: **Greater Bendigo**
 Directory Reference: **Vicroads 613 S1**

www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

[Planning Scheme - Greater Bendigo](#)

UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation: **Goulburn-Murray Water**
 Urban Water Corporation: **Coliban Water**
 Melbourne Water: **Outside drainage boundary**
 Power Distributor: **POWERCOR**

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **NORTHERN VICTORIA**
 Legislative Assembly: **BENDIGO EAST**

OTHER

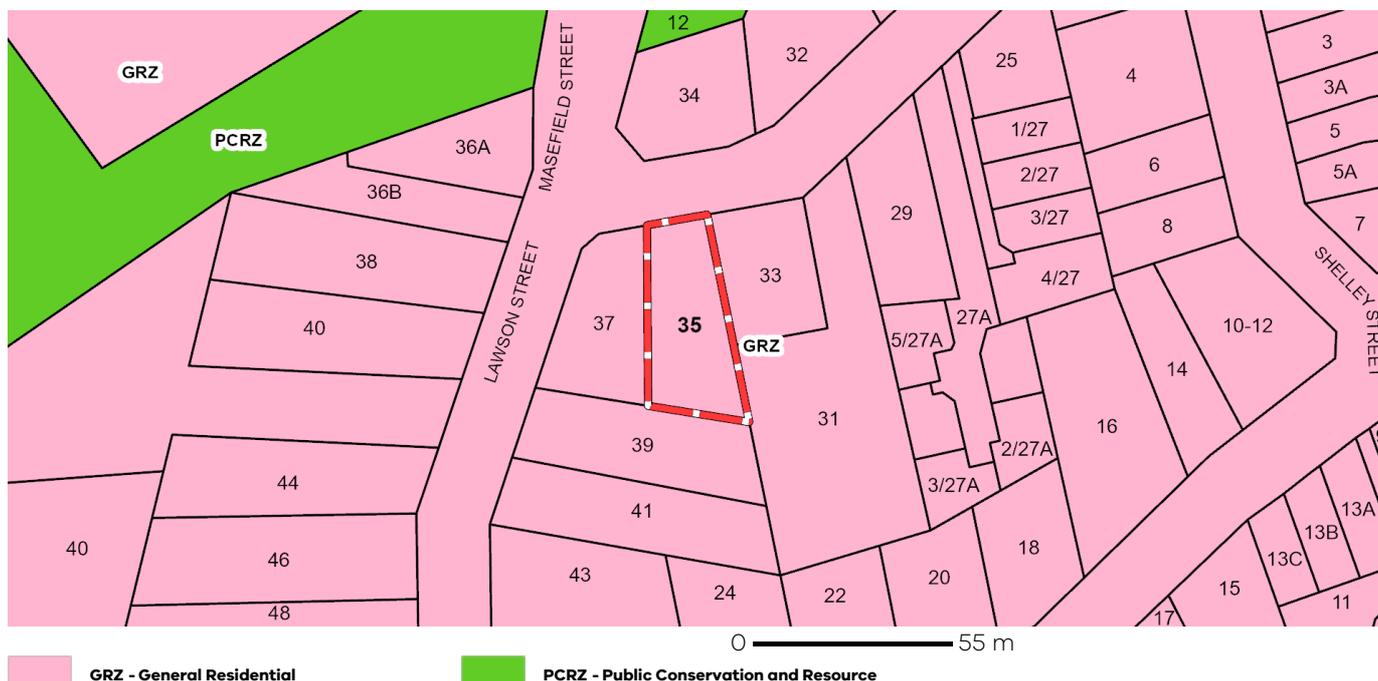
Registered Aboriginal Party: **Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation**

[View location in VicPlan](#)

Planning Zones

[GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE \(GRZ\)](#)

[SCHEDULE TO THE GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE \(GRZ\)](#)



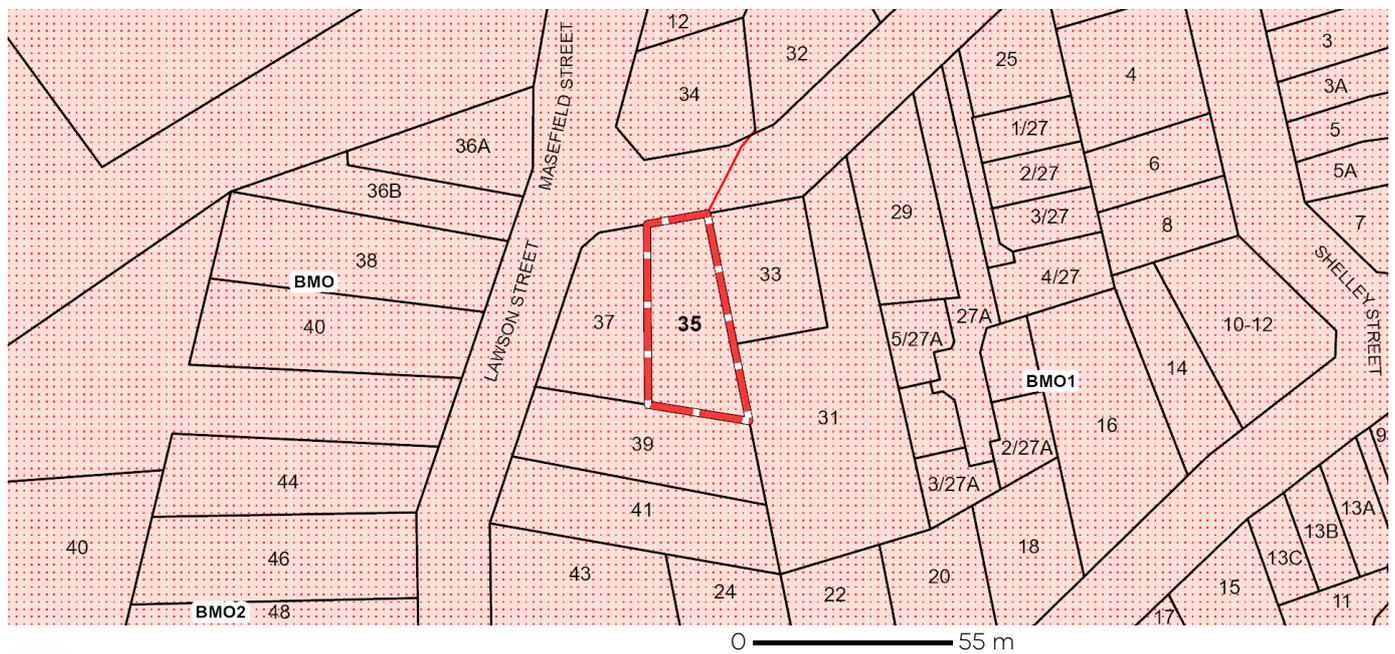
GRZ - General Residential PCRZ - Public Conservation and Resource

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

Planning Overlay

[BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY \(BMO\)](#)

[BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 \(BMO1\)](#)



 BMO - Bushfire Management Overlay

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

Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 22 September 2023.

A **planning scheme** sets out policies and requirements for the use, development and protection of land.

This report provides information about the zone and overlay provisions that apply to the selected land.

Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council or by visiting <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

This report is NOT a **Planning Certificate** issued pursuant to Section 199 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**.

It does not include information about exhibited planning scheme amendments, or zonings that may affect the land.

To obtain a Planning Certificate go to Titles and Property Certificates at Landata - <https://www.landata.vic.gov.au>

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

To view planning zones, overlay and heritage information in an interactive format visit

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

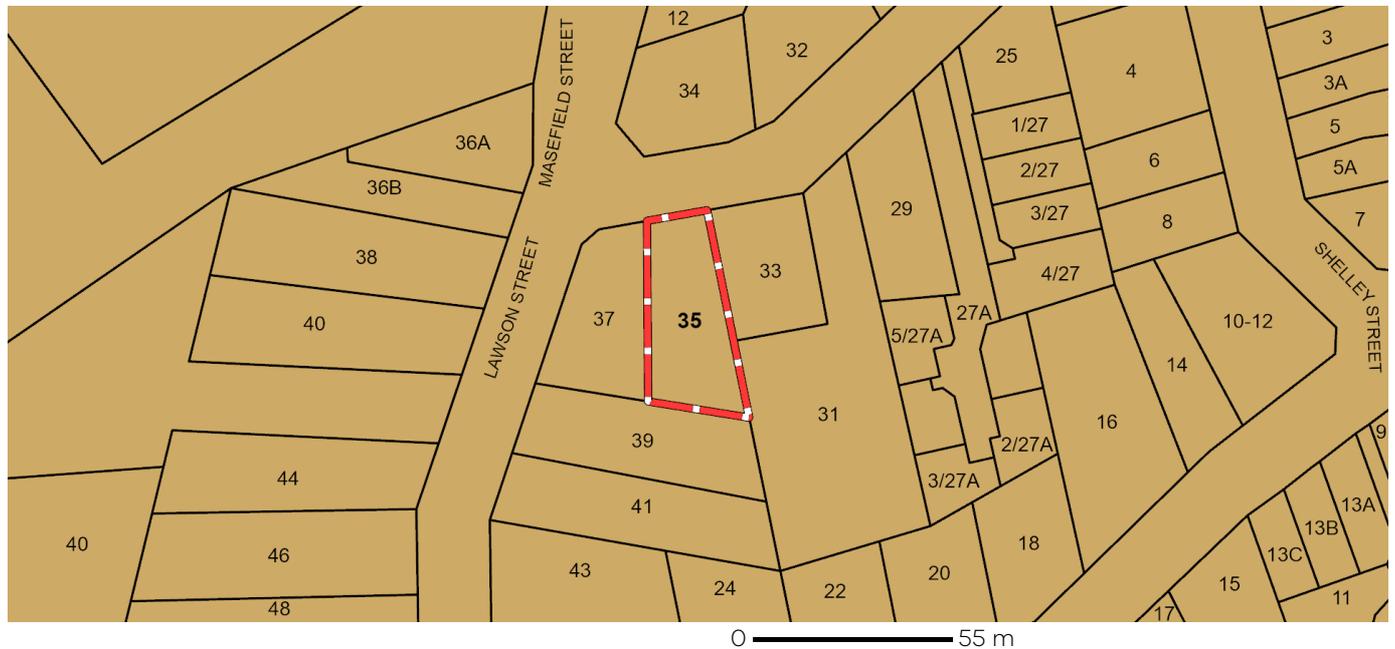
For other information about planning in Victoria visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Native Vegetation

