

Contract of sale of land

Property: 10A Hargrave Court, Mill Park VIC 3082

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS – COOLING-OFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY OFF-THE-PLAN

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

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

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

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

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

WARNING: YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE EFFECT (IF ANY) THAT THE WINDFALL GAINS TAX MAY HAVE ON THE SALE OF LAND UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

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

The terms of this contract are contained in the –

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

in that order of priority.

SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

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

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

The authority of a person signing –

- under power of attorney; or
 - as director of a corporation; or
 - as agent authorised in writing by one of the parties –
- must be noted beneath the signature.

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

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER:
..... on / 2025

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

.....

State nature of authority, if applicable:

This offer will lapse unless accepted within [] clear business days (3 clear business days if none specified) In this contract, "business day" has the same meaning as in section 30 of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*

SIGNED BY THE VENDOR:
..... on / 2025

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

.....

State nature of authority, if applicable:

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

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Particulars of sale

Vendor's estate agent

Name: Harcourts Rata & Co.....

Address:

Email: sold@rataandco.com.au.....

Tel: Mob: Fax: Ref:

Vendor

Name: **CHANDEEP SINGH**

Address:

ABN/ACN:

Email:

Vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer

Name: Bizcom Legal

Address: Suite 12, Ground Floor, 2 Brandon Park Drive, Wheelers Hill VIC 3150

Email: lynn@bizcomlegal.com.au

Tel: : 0421327828 Mob: Fax: Ref: LS:250418

Purchaser's estate agent

Name:

Address:

Email:

Tel: Mob: Fax: Ref:

Purchaser

Name:.....

Address:.....

ABN/ACN:.....

Email:.....

Purchaser's legal practitioner or conveyancer

Name:.....

Address:.....

Email:.....

Tel: Fax: DX:..... Ref:

Land (general conditions 7 and 13)

The land is described in the table below –

| Certificate of Title reference | | | | being lot | on plan |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|---------|
| Volume | 11984 | Folio | 163 | 2 | 812475X |

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

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

Property address

The address of the land is **10A Hargrave Court, Mill Park VIC 3082**

Goods sold with the land (general condition 6.3(f)) (*list or attach schedule*) all fixtures and fittings of a permanent nature inspected at the premises.

Payment

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

Deposit bond

☐ General condition 15 applies only if the box is checked

Bank guarantee

☐ General condition 16 applies only if the box is checked

GST (general condition 19)

Subject to general condition 19.2, the price includes GST (if any), unless the next box is checked

- ☐ GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price if the box is checked
- ☐ This sale is a sale of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on which the parties consider meets the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act if the box is checked
- ☐ This sale is a sale of a going concern' if the box is checked
- ☐ The margin scheme will be used to calculate GST if the box is checked

Settlement (general conditions 17 & 26.2)**is due on**

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

- the above date; and
- the 14th day after the vendor gives notice in writing to the purchaser of registration of the plan of subdivision.

Lease (general condition 5.1)

☐ At settlement the purchaser is entitled to vacant possession of the property unless the box is checked, in which case the property is sold subject to*:

(*only one of the boxes below should be checked after carefully reading any applicable lease or tenancy document)

- ☐ a lease for a term ending on with options to renew, each of years
- OR
- ☐ a residential tenancy for a fixed term ending on
- OR
- ☐ a periodic tenancy determinable by notice

Terms contract (general condition 30)

☐ This contract is intended to be a terms contract within the meaning of the *Sale of Land Act 1962* if the box is checked. (*Reference should be made to general condition 30 and any further applicable provisions should be added as special conditions*)

Loan (general condition 20)

☐ This contract is subject to a loan being approved and the following details apply if the box is checked:

Lender:

(or another lender chosen by the purchaser)

Loan amount: no more than

Approval date:

Building report

☐ General condition 21 applies only if the box is checked

Pest report

☐ General condition 22 applies only if the box is checked

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Special conditions

Instructions: *It is recommended that when adding special conditions:*

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

- ☒ **GC 23 – special condition**
For the purposes of general condition 23, the expression “periodic outgoings” does not include any amounts to which section 10G of the Sale of Land Act 1962 applies.
- ☒ **GC 28 – special condition**
General condition 28 does not apply to any amounts to which section 10G or 10H of the Sale of Land Act 1962 applies.

General conditions

Contract signing

1. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

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

2. LIABILITY OF SIGNATORY

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

3. GUARANTEE

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

4. NOMINEE

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

Title

5. ENCUMBRANCES

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

6. VENDOR WARRANTIES

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

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

7. IDENTITY OF THE LAND

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

8. SERVICES

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

9. CONSENTS

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

10. TRANSFER & DUTY

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

11. RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

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

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

12. BUILDER WARRANTY INSURANCE

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

13. GENERAL LAW LAND

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

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

Money

14. DEPOSIT

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

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

15. DEPOSIT BOND

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

16. BANK GUARANTEE

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

16.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract except as provided in general condition 16.6.

16.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

17. SETTLEMENT

17.1 At settlement:

- (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and
- (b) the vendor must:
 - (i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and
 - (ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.

17.2 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm unless the parties agree otherwise.

17.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

18. ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT

18.1 Settlement and lodgement of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law. This general condition 18 has priority over any other provision of this contract to the extent of any inconsistency.

18.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically. General condition 18 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.

18.3 Each party must:

- (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law,
- (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law, and
- (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.

18.4 The vendor must open the electronic workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable and nominate a date and time for settlement. The inclusion of a specific date and time for settlement in a workspace is not of itself a promise to settle on that date or at that time. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.

18.5 This general condition 18.5 applies if there is more than one electronic lodgement network operator in respect of the transaction. In this general condition 18.5 "the transaction" means this sale and purchase and any associated transaction involving any of the same subscribers.

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

- (a) the electronic lodgement network operator to conduct all the financial and lodgement aspects of the transaction after the workspace locks must be one which is willing and able to conduct such aspects of the transaction in accordance with the instructions of all the subscribers in the workspaces of all the electronic lodgement network operators after the workspace locks;
- (b) if two or more electronic lodgement network operators meet that description, one may be selected by purchaser's incoming mortgagee having the highest priority but if there is no mortgagee of the purchaser, the vendor must make the selection.

18.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:

- (a) there has been an exchange of funds or value between the exchange settlement account or accounts in the Reserve Bank of Australia of the relevant financial institutions or their financial settlement agents in accordance with the instructions of the parties; or
- (b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgement.

18.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:

- (a) electronically on the next business day, or
- (b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible –

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

18.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any missing or mistaken payment and to recover the missing or mistaken payment.

18.9 The vendor must before settlement:

- (a) deliver any keys, security devices and codes ("keys") to the estate agent named in the contract,
- (b) direct the estate agent to give the keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the vendor, the vendor's subscriber or the electronic lodgement network operator;

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

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

19. GST

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

20. LOAN

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

21. BUILDING REPORT

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

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

22. PEST REPORT

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

23. ADJUSTMENTS

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

24. FOREIGN RESIDENT CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING

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

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

25. GST WITHHOLDING

- 25.1 Words and expressions defined or used in Subdivision 14-E of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) or in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this general condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.
- 25.2 The purchaser must notify the vendor in writing of the name of the recipient of the *supply for the purposes of section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) at least 21 days before the due date for settlement unless the recipient is the purchaser named in the contract.
- 25.3 The vendor must at least 14 days before the due date for settlement provide the purchaser and any person nominated by the purchaser under general condition 4 with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth), and must provide all information required by the purchaser or any person so nominated to confirm the accuracy of the notice.
- 25.4 The remaining provisions of this general condition 25 apply if the purchaser is or may be required to pay the Commissioner an *amount in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) because the property is *new residential premises or *potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of that section, and also if the sale attracts the operation of section 14-255 of the legislation. Nothing in this general condition 25 is to be taken as relieving the vendor from compliance with section 14-255.
- 25.5 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract *consideration and is then taken to be paid to the vendor, whether or not the vendor provides the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 25.6 The purchaser must:
 - (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 25.7 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests relating to the payment of the amount to the Commissioner and instructions that the representative must:
 - (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition on settlement of the sale of the property;
 - (b) promptly provide the vendor with evidence of payment, including any notification or other document provided by the purchaser to the Commissioner relating to payment; and
 - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;
 despite:
 - (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
 - (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 25.8 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 25.7 if:
 - (a) settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and
 - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 25.9 The purchaser may at settlement give the vendor a bank cheque for the amount in accordance with section 16-30 (3) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth), but only if:
 - (a) so agreed by the vendor in writing; and
 - (b) the settlement is not conducted through an electronic lodgement network.
 However, if the purchaser gives the bank cheque in accordance with this general condition 25.9, the vendor must:
 - (c) immediately after settlement provide the bank cheque to the Commissioner to pay the amount in relation to the supply; and

- (d) give the purchaser a receipt for the bank cheque which identifies the transaction and includes particulars of the bank cheque, at the same time the purchaser gives the vendor the bank cheque.
- 25.10 A party must provide the other party with such information as the other party requires to:
- (a) decide if an amount is required to be paid or the quantum of it, or
 - (b) comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount,
- in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth). The information must be provided within 5 business days of a written request. The party providing the information warrants that it is true and correct.
- 25.11 The vendor warrants that:
- (a) at settlement, the property is not new residential premises or potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) if the vendor gives the purchaser a written notice under section 14-255 to the effect that the purchaser will not be required to make a payment under section 14-250 in respect of the supply, or fails to give a written notice as required by and within the time specified in section 14-255; and
 - (b) the amount described in a written notice given by the vendor to the purchaser under section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) is the correct amount required to be paid under section 14-250 of the legislation.
- 25.12 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount, except to the extent that:
- (a) the penalties or interest arise from any failure on the part of the vendor, including breach of a warranty in general condition 25.11; or
 - (b) the purchaser has a reasonable belief that the property is neither new residential premises nor potential residential land requiring the purchaser to pay an amount to the Commissioner in accordance with section 14-250 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth).
- The vendor is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount if either exception applies.

