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to

## **CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Property: 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD, ARMADALE 3143

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#### Sale of Land (Public Auctions) Regulations 2014

## GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF LAND

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

### Estate Agents Act 1980

## CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Property Address: 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD, ARMADALE 3143

Part 1 of the standard form of contract prescribed by the former Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008 (October 2014)

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

The terms of this contract are contained in the:

- · particulars of sale; and
- special conditions, if any; and
- general conditions

in that order of priority.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS

#### **COOLING-OFF PERIOD**

Section 31, Sale of Land Act 1962

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

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

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

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

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

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

#### SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

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

Purchasers should ensure that prior to signing this contract, they have received:

- a copy of the section 32 statement required to be given by a vendor under section 32 of the Sale
  of Land Act 1962 in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act; and
- a copy of the full terms of this contract.

The authority of a person signing:

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

must be noted beneath the signature.

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

Print name of person signing:

State nature of authority if applicable (eg. director, attorney under power of attorney):

This offer will lapse unless accepted within [

l clear business days (3 clear business days if none specified).

SIGNED BY THE VENDOR

Print name of

person signing:

State nature of authority

if applicable (eg. director,

attorney under power of attorney):

on / / 2020

Andrianos Bounos (As Legal Personal Representative)

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

## NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY "OFF-THE-PLAN"

#### **OFF-THE-PLAN SALES**

Section 9AA(1A), Sale of Land Act 1962

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

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

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

## **PARTICULARS OF SALE**

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If the contract is subject to **'special conditions'** then particulars of the Special Conditions begin on the following pages.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## A SPECIAL CONDITION OPERATES IF THE BOX NEXT TO IT IS CHECKED OR THE PARTIES OTHERWISE AGREE IN WRITING.

## Special Condition 1 - PAYMENT

General condition 11 is replaced with the following:

#### 11. Payment

- 11.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:
  - (a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or
  - (b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
  - if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 11.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:

(a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and

- (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 11.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit:

a) to the vendor, or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or

- (b) in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.
- 11.4 Payments may be made or tendered:

(a) up to \$1,000 in cash; or

(b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution, or

(c) by electronic funds transfer to a recipient having the appropriate facilities for receipt.

However, unless otherwise agreed:

(d) payment may not be made by credit card, debit card or any other financial transfer system that allows for any chargeback or funds reversal other than for fraud or mistaken navment and

 (e) any financial transfer or similar fees or deductions from the funds transferred, other than any fees charged by the recipient's authorised deposit-taking institution, must be paid by

the remitter.

- At settlement, the purchaser must pay the fees on up to three cheques drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution. If the vendor requests that any additional cheques be drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution, the vendor must reimburse the purchaser for the fees incurred.
- 11.6 Payment by electronic funds transfer is made when cleared funds are received in the recipient's bank account.
- Before the funds are electronically transferred the intended recipient must be notified in writing and given sufficient particulars to readily identify the relevant transaction.
- 11.8 As soon as the funds have been electronically transferred the intended recipient must be provided with the relevant transaction number or reference details.
- 11.9 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any missing or mistaken payment and to recover the missing or mistaken payment.
- 11.10 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate for which an authority under section 9(3) of the **Banking Act 1959 (Cth)** is in force.

## Special Condition 2 - ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE

General condition 12.4 is added:

Where the purchaser is deemed by section 27(7) of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in section 27(1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior express objection to title.

## Special Condition 3 - TAX INVOICE

General condition 13.3 is replaced with the following:

- 13.3 If the vendor makes a taxable supply under this contract (that is not a margin scheme supply) and:
  - (a) the price includes GST; or

(b) the purchaser is obliged to pay an amount for GST in addition to the price (because the price is "plus GST" or under general condition 13.1(a), (b) or (c)),

the purchaser is not obliged to pay the GST included in the price, or the additional amount payable for GST, until a tax invoice has been provided.

## Special Condition 4 - ADJUSTMENTS

General condition 15.3 is added:

15.3 The purchaser must provide copies of all certificates and other information used to calculate the adjustments under general condition 15, if requested by the vendor.