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

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

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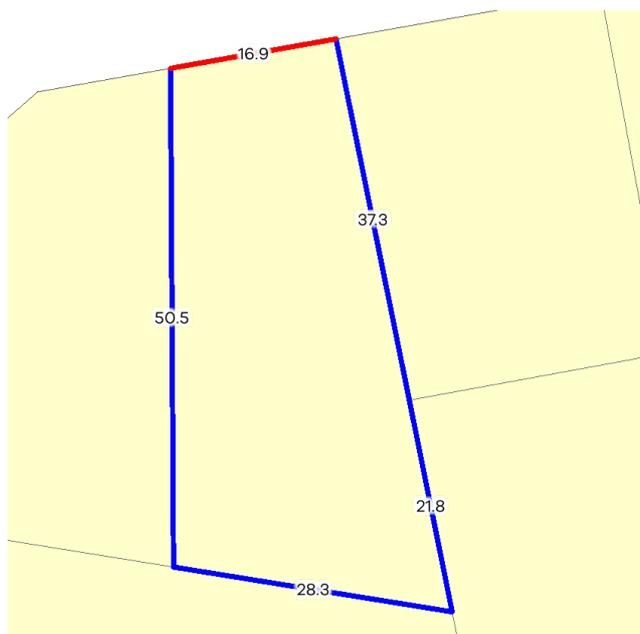
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SITE DIMENSIONS

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



Area: 1204 sq. m

Perimeter: 155 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

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

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

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

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PLANNING INFORMATION

Property Planning details have been removed from the Property Reports to address duplication with the Planning Property Reports which are DELWP's authoritative source for all Property Planning information.

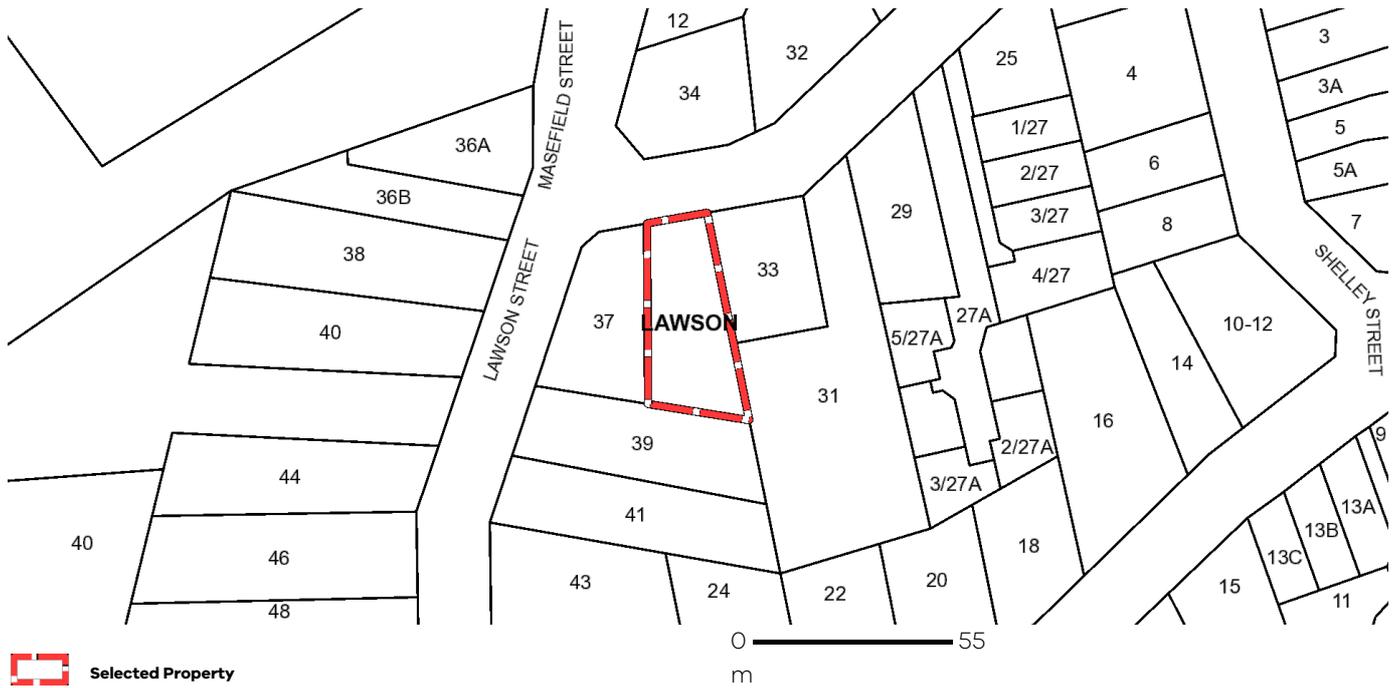
The Planning Property Report for this property can found here - [Planning Property Report](#)

Planning Property Reports can be found via these two links

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

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

Area Map



Landata
PO Box 500
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Land Information Certificate

This Certificate is issued under Section 121 of the Local Government Act 2020. The Rates & Charges for the year ending 30 June 2024 became payable on 1 July 2023. Overdue rates attract interest at the rate of 10.0% per annum.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 35 Lawson Street, SPRING GULLY 3550
PARCEL DETAILS: CA 25B Sec H1

ASSESSMENT NUMBER 84741 8

Site Value	\$360,000	Level of Valuation Date	01-Jan-2023
Capital Improved Value	\$540,000	Valuation Operative Date	01-Jul-2023
Net Annual Value	\$27,000	Basis of Rate Calculation	C.I.V.

RATES & CHARGES	CURRENT AMOUNT LEVIED
General Rates	\$1,468.15
Garbage Charge	\$604.00
Fire Services Property Levy	\$149.80
TOTAL LEVIED	\$2,221.95
Arrears Outstanding	\$0.00
Current Legal Costs Outstanding	0.00
Arrears Legal Costs Outstanding	0.00
Interest to Date	\$0.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	\$0.00

Other Property Debt -	\$0.00
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Total Outstanding for Property \$0.00

Note: In accordance with Section 175(1) of the Local Government Act 1989, all outstanding rates and charges **MUST** be paid by the purchaser when that person becomes the owner of the land.

Refer to the back of this Certificate for Prescribed, General and Other Information.



KATELYN STONE
SENIOR COORDINATOR RATES & VALUATIONS



Bill Code: 268813
Ref: 847418

To obtain an updated balance prior to settlement or for any other information regarding this certificate please contact the Rates team on 5434 6262

Notices of Acquisition can be forwarded to acquisitions@bendigo.vic.gov.au

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Call us via the National Relay
Service on 133 677 or
www.relayservice.com.au
and ask for 1300 002 642

Greater Bendigo City Council
Address: 15 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo
Postal Address: PO Box 733, Bendigo VIC 3552
T: 1300 002 642
E: ratesenquiries@bendigo.vic.gov.au
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ABN 74 149 638 164

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

There is no potential liability, other than any which may be shown on the front of this certificate, for rates under the Cultural & Recreational Lands Act 1963.

There is no outstanding amount, other than any which may be shown on the front of this Certificate, required to be paid for recreational purposes or any transfer of land required to the Council for recreational purposes under Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 or the Local Government Act 1958.

There are no monies owed, other than any which may be shown on the front of this certificate, under Section 119 of the Act.

At the date of this Certificate, there are no notices or orders on the land that have continuing application under the Local Government Act 1958, Local Government Act 1989 or under a local law or by law of the Council, other than any which may be shown on the front of this certificate.

Confirmation of the existence of any Housing Act 1983 Orders can be made by contacting Environmental Health & Local Laws at the City of Greater Bendigo, P O Box 733, Bendigo 3552, Telephone 1300 002 642.

