

FORM 1 - Vendor's Statement

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

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Preliminary

To the purchaser:

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

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

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

Instructions to the vendor for completing this statement:

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART A – PARTIES AND LAND

1 Purchaser:

Address:

2 Purchaser's registered agent:

Address:

3 Vendor:

GARY ROBERT PURDY, LEON GEORGE PURDY AND KAYE LORRAINE DAVIDSON
AS EXECUTORS OF ESTATE FOR EVADNE BERRINA PURDY

Address:

4 Vendor's registered agent:

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

Address:

52 Hillier Road Morphett Vale SA 5162

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

6 Description of the land:

[Identify the land including any certificate of title reference]

THE WHOLE OF THE LAND IN CERTIFICATE OF TITLE Volume 6018 Folio 737

BEING IMPROVED LAND SITUATED AT 6 FIRTH AVENUE WARRADALE SA 5046

LOT 1 PRIMARY COMMUNITY PLAN 24526 IN THE AREA NAMED WARRADALE IN THE HUNDRED OF
NOARLUNGA

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

To the purchaser:

Right to cool-off (section 5)

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

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

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

2 – Time for service

The cooling-off notice must be served–

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

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

3 – Form of cooling-off notice

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

4 – Methods of service

The cooling-off notice must be–

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

6 FIFTH AVENUE WARRADALE SA 5046

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

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

garry.purdy@outlook.com , Lpurdy@ragecage.com.au AND reliefcounselling@gmail.com

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

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

52 Hillier Road Morphett Vale SA 5162

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

Note–

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

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

5 – Effect of service

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

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

Proceeding with the purchase

If you wish to proceed with the purchase—

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

**PART C – STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO REQUIRED PARTICULARS
(section 7(1))**

To the purchaser:

*+ / We,

GARY ROBERT PURDY, LEON GEORGE PURDY AND KAYE LORRAINE DAVIDSON AS EXECUTORS OF _____
ESTATE FOR EVADNE BERRINA PURDY _____

of

6 FIFTH AVENUE WARRADALE SA 5046 _____

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

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

**PART D – CERTIFICATE WITH RESPECT TO PRESCRIBED INQUIRIES BY REGISTERED AGENT
(section 9)**



To the purchaser:

I,

ROBBIE LEIGH _____

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

Exceptions:

NIL _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE OF PARTICULARS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1.4 Lease, agreement for lease, tenancy agreement or licence (The information does not include information about any sublease or subtenancy. That information may be sought by the purchaser from the lessee or tenant or sublessee or subtenant.) [Note - <i>Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> Names of parties: Period of lease, agreement for lease etc: From: To: Amount of rent or licence fee: per (period) Is the lease, agreement for lease etc in writing? If the lease or licence was granted under an Act relating to the disposal of Crown lands, specify- (a) the Act under which the lease or licence was granted: (b) the outstanding amounts due (including any interest or penalty):	☐ YES/NO YES/NO

5. Development Act 1993 (repealed)

5.1 section 42 - Condition (that continues to apply) of a development authorisation [Note - <i>Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO COUNCIL SEARCH - CITY OF MARION Condition(s) of authorisation: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. : 100/2007/994 DESCRIPTION: STAGE 2 - FOUR S/S GROUP DWELLINGS - SUPERSTRUCTURE DATED: 16/07/2008 APPROVAL: 17/07/2008 REFER TO DECISION NOTIFICATION FORM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO.: 100/2009/2278 DESCRIPTION: DWELLING ADDITION - VERANDAH DATED: 02/11/2009 APPROVAL: 16/11/2009 REFER TO DECISION NOTIFICATION FORM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION	☒ NO YES
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6. Repealed Act conditions

