

Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2017 edition

TERM	MEANING OF TERM	NSW Duty:
vendor's agent	One Agency Neil & Helena Mani PO Box 332, Gosford, NSW, 2250	Ph: 4322 1488 Mobile: 0409 220 363 Ref: Neil Mani
co-agent vendor		
vendor's solicitor		Ph: Fax:
date for completion	42nd	day after the contract date (clause 15)
land (address, plan details and title reference)	26 RUSSELL STREET EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250 being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title Folio Identifier 2/38626 being Lot 2 in Deposited Plan 38626	

improvements VACANT POSSESSION subject to existing tenancies
 HOUSE garage carport home unit carspace storage space
 none other:

attached copies documents in the List of Documents as marked or numbered:
 other documents:

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

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

 vendor

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

 witness

purchaser JOINT TENANTS tenants in common in unequal shares

 witness

Choices

vendor agrees to accept a **deposit-bond** (clause 3)
proposed electronic transaction (clause 30)

NO yes
 NO yes

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

land tax is adjustable

NO yes

GST: Taxable supply

NO yes in full yes to an extent

margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply

NO yes

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

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

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

List of Documents

General

- 1 property certificate for the land
- 2 plan of the land
- 3 unregistered plan of the land
- 4 plan of land to be subdivided
- 5 document that is to be lodged with a relevant plan
- 6 section 149(2) certificate (Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979)
- 7 section 149(5) information included in that certificate
- 8 sewerage infrastructure location diagram (service location diagram)
- 9 sewer lines location diagram (sewerage service diagram)
- 10 document that created or may have created an easement, profit à prendre, restriction on use or positive covenant disclosed in this contract
- 11 section 88G certificate (positive covenant)
- 12 survey report
- 13 building certificate given under *legislation*
- 14 insurance certificate (Home Building Act 1989)
- 15 brochure or warning (Home Building Act 1989)
- 16 lease (with every relevant memorandum or variation)
- 17 other document relevant to tenancies
- 18 old system document
- 19 Crown purchase statement of account
- 20 building management statement
- 21 form of requisitions
- 22 *clearance certificate*
- 23 land tax certificate

Swimming Pools Act 1992

- 24 certificate of compliance
- 25 evidence of registration
- 26 relevant occupation certificate
- 27 certificate of non-compliance
- 28 detailed reasons of non-compliance

Strata or community title (clause 23 of the contract)

- 29 property certificate for strata common property
- 30 plan creating strata common property
- 31 strata by-laws
- 32 strata development contract or statement
- 33 strata management statement
- 34 leasehold strata - lease of lot and common property
- 35 property certificate for neighbourhood property
- 36 plan creating neighbourhood property
- 37 neighbourhood development contract
- 38 neighbourhood management statement
- 39 property certificate for precinct property
- 40 plan creating precinct property
- 41 precinct development contract
- 42 precinct management statement
- 43 property certificate for community property
- 44 plan creating community property
- 45 community development contract
- 46 community management statement
- 47 document disclosing a change of by-laws
- 48 document disclosing a change in a development or management contract or statement
- 49 document disclosing a change in boundaries
- 50 information certificate under Strata Schemes Management Act 2015
- 51 information certificate under Community Land Management Act 1989

Other

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WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION

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

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS

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

WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS

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

WARNING—SWIMMING POOLS

An owner of a property on which a swimming pool is situated must ensure that the pool complies with the requirements of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992*. Penalties apply. Before purchasing a property on which a swimming pool is situated, a purchaser is strongly advised to ensure that the swimming pool complies with the requirements of that Act.

COOLING OFF PERIOD (PURCHASER'S RIGHTS)

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

DISPUTES

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

AUCTIONS

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

WARNINGS

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

Australian Taxation Office	NSW Fair Trading
Council	NSW Public Works
County Council	Office of Environment and Heritage
Department of Planning and Environment	Owner of adjoining land
Department of Primary Industries	Privacy
East Australian Pipeline Limited	Roads and Maritime Services
Electricity and gas authority	Subsidence Advisory NSW
Land & Housing Corporation	Telecommunications authority
Local Land Services	Transport for NSW
NSW Department of Education	Water, sewerage or drainage authority

If you think that any of these matters affects the property, tell your solicitor.

2. A lease may be affected by the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990, the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 or the Retail Leases Act 1994.
3. If any purchase money is owing to the Crown, it may become payable when the transfer is registered.
4. If a consent to transfer is required under legislation, see clause 27 as to the obligations of the parties.
5. The vendor should continue the vendor's insurance until completion. If the vendor wants to give the purchaser possession before completion, the vendor should first ask the insurer to confirm this will not affect the insurance.
6. The purchaser will usually have to pay stamp duty (and sometimes surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. If duty is not paid on time, a purchaser may incur penalties.
7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
8. The purchaser should arrange insurance as appropriate.
9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
11. Where the market value of the property is at or above a legislated amount, the purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.

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

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

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

<i>adjustment date</i>	the earlier of the giving of possession to the purchaser or completion;
<i>bank</i>	the Reserve Bank of Australia or an authorised deposit-taking institution which is a bank, a building society or a credit union;
<i>business day</i>	any day except a bank or public holiday throughout NSW or a Saturday or Sunday;
<i>cheque</i>	a cheque that is not postdated or stale;
<i>clearance certificate</i>	a certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , that covers one or more days falling within the period from and including the contract date to completion;
<i>deposit-bond</i>	a deposit bond or guarantee from an issuer, with an expiry date and for an amount each approved by the vendor;
<i>depositholder</i>	vendor's agent (or if no vendor's agent is named in this contract, the vendor's <i>solicitor</i> , or if no vendor's <i>solicitor</i> is named in this contract, the buyer's agent);
<i>document of title</i>	document relevant to the title or the passing of title;
<i>FRCGW percentage</i>	the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (12.5% as at 1 July 2017);
<i>GST Act</i>	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;
<i>GST rate</i>	the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);
<i>legislation</i>	an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;
<i>normally</i>	subject to any other provision of this contract;
<i>party</i>	each of the vendor and the purchaser;
<i>property</i>	the land, the improvements, all fixtures and the inclusions, but not the exclusions;
<i>requisition</i>	an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);
<i>remittance amount</i>	the lesser of the <i>FRCGW percentage</i> of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a <i>variation served by a party</i> ;
<i>rescind</i>	rescind this contract from the beginning;
<i>serve</i>	serve in writing on the other <i>party</i> ;
<i>settlement cheque</i>	an unendorsed <i>cheque</i> made payable to the person to be paid and – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • issued by a <i>bank</i> and drawn on itself; or • if authorised in writing by the vendor or the vendor's <i>solicitor</i>, some other <i>cheque</i>;
<i>solicitor</i>	in relation to a <i>party</i> , the <i>party's</i> solicitor or licensed conveyancer named in this contract or in a notice <i>served by the party</i> ;
<i>TA Act</i>	Taxation Administration Act 1953;
<i>terminate</i>	terminate this contract for breach;
<i>variation</i>	a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> ;
<i>within</i>	in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and
<i>work order</i>	a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be spent on or in relation to the <i>property</i> or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 18B of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2008).

2 Deposit and other payments before completion

- 2.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 2.2 *Normally*, the purchaser must pay the deposit on the making of this contract, and this time is essential.
- 2.3 If this contract requires the purchaser to pay any of the deposit by a later time, that time is also essential.
- 2.4 The purchaser can pay any of the deposit by giving cash (up to \$2,000) or by unconditionally giving a *cheque* to the *depositholder* or to the vendor, vendor's agent or vendor's *solicitor* for sending to the *depositholder*.
- 2.5 If any of the deposit is not paid on time or a *cheque* for any of the deposit is not honoured on presentation, the vendor can *terminate*. This right to *terminate* is lost as soon as the deposit is paid in full.
- 2.6 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 do not apply.
- 2.7 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for part of the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 apply only to the balance.
- 2.8 If any of the deposit or of the balance of the price is paid before completion to the vendor or as the vendor directs, it is a charge on the land in favour of the purchaser until *termination* by the vendor or completion, subject to any existing right.
- 2.9 If each *party* tells the *depositholder* that the deposit is to be invested, the *depositholder* is to invest the deposit (at the risk of the *party* who becomes entitled to it) with a *bank*, in an interest-bearing account in NSW, payable at call, with interest to be reinvested, and pay the interest to the *parties* equally, after deduction of all proper government taxes and financial institution charges and other charges.