Transactional

26. TIME & CO OPERATION

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

27. SERVICE

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

28. NOTICES

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

29. INSPECTION

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

30. TERMS CONTRACT

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

31. LOSS OR DAMAGE BEFORE SETTLEMENT

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

32. BREACH

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

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

Default

33. INTEREST

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

34. DEFAULT NOTICE

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

34.2 The default notice must:

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

35. DEFAULT NOT REMEDIED

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

35.2 The contract immediately ends if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Conditions

1. The parties agree that:

- (a) the warranties contained in General Conditions 6.1, 6.3 and 6.4 shall be read subject to the Special Conditions;
- (b) the General Conditions shall be modified as follows:
 - (i) General Conditions 9 and 12 are deleted;
 - (ii) General Condition 17.1(b)(i) is amended by substituting the words "do all things" with the words "provide all title documents reasonably";
 - (iii) General Conditions 3, 31.4, 31.5 and 31.6 are deleted; and
 - (iv) General Condition 35.4(a) is amended by substituting the word "up" with the word "equal".

2. PURCHASER'S GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2.1. Inspection of documents

The purchaser acknowledges that prior to paying any money or signing this Contract or any other document in relation to the purchaser's purchase of the property:

- (a) it received a section 32 statement signed by the vendor;
- (b) it received a copy of the prescribed due diligence checklist (if applicable);
- (c) it received a copy of this Contract and was given an opportunity to read and consider the terms and conditions in this Contract; and
- (d) it was given an opportunity to seek legal and other professional advice on the terms and conditions in this Contract and the section 32 statement.

2.2. Entire understanding

The purchaser acknowledges and accepts that:

- (a) this Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties in relation to the sale and purchase of the property;
- (b) any promise, condition, representation, information or warranty relating to or leading up to the sale hereby evidenced which is not set out or expressly referred to in this Contract which may have been made by the vendor or by any person acting (with or without authority) on behalf of the vendor is expressly negated and withdrawn; and
- (c) this special condition shall enure for the benefit of the vendor and its employees, officers and agents.

3. ENCUMBRANCES AND RESTRICTIONS

3.1. Property sold subject to restrictions

The purchaser acknowledges and accepts that the property is sold subject to:

- (a) the matters disclosed in the section 32 statement;
- (b) any registered or unregistered easement, covenant, encumbrance or other restriction affecting the land;
- (c) any encumbrances identified on the Plan, created by section 98 of the Transfer of Land Act 1958 (Vic) or implied or created under the Subdivision Act 1988 (Vic);
- (d) all Laws and Requirements affecting the property; and
- (e) any water or sewerage main or any underground or surface storm water drain or other gas or electric light or other installations or services passing through, over, under, adjacent or nearby the property.

3.2. No objection or requisition

- (a) The purchaser acknowledges and accepts that none of the matters referred to in special condition 3.1 shall constitute a defect in the vendor's title or affect the validity of this Contract.

(b) The purchaser must not exercise any of the Excluded Rights or require the vendor to take any action arising out of or in connection with any of the matters referred to in special condition 3.1 or arising out of or in connection with compliance or non-compliance with respect to those matters.

4. IDENTITY AND CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY

4.1. Inspection of the Property

The purchaser represents and warrants to the vendor that, because of the purchaser's own inspection and enquiries:

- (a) the purchaser is satisfied that the property as offered for sale and inspected by the purchaser is identical with the land and goods described in the Particulars of Sale;
- (b) the purchaser accepts the property in its state of repair and condition (including any defects (either latent or patent), dilapidation or infestation of the property or any other deficiency which may otherwise require reinstatement or replacement, including any non-compliance with any Laws or Requirements of any Authority) as at the Day of Sale;
- (c) the purchaser is satisfied the property has been purchased at the price agreed on as a result of the purchaser's own inspection and enquiries relating to the property;
- (d) without limiting the foregoing, the purchaser is satisfied that:
 - (i) any improvements or fixtures on the property as inspected are constructed inside or on the boundaries described in the title(s) making up the land;
 - (ii) the measurements, boundaries, area and location of the property as inspected is identical to the land described in the title(s) making up the land;
 - (iii) occupation of the property as inspected accords with the title(s) making up the land;
 - (iv) the improvements owned by third parties do not encroach on the title(s) making up the land.

4.2. No warranties or representations

The purchaser acknowledges that the vendor (or anyone on behalf of the vendor) makes no warranty or representation (whether express or implied) in relation to any of the following:

- (a) that the property as offered for sale and inspected by the purchaser is identical with the land and goods described in the Particulars of Sale;
- (b) that the improvements are erected within the boundaries of the land;
- (c) that improvements owned by third parties do not encroach on the land;
- (d) about the nature, quality, condition or state of repair of the property;
- (e) about any defects (either latent or patent), dilapidation or infestation of the property;
- (f) that the property (including the improvements and any alterations or additions to the improvements) complies with all Laws or the Requirements of any Authority;
- (g) the measurements, boundaries, area, location or occupation of the property.

4.3. No objection or requisition

The purchaser must not exercise any of the Excluded Rights or require the vendor to take any action arising out of or in connection with any of the matters referred to in special conditions 4.1 or 4.2 or arising out of or in connection with compliance or non-compliance with respect to those matters.

5. PLANNING

5.1. Planning restrictions

The purchaser purchases the property subject to any restrictions imposed by the provisions of the relevant planning scheme, any planning permits or planning controls applicable to the property.

5.2. Use of Property

Any restriction on the subdivision, development or use of the property under any Law will not affect the validity of this Contract or constitute a defect in the vendor's title to the property.

5.3. Purchaser's acknowledgements

The purchaser acknowledges that it has satisfied itself about all approvals and consents for the purposes for which the property may be used under any Law, including any proposals which the purchaser may have for the subdivision, development or use of the property.

5.4. No objection or requisition

The purchaser must not exercise any of the Excluded Rights in relation to any matters arising out of or in connection with the subdivision, development or use of the property or any proposals which the purchaser may have for the subdivision, development or use of the property.

5.5. No warranties or representations

The purchaser acknowledges that no representation or warranty by the vendor or anyone on the vendor's behalf has been made or given to the purchaser or anyone on the purchaser's behalf in respect of the property or any part of the property, or in respect of the suitability of the property or any part of the property for any purpose or use or in respect of any purpose or use which may or may not be carried out on the property or any part of the property.

6. DEPOSIT

6.1. Investment of Deposit

Where the vendor's legal practitioner holds the deposit (or any part thereof) as stakeholder, the vendor and the purchaser authorise the vendor's legal practitioner to invest the deposit (or any part thereof) in a separate interest-bearing controlled money account at a bank (being an authorised deposit-taking institution as defined in the Banking Act 1959 (Cth)) of the vendor's choosing.

6.2. Entitlement to Accrued Interest

The parties agree that the deposit and any Accrued Interest must be paid by the stakeholder to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.

6.3. Release

Neither the vendor nor the vendor's legal practitioner shall be responsible in any way for any loss occasioned by the investment of the deposit or any failure to invest the deposit.

6.4. Disbursement of Deposit

By signing this Contract, the parties authorise and direct the vendor's legal practitioner to transfer the deposit (and any Accrued Interest) held in relation to this Contract to such other law firm as may be appointed by the vendor from time to time and to otherwise disburse the deposit in accordance with this Contract, the Sale of Land Act 1962 (Vic) and the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 (Vic).

6.5. Tax file number

The purchaser must give the purchaser's tax file number to the vendor's legal practitioner within five (5) business days from the Day of Sale. If the purchaser does not do so, the purchaser acknowledges that withholding tax may be deducted from any interest to which the purchaser may be entitled.