6.1 Condition (that continues to apply) of an approval or authorisation granted under the Building Act 1971 (repealed), the City of Adelaide Development Control Act 1976 (repealed), the Planning Act 1982 (repealed) or the Planning and Development Act 1966 (repealed) [Note - <i>Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]</i>	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> Nature of condition(s):	☐ YES/NO YES/NO
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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
7. Emergency Services Funding Act 1998		
7.1 section 16 - Notice to pay levy	<i>Is this item applicable?</i> <i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i> <i>Are there attachments?</i> <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY PAYABLE Date of notice: 24/01/2025 Amount of levy payable: \$0.00 PAID	☒ NO YES
19. Land Tax Act 1936		
19.1 Notice, order or demand for payment of land tax	<i>Is this item applicable?</i> <i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i> <i>Are there attachments?</i> <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF LAND TAX PAYABLE Date of notice, order or demand: 24/01/2025 Amount payable (as stated in the notice): \$0.00 PAID	☒ YES YES
20. Local Government Act 1934 (repealed)		
20.1 Notice, order, declaration, charge, claim or demand given or made under the Act	<i>Is this item applicable?</i> <i>Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement?</i> <i>Are there attachments?</i> <i>If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars):</i> REFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY CERTIFICATE Date of notice, order etc: Friday, 24 January 2025 Name of council by which, or person by whom, notice, order etc is given or made: CITY OF MARION Land subject thereto: Lot: 1 CP: 24526 CT: 6018/737 Property Address: 6 Fifth Avenue WARRADALE 5046 Nature of requirements contained in notice, order etc: REFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY CERTIFICATE Time for carrying out requirements: REFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY CERTIFICATE Amount payable (if any): \$ 940.00	☒ YES YES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
29. Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016		
29.1 Part 5 - Planning and Design Code	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars): REFER TO COUNCIL SEARCH REFER TO PLAN SA DATA EXTRACT SECTION 7 PURPOSES Title or other brief description of zone, subzone and overlay in which the land is situated (as shown in the Planning and Design Code): ZONES: GENERAL NEIGHBOURHOOD (GN) SUBZONES: NO ZONING OVERLAYS: REFER TO ATTACHED PLAN SA DATA EXTRACT SECTION 7 PURPOSES. REFER TO ATTACHED PLAN SA DATA EXTRACT SECTION 7 PURPOSES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. Is there a State heritage place on the land or is the land situated in a State heritage area? NO Is the land designated as a local heritage place? NO Is there a tree or stand of trees declared in Part 10 of the Planning and Design Code to be a significant tree or trees on the land? NO Is there a current amendment to the Planning and Design Code released for public consultation by a designated entity on which consultation is continuing or on which consultation has ended but whose proposed amendment has not yet come into operation? NO Note- For further information about the Planning and Design Code visit www.code.plan.sa.gov.au	☒ NO YES
[Note - Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]		
29.2 section 127 - Condition (that continues to apply) of a development authorisation	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars): Date of authorisation: Name of relevant authority that granted authorisation: Condition(s) of authorisation:	☐ YES/NO YES/NO
[Note - Do not omit this item. The item and its heading must be included in the statement even if not applicable.]		
34. Water Industry Act 2012		
34.1 Notice or order under the Act requiring payment of charges or other amounts or making other requirement	Is this item applicable? Will this be discharged or satisfied prior to or at settlement? Are there attachments? If YES, identify the attachment(s) (and, if applicable, the part(s) containing the particulars): REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES AND ENCUMBRANCE INFORMATION Date of notice or order: 24/1/2025 Name of person or body who served notice or order: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WATER CORPORATION Amount payable (if any) as specified in the notice or order: \$0.00 PAID Nature of other requirement made (if any) as specified in the notice or order: REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES AND ENCUMBRANCE INFORMATION	☒ YES YES

SCHEDULE – DIVISION 2

OTHER PARTICULARS

(section 7(1)(b))

Particulars relating to community lot (including strata lot) or development lot



1 Name of community corporation:

COMMUNITY CORPORATION 24526 Inc

Address of community corporation:

CORPORATION ADDRESS: 6 Fifth Avenue, WARRADALE SA 5046

2 Application must be made in writing to the community corporation for the particulars and documents referred to in 3 and 4.

Application must also be made in writing to the community corporation for the documents referred to in 6 unless those documents are obtained from the Lands Titles Registration Office.

3 Particulars supplied by the community corporation or known to the vendor:

(a) particulars of contributions payable in relation to the lot (including details of arrears of contributions related to the lot):

REFER TO STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 139 OF THE COMMUNITY TITLES ACT 1996
PROVIDED BY STRATA RAMA

(b) particulars of assets and liabilities of the community corporation:

REFER TO STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 139 OF THE COMMUNITY TITLES ACT 1996
PROVIDED BY STRATA RAMA

(c) particulars of expenditure that the community corporation has incurred, or has resolved to incur, and to which the owner of the lot must contribute, or is likely to be required to contribute:

REFER TO STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 139 OF THE COMMUNITY TITLES ACT 1996
PROVIDED BY STRATA RAMA

(d) if the lot is a development lot, particulars of the scheme description relating to the development lot and particulars of the obligations of the owner of the development lot under the development contract:

N/A

(e) if the lot is a community lot, particulars of the lot entitlement of the lot:

3000 OF 10000

REFER TO LOT ENTITLEMENT SHEET

[If any of the above particulars have not been supplied by the community corporation by the date of this statement and are not known to the vendor, state "not known" for those particulars.]