3 Deposit-bond

- 3.1 This clause applies only if this contract says the vendor has agreed to accept a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).
- 3.2 The purchaser must provide the original *deposit-bond* to the vendor's *solicitor* (or if no *solicitor* the *depositholder*) at or before the making of this contract and this time is essential.
- 3.3 If the *deposit-bond* has an expiry date and completion does not occur by the date which is 14 days before the expiry date, the purchaser must *serve* a replacement *deposit-bond* at least 7 days before the expiry date. The time for service is essential.
- 3.4 The vendor must approve a replacement *deposit-bond* if –
- 3.4.1 it is from the same issuer and for the same amount as the earlier *deposit-bond*; and
- 3.4.2 it has an expiry date at least three months after its date of issue.
- 3.5 A breach of clauses 3.2 or 3.3 entitles the vendor to *terminate*. The right to *terminate* is lost as soon as –
- 3.5.1 the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.5.2 the deposit is paid in full under clause 2.
- 3.6 Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 can operate more than once.
- 3.7 If the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*, the vendor must *serve* the earlier *deposit-bond*.
- 3.8 The amount of any *deposit-bond* does not form part of the price for the purposes of clause 16.7.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond* –
- 3.9.1 on completion; or
- 3.9.2 if this contract is *rescinded*.
- 3.10 If this contract is *terminated* by the vendor –
- 3.10.1 *normally*, the vendor can immediately demand payment from the issuer of the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.10.2 if the purchaser *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the vendor's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 3.11 If this contract is *terminated* by the purchaser –
- 3.11.1 *normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.11.2 if the vendor *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the purchaser's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.

4 Transfer

- 4.1 *Normally*, the purchaser must *serve* at least 14 days before the date for completion –
- 4.1.1 the form of transfer; and
- 4.1.2 particulars required to register any mortgage or other dealing to be lodged with the transfer by the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee.
- 4.2 If any information needed for the form of transfer is not disclosed in this contract, the vendor must *serve* it.
- 4.3 If the purchaser *serves* a form of transfer and the transferee is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for this form of transfer.
- 4.4 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a form of covenant or easement in the transfer only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land benefited.

5 Requisitions

- 5.1 If a form of *requisitions* is attached to this contract, the purchaser is taken to have made those *requisitions*.
- 5.2 If the purchaser is or becomes entitled to make any other *requisition*, the purchaser can make it only by *servicing* it –
- 5.2.1 if it arises out of this contract or it is a general question about the *property* or title - *within* 21 days after the contract date;
- 5.2.2 if it arises out of anything *served* by the vendor - *within* 21 days after the later of the contract date and that *service*; and
- 5.2.3 in any other case - *within* a reasonable time.

6 Error or misdescription

- 6.1 The purchaser can (but only before completion) claim compensation for an error or misdescription in this contract (as to the *property*, the title or anything else and whether substantial or not).
- 6.2 This clause applies even if the purchaser did not take notice of or rely on anything in this contract containing or giving rise to the error or misdescription.
- 6.3 However, this clause does not apply to the extent the purchaser knows the true position.

7 Claims by purchaser

- The purchaser can make a claim (including a claim under clause 6) before completion only by *servicing* it with a statement of the amount claimed, and if the purchaser makes one or more claims before completion –
- 7.1 the vendor can *rescind* if in the case of claims that are not claims for delay –
- 7.1.1 the total amount claimed exceeds 5% of the price;
- 7.1.2 the vendor *serves* notice of intention to *rescind*; and

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

8 Vendor's rights and obligations

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

9 Purchaser's default

- If the purchaser does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the vendor can *terminate* by *servicing* a notice. After the *termination* the vendor can –
- 9.1 keep or recover the deposit (to a maximum of 10% of the price);
- 9.2 hold any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract as security for anything recoverable under this clause –
- 9.2.1 for 12 months after the *termination*; or
- 9.2.2 if the vendor commences proceedings under this clause *within* 12 months, until those proceedings are concluded; and
- 9.3 sue the purchaser either –
- 9.3.1 where the vendor has resold the *property* under a contract made *within* 12 months after the *termination*, to recover –
- the deficiency on resale (with credit for any of the deposit kept or recovered and after allowance for any capital gains tax or goods and services tax payable on anything recovered under this clause); and
 - the reasonable costs and expenses arising out of the purchaser's non-compliance with this contract or the notice and of resale and any attempted resale; or
- 9.3.2 to recover damages for breach of contract.

10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser

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

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

- 13.8.1 this sale is not a taxable supply in full; or
 13.8.2 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*).
- 13.9 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent –
 13.9.1 clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the *property* which is identified as being a taxable supply; and
 13.9.2 the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the *property* to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1). Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.
- 13.10 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by the vendor by or under this contract.
- 13.11 The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply.
- 13.12 If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or receiving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.

14 Adjustments

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

15 Date for completion

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

16 Completion

• Vendor

- 16.1 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.
- 16.2 If on completion the vendor has possession or control of a *document of title* that relates also to other property, the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.
- 16.3 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the *property* (being an estate in fee simple) to pass to the purchaser free of any mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.
- 16.4 The legal title to the *property* does not pass before completion.
- 16.5 If the vendor gives the purchaser a document (other than the transfer) that needs to be lodged for registration, the vendor must pay the lodgment fee to the purchaser, plus another 20% of that fee.
- 16.6 If a *party serves* a land tax certificate showing a charge on any of the land, on completion the vendor must give the purchaser a land tax certificate showing the charge is no longer effective against the land.

• Purchaser

- 16.7 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor, by cash (up to \$2,000) or *settlement cheque* –
 16.7.1 the price less any:

- deposit paid;
 - *remittance amount payable*; and
 - amount payable by the vendor to the purchaser under this contract; and
- 16.7.2 any other amount payable by the purchaser under this contract.
- 16.8 If the vendor requires more than 5 *settlement cheques*, the vendor must pay \$10 for each extra *cheque*.
- 16.9 If any of the deposit is not covered by a bond or guarantee, on completion the purchaser must give the vendor an order signed by the purchaser authorising the *depositholder* to account to the vendor for the deposit.
- 16.10 On completion the deposit belongs to the vendor.
- **Place for completion**
- 16.11 *Normally*, the *parties* must complete at the completion address, which is –
- 16.11.1 if a special completion address is stated in this contract - that address; or
- 16.11.2 if none is stated, but a first mortgagee is disclosed in this contract and the mortgagee would usually discharge the mortgage at a particular place - that place; or
- 16.11.3 in any other case - the vendor's *solicitor's* address stated in this contract.
- 16.12 The vendor by reasonable notice can require completion at another place, if it is in NSW, but the vendor must pay the purchaser's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- 16.13 If the purchaser requests completion at a place that is not the completion address, and the vendor agrees, the purchaser must pay the vendor's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- 17 Possession**
- 17.1 *Normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser vacant possession of the *property* on completion.
- 17.2 The vendor does not have to give vacant possession if –
- 17.2.1 this contract says that the sale is subject to existing tenancies; and
- 17.2.2 the contract discloses the provisions of the tenancy (for example, by attaching a copy of the lease and any relevant memorandum or variation).
- 17.3 *Normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) or *rescind* if any of the land is affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Part 2, 3, 4 or 5 Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948).
- 18 Possession before completion**
- 18.1 This clause applies only if the vendor gives the purchaser possession of the *property* before completion.
- 18.2 The purchaser must not before completion –
- 18.2.1 let or part with possession of any of the *property*;
- 18.2.2 make any change or structural alteration or addition to the *property*; or
- 18.2.3 contravene any agreement between the *parties* or any direction, document, *legislation*, notice or order affecting the *property*.
- 18.3 The purchaser must until completion –
- 18.3.1 keep the *property* in good condition and repair having regard to its condition at the giving of possession; and
- 18.3.2 allow the vendor or the vendor's authorised representative to enter and inspect it at all reasonable times.
- 18.4 The risk as to damage to the *property* passes to the purchaser immediately after the purchaser enters into possession.
- 18.5 If the purchaser does not comply with this clause, then without affecting any other right of the vendor –
- 18.5.1 the vendor can before completion, without notice, remedy the non-compliance; and
- 18.5.2 if the vendor pays the expense of doing this, the purchaser must pay it to the vendor with interest at the rate prescribed under s101 Civil Procedure Act 2005.
- 18.6 If this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated* the purchaser must immediately vacate the *property*.
- 18.7 If the *parties* or their *solicitors* on their behalf do not agree in writing to a fee or rent, none is payable.
- 19 Rescission of contract**
- 19.1 If this contract expressly gives a *party* a right to *rescind*, the *party* can exercise the right –
- 19.1.1 only by *servicing* a notice before completion; and
- 19.1.2 in spite of any making of a claim or *requisition*, any attempt to satisfy a claim or *requisition*, any arbitration, litigation, mediation or negotiation or any giving or taking of possession.
- 19.2 *Normally*, if a *party* exercises a right to *rescind* expressly given by this contract or any *legislation* –
- 19.2.1 the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract must be refunded;
- 19.2.2 a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment if the purchaser has been in possession;
- 19.2.3 a *party* can claim for damages, costs or expenses arising out of a breach of this contract; and
- 19.2.4 a *party* will not otherwise be liable to pay the other *party* any damages, costs or expenses.
- 20 Miscellaneous**
- 20.1 The *parties* acknowledge that anything stated in this contract to be attached was attached to this contract by the vendor before the purchaser signed it and is part of this contract.