7. NOMINATION

7.1. Nomination of additional or substitute purchaser

The purchaser may not, without the prior written consent of the vendor, nominate a substitute or additional transferee, unless at least fourteen (14) business days before the Settlement Date the purchaser delivers to the vendor:

(a) a sale of real estate nomination form, in a form reasonably required by the vendor, completed and signed by both the purchaser and substitute or additional transferee; and
(b) if the additional or substitute transferee includes a corporation (within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)), a guarantee signed by all of the directors and principal shareholders of that corporation in the form of the Guarantee.

7.2. Indemnity

The purchaser indemnifies and will at all times keep indemnified the vendor and the vendor's legal practitioner against any claim, action, loss, damage, liability or cost that may be brought against the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner which the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner may pay, sustain or incur in respect of any matter (including stamp duty) arising out of or in connection with a nomination under General Condition 4 and this special condition.

8. PURCHASERS BUYING UNEQUAL INTERESTS

8.1. Purchaser's responsibility

If more than one person is described in this Contract as purchaser, it is the purchaser's responsibility to ensure that this Contract correctly records at the Day of Sale the proportions in which they are buying the property (the Purchasers' Interest Proportions).

8.2. Additional duty

If the Purchaser's Interest Proportions recorded in the instrument of transfer referred to in General Condition 10 differ from those recorded in this Contract, it is the purchaser's responsibility to pay any additional duty which may be assessed as result of the variation.

8.3. Indemnity

The purchaser indemnifies and will at all times keep indemnified the vendor, the vendor's estate agent and the vendor's legal practitioner against any loss, damage, cost, expense, claim or demand which may be made against any or all of them in relation to any additional duty payable as a result of the Purchasers' Interest Proportions in the instrument of transfer differing from those recorded in this Contract.

9. GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY

9.1. Guarantee by purchaser

If the purchaser is or includes a corporation (within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)), the purchaser must on the Day of Sale deliver to the vendor a Guarantee executed by all of the directors and principal shareholders of the purchaser. Any one or more of the purchaser's directors or principal shareholders who gives such a guarantee shall be bound by the Guarantee notwithstanding that the other directors or principal shareholders fail or refuse to do so.

9.2. Guarantee by nominee

If the purchaser nominates a corporation (within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) in accordance with General Condition 4 and special condition 7, the purchaser must at the same time as exercising its right to nominate deliver to the vendor a Guarantee executed by all of the directors and principal shareholders of the nominated corporation. Any one or more of the nominated corporation's directors or principal shareholders who gives such a guarantee shall be bound by the Guarantee notwithstanding that the other directors or principal shareholders fail or refuse to do so.

9.3. Exclusions

Special conditions 9.1 and 9.2 shall not apply where the corporation is a corporation whose shares are listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

9.4. Failure to provide a guarantee

If the purchaser fails to deliver a Guarantee in accordance with special conditions 9.1 or 9.2, it shall constitute a breach of an essential term of this Contract by the purchaser and the vendor may end this Contract by giving written notice to the purchaser. The parties agree that General Conditions 34.1 and 34.2 shall not apply to the vendor's right to end this Contract under this special condition.

10. FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD APPROVAL

10.1. Purchaser's warranty

The purchaser warrants that:

- (a) it is not required to give notice under section 26A of the Foreign Takeovers and Acquisitions Act 1975 (Cth) to the Foreign Investment Review Board of its intention to purchase the property; or
- (b) it is required to give notice under section 26A of the Foreign Takeovers and Acquisitions Act 1975 (Cth) to the Foreign Investment Review Board of its intention to purchase the property and that it has done so and the Foreign Investment Review Board has advised that it does not object to the acquisition of the property by the purchaser.

10.2. Deposit forfeited

If this Contract does not proceed to Settlement as a consequence of the purchaser's breach of the warranty contained in special condition 10.1, the vendor may rescind this Contract and retain the deposit.

10.3. Purchaser's indemnity

The purchaser must indemnify the vendor against all actions, claims, proceedings, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses and costs (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis) which the vendor incurs or is liable for concerning any matter in connection with this special condition.

11. DEFAULT

If the purchaser defaults in performance of any obligation under this Contract, the purchaser must pay the vendor on demand all costs and expenses incurred by the vendor as a result of the default including:

- (a) any penalty interest due under this Contract as a result of the default (without affecting any other right or rights under this Contract);
- (b) the vendor's legal costs and any disbursements;
- (c) interest, penalties, fees, charges and discount fees payable by the vendor to a mortgagee or charge of the property;
- (d) the cost of obtaining bridging finance or other credit accommodation to complete the vendor's purchase of another property and interest, penalties, fees and charges and other expenses in connection with that bridging finance or other credit accommodation; and
- (e) penalties and other expenses payable by the vendor through any delay in completion of the vendor's purchase of another property.

12. NO ASSIGNMENT

The purchaser must not assign, charge, encumber or otherwise deal with any rights and obligations under this Contract, or attempt or purport to do so, without the prior written consent of the vendor (which consent may be given or withheld on such conditions as the vendor require in its absolute discretion).

13. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13.1. Variation

Any variation to this Contract must be in writing and signed by or on behalf of the parties.

13.2. Waiver

The non-exercise of or delay in exercising any power or right of a party does not operate as a waiver of that power or right, nor does any single exercise of the power or right preclude any other or further exercise of it or in the exercise of any other power or right. A power or right may only be waived in writing and signed by the party to be bound by the waiver.

13.3. No right of set off

Unless this Contract states otherwise, a party has no right of set-off against a payment due to another party.

13.4. Giving effect to this Contract

Each party must do all things and execute all documents (within a reasonable time of being requested to do so) that any other party may reasonably require to give full effect to this Contract and unless this Contract states otherwise, each party shall bear its own costs in doing so.

13.5. Merger

Any provision of this Contract capable of having effect after Settlement does not merge on Settlement and continues to bind the parties.

13.6. Severability

Any part of this Contract that is void, voidable, illegal or otherwise unenforceable then that part shall be severed from this Contract and will not affect the continued operation of the remaining provisions of this Contract.

13.7. Counterparts

This Contract may consist of a number of copies, each signed by one or more parties to the Contract. If so, the signed copies are treated as making up the one document.

13.8. Governing law and jurisdiction

This Contract is governed by the laws of Victoria and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria.

13.9. Auction

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

13.10 General Conditions 23 shall be read so as to include:

- a) Any fees and contributions to the Owners Corporation (if any);
- b) amount paid by the Vendor to or on behalf of the Owners Corporation (if any) in respect of insurance premiums;
- c) Any Land Tax liability, either proportional or single holding will not be adjusted between the parties. At settlement the Vendor will be solely responsible to pay any amount stated as owing on the Land Tax Clearance Certificate including any arrears and the amount will be payable at settlement.

13.10.1

All outgoings (except land tax) for the Property will be adjusted between the Purchaser and the Vendor on the basis that they have been paid by the Vendor. Despite this the Vendor will pay all Outgoings when they are due to be paid and the Purchase shall not be entitled to require them to be paid on an earlier date.

14. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

14.1. Definitions

In this Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

Accrued Interest means the interest (if any) that accrues on the deposit less any bank charges, government charges and tax and any costs and expenses incurred by the vendor's legal practitioner in connection with the investment and withdrawal of the deposit.

Authority means any government or any public, statutory, governmental, semigovernmental, local governmental, municipal or judicial body, authority or entity exercising any powers or functions under any Law.

Claim means any and all claims, actions, disputes, differences, demands, proceedings, accounts, interest, costs (whether or not the subject of a court order), loss, expenses and debts or liabilities of any kind (including those which are prospective or contingent and those the amount of which is not ascertained) of whatever nature and however arising and includes a claim for compensation.

Contract means this Contract of Sale of Real Estate including the General Conditions, the Special Conditions, the Particulars of Sale, the Annexures and any schedules to this Contract.

Day of Sale means the date by which both parties have signed this Contract.

Excluded Rights means the rights to:

- (a) rescind, terminate or avoid this Contract;
- (b) make any objection, requisition or enquiry;
- (c) make any Claim;
- (d) withhold any part or require an adjustment of the price (other than as permitted under this Contract);
- (e) require any part of the price to be retained (other than as permitted under this Contract);
- (f) require the vendor to do any act, matter or thing;
- (g) require the vendor to amend title;
- (h) require the vendor to pay any money or bear any costs; and
- (i) require the vendor to indemnify any person.

General Conditions means the general conditions attached to this Contract.

Guarantee means the guarantee in the form set out in Annexure A.

Law includes any law (including common law), statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, proclamation, by-law, the applicable planning scheme, the Requirements of any Authority and any permit or approval affecting the property.

Particulars of Sale means the particulars of sale contained in this Contract.