There is no money owed in relation to the land under section 94(5) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000.

There is not any environmental upgrade charge in relation to the land which is owed under Section 181C of the Local Government Act 1989.

The amounts shown on the front of this certificate includes any levy amount specified as being due in an assessment notice in relation to the land under Section 25 of the **Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012**.

RATES AND CHARGES

Rates and Charges for financial year ending 30 June 2024. All Rates and Charges due in full 15 February 2024 or by four (4) instalments due 02 October 2023, 30 November 2023, 28 February 2024 and 31 May 2024.

Interest will be charged on payments received after the due dates at the rate of 10.0% p.a. This applies to both full payment and instalments.

OTHER INFORMATION

This certificate is valid for 90 days from the date of issue. Amounts outstanding may vary if payments/adjustments are made after the issue date. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain an update prior to settlement. After the issue of this certificate, Council may be prepared to provide a verbal update of the information to the applicant about the matters disclosed in this certificate, but if it does so, Council accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the accuracy of the verbal information given and no employee of the Council is authorised to bind Council by the giving of such verbal information. Updates will only be provided to the applicant.

PLEASE NOTE: Updates will not be provided after the 90 day period has passed, a new certificate will be required.

Janelle Stevens Property

122 Queen Street,
Bendigo, VIC 3550

ABN: 65 623 378 941



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Residential Rental Agreement

for

35 Lawson St, Spring Gully VIC 3550

This agreement is between **Lindsay Ross, Heath Ross**
and **Natasha Johnson**.

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Residential Rental Agreement of no more than 5 years

Residential Tenancies Act 1997 Section 26(1)

Regulation 10(1)

Part A - General

This agreement is between the residential rental provider (rental provider) and the renter listed on this form.

1. Date of agreement

This is the date the agreement is signed

Thu 24/11/2022

If the agreement is signed by the parties on different days, the date of the agreement is the date the last person signs the agreement.

2. Premises let by the rental provider

Address of premises

35 Lawson St, Spring Gully VIC

Postcode 3550

3. Rental provider details

Full name or company name of rental provider

Lindsay Ross, Heath Ross

Address (if no agent is acting for the rental provider)

Postcode

Phone number

ACN (if applicable)

Email address

Rental provider's agent details (if applicable)

Full name

Janelle Stevens Property

Address

122 Queen Street, Bendigo, VIC

Postcode 3550

Phone number

ACN (if applicable)

Email address

Note: The rental provider must notify the renter within 7 days if any of this information changes.

4. Renter details

Each renter that is a party to the agreement must provide their details here.

Full name of **renter 1**

Natasha Johnson

Current Address:

Postcode

Phone number:

0427505456

Email:

kohanbyron@live.com

Full name of **renter 2**

Current Address:

Postcode

Phone number:

Email:

Full name of **renter 3**

Current Address:

Postcode

Phone number:

Email:

Full name of **renter 4**

Current Address:

Postcode

Phone number:

Email:

5. Length of the agreement

Fixed term agreement

Start date

Thu 24/11/2022

(this is the date the agreement starts and you may move in)

End date

Thu 23/11/2023

Periodic agreement
(monthly)

Start date

Note: If a fixed term agreement ends and the renter and rental provider do not enter into a new fixed term agreement, and the renter continues to occupy the premises, a periodic (e.g. month by month) residential rental agreement will be formed.

6. Rent

Rent amount(\$) (payable in advance)	<input type="text" value="350.00"/>
To be paid per	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> week <input type="checkbox"/> fortnight <input type="checkbox"/> calendar month
Day rent is to be paid (e.g. each Thursday or the 11th of each month)	<input type="text"/>
Date first rent payment due	<input type="text" value="Thu 24/11/2022"/>
The rent will be increasing to	<input type="text" value="\$360.00"/> <input type="text" value="per week"/> from <input type="text" value="Fri 03/02/2023"/>

7. Bond

The Renter has paid the bond specified below

Unless the rent is greater than \$900 (per week), the maximum bond is one month's rent. In some cases, the rental provider may ask the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) to increase this limit. The rental provider or their agent must lodge the bond with the Residential Tenancies Bond Authority (RTBA). The bond must be lodged within 10 business days after receiving payment. The RTBA will send the renter a receipt for the bond.

If the renter does not receive a receipt within 15 business days from when they paid the bond, they may — email rtba@justice.vic.gov.au, or call the RTBA on 1300 13 71 64

Rental bond amount(\$)	<input type="text" value="1400"/>
Bond lodgement date	<input type="text" value="Mon 02/06/2014"/>
Bond Lodgement No.	<input type="text"/>

Part B – Standard terms

8. Rental provider's preferred method of rent payment

Note: The rental provider must permit a fee-free (other than the renter's own bank fees) payment method and must allow the renter to use Centrepay or another form of electronic funds transfer.

Note: The renter is entitled to receive a receipt from the rental provider confirming payment of rent.

(Rental provider to tick permitted methods of rent payment)

direct debit bank deposit cash cheque money order BPay

other electronic form of payment, including Centrepay

Payment details (if applicable)

BSB:	033688
Account:	545180
Account name:	Janelle Stevens Property Pty Ltd Trust Account
Bank Reference:	TEN00255

9. Service of notices and other documents by electronic methods

Electronic service of documents must be in accordance with the requirements of the ***Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000***.

Just because someone responds to an email or other electronic communications does not mean they have consented to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods.

The rental provider and renter must notify the other party in writing if they no longer wish to receive notices or other documents by electronic methods.

The rental provider and renter must immediately notify the other party in writing if their contact details change.

9.1 Does the rental provider agree to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods such as email?

The rental provider must complete this section before giving the agreement to the renter.

(Rental provider to tick as appropriate)

Yes No

Jocelyn Heazlewood: jocelyn@janellestevens.com.au
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9.2 Does the renter agree to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods such as email?

(Renter to tick as appropriate)

Renter 1 Yes No

Natasha Johnson: kohanbyron@live.com

Renter 2 Yes No

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Renter 3 Yes No

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Renter 4 Yes No

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10. Urgent repairs

- The rental provider must ensure that the rental property is provided and maintained in good repair.
- If there is a need for an urgent repair, the renter should notify the rental provider in writing.

For further information on seeking repairs see **Part D** (below).

Details of person the renter should contact for an urgent repair
(rental provider to insert details)

Emergency contact name

Janelle Stevens

Emergency phone number

0417835127

Emergency email address

janelle@janellestevens.com.au

11. Professional cleaning

The rental provider must not require the renter to arrange professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard at the end of the tenancy unless —

- professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard was carried out to the rented premises immediately before the start of the tenancy and the renter was advised that professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard had been carried out to those premises immediately before the start of the tenancy; or
- professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard is required to restore the rented premises to the same condition they were in immediately before the start of the tenancy, having regard to the condition report and taking into account fair wear and tear.

The renter must have all or part of the rented premises professionally cleaned, or pay the cost of having all or part of the rented premises professional cleaned, if professional cleaning becomes required to restore the premises to the condition they were in immediately before the start of the tenancy, having regard to the condition report and taking into account fair wear and tear.

12. Owners corporation

Do owners corporation rules apply to the premises?

If yes, the rental provider must attach a copy of the rules to this agreement.

(Rental provider to tick as appropriate)

No

Yes

13. Condition report

The renter must be given 2 copies of the condition report (or one emailed copy) on or before the date the renter moves into the rented premises.

(rental provider to tick as appropriate)

The condition report has been provided

The condition report will be provided to the renter on or before the date the agreement starts

14 Electrical safety activities

- (a) The rental provider must ensure an electrical safety check of all electrical installations, appliances and fittings provided by a rental provider in the rented premises is conducted every 2 years by a licensed or registered electrician and must provide the renter with the date of the most recent safety check, in writing, on request of the renter.
 - (b) If an electrical safety check of the rented premises has not been conducted within the last two years at the time the renter occupies the premises, the rental provider must arrange an electrical safety check as soon as practicable.
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15 Gas safety activities

This safety-related activity only applies if the rented premises contains any appliances, fixtures or fittings which use or supply gas.

- (a) The rental provider must ensure that a gas safety check of all gas installations and fittings in the rented premises is conducted every 2 years by a licensed or registered gasfitter and must provide the renter with the date of the most recent safety check, in writing, on request of the renter.
 - (b) If a gas safety check has not been conducted within the last two years at the time the renter occupies the premises, the rental provider must arrange a gas safety check as soon as practicable.
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16 Smoke alarm safety activities

- (a) The rental provider must ensure that:
 - i. any smoke alarm is correctly installed and in working condition; and
 - ii. any smoke alarm is tested according to the manufacturer's instructions at least once every 12 months, and
 - iii. the batteries in each smoke alarm are replaced as required.
- (b) The rental provider must immediately arrange for a smoke alarm to be repaired or replaced as an urgent repair if they are notified by the renter that it is not in working order.
Note: Repair or replacement of a hard-wired smoke alarm must be undertaken by a suitably qualified person.
- (c) The rental provider, on or before the occupation date, must provide the renter with the following information in writing:
 - i. information about how each smoke alarm in the rented premises operates;
 - ii. information about how to test each smoke alarm in the rented premises;
 - iii. information about the renter's obligations to not tamper with any smoke alarms and to report if a smoke alarm in the rented premises is not in working order.
- (d) The renter must give written notice to the rental provider as soon as practicable after becoming aware that a smoke alarm in the rented premises is not in working order.