- 20.2 Anything attached to this contract is part of this contract.
- 20.3 An area, bearing or dimension in this contract is only approximate.
- 20.4 If a *party* consists of 2 or more persons, this contract benefits and binds them separately and together.
- 20.5 A *party's solicitor* can receive any amount payable to the *party* under this contract or direct in writing that it is to be paid to another person.
- 20.6 A document under or relating to this contract is –
- 20.6.1 signed by a *party* if it is signed by the *party* or the *party's solicitor* (apart from a direction under clause 4.3);
- 20.6.2 *served* if it is *served* by the *party* or the *party's solicitor*;
- 20.6.3 *served* if it is *served* on the *party's solicitor*, even if the *party* has died or any of them has died;
- 20.6.4 *served* if it is *served* in any manner provided in s170 of the Conveyancing Act 1919;
- 20.6.5 *served* if it is sent by fax to the *party's solicitor*, unless it is not received;
- 20.6.6 *served* on a person if it (or a copy of it) comes into the possession of the person; and
- 20.6.7 *served* at the earliest time it is *served*, if it is *served* more than once.
- 20.7 An obligation to pay an expense of another *party* of doing something is an obligation to pay –
- 20.7.1 if the *party* does the thing personally - the reasonable cost of getting someone else to do it; or
- 20.7.2 if the *party* pays someone else to do the thing - the amount paid, to the extent it is reasonable.
- 20.8 Rights under clauses 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 30 and 31 continue after completion, whether or not other rights continue.
- 20.9 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that the purchaser has any cooling off rights.
- 20.10 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that any attached survey report is accurate or current.
- 20.11 A reference to any *legislation* (including any percentage or rate specified in *legislation*) is also a reference to any corresponding later *legislation*.
- 20.12 Each *party* must do whatever is necessary after completion to carry out the *party's* obligations under this contract.
- 20.13 Neither taking possession nor *serving* a transfer of itself implies acceptance of the *property* or the title.
- 20.14 The details and information provided in this contract (for example, on pages 1 and 2) are, to the extent of each *party's* knowledge, true, and are part of this contract.
- 20.15 Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BLOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is marked.
- 21 Time limits in these provisions**
- 21.1 If the time for something to be done or to happen is not stated in these provisions, it is a reasonable time.
- 21.2 If there are conflicting times for something to be done or to happen, the latest of those times applies.
- 21.3 The time for one thing to be done or to happen does not extend the time for another thing to be done or to happen.
- 21.4 If the time for something to be done or to happen is the 29th, 30th or 31st day of a month, and the day does not exist, the time is instead the last day of the month.
- 21.5 If the time for something to be done or to happen is a day that is not a *business day*, the time is extended to the next *business day*, except in the case of clauses 2 and 3.2.
- 21.6 *Normally*, the time by which something must be done is fixed but not essential.
- 22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975**
- 22.1 The purchaser promises that the Commonwealth Treasurer cannot prohibit and has not prohibited the transfer under the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975.
- 22.2 This promise is essential and a breach of it entitles the vendor to *terminate*.
- 23 Strata or community title**
- **Definitions and modifications**
- 23.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is a lot in a strata, neighbourhood, precinct or community scheme (or on completion is to be a lot in a scheme of that kind).
- 23.2 In this contract –
- 23.2.1 'change', in relation to a scheme, means –
- a registered or registrable change from by-laws set out in this contract;
 - a change from a development or management contract or statement set out in this contract; or
 - a change in the boundaries of common property;
- 23.2.2 'common property' includes association property for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.3 'contribution' includes an amount payable under a by-law;
- 23.2.4 'information certificate' includes a certificate under s184 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and s26 Community Land Management Act 1989;
- 23.2.5 'information notice' includes a strata information notice under s22 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and a notice under s47 Community Land Management Act 1989;

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

- 23.17.2 after the expiry of any cooling off period, the purchaser can require the vendor to appoint the purchaser (or the purchaser's nominee) to exercise any voting rights of the vendor in respect of the lot at the meeting.

24 Tenancies

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

25 Qualified title, limited title and old system title

- 25.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) –
- 25.1.1 is under qualified, limited or old system title; or
- 25.1.2 on completion is to be under one of those titles.
- 25.2 The vendor must *serve* a proper abstract of title *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 25.3 If an abstract of title or part of an abstract of title is attached to this contract or has been lent by the vendor to the purchaser before the contract date, the abstract or part is *served* on the contract date.
- 25.4 An abstract of title can be or include a list of documents, events and facts arranged (apart from a will or codicil) in date order, if the list in respect of each document –
- 25.4.1 shows its date, general nature, names of parties and any registration number; and
- 25.4.2 has attached a legible photocopy of it or of an official or registration copy of it.
- 25.5 An abstract of title –
- 25.5.1 must start with a good root of title (if the good root of title must be at least 30 years old, this means 30 years old at the contract date);
- 25.5.2 in the case of a leasehold interest, must include an abstract of the lease and any higher lease;
- 25.5.3 *normally*, need not include a Crown grant; and

- 25.5.4 need not include anything evidenced by the Register kept under the Real Property Act 1900.
- 25.6 In the case of land under old system title –
- 25.6.1 in this contract 'transfer' means conveyance;
- 25.6.2 the purchaser does not have to *serve* the form of transfer until after the vendor has *served* a proper abstract of title; and
- 25.6.3 each vendor must give proper covenants for title as regards that vendor's interest.
- 25.7 In the case of land under limited title but not under qualified title –
- 25.7.1 *normally*, the abstract of title need not include any document which does not show the location, area or dimensions of the land (for example, by including a metes and bounds description or a plan of the land);
- 25.7.2 clause 25.7.1 does not apply to a document which is the good root of title; and
- 25.7.3 the vendor does not have to provide an abstract if this contract contains a delimitation plan (whether in registrable form or not).
- 25.8 The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant.
- 25.9 The vendor does not have to produce or covenant to produce a document that is not in the possession of the vendor or a mortgagee.
- 25.10 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the Registrar-General of the registration copy of that document.
- 26 Crown purchase money**
- 26.1 This clause applies only if purchase money is payable to the Crown, whether or not due for payment.
- 26.2 The vendor is liable for the money, except to the extent this contract says the purchaser is liable for it.
- 26.3 To the extent the vendor is liable for it, the vendor is liable for any interest until completion.
- 26.4 To the extent the purchaser is liable for it, the *parties* must adjust any interest under clause 14.1.
- 27 Consent to transfer**
- 27.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is restricted title land (land that cannot be transferred without consent under *legislation*).
- 27.2 The purchaser must properly complete and then *serve* the purchaser's part of an application for consent to transfer of the land (or part of it) *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 27.3 The vendor must apply for consent *within 7 days* after *service* of the purchaser's part.
- 27.4 If consent is refused, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.5 If consent is given subject to one or more conditions that will substantially disadvantage a *party*, then that *party* can *rescind* *within 7 days* after receipt by or *service* upon the *party* of written notice of the conditions.
- 27.6 If consent is not given or refused –
- 27.6.1 *within 42 days* after the purchaser *serves* the purchaser's part of the application, the purchaser can *rescind*; or
- 27.6.2 *within 30 days* after the application is made, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.7 If the *legislation* is the Western Lands Act 1901 each period in clause 27.6 becomes 90 days.
- 27.8 If the land or part is described as a lot in an unregistered plan, each time in clause 27.6 becomes the later of the time and 35 days after creation of a separate folio for the lot.
- 27.9 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 14 days after *service* of the notice granting consent to transfer.
- 28 Unregistered plan**
- 28.1 This clause applies only if some of the land is described as a lot in an unregistered plan.
- 28.2 The vendor must do everything reasonable to have the plan registered *within 6 months* after the contract date, with or without any minor alteration to the plan or any document to be lodged with the plan validly required or made under *legislation*.
- 28.3 If the plan is not registered *within* that time and in that manner –
- 28.3.1 the purchaser can *rescind*; and
- 28.3.2 the vendor can *rescind*, but only if the vendor has complied with clause 28.2 and with any *legislation* governing the rescission.
- 28.4 Either *party* can *serve* notice of the registration of the plan and every relevant lot and plan number.
- 28.5 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after *service* of the notice.
- 28.6 Clauses 28.2 and 28.3 apply to another plan that is to be registered before the plan is registered.
- 29 Conditional contract**
- 29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event.
- 29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.
- 29.3 If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a *party*, then it benefits only that *party*.
- 29.4 if anything is necessary to make the event happen, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause the event to happen.
- 29.5 A *party* can *rescind* under this clause only if the *party* has substantially complied with clause 29.4.