Plan means title plans, plans of subdivision or any other plans disclosed in the section 32 statement or referred to in the titles or certificates contained in the section 32 statement.

Requirement includes any standards, criteria, notices, orders, demands, directions or requirements of any Authority.

Settlement means the date upon which vacant possession (or receipt of the rent and profits) of the property is provided, title is accepted and the whole of the price and all other money due to the vendor under this Contract is paid.

Settlement Date means the date specified in the Particulars of Sale or such other date as may be agreed by the vendor and the purchaser in writing.

Special Conditions means the Special Conditions included in this Contract.

14.2. Interpretation

In this Contract, except to the extent that the context otherwise specifies:

- (a) words importing the singular include the plural, words importing the plural include the singular and words importing one gender include the other gender;
- (b) headings are for convenience and reference only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Contract;
- (c) all terms and expressions defined in the Particulars of Sale and used in these special conditions have the meaning given to them in the Particulars of Sale;
- (d) an agreement, representation or warranty in favour of two or more persons is for the benefit of them jointly and severally and an agreement, representation or warranty on the part of two or more persons binds them jointly and severally;
- (e) a reference to a business day means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday in Victoria;
- (f) a reference to any legislation or any provision of any legislation includes any modification or re-enactment of it, any legislative provision substituted for it, and all regulations and statutory instruments issued under it occurring at any time before or after the Day of Sale;
- (g) a reference to a person includes a firm, a body corporate, an unincorporated association and an Authority;
- (h) any reference to the parties by their defined terms includes that party's executors, administrators, substitutes, successors or permitted assigns or, being a company, its successors or permitted assigns;
- (i) the words "includes" and "including" are not words of limitation, and do not and must not be taken as detracting from the generality of any provisions of this Contract; and
- (j) if there is any inconsistency between the provisions of the General Conditions and the Special Conditions then, to the extent of any inconsistency, the Special Conditions shall prevail and have priority.

GUARANTEE and INDEMNITY

I/We, of

and of

being the **Director** ofACN

(called the "Guarantors") IN CONSIDERATION of the Vendor selling to the Purchaser at our request the Land described in this Contract of Sale for the price and upon the terms and conditions contained therein **DO** for ourselves and our respective executors and administrators **JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY COVENANT** with the said Vendor and their assigns that if at any time default shall be made in payment of the Deposit Money or residue of Purchase Money or interest or any other moneys payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor under this Contract or in the performance or observance of any term or condition of this Contract to be performed or observed by the Purchaser I/we will immediately on demand by the Vendor pay to the Vendor the whole of the Deposit Money, residue of Purchase Money, interest or other moneys which shall then be due and payable to the Vendor and indemnify and agree to keep the Vendor indemnified against all loss of Deposit Money, residue of Purchase Money, interest and other moneys payable under the within Contract and all losses, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever which the Vendor may incur by reason of any default on the part of the Purchaser. This Guarantee shall be a continuing Guarantee and Indemnity and shall not be released by:-

- (a) any neglect or forbearance on the part of the Vendor in enforcing payment of any of the moneys payable under the within Contract;
- (b) the performance or observance of any of the agreements, obligations or conditions under the within Contract;
- (c) by time given to the Purchaser for any such payment performance or observance;
- (d) by reason of the Vendor assigning his, her or their rights under the said Contract; and
- (e) by any other thing which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of releasing me/us, my/our executors or administrators.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have set their hands and seals

this day of 20.....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said)
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Print Name.....)
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in the presence of:) Director (Sign)
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Witness.....)

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SCHEDULE 1
GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF
PUBLIC AUCTION

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

Vendor Statement

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

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

The vendor may sign by electronic signature.

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

Land

10A Hargrave Court, Mill Park VIC 3082

Vendor's name

Chandeep Singh

Date
/ /

**Vendor's
signature**

**Purchaser's
name**

Date
/ /

**Purchaser's
signature**

**Purchaser's
name**

Date
/ /

**Purchaser's
signature**

1 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

(a) Their total does not exceed:

\$6,000.00

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

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| | To | |
| Other particulars (including dates and times of payments): | | |

1.3 Terms Contract

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

Not Applicable.

1.4 Sale Subject to Mortgage

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

Not Applicable.

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

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| (a) The Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (within the meaning of the CIPT Act) most recently allocated to the land is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice or property clearance certificate or is as follows | AVPCC No. |
| (b) Is the land tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (c) If the land is tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act, the entry date within the meaning of the CIPT Act is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice of property clearance certificate or is as follows | Date: OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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): -

As per attached.

3.2. Road Access

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

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3.3. Designated Bushfire Prone Area

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

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3.4. Planning Scheme

Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.

- a) Name of planning scheme: Whittlesea Planning Scheme
- b) Name of responsible party: Whittlesea
- c) Zoning of land: General Residential Zone
- d) Name of planning overlay: Development Contribution Plan Overlay

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:

Not Applicable.

4.2. Agricultural Chemicals

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

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:

Not Applicable.

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 Active.

7 GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

Not Applicable.

8 SERVICES

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

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

Attached are copies.

10 SUBDIVISION

10.1. Unregistered Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

10.2. Staged Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

10.3. Further Plan of Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

11 DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

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

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

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

Not Applicable.

12 DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

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

- ☐ Vacant Residential Land or Land with a Residence
- ☒ Attach Due Diligence Checklist (this will be attached if ticked)

13 ATTACHMENTS

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

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

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

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

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 2 on Plan of Subdivision 812475X.
PARENT TITLE Volume 09668 Folio 240
Created by instrument PS812475X 29/05/2018

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Sole Proprietor
CHANDEEP SINGH of 1 LIRA COURT THOMASTOWN VIC 3074
PS812475X 29/05/2018

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AU545594F 06/07/2021
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD

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

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE PS812475X 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: 10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK VIC 3082

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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OWNERS CORPORATIONS

The land in this folio is affected by
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| PLAN OF SUBDIVISION | | | | EDITION 1 | PS 812475X |
| Location of Land Parish: MORANG Township: Section: Crown Allotment: Crown Portion: 2 (PART) Title References: VOL 9668 FOL 240 Last Plan Reference: LOT 567 ON LP149523A Postal Address: 10 HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK 3082 MGA94 Co-ordinates: E 329 205 (Of approx. centre of plan) N 5 830 225 Zone 55 | | | | Council Name: Whittlesea City Council Council Reference Number: 609612 Planning Permit Reference: 609612 SPEAR Reference Number: S110279M Certification This plan is certified under section 6 of the Subdivision Act 1988 Public Open Space A requirement for public open space under section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 has not been made Digitally signed by: Angela Cuschieri for Whittlesea City Council on 14/02/2018 Statement Of Compliance issued: 07/03/2018 | |
| Vesting of Roads and/or Reserves | | | | Notations | |
| Identifier | | Council/Body/Person | | | |
| NIL | | NIL | | | |
| Depth Limitation: DOES NOT APPLY | | | | | |
| Staging This is not a staged subdivision Planning Permit No. | | | | | |
| Survey: – This plan is based on survey To be completed where applicable This survey has been connected to permanent marks no(s). In proclaimed Survey Area no. | | | | | |
| Easement Information | | | | | |
| Legend: A - Appurtenant Easement E - Encumbering Easement R - Encumbering Easement (Road) | | | | | |
| SECTION 12(2) OF THE SUBDIVISION ACT 1988 APPLIES TO ALL THE LAND IN THIS PLAN | | | | | |
| Easement Reference | Purpose | Width (Metres) | Origin | Land Benefited/In Favour Of | |
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| PRIOR & KELLY PTY LTD 936 HIGH STREET RESERVOIR 3073 TEL: 9478 6044 FAX: 9470 6509 A.B.N. 95 076 725 892 | | REF 12715 (05/06/17) SD, RB Digitally signed by: Benjamin Sadlier (Prior & Kelly Pty Ltd), Surveyor's Plan Version (1), 14/02/2018, SPEAR Ref: S110279M | | ORIGINAL SHEET SIZE: A3 | SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS PLAN REGISTERED TIME: 11:54AM DATE: 29/05/2018 Ethan KAO Assistant Registrar of Titles |

Plan Number
PS 812475X

MGA94, ZONE 55
SUBTRACT 6'18" FOR LP149523A

HARGRAVE

COURT

COMMON
PROPERTY No 1

20m²

2
222m²

1
336m²

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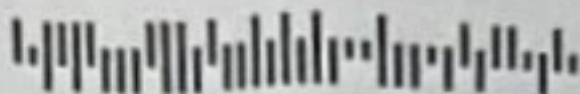


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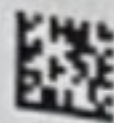
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Courtesy Reminder Notice

For the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025



C Singh
1 Lira Court
THOMASTOWN VIC 3074



029
1010275
R2_2131

Issue Date 10/01/2025

Assessment Number

1018340



Property Details

10 Hargrave Court MILL PARK VIC 3082
LOT 1 PS 812475X

AVPCC 121.3 Conjoined Strata Unit

Valuation Details

These annual valuations are prepared
by the State Government for rating and
taxation purposes.