## Special Condition 5 - FOREIGN RESIDENT CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING

General condition 15A is added:

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#### 15A. Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

- 15A.1 Words defined or used in Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act**1953 (Cth) have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise.
- Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this general condition unless the vendor gives the purchaser a clearance certificate issued by the Commissioner under section 14-220(1) of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)**. The specified period in the clearance certificate must include the actual date of settlement.
- This general condition only applies if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)** ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident, the property has or will have a market value not less than the amount set out in section 14-215 of the legislation just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of the legislation.
- 15A.4 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract consideration. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 15A.5 The purchaser must:
  - engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
  - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 15A.6 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests and instructions that the representative must:
  - (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition if the sale of the property settles;
  - (b) promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and
  - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition; despite:
  - (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
  - (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 15A.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 15A.6 if:
  - the settlement is conducted through the electronic conveyancing system operated by Property Exchange Australia Ltd or any other electronic conveyancing system agreed by the parties; and
  - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.

- 15A.8 Any clearance certificate or document evidencing variation of the amount in accordance with section 14-235(2) of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)** must be given to the purchaser at least 5 business days before the due date for settlement.
- The vendor must provide the purchaser with such information as the purchaser requires to comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount in accordance with section 14-200 of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)**. The information must be provided within 5 business days of request by the purchaser. The vendor warrants that the information the vendor provides is true and correct.
- 15A.10 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of late payment of the amount.

## Special Condition 5A - GST WITHHOLDING

[Note: the box should be checked if the property sold is or may be new residential premises or potential residential land, whether or not falling within the parameters of section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)]

General condition 15B is added:

#### 15B. GST Withholding

- 15B.1 Words and expressions defined or used in Subdivision 14-E of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)** or in **A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)** have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this general condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.
- This general condition 15B applies if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an \*amount in accordance with section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act**1953 (Cth) because the property is \*new residential premises or \*potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of that section, and also if the sale attracts the operation of section 14-255 of the legislation. Nothing in this general condition 15B is to be taken as relieving the vendor from compliance with section 14-255.
- The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract \*consideration and is then taken to be paid to the vendor, whether or not the vendor provides the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)**. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.

15B.4 The purchaser must:

- (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
- b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 15B.5 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests relating to the payment of the amount to the Commissioner and instructions that the representative must:
  - (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition on settlement of the sale of the property;
  - (b) promptly provide the vendor with evidence of payment, including any notification or other document provided by the purchaser to the Commissioner relating to payment; and
  - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition; despite:
  - (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
  - (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 15B.6 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 15B.5 if:
  - (a) settlement is conducted through the electronic conveyancing system operated by Property Exchange Australia Ltd or any other electronic conveyancing system agreed by the parties; and
  - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 15B.7 The purchaser may at settlement give the vendor a bank cheque for the amount in accordance with section 16-30 (3) of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)**, but only if:

(a) so agreed by the vendor in writing; and

(b) the settlement is not conducted through an electronic settlement system described in general condition 15B.6.

However, if the purchaser gives the bank cheque in accordance with this general condition 15B.7, the vendor must:

(c) immediately after settlement provide the bank cheque to the Commissioner to pay the

amount in relation to the supply; and

- (d) give the purchaser a receipt for the bank cheque which identifies the transaction and includes particulars of the bank cheque, at the same time the purchaser gives the vendor the bank cheque.
- 15B.8 The vendor must provide the purchaser with a GST withholding notice in accordance with section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)** at least 14 days before the due date for settlement.
- 15B.9 A party must provide the other party with such information as the other party requires to:

(a) decide if an amount is required to be paid or the quantum of it, or

(b) comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount,

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

- 15B.10 The vendor warrants that:
  - (a) at settlement, the property is not new residential premises or potential residential land in either case falling within the parameters of section 14-250 of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)** if the vendor gives the purchaser a written notice under section 14-255 to the effect that the purchaser will not be required to make a payment under section 14-250 in respect of the supply, or fails to give a written notice as required by and within the time specified in section 14-255; and

(b) the amount described in a written notice given by the vendor to the purchaser under section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)** is the correct amount required to be paid under section 14-250 of the legislation.