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

- 30.6.1 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with title data;
- 30.6.2 create and populate an *electronic transfer*;
- 30.6.3 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with the date for completion and a nominated *completion time*; and
- 30.6.4 invite the vendor and any *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.7 Normally, within 7 days of receiving an invitation from the vendor to join the *Electronic Workspace*, the purchaser must –
- 30.7.1 join the *Electronic Workspace*;
- 30.7.2 create and populate an *electronic transfer*;
- 30.7.3 invite any *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*; and
- 30.7.4 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with a nominated *completion time*.
- 30.8 If the purchaser has created the *Electronic Workspace* the vendor must within 7 days of being invited to the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.8.1 join the *Electronic Workspace*;
- 30.8.2 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with mortgagee details, if applicable; and
- 30.8.3 invite any *discharging mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.9 To complete the financial settlement schedule in the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.9.1 the purchaser must provide the vendor with *adjustment figures* at least 2nd business days before the date for completion; and
- 30.9.2 the vendor must populate the *Electronic Workspace* with payment details at least 1 business day before the date for completion.
- 30.10 At least 1 business day before the date for completion, the parties must ensure that –
- 30.10.1 all *electronic documents* which a party must *Digitally Sign* to complete the *electronic transaction* are populated and *Digitally Signed*;
- 30.10.2 all certifications required by the *ECNL* are properly given; and
- 30.10.3 they do everything else in the *Electronic Workspace* which that party must do to enable the *electronic transaction* to proceed to completion.
- 30.11 If completion takes place in the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.11.1 payment electronically on completion of the price in accordance with clause 16.7 is taken to be payment by a single *settlement cheque*;
- 30.11.2 the completion address in clause 16.11 is the *Electronic Workspace*; and
- 30.11.3 clauses 16.8, 16.12, 16.13 and 31.2.2 to 31.2.4 do not apply.
- 30.12 If the computer systems of any of the *Land Registry*, the *ELNO* or the Reserve Bank of Australia are inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the parties, a failure to complete this contract for that reason is not a default under this contract on the part of either party.
- 30.13 If the *Electronic Workspace* allows the parties to choose whether financial settlement is to occur despite the computer systems of the *Land Registry* being inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the parties –
- 30.13.1 normally, the parties must choose that financial settlement not occur; however
- 30.13.2 if both parties choose that financial settlement is to occur despite such failure and financial settlement occurs –
- all *electronic documents Digitally Signed* by the vendor, the *certificate of title* and any discharge of mortgage, withdrawal of caveat or other *electronic document* forming part of the *Lodgment Case* for the *electronic transaction* shall be taken to have been unconditionally and irrevocably delivered to the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee at the time of financial settlement together with the right to deal with the land comprised in the *certificate of title*; and
 - the vendor shall be taken to have no legal or equitable interest in the *property*.
- 30.14 A party who holds a *certificate of title* must act in accordance with any *Prescribed Requirement* in relation to the *certificate of title* but if there is no *Prescribed Requirement*, the vendor must serve the *certificate of title* after completion.
- 30.15 If the parties do not agree about the delivery before completion of one or more documents or things that cannot be delivered through the *Electronic Workspace*, the party required to deliver the documents or things –
- 30.15.1 holds them on completion in escrow for the benefit of; and
- 30.15.2 must immediately after completion deliver the documents or things to, or as directed by; the party entitled to them.
- 30.16 In this clause 30, these terms (in any form) mean –
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|-----------------------------|--|
| <i>adjustment figures</i> | details of the adjustments to be made to the price under clause 14; |
| <i>certificate of title</i> | the paper duplicate of the folio of the register for the land which exists immediately prior to completion and, if more than one, refers to each such paper duplicate; |
| <i>completion time</i> | the time of day on the date for completion when the <i>electronic transaction</i> is to be settled; |

<i>discharging mortgagee</i>	any discharging mortgagee, chargee, covenant chargee or caveator whose provision of a <i>Digitally Signed</i> discharge of mortgage, discharge of charge or withdrawal of caveat is required in order for unencumbered title to the <i>property</i> to be transferred to the purchaser;
<i>ECNL</i>	the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (NSW);
<i>electronic document</i>	a dealing as defined in the Real Property Act 1900 which may be created and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in an <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;
<i>electronic transfer</i>	a transfer of land under the Real Property Act 1900 for the <i>property</i> to be prepared and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> established for the purposes of the <i>parties' Conveyancing Transaction</i> ;
<i>electronic transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> to be conducted for the <i>parties</i> by their legal representatives as <i>Subscribers</i> using an <i>ELN</i> and in accordance with the <i>ECNL</i> and the <i>participation rules</i> ;
<i>incoming mortgagee</i>	any mortgagee who is to provide finance to the purchaser on the security of the <i>property</i> and to enable the purchaser to pay the whole or part of the price;
<i>mortgagee details</i>	the details which a <i>party</i> to the <i>electronic transaction</i> must provide about any <i>discharging mortgagee</i> of the <i>property</i> as at completion;
<i>participation rules</i>	the participation rules as determined by the <i>ENCL</i> ;
<i>populate</i>	to complete data fields in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ; and
<i>title data</i>	the details of the title to the <i>property</i> made available to the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> by the <i>Land Registry</i> .

31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

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

SOLICITOR'S CERTIFICATE EXCLUDING COOLING-OFF PERIOD

I,
of
certify as follows:

1. I am a solicitor currently admitted to practise in New South Wales.

2. I am giving this certificate in accordance with Section 66W of the Conveyancing Act, 1919 with reference to a contract for sale of the property 26 Russell Street, East Gosford from Gloria May Johns (the "vendor(s)") to..... (the "purchaser(s)") in order that there is no cooling-off period in relation to that contract.

3. I do not act for the vendor(s) and am not employed in the legal practice of a solicitor acting for the vendor(s) nor am I a member or employee of a firm of which a solicitor acting for the vendor(s) is a member or employee.

4. I have explained to the purchaser(s):
 - (i) the effect of the contract for the purchase of the property;
 - (ii) the nature of this certificate; and
 - (iii) the effect of giving this certificate to the vendors, that is, there is no cooling-off period in relation to this contract.

Dated:

.....
(Solicitor's signature)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS**32. Interpretation**

If there is any conflict between a Special Condition and a printed clause of this contract then the Special Condition applies.

33. Alterations to contract

Clause 7.1.1 of this contract is deleted.

34. Introduction of purchaser by estate agent

34.1. The purchaser warrants that he was not introduced to the property or the vendor by any real estate agent other than the Vendor's agent or Co-agent (if any) named on the front page of this contract.

34.2. If an estate agent, other than the Vendor's agent or Co-agent (if any) named on the front page of this contract, recovers commission from the vendor by establishing that he introduced the purchaser to the property or to the vendor then the purchaser is liable to pay to the vendor the commission payable by the vendor and all legal costs incurred by the vendor (including legal costs ordered to be paid by the vendor) when contesting the claim for commission.

35. Delayed Completion

35.1. If the purchaser does not complete by the date for completion and the vendor is not in default, then:

35.1.1 The purchaser must pay to the vendor on completion (in addition to the balance of the price) interest on the unpaid balance of the price at the rate of 10% per annum calculated at a daily rate from the day immediately after the date for completion up to and including the day on which this contract is completed.

35.1.2 The amount in sub-paragraph 35.1.1 is a genuine pre-estimate of the vendor's loss of interest on the balance of the price and liability for rates and outgoings.

35.1.3 The purchaser must pay to the vendor's solicitor on completion the amount of \$220, including GST, to cover legal costs and other expenses incurred as a consequence of the purchaser's delay.

35.1.4 The amount in sub-paragraph 35.1.3 is a genuine pre-estimate of those additional expenses.

- 35.2. Special condition 35.1 is an essential term of the contract and the vendor is not obligated to complete unless the amounts in this special condition are paid.
- 35.3. The vendor's entitlements in special condition 35.1 do not limit any other rights the vendor may have as a result of the purchaser's failure to complete in accordance with this contract.

36. **Notice to Complete**

- 36.1. If either party fails to complete by the date for completion then the other party is entitled, at any time after the date for completion, to serve a notice to complete making the time for completion essential.
- 36.2. That notice to complete must give not less than 14 days notice after the day on which it is served.
- 36.3. A notice to complete of this duration is reasonable and sufficient to make the time for completion essential.

37. **Subsequent events**

If either party (or, if there is more than one, then any one of them) prior to completion:

- 37.1. dies; or
- 37.2. is so intellectually, physically or psychologically disabled as to be, in the reasonable opinion of the other party, unable to complete this contract on time; or
- 37.3. is a company and becomes insolvent or goes into liquidation or if an administrator is appointed to it,

then the other party may rescind this contract by written notice to the first party's solicitor.