Site Value \$280,000

Capital Improved Value \$500,000

Net Annual Value \$25,000

Valuation operative date 01/07/2024

Level of value date 01/01/2024

Dear Ratepayer,

This is a courtesy reminder to advise the payment in full date for
Rates and Charges is 15 February 2025. The amount due and the
payment options are shown on this notice.

If you have already paid your rates in full before receiving this
reminder, we thank you and please disregard this notice.

Payments received after 03 January 2025 may not be included on this notice

Payment plans - If you are unable to pay your rates by the due
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considered for Financial Hardship please view the eligibility
criteria on our website at
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Amount payable by
15/02/2025

\$5,214.88



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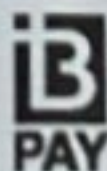
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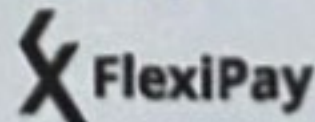
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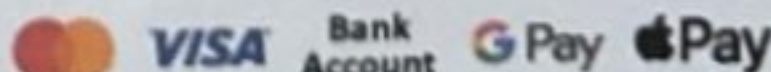
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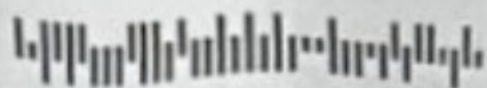


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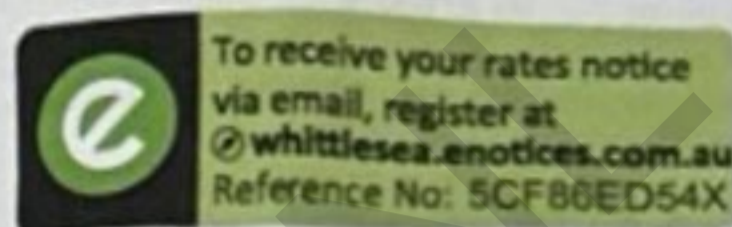


029
R2_2133

Issue Date 10/01/2025

Assessment Number

1018357



Property Details

10A Hargrave Court MILL PARK VIC 3082
LOT 2 PS 812475X

AVPCC 121.3 Conjoined Strata Unit

Valuation Details

These annual valuations are prepared
by the State Government for rating and
taxation purposes.

Site Value \$320,000

Capital Improved Value \$550,000

Net Annual Value \$27,500

Valuation operative date 01/07/2024

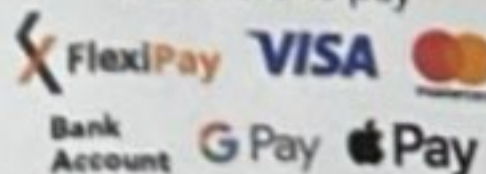
Level of value date 01/01/2024

Amount payable by
15/02/2025

\$5,378.54



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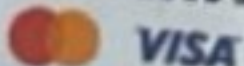
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How to pay

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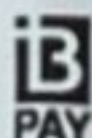
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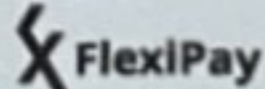
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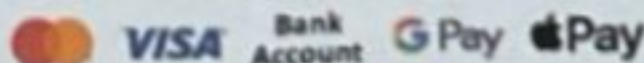
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28th January 2025

Bizcom Legal C/- InfoTrack (LEAP) C/- LANDATA
LANDATA

Dear Bizcom Legal C/- InfoTrack (LEAP) C/- LANDATA,

RE: Application for Water Information Statement

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Property Address: | 10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK 3082 |
| Applicant | Bizcom Legal C/- InfoTrack (LEAP) C/- LANDATA LANDATA |
| Information Statement | 30913945 |
| Conveyancing Account Number | 7959580000 |
| Your Reference | 388628 |

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Anelli
GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement

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|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Property Address | 10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK 3082 |
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(3)

Existing sewer mains will be shown on the Asset Plan.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(4)

This Property is a part of a development that is serviced by private water and/or sewer infrastructure. This infrastructure (or pipeline) is known as a private extension and may extend some distance in length from your property before connecting to Yarra Valley Water infrastructure. Any maintenance or supply issues associated with the private extension are the responsibility of the property owners. Yarra Valley Water is responsible for maintaining the water service from the water main up to and including the development main meter or manifold, and the sewer service from the sewer main up to the sewer branch including the inspection shaft /27 A.

Where the property is serviced through a private fire service the property owner is fully responsible for the maintenance of this service including the isolating valve connected to our water main.

Yarra Valley Water does not guarantee the continuity of service or supply, water quality or water pressure within the private extension.

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

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

Melbourne Water Property Information Statement

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| Property Address | 10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK 3082 |
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

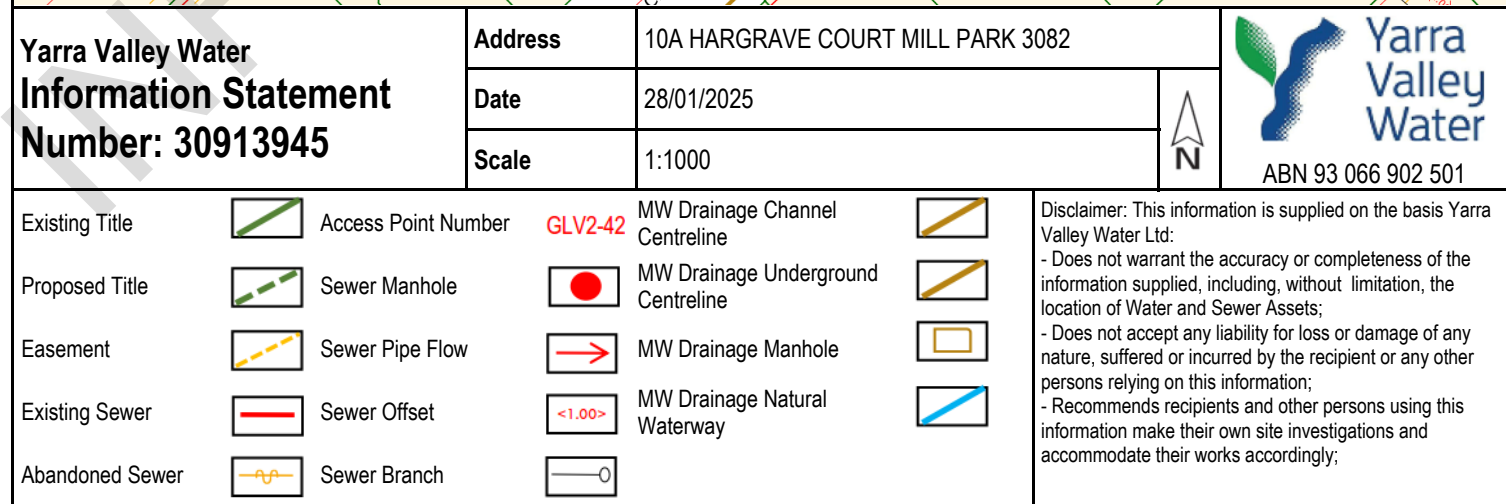
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(4)

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

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

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

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



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certificates@landata.vic.gov.au

RATES CERTIFICATE

Account No: 0225673958
Rate Certificate No: 30913945

Date of Issue: 28/01/2025
Your Ref: 388628

With reference to your request for details regarding:

| Property Address | Lot & Plan | Property Number | Property Type |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 10A HARGRAVE CT, MILL PARK VIC 3082 | 2\PS812475 | 5162189 | Residential |

| Agreement Type | Period | Charges | Outstanding |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Residential Water Service Charge | 01-01-2025 to 31-03-2025 | \$20.41 | \$20.41 |
| Residential Sewer Service Charge | 01-01-2025 to 31-03-2025 | \$116.90 | \$116.90 |
| Parks Fee | 01-01-2025 to 31-03-2025 | \$21.50 | \$21.50 |
| Drainage Fee | 01-01-2025 to 31-03-2025 | \$30.10 | \$30.10 |

Usage Charges are currently billed to a tenant under the Residential Tenancy Act

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| Other Charges: | |
| Interest | No interest applicable at this time |
| No further charges applicable to this property | |
| Balance Brought Forward | \$571.20 |
| Total for This Property | \$760.11 |

The property above forms part of the property for which the charges below are applicable

| Property Address | Lot & Plan | Property Number | Property Type |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 10 HARGRAVE CT, MILL PARK VIC 3082 | 567/LP149523 | 1448647 | Superseded |

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



GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Note:

1. From 1 July 2023, the Parks Fee has been charged quarterly instead of annually.
2. From 1 July 2023, for properties that have water and sewer services, the Residential Water and Sewer Usage charge replaces the Residential Water Usage and Residential Sewer Usage charges.
3. This statement details all tariffs, charges, and penalties due and payable to Yarra Valley Water as of the date of this statement and includes tariffs and charges (other than for usage charges yet to be billed) which are due and payable to the end of the current financial quarter.
4. All outstanding debts are due to be paid to Yarra Valley Water at settlement. Any debts that are unpaid at settlement will carry over onto the purchaser's first quarterly account and follow normal credit and collection activities - pursuant to section 275 of the Water Act 1989.
5. If the total due displays a (-\$ cr), this means the account is in credit. Credit amounts will be transferred to the purchaser's account at settlement.
6. Yarra Valley Water provides information in this Rates Certificate relating to waterways and drainage as an agent for Melbourne Water and relating to parks as an agent for Parks Victoria - pursuant to section 158 of the Water Act 1989.
7. The charges on this rates certificate are calculated and valid at the date of issue. To obtain up-to-date financial information, please order a Rates Settlement Statement prior to settlement.
8. From 01/07/2024, Residential Water Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 256.31 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 327.60 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 485.34 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for properties with water service only.
9. From 01/07/2024, Residential Water and Sewer Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 343.42 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 450.59 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 523.50 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres. From 1 July 2023, this charge is applicable for residential properties with both water and sewer services.
10. From 01/07/2024, Residential Recycled Water Usage is billed 192.59 cents per kilolitre.
11. From 01/07/2022 up to 30/06/2023, Residential Sewer Usage was calculated using the following equation: Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (/kl) 1.1540 per kilolitre. From 1 July 2023, this charge will no longer be applicable for residential customers with both water and sewer services.
12. The property is a serviced property with respect to all the services, for which charges are listed in the Statement of Fees above.



YARRA VALLEY WATER
ABN 93 066 902 501

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Mitcham Victoria 3132

Private Bag 1
Mitcham Victoria 3132

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Property No: 5162189

Address: 10A HARGRAVE CT, MILL PARK VIC 3082

Water Information Statement Number: 30913945

HOW TO PAY



Biller Code: 314567
Ref: 02256739588

**Amount
Paid**

**Date
Paid**

**Receipt
Number**

Property Clearance Certificate

Land Tax



INFOTRACK / BIZCOM LEGAL

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Your Reference: | 250418 |
| Certificate No: | 82422581 |
| Issue Date: | 28 JAN 2025 |
| Enquiries: | ESYSPROD |

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Land Address: | 10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK VIC 3082 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|

| Land Id | Lot | Plan | Volume | Folio | Tax Payable |
|----------|-----|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| 45015660 | 2 | 812475 | 11984 | 163 | \$1,896.26 |

Vendor: CHANDEEP SINGH
Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

| Current Land Tax | Year | Taxable Value (SV) | Proportional Tax | Penalty/Interest | Total |
|-------------------|------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| MR CHANDEEP SINGH | 2025 | \$320,000 | \$1,896.26 | \$0.00 | \$1,896.26 |


Comments: Land Tax will be payable but is not yet due - please see notes on reverse.

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

Comments:

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


Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

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|--|------------|
| CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE (CIV): | \$550,000 |
| SITE VALUE (SV): | \$320,000 |
| CURRENT LAND TAX AND VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CHARGE: | \$1,896.26 |



Notes to Certificate - Land Tax

Certificate No: 82422581

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Land tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Apportioning or passing on land tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP

Land Tax = \$1,410.00

Taxable Value = \$320,000

Calculated as \$1,350 plus (\$320,000 - \$300,000) multiplied by 0.300 cents.

VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CALCULATION

Vacant Residential Land Tax = \$5,500.00

Taxable Value = \$550,000

Calculated as \$550,000 multiplied by 1.000%.

Land Tax - Payment Options

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Property Clearance Certificate

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax



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|-----------------|-------------|
| Your Reference: | 250418 |
| Certificate No: | 82422581 |
| Issue Date: | 28 JAN 2025 |
| Enquires: | ESYSPROD |

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|---|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Land Address: 10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK VIC 3082 | | | | | |
| Land Id | Lot | Plan | Volume | Folio | Tax Payable |
| 45015660 | 2 | 812475 | 11984 | 163 | \$0.00 |
| AVPCC | Date of entry into reform | Entry interest | Date land becomes CIPT taxable land | Comment | |
| 121.3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | The AVPCC allocated to the land is not a qualifying use. | |

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

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE: | \$550,000 |
| SITE VALUE: | \$320,000 |
| CURRENT CIPT CHARGE: | \$0.00 |



Notes to Certificate - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

Certificate No: 82422581

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC)

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

Commercial and industrial property tax information

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

Change of use of tax reform scheme land

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

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

Commercial and industrial property tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

Property Clearance Certificate

Windfall Gains Tax



INFOTRACK / BIZCOM LEGAL

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Your Reference: | 250418 |
| Certificate No: | 82422581 |
| Issue Date: | 28 JAN 2025 |

Land Address: 10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK VIC 3082

| Lot | Plan | Volume | Folio |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| 2 | 812475 | 11984 | 163 |

Vendor: CHANDEEP SINGH
Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

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

Comments: No windfall gains tax liability identified.

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

CURRENT WINDFALL GAINS TAX CHARGE:
\$0.00

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue



Notes to Certificate - Windfall Gains Tax

Certificate No: 82422581

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Windfall gains tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on windfall gains tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

Windfall Gains Tax - Payment Options

BPAY



Billers Code: 416073
Ref: 82422585

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

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

www.bpay.com.au

CARD



Ref: 82422585

Visa or Mastercard

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

sro.vic.gov.au/payment-options

Important payment information

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

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

ROADS PROPERTY CERTIFICATE

The search results are as follows:

Bizcom Legal C/- InfoTrack (LEAP)
135 King St
SYDNEY 2000
AUSTRALIA

Client Reference: 388628

NO PROPOSALS. As at the 28th January 2025, VicRoads has no approved proposals requiring any part of the property described in your application. You are advised to check your local Council planning scheme regarding land use zoning of the property and surrounding area.

This certificate was prepared solely on the basis of the Applicant-supplied address described below, and electronically delivered by LANDATA®.

10A HARGRAVE COURT, MILL PARK 3082
CITY OF WHITTLESEA

This certificate is issued in respect of a property identified above. VicRoads expressly disclaim liability for any loss or damage incurred by any person as a result of the Applicant incorrectly identifying the property concerned.

Date of issue: 28th January 2025

Telephone enquiries regarding content of certificate: 13 11 71

[Vicroads Certificate] # 75647201 - 75647201164049 '388628'



Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Owners Corporation Search Report

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OWNERS CORPORATION 1
PLAN NO. PS812475X

The land in PS812475X is affected by 1 Owners Corporation(s)

Land Affected by Owners Corporation:

Common Property 1, Lots 1, 2.

Limitations on Owners Corporation:

Unlimited

Postal Address for Services of Notices:

10 HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK VIC 3082

OC039430F 29/05/2018

Owners Corporation Manager:

PS812475X 29/05/2018

Rules:

Model Rules apply unless a matter is provided for in Owners Corporation Rules. See Section 139(3) Owners Corporation Act 2006

Owners Corporation Rules:

NIL

Additional Owners Corporation Information:

OC039430F 29/05/2018

Notations:

NIL

Entitlement and Liability:

NOTE – Folio References are only provided in a Premium Report.

| Land Parcel | Entitlement | Liability |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Common Property 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lot 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Lot 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Total | 200.00 | 200.00 |

From 31 December 2007 every Body Corporate is deemed to be an Owners Corporation. Any reference to a Body Corporate in any Plan, Instrument or Folio is to be read as a reference to an Owners Corporation.



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Statement End.