15B.11 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of non-payment or late payment of the amount, except to the extent that:

a) the penalties or interest arise from the vendor's failure, including breach of a warranty in

general condition 15B.10; or

the purchaser's reasonable belief that the property is neither new residential premises nor potential residential land requiring the purchaser to pay an amount to the Commissioner in accordance with section 14-250 (1) of Schedule 1 to the **Taxation Administration Act** 1953 (Cth).

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

15B.12 This general condition will not merge on settlement.

## Special Condition 6 - SERVICE

General condition 17 is replaced with the following:

#### 17. Service

- 17.1 Any document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party.
- 17.2 A document being a cooling off notice under section 31 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** or a notice under general condition 14.2 (ending the contract if the loan is not approved) may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 17.3 A document is sufficiently served:
  - (a) personally, or

·(b) by pre-paid post, or

- (c) in any manner authorised by law or by the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner, whether or not the person serving or receiving the document is a legal practitioner, or
- (d) by email.
- 17.4 Any document properly sent by:

- (a) express post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
- (b) priority post is taken to have been served on the fourth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;

(c) regular post is taken to have been served on the sixth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;

- email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000.
- 17.5 The expression 'document' includes 'demand' and 'notice', and 'service' includes 'give' in this contract.

## Special Condition 7 - NOTICES

General condition 21 is replaced with the following:

#### 21. Notices

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

## Special Condition 8 - ELECTRONIC CONVEYANCING

- 8.1 Settlement and lodgment of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the **Electronic Conveyancing National Law**. The parties may subsequently agree in writing that this special condition 8 applies even if the box next to it is not checked. This special condition 8 has priority over any other provision to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 8.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgment can no longer be conducted electronically. Special condition 8 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.
- 8.3 Each party must:
  - (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law,
  - (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law, and
  - (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.
- The vendor must open the Electronic Workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable. The inclusion of a specific date for settlement in a workspace is not of itself a promise to settle on that date. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- The vendor must nominate a time of the day for locking of the workspace at least 7 days before the due date for settlement.
- 8.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:
  - (a) the exchange of funds or value between financial institutions in accordance with the instructions of the parties has occurred; or
  - (b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgment.
- 8.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:
  - (a) electronically on the next business day, or
  - (b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible -

if, after the locking of the workspace at the nominated settlement time, settlement in accordance with special condition 8.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.

- 8.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any missing or mistaken payment and to recover the missing or mistaken payment.
- 8.9 The vendor must before settlement:
  - (a) deliver any keys, security devices and codes ("keys") to the estate agent named in the contract.
  - (b) direct the estate agent to give the keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the vendor, the vendor's subscriber or the Electronic Network Operator:
  - deliver all other physical documents and items (other than the goods sold by the contract) to which the purchaser is entitled at settlement, and any keys if not delivered to the estate agent, to the vendor's subscriber or, if there is no vendor's subscriber, confirm in writing to the purchaser that the vendor holds those documents, items and keys at the vendor's address set out in the contract, and

give, or direct its subscriber to give, all those documents and items and any such keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification by the Electronic Network Operator of settlement.

8.10 The vendor must, at least 7 days before the due date for settlement, provide the original of any document required to be prepared by the vendor in accordance with general condition 6.

### Special Condition 9 - DEPOSIT BOND

- 9.1 In this special condition:
  - "deposit bond" means an irrevocable undertaking by an issuer in a form satisfactory to the vendor to pay on demand an amount equal to the deposit or any unpaid part of the deposit. The deposit bond must have an expiry date at least 30 days after the agreed date for settlement.
  - (b) "issuer" means an entity regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority or the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.
- 9.2 The purchaser may deliver a deposit bond to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer within 7 days after the day of sale.
- 9.3 The purchaser may at least 30 days before a current deposit bond expires deliver a replacement deposit bond on the same terms and conditions.
- Where a deposit bond is delivered, the purchaser must pay the deposit to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
  - (a) settlement;
  - (b) the date that is 30 days before the deposit bond expires;
  - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 28.2 following breach by the purchaser; and
  - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 9.5 The vendor may claim on the deposit bond without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the issuer satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under special condition 9.4 to the extent of the payment.
- 9.6 Nothing in this special condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract, except as provided in special condition 9.5.
- 9.7 This special condition is subject to general condition 11.2.