38. **Survey report**

The purchaser has inspected the attached copy of survey report of Bannister & Hunter dated 5 March 1965 and cannot make an objection, requisition or claim for compensation in respect of anything disclosed or referred to in either document.

39. Purchaser accepts property as is

- 39.1. The property and all inclusions are sold to the purchaser in their present state of repair, order and condition.
- 39.2. The purchaser acknowledges having been given the opportunity to make a thorough inspection of the property and those improvements and agrees to accept them in their current state of repair, order and condition.
- 39.3. The purchaser promises that no warranty, promise or representation has been made by the vendor or on behalf of the vendor in relation to these matters.
- 39.4. The purchaser agrees that he cannot make an objection, requisition or claim for compensation, nor can he delay completion, because of any of the matters referred to in this Special Condition.
- 39.5. The purchaser cannot require the vendor to carry out any repairs or work at all in relation to the property and the improvements.

40. Release of Deposit

The deposit can be released to the vendor at any time before completion on the following conditions:

- 40.1. it is used by the vendor only as payment of the deposit on the purchase of real estate in NSW; and
- 40.2. it is held in the Trust Account of either a solicitor or real estate agent.

This special condition is authority from the purchaser to the vendor's agent to release the deposit to the vendor.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY REQUISITIONS ON TITLE

Vendor:
Purchaser:
Property:
Dated:

Possession and tenancies

1. Vacant possession of the property must be given on completion unless the Contract provides otherwise
2. Is anyone in adverse possession of the property or any part of it?
3.
 - (a) What are the nature and provisions of any tenancy or occupancy?
 - (b) If they are in writing, all relevant documentation should be produced, found in order and handed over on completion with notices of attornment.
 - (c) Please specify any existing breaches.
 - (d) All rent should be paid up to or beyond the date of completion.
 - (e) Please provide details of any bond together with the Rental Bond Board's reference number.
 - (f) If any bond money is held by the Rental Bond Board, the appropriate transfer documentation duly signed should be handed over on completion.
4. Is the property affected by a protected tenancy? (A tenancy affected by Parts 2, 3, 4 or 5 of the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948*.)
5. If the tenancy is subject to the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010 (NSW)*:
 - (a) has either the vendor or any predecessor or the tenant applied to the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal for an order?
 - (b) have any orders been made by the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal? If so, please provide details.

Title

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

Adjustments

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

Survey and building

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

- (iv) please provide details of insurance under the *Home Building Act 1989*.
16. Has the vendor (or any predecessor) entered into any agreement with or granted any indemnity to the Council or any other authority concerning any development on the property?
17. If a swimming pool is included in the property:
- when did construction of the swimming pool commence?
 - is the swimming pool surrounded by a barrier which complies with the requirements of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992*?
 - if the swimming pool has been approved under the *Local Government Act 1993*, please provide details.
 - are there any outstanding notices or orders?
- 18.
- To whom do the boundary fences belong?
 - Are there any party walls?
 - If the answer to Requisition (b) is yes, specify what rights exist in relation to each party wall and produce any agreement. The benefit of any such agreement should be assigned to the purchaser on completion.
 - Is the vendor aware of any dispute regarding boundary or dividing fences or party walls?
 - Has the vendor received any notice, claim or proceedings under the *Dividing Fences Act 1991* or the *Encroachment of Buildings Act 1922*?

Affectations

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

Capacity

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

Requisitions and transfer

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



NEW SOUTH WALES LAND REGISTRY SERVICES - TITLE SEARCH

FOLIO: 2/38626

SEARCH DATE	TIME	EDITION NO	DATE
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14/2/2018	11:07 AM	3	9/2/2018

LAND

LOT 2 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 38626
 AT EAST GOSFORD
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CENTRAL COAST
 PARISH OF GOSFORD COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
 TITLE DIAGRAM DP38626

FIRST SCHEDULE

GLORIA MAY JOHNS

(ND AN108479)

SECOND SCHEDULE (2 NOTIFICATIONS)

- 1 RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)
- 2 BK 2718 NO 103 COVENANT

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

*** END OF SEARCH ***

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Reg. Plan FG71778

Municipality of
Shire of Gosford

PLAN

FP 38626

of subdivision of ~~lot~~ 5, 6 & 7, Sec. 9,

-Town of East Gosford-

PARISH OF GOSFORD COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

-Scale: 60 feet to an inch -

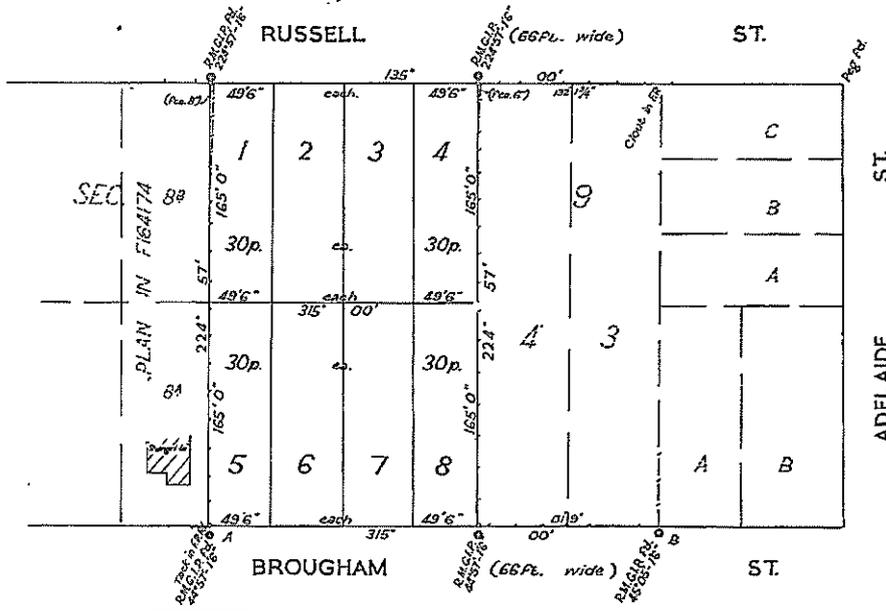
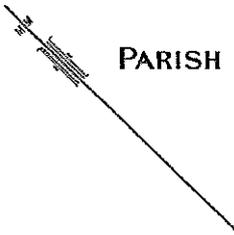
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REGISTERED PLAN No. 1626

on the 4th day of September 1951

J. W. Wells

REGISTRAR GENERAL



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I, Bruce Richard Davies, Registrar General for New South Wales, certify that this negative is a photograph made on a permanent record of a document in my custody this 30th day of March, 1978

Approved by Council & Covered by Council Clerk's Certificate

No. 856 of 26.7.52
W. J. Bennett
Council Clerk

Subscribed and declared before me at Gosford
this 20th day of March A.D. 1952

(Signature) *Albert Sydney James Hunter*
Surveyor registered under the Surveyors Act, 1925

Datum line of Azimuth A-B.

Albert Sydney James Hunter S.P.

Date of Survey 26th Feb. 1952

I, Albert Sydney James Hunter of Gosford a Surveyor registered under the Surveyors Act, 1925, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare (a) that all boundaries and measurements shown on this plan are correct, (b) that all survey marks found and relevant physical objects on or adjacent to the boundaries are correctly represented, (c) that all physical objects indicated actually exist in the positions shown, (d) that the whole of the material facts in relation to the land are correctly represented, (e) that the survey represented in this plan has been made in compliance with the Survey Practice Regulations, 1935 (44-46-47) and (f) under my supervision, the character and extent of which was as required by the Survey Practice Regulations, 1935, and was completed on 1.2.52, 1.3.52 and the reference marks have been placed as shown herein.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1920

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*Units not other (1) or (2). (Smart scale of Survey)

CONVERSION TABLE ADDED IN REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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618	15.707
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STAMP DUTY

No. 103 BK. 2718

THIS DEED made the Ninth day of October One thousand nine hundred and sixty four BETWEEN STERLAND BROS. PROPERTY PTY. LIMITED a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act and having its registered office at 175 Mann Street Gosford in the State of New South Wales (hereinafter called "the Vendor"); of the one part AND JAMES JOHNS of 44 York Street East Gosford in the State aforesaid Ironworker (hereinafter called "the Purchaser") of the other part WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred and twenty five pounds (£725.0.0.) paid by the Purchaser to the Vendor (receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Vendor as beneficial owner DOTH HEREBY CONVEY unto the Purchaser in fee simple ALL THAT piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 30 perches a little more or less situate and lying at East Gosford in the Parish of Gosford and County of Northumberland having a frontage of 49 feet 6 inches or thereabouts to Russell Street and being Lot 2 Registered Plan 1626 AND the Purchaser for himself and his executors administrators and assigns hereby covenants with the Vendor and its assigns for the benefit of the adjoining land of the Vendor but only during the ownership thereof by the Vendor and its assigns other than Purchasers on sale that no fence shall be erected on the property hereby conveyed to divide it from such adjoining land without the consent of the Vendor or its assigns but such consent shall not be withheld if such fence is erected without expense to the Vendor or its assigns and in favour of any person dealing with the Purchaser or his assigns such consent shall be deemed to have been given in respect of every such fence for the time being erected and this restriction may be released varied or modified by the owner or owners for the time being of such adjoining land AND THE VENDOR as Covenantor covenants with the Purchaser as Covenantee to produce the document in the Schedule mentioned hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto executed these presents the day and year first hereinbefore written.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

2nd January 1952 Conveyance from William Arthur Cooper and Lima Ann Cooper to Sterland Bros. Property Pty. Limited Registered No.919 Book 2212.