INFORMATION ONLY

PROPERTY REPORT

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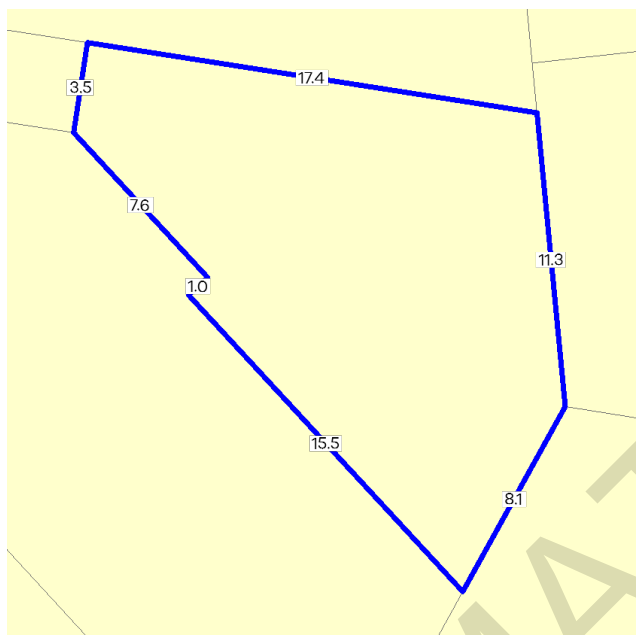
PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **10A HARGRAVE COURT MILL PARK 3082**
Lot and Plan Number: **Lot 2 PS812475**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **2\PS812475**
Local Government Area (Council): **WHITTLESEA**
Council Property Number: **1018357**
Directory Reference: **Melway 9 K2**

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au

SITE DIMENSIONS

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



Area: 222 sq. m

Perimeter: 64 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

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

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

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

UTILITIES

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

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **NORTH-EASTERN METROPOLITAN**
Legislative Assembly: **MILL PARK**

PLANNING INFORMATION

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

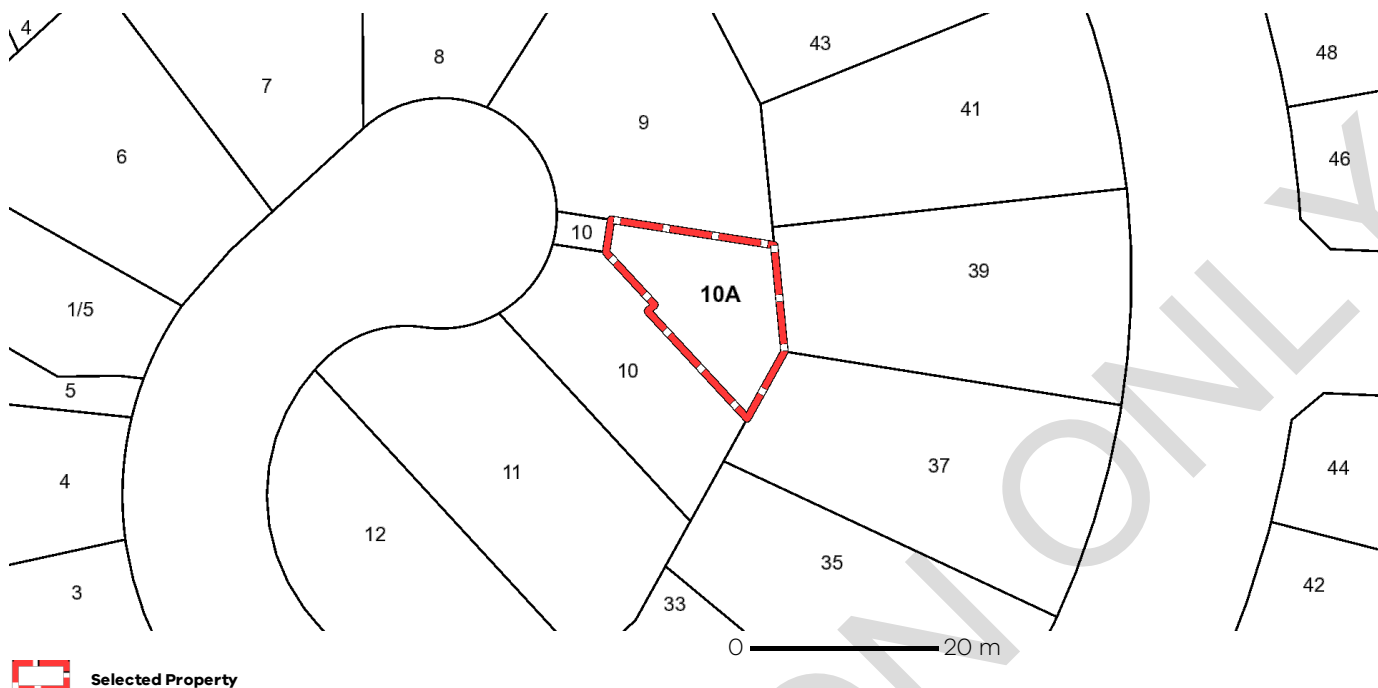
The Planning Property Report for this property can found here - [Planning Property Report](#)

Planning Property Reports can be found via these two links

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

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

Area Map



PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT

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Council Property Number: **1018357**
Planning Scheme: **Whittlesea**
Directory Reference: **Melway 9 K2**

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au

[Planning Scheme - Whittlesea](#)

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OTHER

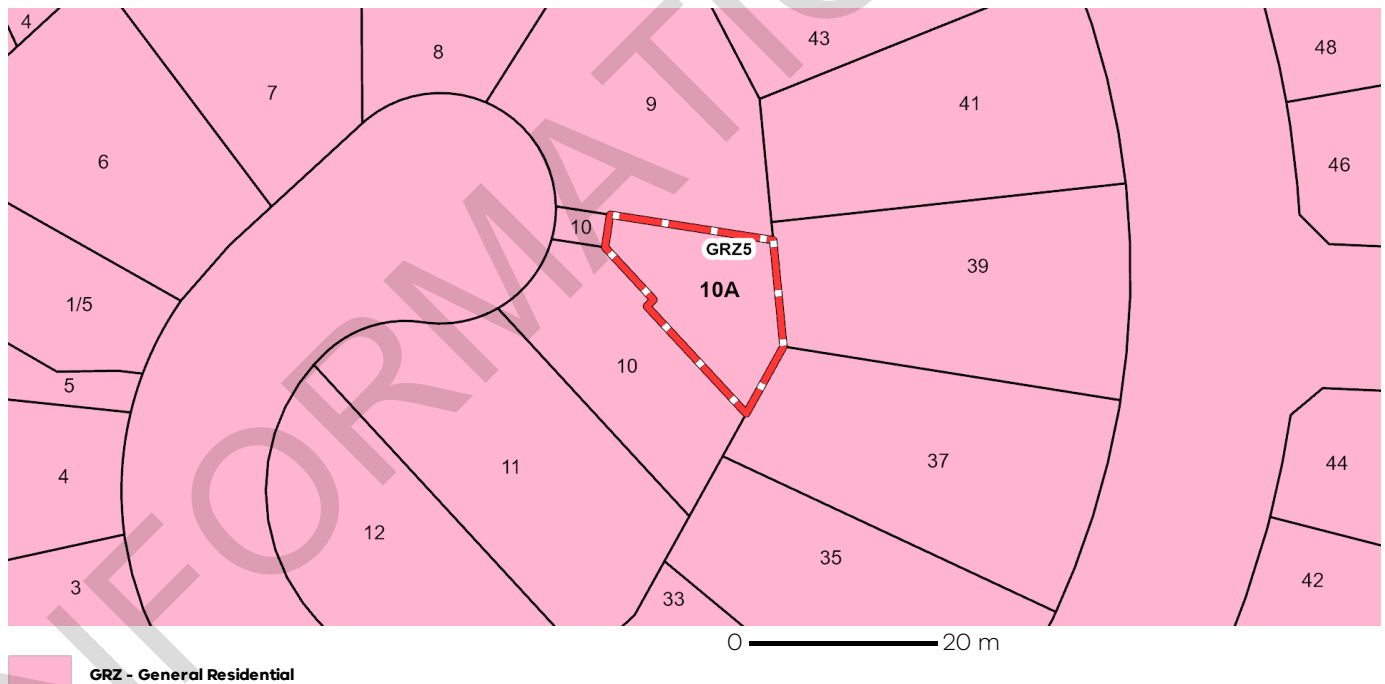
Registered Aboriginal Party: **Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural
Heritage Aboriginal Corporation**

[View location in VicPlan](#)

Planning Zones

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

[GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 5 \(GRZ5\)](#)