## Special Condition 10 - BANK GUARANTEE

- 10.1 In this special condition:
  - (a) "bank guarantee" means an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee or undertaking by a bank in a form satisfactory to the vendor to pay on demand any amount under this contract agreed in writing, and
  - (b) "bank" means an authorised deposit-taking institution under the Banking Act 1959 (Cth).
- 10.2 The purchaser may deliver a bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.
- 10.3 The purchaser must pay the amount secured by the bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
  - (a) settlement;
  - (b) the date that is 30 days before the bank guarantee expires;

- (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 28.2 following breach by the purchaser; and
- (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- The vendor must return the bank guarantee document to the purchaser when the purchaser pays the amount secured by the bank guarantee in accordance with special condition 10.3.
- The vendor may claim on the bank guarantee without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the bank satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under special condition 10.3 to the extent of the payment.
- Nothing in this special condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract, except as provided in special condition 10.5.
- 10.7 This special condition is subject to general condition 11.2.

## Special Condition 11 - BUILDING REPORT

- 11.1 The purchaser may end this contract within 14 days from the day of sale if the purchaser:
  - (a) obtains a written report from a registered building practitioner which discloses a current defect in a structure on the land and designates it as a major building defect;
  - (b) gives the vendor a copy of the report and a written notice ending this contract; and
  - (c) is not then in default.
- 11.2 All money paid must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract ends in accordance with this special condition.
- 11.3 A notice under this special condition may be served on the vendor's legal practitioner, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 11.4 The registered building practitioner may inspect the property at any reasonable time for the purpose of preparing the report.

## Special Condition 12 - PEST REPORT

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

## Special Condition 13 - INTERPRETATION

In this Contract except where inconsistent with the context or subject matter words importing the singular shall include the plural words importing the plural shall include the singular words importing one gender shall include any other gender and if there is more than one Purchaser then each Purchaser shall if be bound both severally and also jointly with every other Purchaser by the terms and conditions of this Contract to be performed and observed by the Purchaser.

## Special Condition 14 - IDENTITY

The Purchaser admits that the land as offered for sale and inspected by it is identical with that described in the title particulars contained in the Particulars of Sale.

It shall not make any requisition or claim any compensation for any alleged misdescription of the land or deficiency in its area or measurements or call upon the Vendor to amend title or to bear all or any part

of the cost of doing so. Condition 3 of Table "A" of the Transfer of Land Act 1958 and of the Third Schedule to the Property law Act 1958 shall not apply to this Contract.

## Special Condition 15 - PLANNING SCHEMES

The land is sold subject to any restriction as to use under any order, plan, scheme, regulation or by-law made by any authority empowered by any legislation to control the use of land. No such restriction shall constitute a defect in the Vendor's title or affect the validity of this Contract and the Purchaser shall not make any requisition or objection nor be entitled to any compensation from the Vendor in respect of compliance or non-compliance therewith.

## Special Condition 16 - WHOLE CONTRACT

- a. This Contract sets out all the term and conditions of this sale and any promise condition representation or warranty relating to or leading up to this transaction which is not set out or expressly referred to herein or in the Vendor's Statement pursuant to s.32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 a copy of which is annexed and which may have been made by the Vendor or by any person on behalf of the Vendor is expressly negatived and withdrawn.
- b. The Purchaser acknowledges that there is no other contract agreement or collateral warranty subsisting at the time of signing of this Contract which relates to the land or the purchase thereof by the Purchaser.
- c. The Purchaser acknowledges that it has inspected the property hereby sold. Save as maybe otherwise herein be expressly provided to the contrary, the Purchaser agrees and acknowledges that it is purchasing the property in its present condition and state of repair and with any defects as regards its construction and as inspected and existing as at the date hereof and that the Vendor is under no liability or obligation to the Purchaser to carry out any repairs, renovations, alterations or improvements to the property.