Note: Regulations made under the **Building Act 1993** require smoke alarms to be installed in all residential buildings.

17 Swimming pool barrier safety activities

These safety-related activities only apply if the rented premises contains a swimming pool.

- (a) The rental provider must ensure that the swimming pool barrier is maintained in good repair.

- (b) The renter must give written notice to the rental provider as soon as practicable after becoming aware that the swimming pool barrier is not in working order.
 - (c) The rental provider must arrange for a swimming pool barrier to be immediately repaired or replaced as an urgent repair if they are notified by the renter that it is not in working order.
 - (d) The rental provider must provide the renter with a copy of the most recent certificate of swimming pool barrier compliance issued under the **Building Act 1993** on the request of the renter.
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18 Relocatable pool safety activities

These safety-related activities only apply if a relocatable swimming pool is erected, or is intended to be erected, on the rented premises.

- (a) The renter must not erect a relocatable swimming pool without giving written notice to the rental provider before erecting the pool.
- (b) The renter must obtain any necessary approvals before erecting a relocatable swimming pool.

Note: Regulations made under **Building Act 1993** apply to any person erecting a relocatable swimming pool. This safety-related activity only applies to swimming pools or spas that hold water deeper than 300 mm.

19 Bushfire prone area activities

This safety-related activity only applies if the rented premises is in a bushfire prone area and is required to have a water tank for bushfire safety.

If the rented premises is in a designated bushfire prone area under section 192A of the **Building Act 1993** and a water tank is required for firefighting purposes, the rental provider must ensure the water tank and any connected infrastructure is maintained in good repair as required.

The water tank must be full and clean at the commencement of the agreement.

Part D – Rights and obligations

This is a summary of selected rights and obligations of **renters** and **rental providers** under the Act.

Any reference to VCAT refers to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

For more information, visit consumer.vic.gov.au/renting.

20. Use of the premises

The renter:

- is entitled to quiet enjoyment of the premises. The rental provider may only enter the premises in accordance with the Act; and
- must not use the premises for illegal purposes; and
- must not cause a nuisance or interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of neighbours; and
- must avoid damaging the premises and common areas. Common areas include hallways, driveways, gardens and stairwells. Where damage occurs, the renter must notify the rental provider in writing; and
- must keep the premises reasonably clean.

21. Condition of the premises

The rental provider:

- must ensure that the premises comply with the rental minimum standards, and is vacant and reasonably clean when the renter moves in; and
- must maintain the premises in good repair and in a fit condition for occupation; and
- agrees to do all the safety-related maintenance and repair activities set out in **Part C** of the agreement.

The renter:

- The renter must follow all safety-related activities set out in **Part C** of the agreement and not remove, deactivate or otherwise interfere with the operation of prescribed safety devices on the premises.

22. Modifications

The renter:

- may make some modifications without seeking the rental provider's consent. These modifications are listed on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website; and
- must seek the rental provider's consent before installing any other fixtures or additions; and
- may apply to VCAT if they believe that the rental provider has unreasonably refused consent for a modification mentioned in the Act; and
- at the end of the agreement, must restore the premises to the condition it was in before they moved in (excluding fair wear and tear). This includes removing all modifications, unless the parties agree they do not need to be removed.

The rental provider:

- must not unreasonably refuse consent for certain modifications.

A list of the modifications that the rental provider cannot unreasonably refuse consent for is available on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website consumer.vic.gov.au/renting.

23. Locks

- The rental provider must ensure the premises has:
 - locks to secure all windows capable of having a lock, and
 - has deadlocks (a deadlock is a deadlatch with at least one cylinder) for external doors that are able to be secured with a functioning deadlock; and
 - meets the rental minimum standards for locks and window locks.
- External doors which are not able to be secured with a functioning deadlock must at least be fitted with a locking device that—
 - is operated by a key from the outside; and
 - may be unlocked from the inside with or without a key
- The renter must obtain consent from the rental provider to change a lock in the master key system.
- The rental provider must not unreasonably refuse consent for a renter seeking to change a lock in the master key system.
- The rental provider must not give a key to a person excluded from the premises under a:
 - a family violence intervention order; or
 - a family violence safety notice; or
 - a recognised non-local DVO; or
 - personal safety intervention order.

24. Repairs

- Only a suitably qualified person may do repairs—both urgent and non-urgent

25. Urgent repairs

Section 3(1) of the Act defines **urgent repairs**. Refer to the Consumer Affairs Victoria website for the full list of urgent repairs and for more information, visit consumer.vic.gov.au/urgentrepairs.

Urgent repairs include failure or breakdown of any essential service or appliance provided for hot water, cooking, heating or laundering supplied by the rental provider.

The rental provider must carry out urgent repairs after being notified. A renter may arrange for urgent repairs to be done if the renter has taken reasonable steps to arrange for the rental provider to immediately do the repairs and the rental provider has not carried out the repairs.

If the renter has arranged for urgent repairs, the renter may be reimbursed directly by the rental provider for the reasonable cost of repairs up to \$2500.

The renter may apply to VCAT for an order requiring the rental provider to carry out urgent repairs if—

- (a) the renter cannot meet the cost of the repairs; or
- (b) the cost of repairs is more than \$2500; or
- (c) the rental provider refuses to pay the cost of repairs if it is carried out by the renter.

26. Non-urgent repairs

- The renter must notify the rental provider, in writing, as soon as practicable of —
 - damage to the premises; and
 - a breakdown of facilities, fixtures, furniture or equipment supplied by the rental provider.
- The rental provider must carry out non-urgent repairs in reasonable time.
- The renter may apply to VCAT for an order requiring the rental provider to do the repairs if the rental provider has not carried out the repairs within 14 days of receiving notice of the need for repair.

27. Assignment or sub-letting

The renter:

- The renter must not assign (transfer to another person) or sub-let the whole or any part of the premises without the written consent of the rental provider. The rental provider may give the renter notice to vacate if the renter assigns or sub-lets the premises without consent.

The rental provider:

- cannot unreasonably withhold consent to assign or sub-let the premises; and
- must not demand or receive a fee or payment for consent, other than any reasonable expenses incurred by the assignment.

28. Rent

- The rental provider must give the renter at least 60 days written notice of a proposed rent increase
- Rent cannot be increased more than once every 12 months.
- If the rental provider or agent does not provide a receipt for rent, then renter may request a receipt.
- The rental provider must not increase the rent under a fixed term agreement unless the agreement provides for an increase by specifying the amount of increase or the method of calculating the rent increase.

29. Access and entry

- The rental provider may enter the premises—
 - at any time, if the renter has agreed within the last 7 days; and
 - to do an inspection, but not more than once every 6 months; and
 - to comply with the rental provider's duties under the Act; and
 - to show the premises or conduct an open inspection to sell, rent or value the premises; and
 - to take images or video for advertising a property that is for sale or rent; and
 - if they believe the renter has failed to follow their duties under the Act; and
 - to do a pre-termination inspection where the renter has applied to have the agreement terminated because of family violence or personal violence.
- The renter must allow entry to the premises where the rental provider has followed proper procedure.
- The renter is entitled to a set amount of compensation for each sales inspection.

30. Pets

- The renter must seek consent from the rental provider before keeping a pet on the premises.
- The rental provider must not unreasonably refuse a request to keep a pet.

31. Additional terms (if any)

List any additional terms to this agreement. The terms listed must not exclude, restrict or modify any of the rights and duties included in the Act.

Additional terms must also comply with the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria). For example, they cannot be unfair terms, which will have no effect. Contact Consumer Affairs Victoria on 1300 558 181 for further information or visit consumer.vic.gov.au/products-and-services/business-practices/contracts/unfair-contract-terms.

32. Residential Tenancy Database

In accord with Section 439 (l) of the Act Janelle Stevens Property will, within 14 days of receipt of a written request, provide a copy of any listing located on a residential tenancy database used by Janelle Stevens Property subject to the Act.

33. Rental Provider Obligations

The Rental Provider may issue a notice to vacate in accord with the Act during the term of this Agreement and the Renter must vacate the Premises at the expiration of the notice period given in the notice to vacate. The Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property may during the last month of the term of this Agreement place a 'to let' notice on the Premises. The Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property may put on the Premises a notice or notices 'for sale' or 'auction' at any time during the term of this Agreement.

The Rental Provider must not increase the Rental more than once in every 12 months.

Unless this Agreement is specified in Item 5 of Part A to be for a fixed term the Rental Provider may, in accord with the provisions of Section 44 of the Act, increase the Rental by giving the Renter at least 60 day's notice of the increase.

This Agreement may only be amended in writing signed by the Rental Provider and the Renter.