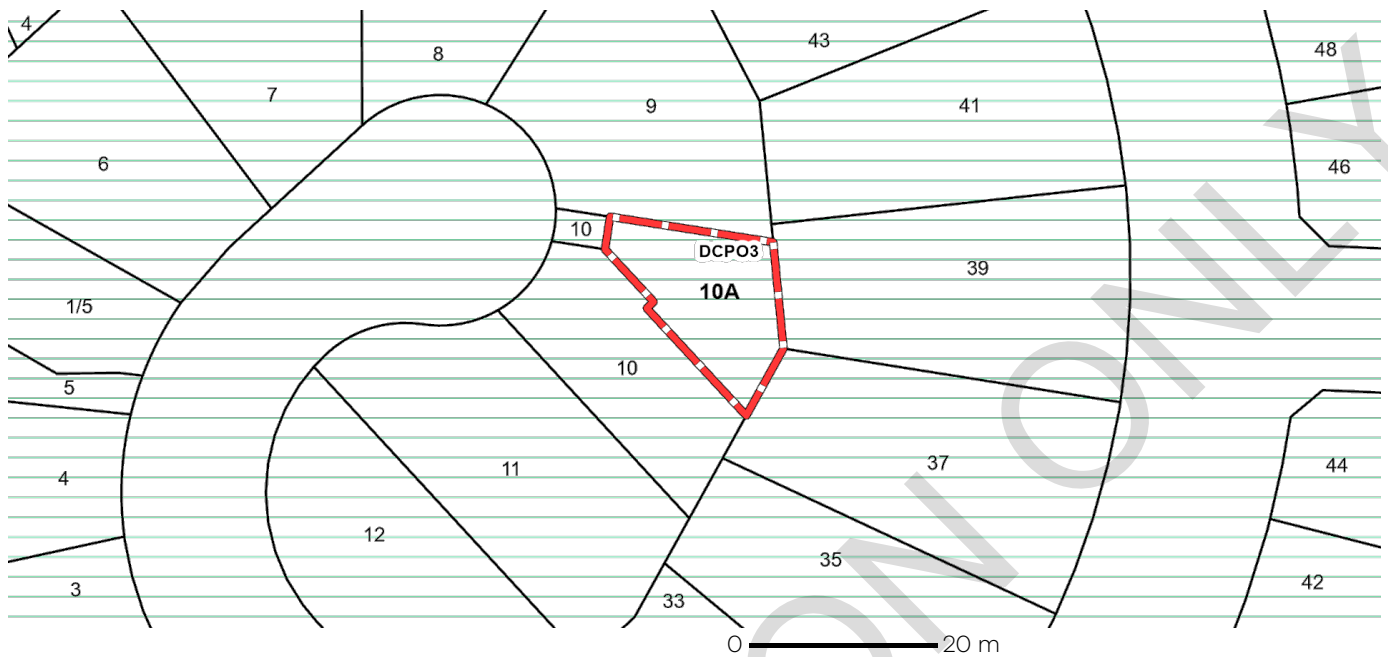


Note: labels for zones may appear outside the actual zone - please compare the labels with the legend.

Planning Overlays

[DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY \(DCPO\)](#)

[DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 3 \(DCPO3\)](#)



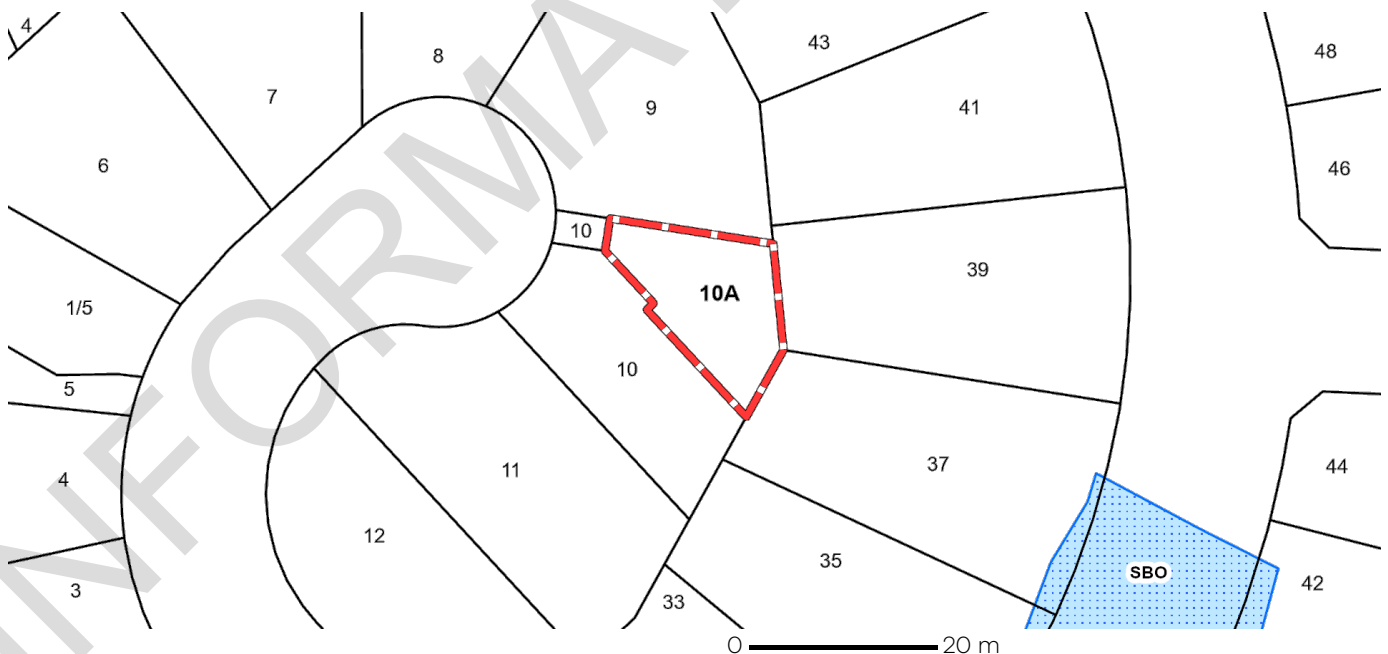
 **DCPO - Development Contributions Plan Overlay**

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

OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

[SPECIAL BUILDING OVERLAY \(SBO\)](#)



 **SBO - Special Building Overlay**

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

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Notwithstanding this disclaimer, a vendor may rely on the information in this report for the purpose of a statement that land is in a bushfire prone area as required by section 32C (b) of the Sale of Land 1962 (Vic).

Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 30 January 2025.

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

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

Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council

or by visiting <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

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

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

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

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

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

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

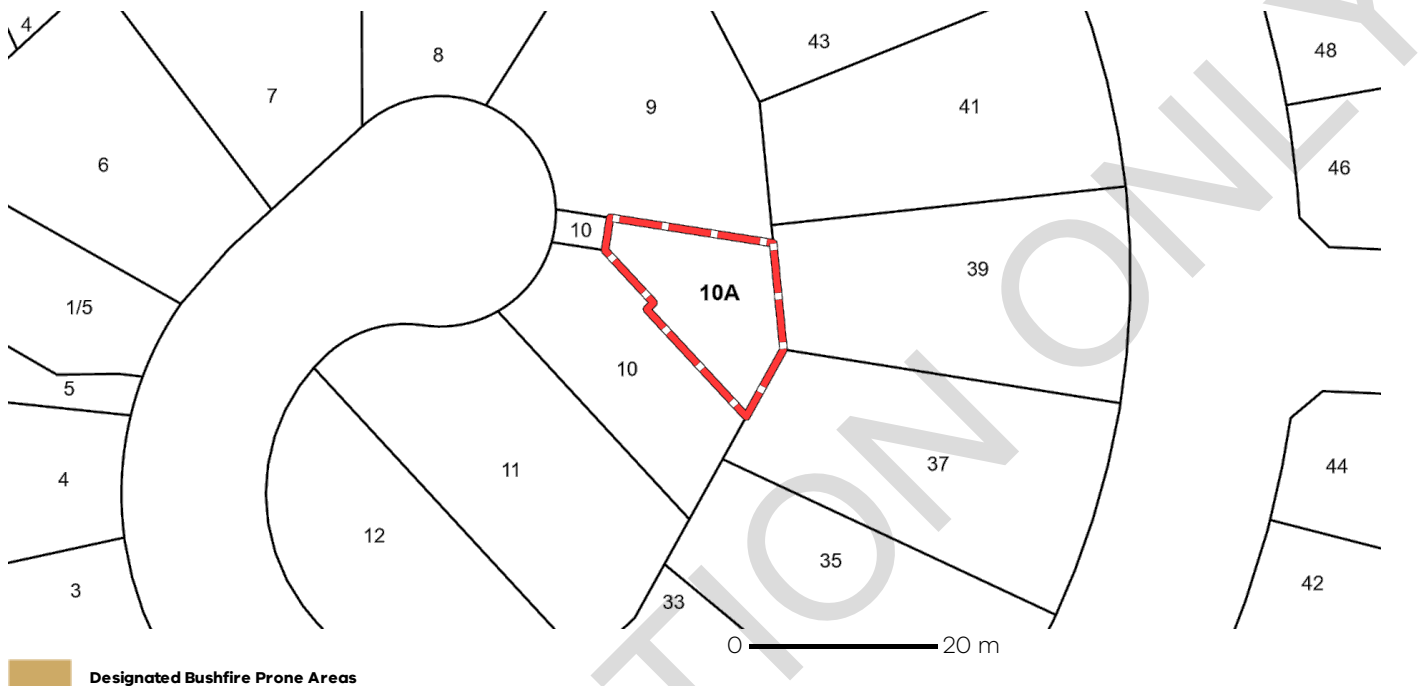
For other information about planning in Victoria visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

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

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

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



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

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

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

Information for lot owners building in the BPA is available at <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://nativevegetation.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://naturekit.environment.vic.gov.au/)

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.
- 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.