1
AND

J. Johns

THE COMMON SEAL of STERLAND BROS.
PROPERTY PTY. LIMITED was hereunto
affixed by authority of the Board
of Directors and in the presence
of

Maurice Sterland
L.S.
R. Vaughan Directors
R. B. Ellis Secretary

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by
the said JAMES JOHNS in the
presence of
R.S. Newton
Solicitor
Gosford

J. Johns
7/9/64

I, BETTINA BROWN of Gosford, in the State of New South Wales Clerk to Messrs.
N. E. PENMAN & CO. Solicitors being duly sworn makes oath and says:-

The writing hereinbefore contained has been compared by me with the
original Conveyance and is a true copy thereof.

SWORN at Gosford this Ninth
day of October 1964

Before Me:
M. E. Penman J.P.

B. Brown

RECEIVED into the office of the Registrar General at Sydney the
day of *October* 1964 at *35* minutes past *2* o'clock
in the *after* noon from *Pamela Anne Cliff*
Clerk to J. Grant Marsh Esquire of Sydney Solicitor.

A. H. Fitzgerald
DEPUTY REGISTRAR



Penmans Solicitors
admin@penmans.com.au

PLANNING CERTIFICATE

This Planning Certificate is issued in accordance with Section 149 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*

Certificate No: 153553
Certificate Date: 5 February 2018
Address: 26 Russell Street FAST GOSFORD
Lot Description: LOT: 2 DP: 38626

Parish: Gosford
County: Northumberland
Assessment No: 463234

Receipt No:
Parcel No: 36044
Applicants Reference: 180556:KR:Johns
Applicants Email:



Part 2 - Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

1 NAMES OF RELEVANT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS and DCPS

- (1) The name of each environmental planning instrument that applies to the carrying out of development on the land.

Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014

Specific Site State Environmental Planning Policies

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 71 - Coastal Protection

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

General Site State Environmental Planning Policies

ZONE R1 GENERAL RESIDENTIAL UNDER GOSFORD LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2014

State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011

State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009

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

State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007

State Environmental Planning Policy (Miscellaneous Consent Provisions) 2007

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

State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005

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

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

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

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 - Advertising and Signage

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 62 - Sustainable Aquaculture

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 - Remediation of Land

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 50 - Canal Estate Development

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 44 - Koala Habitat Protection

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 36 - Manufactured Home Estates

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

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 30 - Intensive Agriculture

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 21 - Caravan Parks

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 19 - Bushland in Urban Areas

State Regional Planning Policy No. 9 - Extractive Industry (No 2-1995)

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

- (2) The name of each proposed environmental planning instrument that will apply to the carrying out of development on the land and that is or has been the subject of community consultation or on public exhibition under the Act (unless the Director-General has notified the council that the making of the proposed instrument has been deferred indefinitely or has not been approved).

Draft Coastal Management SEPP 2016 (Whole of Lot).

Draft Amendment to State Environmental Planning Policy No. 44 - Koala Habitat Protection.

- (3) The name of each development control plan that applies to the carrying out of development on the land.

Gosford Development Control Plan 2013

2 ZONING AND LAND USE UNDER RELEVANT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS

(a) to (d) is the zoning of the land and the land use table for each of the zones listed, including existing and proposed Local Environmental Plans in landuse tables.

Zone R1 General Residential under Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014

PERMITTED WITHOUT CONSENT

Home occupations; Recreation areas

PERMITTED WITH CONSENT

Attached dwellings; Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boarding houses; Car parks; Child care centres; Community facilities; Dual occupancies; Dwelling houses; Group homes; Home-based child care; Hostels; Hotel or motel accommodation; Multi dwelling housing; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Residential flat buildings; Respite day care centres; Roads; Semi-detached dwellings; Seniors housing; Shop top housing

PROHIBITED

Any development not specified in Permitted without consent or Permitted with consent

- (e) whether any development standards applying to the land fix minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling-house on the land, if so, the minimum land dimensions so fixed,

No.

- (f) whether the land includes or comprises critical habitat,

None

(g) whether the land is in a conservation area (however described),

No.

(h) whether an item of environmental heritage (however described) is situated on the land.

No.

2A ZONING AND LAND USE UNDER SEPP (SYDNEY REGIONAL GROWTH CENTRES) 2006

Not applicable

3 COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT

General Housing Code

Complying development under the General Housing Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

Rural Housing Code

Complying development under the Rural Housing Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

Housing Alterations Code

Complying development under the Housing Alterations Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

General Development Code

Complying development under the General Development Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

Subdivision Code

Complying development under the Subdivision Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

Demolition Code

Complying development under the Demolition Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

Commercial and Industrial (New Buildings and Additions) Code

Complying development under the Commercial and Industrial (New Buildings and Additions) Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

Commercial and Industrial Alterations Code

Complying development under the Commercial and Industrial Alterations Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

Fire Safety Code

Complying development under the Fire Safety Code may be carried out on the land under Clauses 1.17A & 1.19. This information needs to be read in conjunction with the whole of the SEPP.

4 COASTAL PROTECTION

The Council has not been notified by the relevant NSW Government Department that the land is affected by Sections 38 and 39 or Parts 4C, 4D of the Coastal Protection Act, 1979.

Further Council has not been notified that annual charges apply under 4B of the Local Government Act 1993 for coastal protection services that relate to existing coastal protection works.

4A Information relating to beaches and coasts

- (1) whether an order has been made under part 4D of the *Coastal Protection Act 1979* in relation to temporary coastal protection works (within the meaning of that Act) on the land (or on public land adjacent to that land), except where the council is satisfied that such an order has been fully complied with.

No.

- (2) (a) whether the council has been notified under section 55X of the *Coastal Protection Act 1979* that temporary coastal protection works (within the meaning of that Act) have been placed on the land (or on public land adjacent to that land), and

(b) if works have been so placed - whether the council is satisfied that the works have been removed and the land restored in accordance with that Act.

None.

4B Annual Charges for coastal protection services under *Local Government Act 1993*

None

5 MINE SUBSIDENCE

This land has not been proclaimed to be a mine subsidence district within the meaning of section 15 of The Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961.

6 ROAD WIDENING AND ROAD RE-ALIGNMENT

Whether or not the land is affected by any road widening or road alignment.

The land is not affected by Road Widening Proposals.

**7 COUNCIL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY POLICIES ON HAZARD RISK RESTRICTIONS
(*No, unless a message is listed below*)**

Chapter 6.4 of Gosford Development Control Plan (Geotechnical Requirements) applies to the land and the land may be subject to slip. When considering a development application, each circumstance will be considered and development may be restricted.

7A FLOOD RELATED DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS INFORMATION

Is development on the land or part of the land for the purposes of dwelling houses, dual occupancies, multi dwelling house or residential flat buildings (excluding group homes or seniors housing) subject to flood related development controls.

No.

Is development on the land or part of the land for any other purpose subject to flood related development controls.

No.

8 LAND RESERVED FOR ACQUISITION

No.

9 CONTRIBUTION PLANS

Section 94 Contributions Plan No. 43A - East Gosford Local Open Space and No. 43B - East Gosford Local Roadworks

Section 94 Contributions Plan No. 164 - Gosford Regional Centre

9A BIODIVERSITY CERTIFIED LAND

Is the land biodiversity certified land (within the meaning of Part 7AA of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*)?

No.

10 BIOBANKING AGREEMENTS

Is land to which a biobanking agreement under Part 7A of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* relates.

No.

10A NATIVE VEGETATION CLEARING SET ASIDES

If the land contains a set aside area under section 60ZC of the Local Land Services Act 2013, a statement to that effect (but only if the council has been notified of the existence of the set aside area by Local Land Services or it is registered in the public register under that section).

None.

11 BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The land is not shown as bush fire prone on Council's records.

12 PROPERTY VEGETATION PLANS

Has Council been notified by the person or body that approved the plan that the land is land to which a property vegetation plan under the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* applies?

No.

13 ORDERS UNDER TREES (DISPUTE BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS) ACT 2006

Has Council been notified that an order has been made under the *Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006* to carry out work in relation to a tree on the land?

No.