Where the Premises form part of a building, the Rental Provider has the right to make and/or alter rules and regulations for the Premises and the Renter will be bound by such rules and regulations of the Act.

34. Availability of Premises

Janelle Stevens Property will use its best endeavours so that the Premises are available on the Commencement Date.

35. Payment of Services

The Renter shall pay all charges in respect of the consumption of water, electricity, gas, oil, national broadband network ("NBN") and telephone where the Premises are separately metered for these services as stipulated in the Act.

It is the Renter's responsibility to turn the main switch off to allow the power to be connected as required by the electricity provider. No claim shall be made against the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property should the power not be connected at the commencement of this Agreement.

The Renter acknowledges that all arrangements for connection of a telephone line or national broadband network ("NBN") connection to the Premises shall be at the cost of the Rental Provider.

36. Contents Insurance

The Renter is not required to take out any insurance. Notwithstanding this, the Renter acknowledges that any insurance policy of the Rental Provider does not provide cover for the personal possessions of the Renter. It is strongly recommended that the Renter should take out contents insurance to adequately cover those possessions.

37. Use of Premises

The Renter shall only use the Premises for residential purposes unless the prior written consent of the Rental Provider has been obtained for any other use. The Rental Provider may impose reasonable terms and conditions on giving any consent. Any other use may be subject to council or other approval and any costs associated with such approvals will be the responsibility of the Renter. The Renter must not permit any short term or long term letting or licencing the use and/or occupation of any part of the Premises without the prior

written consent of the Rental Provider. Any request for consent must be made in writing to Janelle Stevens Property.

38. No Representations

The Renter acknowledges that no promise, representation, warranty or undertaking has been given by the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property in relation to the suitability of the Premises for the purposes of the Renter otherwise than as provided in this Agreement. Without limiting Item 21 of Part D of this Agreement, the Rental Provider must ensure that the Premises comply with the rental minimum standards (as set out in Schedule 4 of the Residential Tenancies Regulations 2021), and further that the Premises are vacant and reasonably clean when the Renter moves in.

39. Condition Report

The Renter must be given 2 copies of the Condition Report (or one emailed copy) on or before the date the Renter moves into the Premises.

The Renter acknowledges having received before entering into occupation of the Premises two copies of the Condition Report signed by or on behalf of the Rental Provider as well as a written statement setting out the rights and duties of the Rental Provider and Renter under a tenancy agreement ('Renting a Home - A Guide for Renters'). The Renter acknowledges that the Condition Report provided at the commencement of the tenancy must be signed and returned to Janelle Stevens Property within 5 business days after entering into occupation of the Premises. If the Condition Report is not returned, the copy held by Janelle Stevens Property will be accepted as conclusive evidence of the state of repair or general condition of the Premises, at the commencement of this Agreement.

40. No Promise of Renewal

The Renter acknowledges that no promise, representation or warranty has been given by the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property in relation to any further renewal of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of clause 5 in Part A of this Agreement, the Renter acknowledges that if this Agreement is specified in Part A, Item 5 of this Agreement as being for a fixed period, then it shall commence on the Commencement Date and end on the Expiry Date.

41. Rental Provider Termination

The Renter acknowledges that the Rental Provider may require possession of the Premises at the termination of this Agreement and may issue a notice to vacate in accord with the Act requiring vacant possession on the expiry of this Agreement.

42. Lost Keys

The Renter is responsible for the replacement of any lost key, auto remote control and the provision of any additional key and any locksmith's charge where any key is mislaid or lost. Janelle Stevens Property does not guarantee that it holds a spare set of keys to the Premises at its offices.

43. Extra Keys

The Renter acknowledges that should the Renter wish to order any extra key, auto remote control or other access device for the Premises it will be at the expense of the Renter. The Renter acknowledges that copies of all keys/auto remote controls and access devices must be returned to Janelle Stevens Property at the end of the tenancy without reimbursement.

44. Floor Protection

If the Premises include polished floorboards/floating floor, it shall be the responsibility of the Renter to fit floor protectors to all items of furniture to protect the floorboards from scratching. Stiletto shoes must not be worn at any time by any occupant and/or invitee of the Renter throughout the tenancy to prevent indentation being caused to the floors.

45. Changing Locks

The Renter may change any lock security alarm code and/or other security device at the Premises. If the Renter changes any lock security alarm code and/or other security device, the Renter must give the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property a duplicate key and/or new security alarm code and/or other access device as soon as practicable.

46. Comply with Insurance

Subject to the Renter having been provided with a copy of any insurance policy maintained by the Rental

Provider, the Renter must not knowingly do or allow anything to be done at the Premises that may invalidate any insurance policy or result in the premium being increased above the normal rate. For the avoidance of doubt the Rental Provider is responsible for payment of insurance, and nothing in this clause requires the Renter to take out or pay for any insurance.

47. No Invalidating Insurance

The Renter shall not do or allow anything to be done which would invalidate any insurance policy on the Premises or increase the premium including (but not limited to) the storage of flammable liquids or the use of any kerosene or oil burning heater at the Premises. For the avoidance of doubt the Rental Provider is responsible for payment of insurance, and nothing in this clause requires the Renter to take out or pay for any insurance.

48. Protection Against Damage

The Renter must take reasonable measures so that anyone that the Renter has allowed or permitted to be at the Premises does not cause damage to the Premises. This obligation shall not extend to the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property or their respective contractors.

49. Shared Services

The Renter shall not do or allow to be done anything at the Premises that will cause the shared service facilities including (but not limited to) any driveway, lift or stairwell to become obstructed, untidy, damaged or used for any purpose other than for which it may be intended.

50. No Servicing Vehicles

The Renter must not service or repair or allow the service or repair of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, boat or caravan at the Premises except minor routine maintenance and cleaning, other than greasing and changing oil.

51. Report Damage or Injury

The Renter shall notify Janelle Stevens Property immediately in writing on becoming aware of any damage to or defects in the Premises or breakdown of facilities, whether or not it might injure a person or cause damage to the Premises.

52. Notify Blockages

The Renter must as soon as practicable notify the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property of any blockage or defect in any drain, water service or sanitary system. No item that could cause a blockage including (but not limited to) any feminine hygiene product, disposable nappy or excessive amounts of toilet paper may be flushed down the sewerage septic stormwater or drainage systems. The Renter must pay the Rental Provider all reasonable expenses that are incurred in rectifying any defect or blockage that may be caused by the Renter or a person that the Renter has allowed or permitted to be at the Premises. This obligation shall not extend to any defect or blockage caused by the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property or their respective contractors.

53. Alterations

The Renter shall not paint or affix any sign or any antenna or cabling onto the Premises without the prior written consent of the Rental Provider. The consent of the Rental Provider will not be unreasonably withheld. The consent of the Rental Provider may be made subject to any reasonable condition including (but not limited to) removal of the thing affixed when the tenancy is terminated. The Renter's rights and obligations in relation to modifications are set out in Part D, Item 22 of this Agreement. The Rental Provider may require the Renter to remove such items affixed and make good any damage caused by such removal.

54. Rubbish

The Renter shall deposit all rubbish including any carton and newspaper in a proper rubbish receptacle with a close fitting lid as required by the local council. Such rubbish receptacle shall be kept only in the place provided and placed out by the Renter for collection and returned to its allotted place in accord with local council by-laws and/or good practice.

55. Pests

The extermination of all pests including (but not limited to) any rat, cockroach, mouse, flea, ant or other pest that may infest the Premises is considered an urgent repair and shall be dealt with in accordance with Part D, Item 25 of this Agreement.

56. Hanging Clothes

The Renter shall not hang any clothes outside the Premises other than where provision for the hanging of clothes has been provided. The Renter must use any clothes drying facilities in the manner required by the Rental Provider or any owner's corporation.

57. Replace Light Globes

The Renter shall, at the Renter's expense, replace with a similar type style and feature/attribute any lighting tube, globe and down-light (including any starter ballast or transformer) at the Premises which become defective during the term or any extension of this Agreement unless the defect is proven to be caused by faulty wiring or a defective fitting.

58. Smoke Free Zone

The Renter acknowledges that the Premises are a 'Smoke Free Zone' and the Renter will ensure that the Renter and any invitees do not smoke inside the Premises.

59. Payment of Rental

All payments of Rental shall be made without demand by or on behalf of the Rental Provider and on time. No part payment will be accepted. All payments of Rental are to be made by the method advised in Item 8 in Part B of this Agreement or as notified in writing by Janelle Stevens Property from time to time.

60. Rental Increase

If the Renter disagrees with a Rental increase sought by the Rental Provider, the Renter may apply to the Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria for an investigation, provided the application to the Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria is made within 30 days after the notice of the Rental increase is given by or on behalf of the Rental Provider.

61. Maintain Garden

The Renter must maintain any garden at or adjacent to the Premises including the mowing and edging of any lawn, light trimming/pruning of small trees, shrubs and taking care of plants. Garden beds, paths and paving are to be maintained by the Renter in a neat and tidy condition, free of weeds and so far as is reasonably possible, free of garden pests and properly watered. When watering any garden, the Renter must comply with any government watering restrictions in place, from time to time. It is the responsibility of the Renter to maintain any water feature/fountain or pond at the Premises. The Renter must maintain the water quality and keep the water feature/fountain or pond clean as per the Condition Report at the commencement of the tenancy and taking into account fair wear and tear.