## Special Condition 17 - WAIVER

The Purchaser's liability and obligation to pay the purchase money interest and other moneys payable under this Contract and otherwise to pay perform and observe the terms and conditions of this Contract shall not nor shall the right of the Vendor to enforce each and every such liability and obligation be or be deemed to be waived diminished varied prejudiced or otherwise affected by any time indulgence or forbearance allowed or granted or extended by the Vendor to the Purchaser or by any acceptance by the Vendor of moneys tendered by the Purchaser otherwise than in accordance with this Contract and time shall be and remain of the essence of this Contract notwithstanding any act or omission on the part of the Vendor.

## Special Condition 18 - MERGER

The provisions of this Contract shall not merge in the transfer of the land and shall continue to bind the Vendor and the Purchaser to the extent that any of them require to be complied with after the Settlement Date.

## Special Condition 19 - GUARANTEE

Where the Purchaser is a corporation (except a corporation listed on an Australian Stock Exchange) the Purchaser shall within seven (7) days from the Day of Sale procure the execution of a Guarantee in the form annexed hereto by all the directors and principal shareholders of the Purchaser.

## Special Condition 20 - IMPROVEMENTS

The Vendor makes no warranty that the improvements erected on the land or any alterations or additions thereto comply with the Victorian Building Regulations 1983 or the requirements of the municipality thereunder. The Purchaser shall not make any requisition or objection or claim any compensation in respect of any non-compliance with the Regulations shall not call upon the Vendor to bear all or any part of the cost of comply with the Regulations.

## Special Condition 21 - SETTLEMENT

- a. Settlement shall take place no later than 5.00 p.m. on the Settlement Date failing which settlement shall be deemed to take place on the next business day.
- b. Settlement shall take place at the offices of the Vendor's Solicitors or at such place in Victoria as the Vendor shall direct.

## Special Condition 22 - DEFAULT

- 18.1 General Condition 26 shall be read and construed as if the words two per cent (2%) were deleted and replaced by the words four per cent (4%).
- 18.2 a. If the Purchaser shall default in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Contract the Purchaser shall pay:
  - i. interest as herein provided; and
  - ii. all reasonable expenses incurred by the Vendor as a result of such breach including interest penalties fees charges and discount fees payable by the Vendor to a Mortgagee of the land; and
  - iii. the Vendor's Solicitors proper costs of and incidental to the preparation and service of notice of default.
  - b. Without in anyway limiting the foregoing, the Vendor gives notice to the Purchaser that, in the event that the Purchaser fails to complete the purchase of the said property on the due date under the Contract, the Vendor will or may suffer the following losses and expenses which the Purchaser would be required to pay, in addition to the interest chargeable on the balance of purchase moneys, in accordance with the terms of the Contract.
    - The cost of obtaining bridging finance to complete the Vendor's purchase of another property, and interest charged on such bridging finance.
    - ii. Interest payable to the Vendor under any existing Mortgage over the property calculated from the due date for settlement.
    - iii. Accommodation expenses necessarily incurred by the Vendor.
    - iv. Legal costs and expenses as between Solicitor and our client.
    - v. Penalties payable by the Vendor through any delay in completion of the Vendor's purchase of another property.

## Special Condition 23 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Purchaser acknowledges having received from the Vendor's agent prior to the payment of any deposit or signing any contract agreement or document in relation to this sale:-

- a. a copy of this Contract; and
- b. a statement signed by the Vendor pursuant to s.32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962.

## Special Condition 24 - INDEMNITY RE ESTATE AGENT

The Purchaser warrants that he has not been introduced to the Vendor or to the property directly or indirectly by any Real Estate Agent other than the Agent herein described or other person who might be entitled to claim commission from the Vendor in respect of this sale and the Purchaser shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Vendor, at all times, notwithstanding settlement hereof from and against any claim or liability for commission or loss or damages resulting from a breach of this warranty.