4 Documents supplied by the community corporation that are enclosed:

(a) a copy of the minutes of the general meetings of the community corporation and management committee

*for the 2 years preceding this statement/since the deposit of the community plan;

(*Strike out or omit whichever is the greater period)

NO

(b) a copy of the statement of accounts of the community corporation last prepared;

YES

(c) a copy of current policies of insurance taken out by the community corporation.

YES

[For each document indicate (YES or NO) whether or not the document has been supplied by the community corporation by the date of this statement.]

5 If "not known" has been specified for any particulars in 3 or a document referred to in 4 has not been supplied, set out the date of the application made to the community corporation and give details of any other steps taken to obtain the particulars or documents concerned:

6 The following documents are enclosed:

~~(a) a copy of the scheme description (if any) and the development contract (if any);~~

(b) a copy of the by-laws of the community scheme.

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

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

Name:

Toni Buntain

Address:

Searchlight Technology

Note—

- (1) A community corporation must (on application by or on behalf of a current or prospective owner or other relevant person) provide the particulars and documents referred to in 3(a)-(c) and 4 and must also make available for inspection any information required to establish the current financial position of the corporation, a copy of any contract with a body corporate manager and the register of owners and lot entitlements that the corporation maintains: see sections 139 and 140 of the *Community Titles Act 1996*.
- (2) Copies of the scheme description, the development contract or the by-laws of the community scheme may be obtained from the community corporation or from the Lands Titles Registration Office.
- (3) All owners of a community lot or a development lot are bound by the by-laws of the community scheme. The by-laws regulate the rights and liabilities of owners of lots in relation to their lots and the common property and matters of common concern.
- (4) For a brief description of some of the matters that need to be considered before purchasing a community lot, see Division 3 of this Schedule.

Particulars of building indemnity insurance**Note—**

Building indemnity insurance is not required for—

- (a) domestic building work for which approval under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*, the repealed *Development Act 1993* or the repealed *Building Act 1971* is or was not required; or
- (b) minor domestic building work (see section 3 of the *Building Work Contractors Act 1995*); or
- (c) domestic building work commenced before 1 May 1987; or
- (d) building work in respect of which an exemption from the application of Division 3 of Part 5 of the *Building Work Contractors Act 1995* applies under the *Building Work Contractors Regulations 2011*; or
- (e) building work in respect of which an exemption from the application of Division 3 of Part 5 of the *Building Work Contractors Act 1995* has been granted under section 45 of that Act.

Details of building indemnity insurance still in existence for building work on the land:

- 1 Name(s) of person(s) insured:
STRATEGY P/L & GRANULE P/L
- 2 Name of insurer:
QBE INSURANCE (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED
- 3 Limitations on the liability of the insurer:
REFER TO CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
- 4 Name of builder:
MCCRACKEN HOMES (MARKETING) PL ABN: 81 075 164 948
- 5 Builder's licence number:
U 178715
- 6 Date of issue of insurance:
28/02/2008
- 7 Description of insured building work:
NEW SINGLE DWELLING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Exemption from holding insurance:

If particulars of insurance are not given, has an exemption been granted under section 45 of the *Building Work Contractors Act 1995* from the requirement to hold an insurance policy in accordance with Division 3 of Part 5 of that Act?

NO

If **YES**, give details:

(a) Date of the exemption:

(b) Name of builder granted the exemption:

(c) Licence number of builder granted the exemption:

(d) Details of building work to which the exemption applies:

(e) Details of conditions (if any) to which the exemption is subject:

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

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

Governance

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

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

Use of your property

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

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

Are you buying a debt?

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

Expenses

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

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

Guarantee

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

Contracts

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

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

Buying off the plan

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

Mixed use developments - voting rights

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

Further information

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

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

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

You can also seek advice from a legal practitioner.

Form R3

Buyers information notice

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

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

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

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

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

Safety

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

Enjoyment

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

Value

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

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

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