62. Watering System

If any garden is watered by a watering system and/or via any tank water, the Renter must maintain the system and/or tank in the state of repair and condition it was in at the start of this Agreement (fair wear and tear excepted). The Renter is not required to repair damage to the watering system caused by the Rental Provider, Janelle Stevens Property or their contractors.

63. Rental Provider Repairs

The Renter acknowledges that the Premises may require maintenance during the tenancy due to unforeseen acts of nature, wear and tear or other causes. Should this occur, the Rental Provider will use best endeavours to rectify any damage in a timely manner and in conjunction with any insurer and/or tradespeople appointed by any insurer. The Renter agrees to allow the Rental Provider or any tradespeople reasonable access to carry out any such repairs.

The Rental Provider must ensure that the Premises are provided and maintained in good repair. If there is a need for an urgent repair the Renter must notify Janelle Stevens Property in writing.

64. Urgent Repairs

The Renter acknowledges that Janelle Stevens Property is authorised to attend to urgent repairs to a maximum of \$2,500.00 (including GST) and the Renter agrees to use all reasonable efforts to contact Janelle Stevens Property during business hours or after hours information service on 0417835127 or Janelle Stevens Property approved after hours emergency tradespeople before any urgent repairs are completed. Please refer to the booklet 'Renting a Home - A guide for Renters' as provided for classification of urgent repairs.

65. Vehicle Parking

The Renter shall not park or allow any vehicle to be parked on the Premises or in any garage facilities made

available for use by the Renter as part of this Agreement which leaks oil unless a suitable oil drip tray is provided. No visitor cars are permitted to be parked at the Premises unless any dedicated visitor parking is provided by the Rental Provider or any owner's corporation. The Renter acknowledges that if the Premises are advertised without any off-street parking being made available, it shall be the responsibility of the Renter to enquire with the local council whether any parking permit is required for on-street parking in the vicinity of the Premises and/or otherwise make independent arrangements for the parking of any motor vehicle.

66. Pets

The Renter must not keep any animal, bird, or other pet at the Premises without first obtaining the written permission of the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property. Permission will not be unreasonably withheld. In giving permission, the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property may impose reasonable conditions. It is not unreasonable for the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property to withhold permission if the rules of an owner's corporation prohibit pets being on common property or kept on the Premises. If an occupant of the Premises is blind, permission will not be required for the occupant to have a trained guide dog at the Premises (unless permission must be obtained from an owner's corporation). To seek the written permission of the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property to keep a pet at the Premises the Renter must complete and provide a pet request form.

67. Pools and Water Features

The Renter must not install any pool, spa, pond or any other water retaining device (either inflatable or constructed) at the Premises without the express written permission of the Rental Provider. The Renter also agrees that should any such permission be granted it will be conditional on the Renter obtaining and providing evidence to the Rental Provider, of compliance with Council or any other regulations relating to pool installation or pool fencing requirements prior to the installation taking place.

68. Rental Provider Entry

Subject to compliance with the Act, the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property has the right to enter the Premises:

- To carry out duties specified in this Agreement, or the Act or any other legislation or law;
- To value the Premises or any property of which the Premises form part, provided that at least 7 days' written notice has been given to the Renter;
- At any time between 8am and 6pm on any day (except a public holiday), for the purposes of showing prospective buyers or financial lenders through the Premises, provided that at least 48 hours' written notice has been given to the Renter;
- At any time between 8am and 6pm on any day (except a public holiday), for the purposes of showing prospective new renters through the Premises provided that at least 48 hours' written notice has been given to the Renter (and provided that such entry occurs in the period that is within 21 days before the termination date specified in the notice to vacate or notice of intention to vacate and otherwise subject to the requirements of the Act);
- To verify a reasonable belief that the Renter or any occupier may not have met any duties as a Renter of the Premises, provided that at least 24 hours' written notice has been given to the Renter;
- To make one general inspection provided that entry for that purpose has not been made within the last 6 months, and provided further that at least 7 days' written notice has been given to the Renter.

69. Assignment and Sub-Letting

If during the term of the tenancy the people in occupation of the Premises change -

The Renter must as soon as practicable notify the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property in writing and comply with clause 27 in Part D of this Agreement.

The Renter acknowledges that the Renter will be required to reimburse the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property for any cost or charge incurred in preparing a written transfer of this Agreement in accord with the fees within the Rental Provider's appointment of Janelle Stevens Property as agent to manage the Premises.

70. Rental Provider Notice

If the Rental Provider requires possession of the Premises when the tenancy ends, the Rental Provider will give the Renter the notice required by and in the manner prescribed by the Act.

71. Renter Notice

If the Renter wishes to vacate the Premises at the expiration of this Agreement the Renter must give the Rental Provider written notice of the intention of the Renter to vacate at least 28 days prior to the expiration of this Agreement.

72. Periodic Tenancy

If the Renter remains in occupation of the Premises after the expiration of this Agreement and does not enter into a new fixed term Agreement the tenancy reverts to a periodic tenancy such that the Renter must give written notice of the intention of the Renter to vacate the Premises specifying a termination date that is not earlier than 28 days after the day on which the Renter gives written notice.

73. Rental Provider Expenses

If the Renter decides to vacate the Premises during the term of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Renter shall be responsible for reimbursing to the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property the following costs:

1. A pro rata letting fee;
2. Marketing costs as incurred by Janelle Stevens Property;
3. National tenancy database checks on each applicant or as required;
4. The continued payment of Rental until the first to occur of the Premises being relet or the current term of this Agreement expiring;
5. If the Premises are relet at a lower Rental, the Renter must pay to the Rental Provider any difference or shortfall as required for the unexpired portion of the term of this agreement subject to legal requirements.

74. Return Keys

The Renter acknowledges that it is the responsibility of the Renter on the termination of this Agreement to deliver all keys and any auto remote controls for the Premises to Janelle Stevens Property during business hours and to continue paying Rental until such time as all keys and auto remote controls are delivered.

75. No Set-Off

The Renter acknowledges that pursuant to the Act, the Renter cannot refuse to pay Rental on the grounds that the Renter intends to regard any part of the Bond as rent paid by the Renter. The Renter acknowledges that failure to comply with the Act may render the Renter liable to a penalty.

76. Remove Personal Property

The Renter shall be responsible for the removal of any furniture, fitting, personal property, motorcycle, car or boat spare parts or any other equipment at the termination of the tenancy, and shall reinstate the Premises or the land on which it is situated to the condition which existed at the commencement of the tenancy subject only to fair wear and tear.

77. Window Cleaning

If required in order to return the Premises to the state evidenced in the condition report or if otherwise required due to the size, location or inaccessibility of the windows at the Premises, the Renter agrees to have all windows at the Premises cleaned (both internally and externally) in a professional manner at the Renter's own cost immediately prior to vacating the Premises and taking into account fair wear and tear.

78. Carpet Cleaning

If required in order to return the Premises to the state evidenced in the condition report, the Renter will at the termination of the tenancy (whatever the cause of the termination might be) arrange for the carpet or rugs in the Premises to be professionally steam cleaned or dry cleaned (at the direction of the Rental Provider) by a reputable carpet cleaning contractor at the Renter's own cost and provide Janelle Stevens Property with an invoice/receipt for such work. The cleanliness of the carpet as stated on the ingoing condition report completed at the commencement of the tenancy will be taken into consideration in assessing the quality or outcome of such cleaning and taking into account fair wear and tear.

79. Definitions and Interpretation

All terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings given to them in the Schedule which shall form part of this Agreement and Act means Residential Tenancies Act 1997 including any subordinate regulations and

Schedule means the schedule to this Agreement and Agreement means this document incorporating the Schedule and all attachments to this document.

80. Electronic Notices

The Renter acknowledges that the Renter is entering into a binding Agreement if this Agreement is signed utilising an electronic signature. Unless indicated to the contrary in the Item 9 of Part B of this Agreement, the Renter consents to the electronic service of notices and other documents in accord with the requirements of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000. The Rental Provider consents to the electronic service of notices and other documents in accord with the requirements of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000 at the email address of Janelle Stevens Property. If the Renter has not consented to the electronic service of notices and other documents in accord with the requirements of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000 the Rental Provider shall not infer consent to the electronic service from the receipt or response to emails or other electronic communications.

81. Change of Electronic Address

The Rental Provider and the Renter must give immediate written notice to the Other Party and Janelle Stevens Property if the email address for the electronic service of Notices or other documents is changed or any other contact details are changed.

82. Withdraw Consent

The Renter may withdraw consent to the electronic service of notices or other documents by giving written notice to the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property but such notice shall only become effective on receipt by the Rental Provider or Janelle Stevens Property.