14 DIRECTIONS UNDER PART 3A

If there is a direction by the Minister in force under section 75P (2) (c1) of the Act that a provision of an environmental planning instrument prohibiting or restricting the carrying out of a project or a stage of a project on the land under Part 4 of the Act does not have effect, a statement to that effect identifying the provision that does not have effect.

No.

15 SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND CONDITIONS FOR SENIORS HOUSING

15(a) IS COUNCIL AWARE OF A CURRENT SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE (SENIORS HOUSING) IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON THE LAND?

If the land is land to which State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 applies.

No.

15(b) ARE THERE ANY CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY A CONSENT AUTHORITY IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 18 (2) OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (HOUSING FOR SENIORS OR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY) 2004 AFTER 11 OCTOBER 2007?

No.

16 SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

No.

17 SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND CONDITIONS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

17(1) IS COUNCIL AWARE OF A CURRENT SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE (AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING) IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON THE LAND?

No.

17(2) ARE THERE ANY CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY A CONSENT AUTHORITY IN TERMS OF CL 17 (1) OR 37 (1) OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING) 2009?

No.

18 PAPER SUBDIVISION INFORMATION

- (1) The name of any development plan adopted by a relevant authority that applies to the land or that is proposed to be subject to a consent ballot.

None

- (2) The date of any subdivision order that applies to the land.

Nil

19 SITE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

There is no current site verification certificate, of which the Council is aware in respect of the land.

20 LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION

NSW Fair Trading has not identified any residential dwellings erected within Central Coast Council Local Government Area as containing loose-fill asbestos ceiling insulation, as per the Loose-Fill Asbestos Insulation Register.

Note

1 **CONTAMINATED LAND MANAGEMENT ACT 1997 NOTICES UNDER SECTION 59(2)**

- (a) that the land to which the certificate relates is significantly contaminated land within the meaning of that Act - if the land (or part of the land) is significantly contaminated land at the date when the certificate is issued,

No.

- (b) that the land to which the certificate relates is subject to a management order within the meaning of that Act - if it is subject to such an order at the date when the certificate is issued,

No.

- (c) that the land to which the certificate relates is the subject of an approved voluntary management proposal within the meaning of that Act - if it is the subject of such an approved proposal at the date when the certificate is issued,

No.

- (d) that the land to which the certificate relates is subject to an ongoing maintenance order within the meaning of that Act - if it is subject to such an order at the date when the certificate is issued,

No.

- (e) that the land to which the certificate relates is the subject of a site audit statement within the meaning of that Act - if a copy of such a statement has been provided at any time to the local authority issuing the certificate.

No.

**2 NATION BUILDING AND JOB PLAN (STATE INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY) ACT 2009
EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 23 OR AUTHORISATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE ACT.**

No.

**The following additional information is issued under Section 149(5) of
the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979***

Council has fixed a foreshore building line on all lands fronting any harbour, bay, ocean, lake, estuary, lagoon or tidal river and creek.

If this land adjoins land or roads over which there is an easement for services to drain water, to drain sewage or where services, drainage, sewerage or other utilities have been installed and easements have not been created, foundations may be required such as will ensure the stability of any improvements on the subject land against any influence from use of the easement or installations over the adjoining land or roads.

Note: This Certificate is issued without Alteration and Erasure.



7 February 2018

Penmans Solicitors
PO Box 1566
GOSFORD NSW 2250

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your Ref: 180556:KR:Johns
Property: LOT: 2 DP: 38626 26 Russell Street EAST GOSFORD

Council acknowledges receipt of your application for a sewer mains (external) diagram and/or drainage (internal) diagram for the above property.

Attached is a copy of the diagram/s requested.

Please note that the diagram/s provided is/are not to scale, and the clarity of the drainage diagram may not be of high definition.

The location of the drainage lines are approximate only. If you wish to establish the exact location of a sewer main or property service line, an investigation is required, at the owner/s expense.

If you require written confirmation that the building/structure has been constructed over a sewer main with Council approval, a written request is required. Please address the request to: Central Coast Council, Attention: Water & Sewerage Engineering Assessment Officer. Please note: a scheduled fee applies to this request.

Yours faithfully

B Tarilton

Administrative Officer

Reference: 25514819



Wyong Office: 2 Hely St / PO Box 20 Wyong NSW 2259 | P 02 4350 5555
Gosford Office: 49 Mann St / PO Box 21 Gosford NSW 2250 | P 02 4325 8222

E ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au | W www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au | ABN 73 149 644 003

Property:

LOT: 2 DP: 38626 26 Russell Street EAST GOSFORD

No. 780 911

SEWERAGE CONNECTION PLAN 1909

OWNER Solars.

HOUSE No. 26

LOT 2 SEC

STREET RUSSELL ST

DISTRICT EAST GOSFORD

All plumbing and draining work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 45, Local Government Act, 1919, and to the satisfaction of the Council.

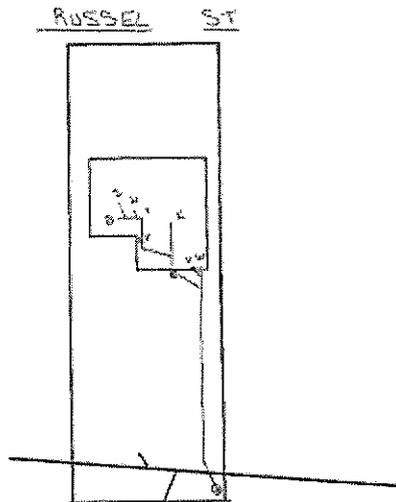
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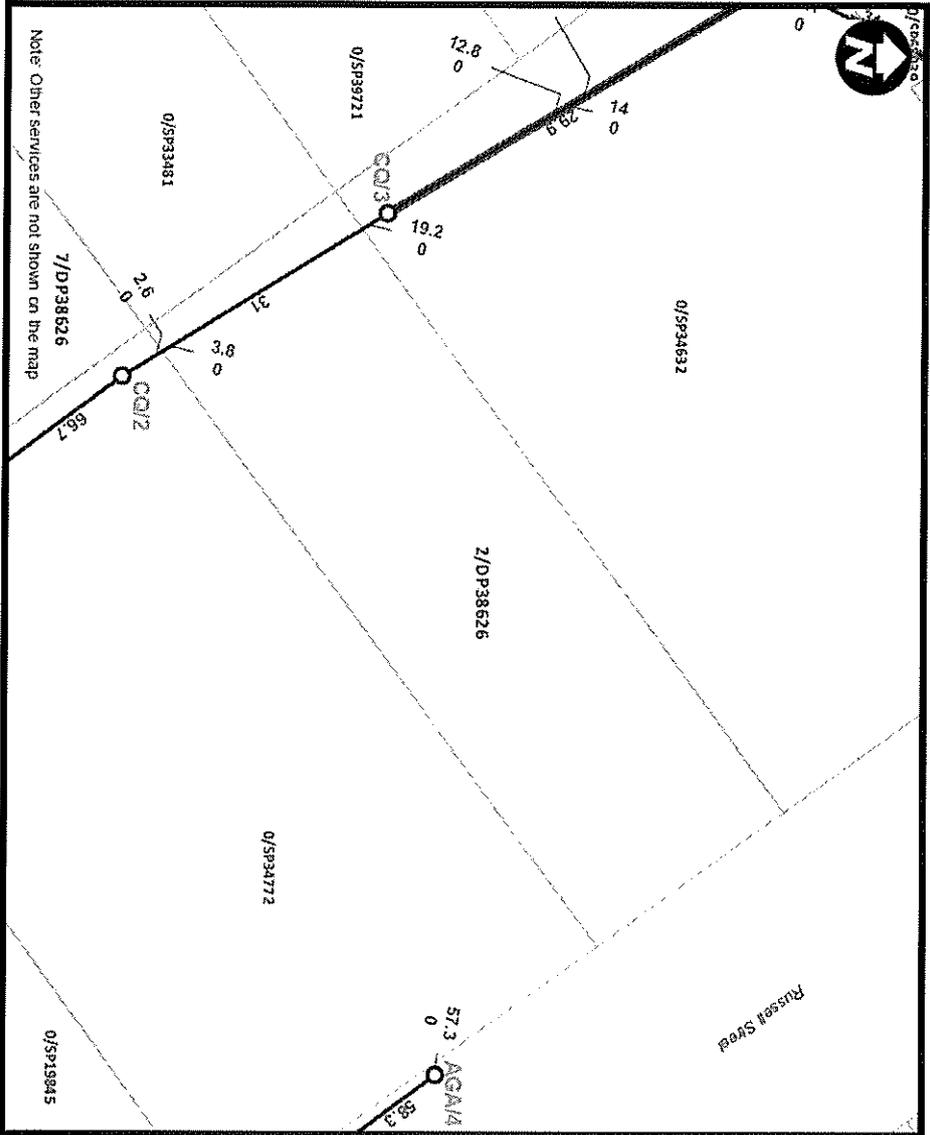
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⊞	Gully	vV	Vent pipe	B	Bath Waste	M	Washing Machine
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SCALE 1:500