83. Furnishings

If the Premises are let fully furnished or semi-furnished the Renter acknowledges that any furniture, fittings and chattels included in the Premises are listed in an attachment to this Agreement or in the Condition Report and the Renter further acknowledges that all such items are in good condition as at the date of this Agreement unless specifically noted to the contrary.

84. Care for Furnishings

The Renter agrees to care for and maintain any items of furniture, fittings and chattels leased with the Premises during the tenancy and deliver them to the Rental Provider at the end of the tenancy in the same condition as at the Commencement Date (fair wear and tear excepted). The Renter must follow any care or manufacturer's instruction manuals provided to properly care for any such furniture fittings and chattels leased with the Premises.

85. Repair/Replacement of Furnishings

At the end of the tenancy, the Renter must replace with items of equivalent quality features functionality and condition any of the items of furniture fittings and chattels leased with the Premises which have been damaged destroyed or rendered inoperable/useful during the term of this Agreement (fair wear and tear excepted).

86. Cost of Repairs/Replacements

The Renter acknowledges that the Renter may be liable for any repairs or maintenance costs to any furniture fittings and chattels leased with the Premises if the Renter has failed to comply with any manufacturer's recommendations if it results in loss or damage to any item of furniture fittings or chattels leased with the Premises.

87. Owners Corporation

A copy of the rules of any Owner's Corporation affecting the Premises are attached to this Agreement. The Renter must comply with the rules of the owner's corporation or any amending/superseding rules, a copy of which are provided to the Renter. The Renter is not obliged to contribute to owner's corporation capital costs or other owner's corporation expenses that would but for this clause be payable by the Rental Provider.

Privacy Collection Notice

As professional property managers **Janelle Stevens Property** collects personal information about you. To ascertain what personal information we have about you, you can contact us on:

Primary Purpose

As professional property managers, **Janelle Stevens Property** collect your personal information to assess the risk in providing you with the lease / tenancy of the **Premises** you have requested, and if the risk is considered acceptable, to provide you with the lease / tenancy of the **Premises**.

To carry out this role, and during the term of your tenancy, we usually disclose your personal information to:

- The **Rental Provider**
- The **Rental Provider's** lawyers
- The **Rental Provider's** mortgagee
- Referees you have nominated
- Organisations / Tradespeople required to carry out maintenance to the **Premises**
- Third party organisations required to provide **Janelle Stevens Property** services
- Rental Bond Authorities
- Residential Tenancy Tribunals / Courts
- Collection Agents
- National Tenancy Database Pty Ltd (ABN 65 079 105 025 ("ntd"))
- Other Real Estate Agents, **Rental Providers** and Valuers

Secondary Purpose

Janelle Stevens Property also collect your personal information to:

- Enable us, or the **Rental Provider's** lawyers, to prepare the lease / tenancy documents for the **Premises**.
- Allow organisations / tradespeople to contact you in relation to maintenance matters relating to the **Premises**.
- Pay / release rental bonds to / from Rental Bond Authorities (where applicable).
- Refer to Tribunals, Courts and Statutory Authorities (where necessary).
- Refer to Collection Agent / Lawyers (where default / enforcement action is required).
- Provide confirmation details for organisations contacting us on your behalf i.e. Banks, Utilities

(Gas, Electricity, Water, Phone), Employers, etc.

If your personal information is not provided to us and you do not consent to the uses to which we put your personal information, **Janelle Stevens Property** cannot properly assess the risk to our client, or carry out our duties as professional property managers. Consequently, we then cannot provide you with the lease / tenancy of the **Premises**. You also acknowledge that our related financial services company may contact you from time to time to explain other services that this company may be able to provide.

Our privacy policy contains information about how you may access the personal information we hold about you, including information about how to seek correction of such information. We are unlikely to disclose any of your personal information to overseas recipients.

The **Janelle Stevens Property** privacy policy contains information about how you may complain about an alleged breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, and how we will deal with such a complaint.

The **Janelle Stevens Property** privacy policy can be viewed without charge on the **Janelle Stevens Property** website; or contact your local **Janelle Stevens Property** office and we will send or email you a free copy.

Disclaimer

Janelle Stevens Property its directors partners employees and related entities responsible for preparing this **Agreement** believe that the information contained in this **Agreement** is up to date and correct. However no representation or warranty of any nature can be given intended or implied and the **Rental Provider** and the **Renter** should rely on their own enquiries as to the accuracy of any information or material incorporated in this **Agreement**. The law is subject to change without notice and terms and conditions in this **Agreement** may be amended as a result. **Janelle Stevens Property** disclaims all liability and responsibility including for negligence for any direct or indirect loss or damage suffered by any person arising out of any use and/or reliance on this **Agreement** or any information incorporated in it.

Signatures

This agreement is made under the Act.

Before signing you must read **Part D – Rights and obligations** of this form.

Rental Provider's Agent

Rental Provider's Agent : **Jocelyn Heazlewood** on behalf of **Lindsay Ross and Heath Ross** (Rental Provider)



Signed at Thu, 24/11/2022 14:44 , from device: Mac OS X 10.15.7 Mac Chrome 106.0.0

Renter(s)

Renter : **Natasha Johnson**



Signed at Thu, 24/11/2022 14:52

, from device: Android 12 Samsung SM-A525F Chrome Mobile WebView 103.0.5060

AUDIT TRAIL

Jocelyn Heazlewood (Rental Provider's Agent)

Thu, 24/11/2022 14:44 - Jocelyn Heazlewood stamped saved signature the Residential Rental Agreement

Thu, 24/11/2022 14:44 - Jocelyn Heazlewood submitted the Residential Rental Agreement

Natasha Johnson (Renter)

Thu, 24/11/2022 14:47 - Natasha Johnson clicked 'start' button to view the Residential Rental Agreement
(Android 12 Samsung SM-A525F Chrome Mobile WebView 103.0.5060, IP: 172.197.53.157)

Thu, 24/11/2022 14:52 - Natasha Johnson signed the Residential Rental Agreement (Android 12 Samsung SM-A525F Chrome Mobile WebView 103.0.5060, IP: 172.197.53.157)

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AGREEMENT END



HISTORIC MINING ACTIVITY

Form No. 692

11 October, 2023

Property Information:

Address: 35 LAWSON STREET SPRING GULLY 3550

It is advised that:

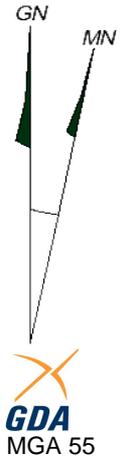
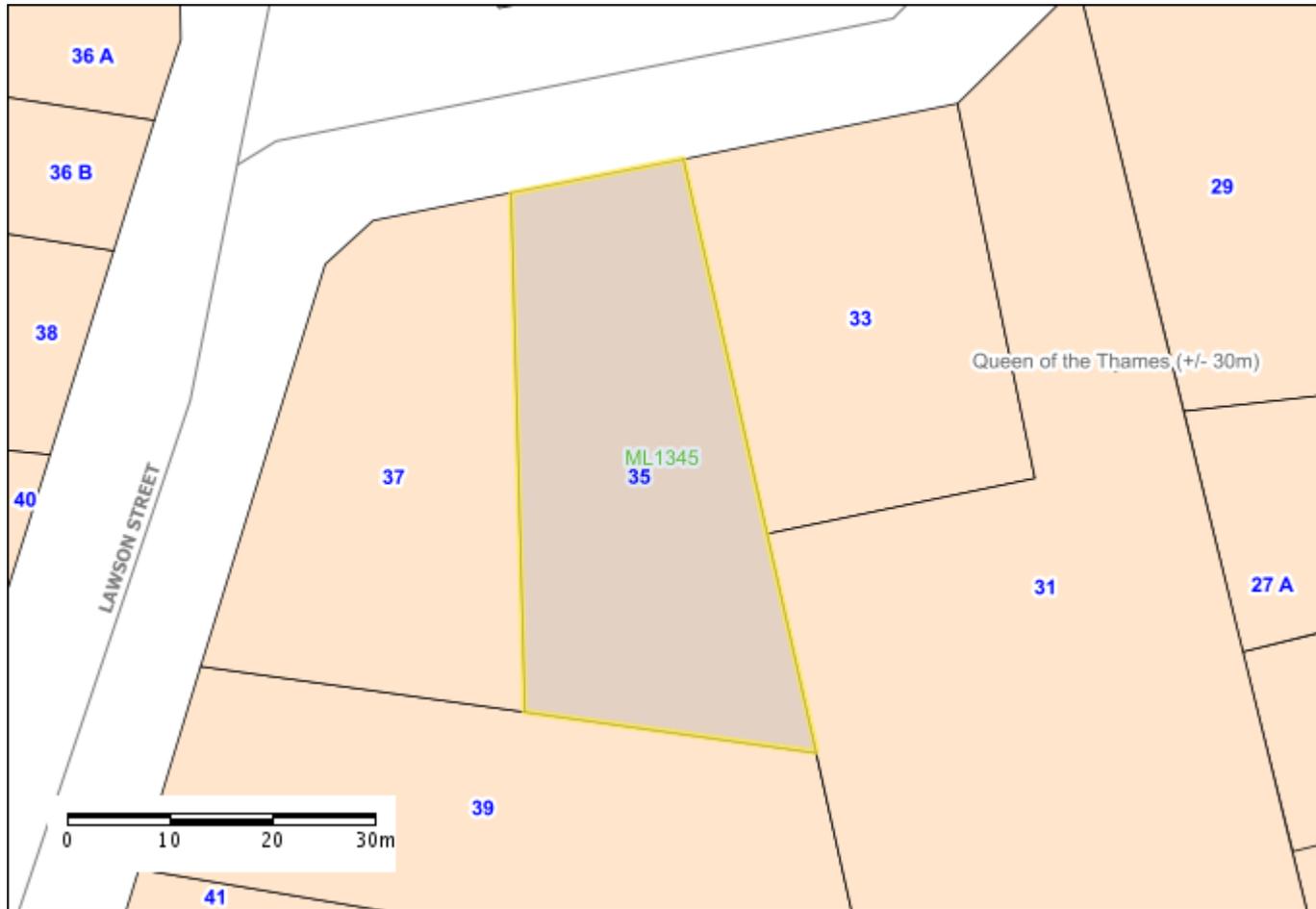
Our records do not indicate the existence of any mining activity on this site, but the site may be over or close to known mining activity. Note that there may be unrecorded mine openings connecting with such activity. (2)

NOTE: Historic Mining activity information is provided from plans and records that may be incomplete and may not be entirely free from errors. It is provided for information only and should not be relied upon as definitive of the status of any area of land. It is provided on the basis that all persons accessing it undertake responsibility for assessing the relevance and accuracy of its content. The State of Victoria and its officers, agents or employees do not guarantee that the work is without flaw of any kind or is wholly appropriate for your particular purposes and therefore disclaims all liability for any error, loss or other consequence which may arise from you relying on any information in this work.

For queries, contact:

Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
E-mail: gsv_info@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Address: 35 LAWSON STREET SPRING GULLY 3550



Locality Map



Details (as at 11 October, 2023)

Result of Search:

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Summary of Important Overlaps

Expired Mining Licences and Leases: Tenement Number: MIN5344, Primary Owner: Kralcopic Pty Ltd

Expired Mining Licences and Leases: Tenement Number: ML1345, Primary Owner:

Details of Important Overlaps

Expired Mining Licences and Leases: Tenement Number: MIN5344, Primary Owner: Kralcopic Pty Ltd

Mining Tenement No.	MIN5344
Type Description	Mining Licence
Act Description	Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990
Owner	Kralcopic Pty Ltd
Owner Fax	
Application Date	10/12/1985
1st Grant Date	10/08/1987
Last Grant Date	10/08/2002
Expiry Date	16/08/2019
Bond	0
Current Area (hectares)	4275.48
First Granted Area (hectares)	8900.00
Status Description	Renewal Refused
Earth Resources Regulation Region	North
Municipality	Greater Bendigo
1 100 000 Mapsheet	(7724) Bendigo
Land Status	CL and PL
Commodity	Gold
Earth Resources Licensing Officer Phone	1300 366 356

Expired Mining Licences and Leases: Tenement Number: ML1345, Primary Owner:

Mining Tenement No.	ML1345
Type Description	
Act Description	
Owner	
Owner Fax	
Application Date	
1st Grant Date	
Last Grant Date	
Expiry Date	
Bond	0
Current Area (hectares)	0.00
First Granted Area (hectares)	0.00
Status Description	
Earth Resources Regulation Region	
Municipality	
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Land Status	
Commodity	
Earth Resources Licensing Officer Phone	

Note: If there is no information displayed, less important overlaps may exist, or activity may be in the same general locality of the selected property.

Legend

Deep Lead Lines

 Deep Lead Lines

Deep Lead Polygons

 Deep Lead Polygons

Expired Tailings Licences



Expired Gold Mining Leases - 1860s to 1958

 Expired Gold Mining Leases
- 1860s to 1958

Expired Mineral Leases - 1860s to 1966



Expired Extractive Industry Tenements



Expired Mining Licences and Leases



Current Extractive Industry Work Authorities



Current Mining Licences and Leases



Historical Mining Activity

- + 1:2500 plans (DNRE 1980s)
- + 1:5000 Plots (Frank Adams c1970s)
- + Bendigo City Council
- + Bendigo Mining NL (2000)
- + Lease Ozalids (Landry c1990)
- + Lease Ozalids (Swiney 1994)
- + Lease surveys (c1870s)
- + Swiney (1994)
- + Tomkinson Surveyors (2005)
- + Western Mining Corporation Ltd (1980s)
- + Digitized for Ginger
- Other

Mines and Mineral Occurrences

- MAJOR
- INTERMEDIATE
- MINOR
- UNKNOWN

Property - Address

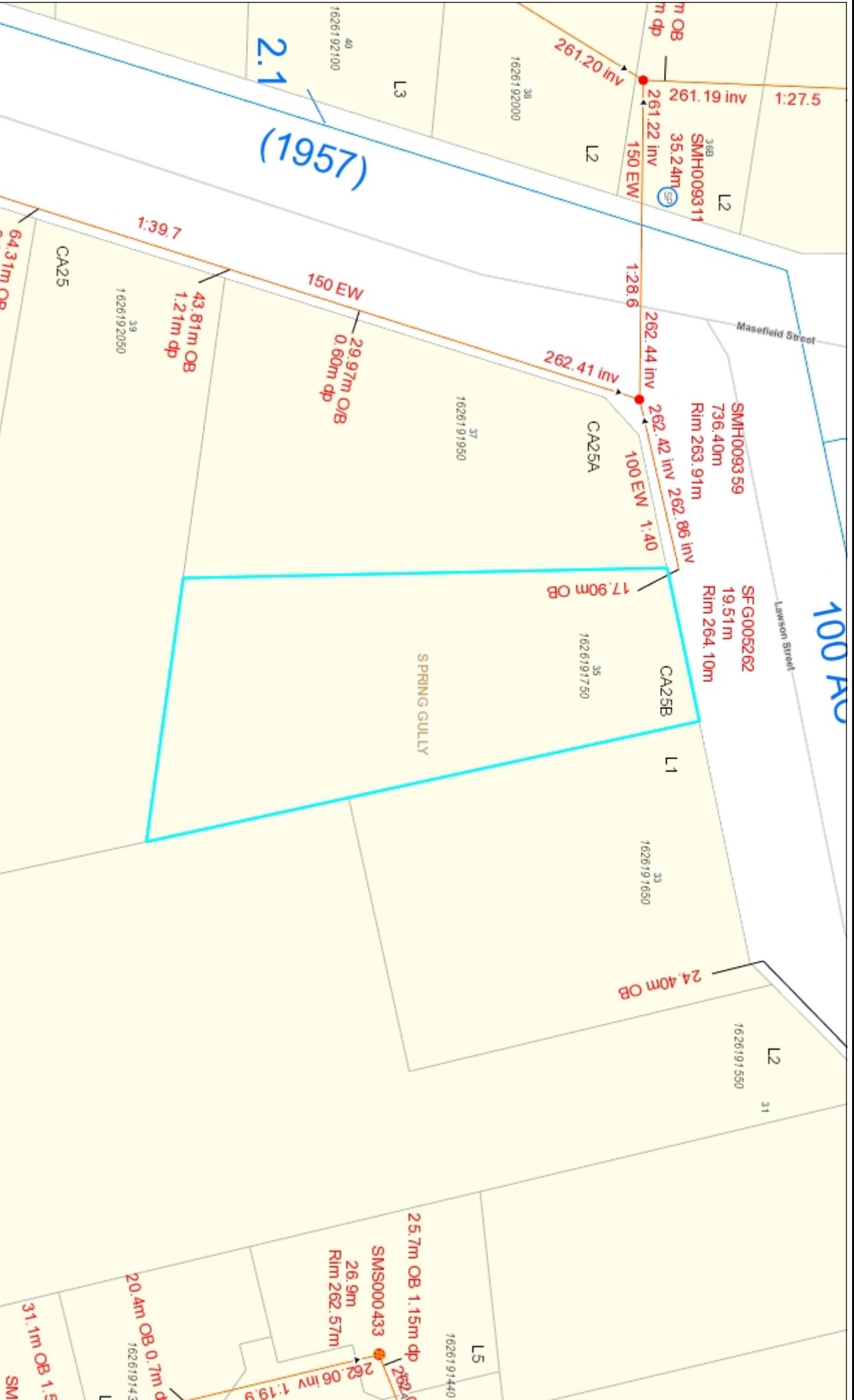


Roads (vmtrans)

-  Freeway
-  Highway
-  Main Road
-  Medium Road
-  Other Roads

Towns (25K)

- Locality
- Small Town
- Town
- Large Town
- Major Town
- Regional Centre
- City



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Coliban Region Water Corporation
 35 Lawson Street, Spring Gully

Scale: 1 : 500 (A4)
 Coliban WATER
 Date: 26/09/2023

Due diligence checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

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

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

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

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

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

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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

Rural properties

Moving to the country?

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

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.
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consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist



- 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.