Distances/Depth in metres; Pipe diameters in millimetres

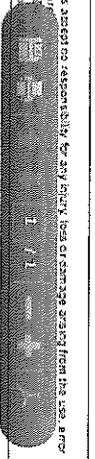


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PLUMBING - Supervised by		DRAINER
DRAWN BY - D. Cook	9.5.80	



Note: Other services are not shown on the map

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**CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL
 SEWER MAINS DIAGRAM
 NOT TO SCALE**

Issue Date: 7/02/2018 11:42:00 AM

Legend

- Sewer Maintenance Hole
- Dead End
- ▲ Lamp pole
- Sewer Manhole
- Vacuum Pot
- Sewer Gravity Mains
- Sewer Gravity Mains
- Sewer Pressure Mains
- Sewer Pressure Mains
- Sewer Junctions
- Sewer Junctions
- Sewer Encasement
- Sewer Encasement
- Expired Sewer Mains
- ✕✕✕ Abandoned
- ✕✕✕ No In Use

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GLOBALX INFORMATION PTY LTD
GPO Box 2746
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Land Tax Certificate under section 47 of the *Land Tax Management Act, 1956.*

This information is based on data held by Revenue NSW.

Land ID	Land address	Taxable land value
D38626/2	26 RUSSELL ST EAST GOSFORD 2250	\$519 000

There is **no land tax** (including surcharge land tax) charged on the land up to and including the 2018 tax year.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen R Brady
Chief Commissioner of State Revenue

Revenue NSW contact details



For more information and services on land tax
www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes/land



1300 139 816*



Phone enquiries
8:30 am - 5:00pm, Mon. - Fri.

* Interstate customers call 1800 061 163
Overseas customers call +61 2 9761 4956
Help in community languages is available.

Important information

Who is protected by a clearance certificate?

A clearance certificate states whether there is any land tax (including surcharge land tax) owing on a property.

The clearance certificate protects a purchaser from any outstanding land tax liability by a previous owner. It does not provide any protection to the owner of the land.

Why is the certificate clear from land tax?

The certificate may be issued as 'clear' if:

- the land is not liable or is exempt from land tax
- the tax has been paid
- the Chief Commissioner is satisfied payment of the tax is not at risk, or
- the owner of the land failed to lodge a land tax return when it was due and the liability had not been detected when the certificate was issued.

Note: A clear certificate does not mean that land tax was not payable or that there is no land tax adjustment to be made on settlement, if the contract for sale allows for it.

Why is the certificate not clear from land tax?

Under section 47 of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956*, land tax is a charge on land owned in NSW at midnight on 31 December of each year. The charge applies from the taxing date and does not depend on the issue of a land tax assessment notice. Land tax is an annual tax so a new charge may occur on the taxing date each year.

How do I clear a certificate?

To remove a charge from a clearance certificate the outstanding tax must be paid. To do this the owner should follow the steps shown on the certificate or contact Revenue NSW if no instructions are shown.

You should allow 10 working days to process a request.

How do I get an updated certificate?

A certificate can be updated by using our online clearance certificate update service at www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes/land/clearance or reprocess the certificate through your Client Service Provider (CSP).

Please ensure you have allowed sufficient time for any payment to be processed prior to requesting a new version of the clearance certificate.

Land value, tax rates and threshold

The taxable land value shown on the clearance certificate is the value that is used by Revenue NSW when assessing land tax.

Details on land tax threshold and rates, as well as the land tax calculator and examples are available at www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes/land



75 MANN STREET
GOSFORD, 1N

5th March, 1965.

REGISTERED BY
THE INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS, AUSTRALIA
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ASSOCIATE:

J. A. H. FLAKELAR. M.I.S. (AUST.)

SURVEYOR'S REPORT
RE

ASJH:BLG:

Mr. S.G. Pickett,
Builder,
8 Headlam Parade,
SPRINGFIELD. N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

Acting in accordance with your instructions we have surveyed Lot 2 on Registered Plan 1626 and situated fronting Russell Street, East Gosford, in the Shire of Gosford.

On the land and wholly within the boundaries stand the brick foundations of a cottage in course of erection.

The provisions of Ordinance 71 Clause 48a of the Local Government Act, 1919, have been complied with.

Survey marks have been placed at the corners correctly defining the boundaries of the property.

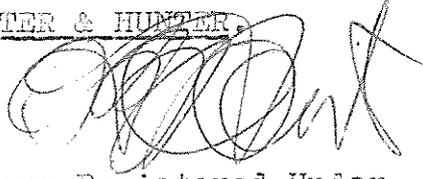
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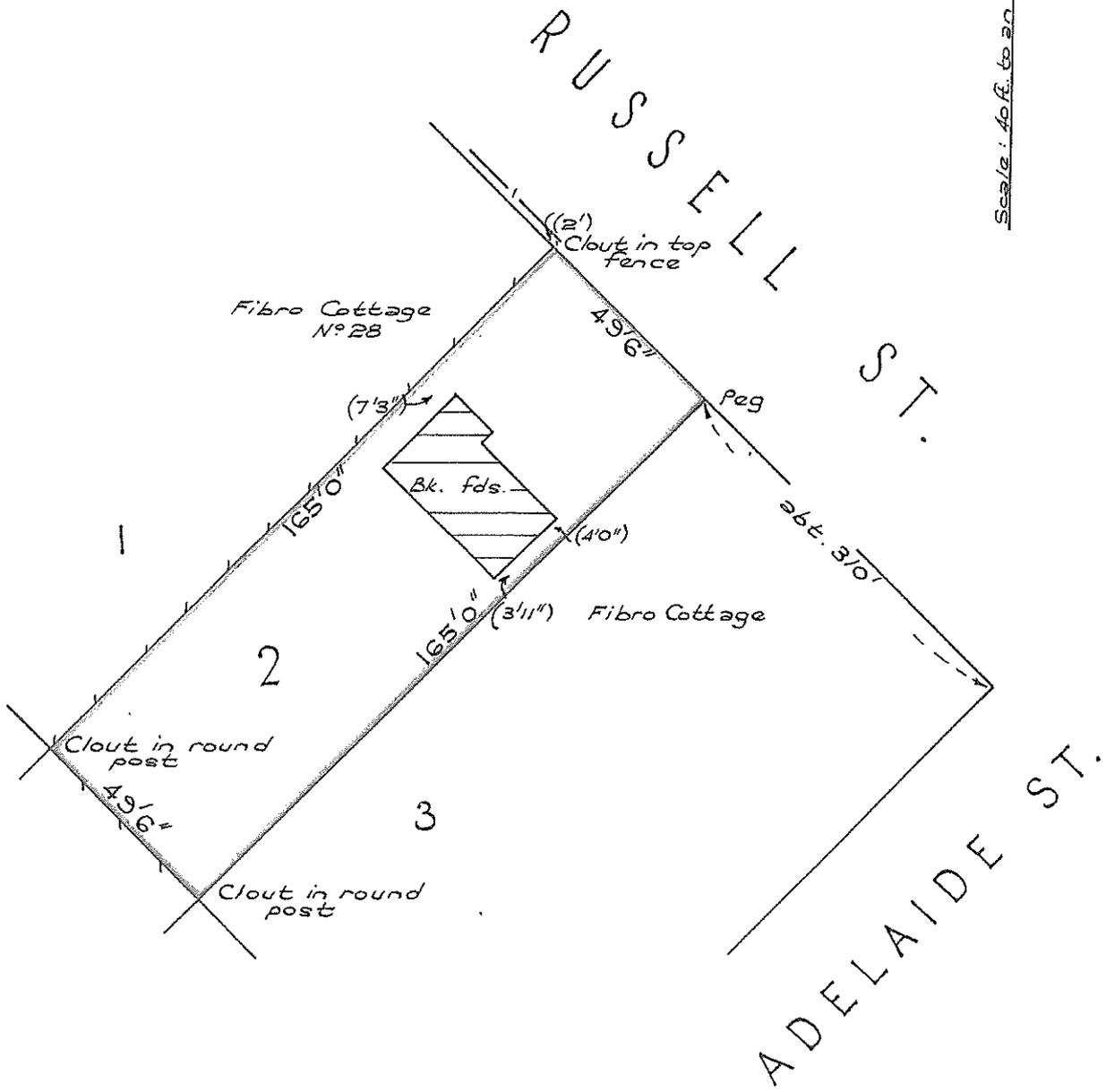
There are no encroachments or apparent easements affecting the property and full dimensions are available as per the Deposited Plan.

Yours faithfully,

BANNISTER & HUNTER,

PER:


Surveyors Registered Under
the Surveyors Act, 19291



Scale: 40 ft. to an inch North.