## Special Condition 25 - STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFER OF LAND

The Statement of Adjustments is to be delivered to the Vendor's Solicitors at least three working days prior to settlement and if the Purchaser shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Clause, the Purchaser shall pay interest at the rate set out in Special Condition 22 hereof for each day that the Purchaser is late in so delivering the Statement of Adjustments. If the Purchaser fails to comply with the provisions of this Clause, the Vendor may at its discretion, not accept the Statement of Adjustments

provided to it as evidence of the residue owing and may deem part of the residue remaining unpaid. The rights hereunder shall not merge with settlement.

At least ten days prior to the Payment of Residue Date, the Purchaser shall provide to the Vendor's Solicitors a Transfer of Land prepared in a form capable of registration. If the Purchaser shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Clause, the Purchaser shall pay interest at the rate set out in Special Condition 22 hereof for each day that the Purchaser is late in so providing the Transfer of Land.

## Special Condition 26 - PAYMENT OF COSTS IF SETTLEMENT POSTPONED

Notwithstanding anything else hereinbefore contained, the Purchaser shall pay the Vendors Solicitor (and Mortgagee where applicable) the proper costs occasioned by the failure to settle at the appointed time where such failure is caused by the Purchaser or his Solicitor or Mortgagee and where a settlement has to be rescheduled and takes place at a different time than that appointed. These costs shall be payable even though the Purchaser shall not be deemed to be in default under the Contract.

## Special Condition 27 - BANK CHEQUES

General Condition 11.6 shall not apply to this Contract. The Purchaser must pay bank cheque fees on up to six bank cheques (if applicable) at settlement, but the Vendor must pay the bank fees on additional bank cheques requested by the Vendor.

## Special Condition 28 - NOMINATION

If the Purchaser purchases the land as Agent for an undisclosed principal the following provisions of this Special Condition shall apply:-

- a. Unless within twenty-one (21) days from the day of sale (or any extended period to which the Vendor may in writing agree) the Purchaser gives to the Vendor a notice in writing effectively binding the Purchaser and the principal by which:
  - i. The Purchaser discloses the principal; and
  - ii. The Principal ratifies the agency and this Contract and agrees with the Vendor to be bound by every term Condition and other stipulation of this Contract as if names as a Purchaser herein.

Notwithstanding any later disclosure of and ratification and agreement by the principal the Purchaser will nevertheless remain liable to the Vendor as a Purchaser.

b. The purchase price shall be increased by the Vendor's proper costs (if any) of any disclosure of and ratification and agreement by the principal and indemnify and keep indemnified the Vendor from and against any loss the Vendor may suffer as result of or arising out of any matter referred to in this Special Condition.

## Special Condition 29 - STAMP DUTY: PURCHASERS BUYING UNEQUAL INTERESTS

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

## Special Condition 30 - CONNECTION FEES

The Purchaser is responsible for payment of all costs of and incidental to the connection or reconnection of any service

## Special Condition 31 - DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

The Purchaser acknowledges that the Due Diligence Checklist as required by the sale of Land Amendment Act 2014 was made available to the Purchaser at the time the Land was offered for sale.

## Special Condition 32 - AUCTION

The Property is offered for sale by public auction, subject to the Vendors reserve price. The Rules for the conduct of the auction shall be set out in Schedule 1 to the Sale of Land Regulations 2014 or any rules prescribed by regulation which modify or replace those Rules.

## CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE - GENERAL CONDITIONS

Part 2 of the standard form of contract prescribed by the former Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008
(October 2014)

#### TITLE

#### 1. Encumbrances

1.1 The purchaser buys the property subject to:

(a) any encumbrance shown in the section 32 statement other than mortgages or caveats; and

(b) any reservations in the crown grant; and

(c) any lease referred to in the particulars of sale.

- 1.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.
- 1.3 In this general condition 'section 32 statement' means a statement required to be given by a vendor under section 32 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act.

#### 2. Vendor warranties

- 2.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 28 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 28 in the standard form of contract of sale of real estate prescribed by the former **Estate Agents (Contracts)**Regulations 2008 for the purposes of section 53A of the **Estate Agents Act 1980**.
- 2.2 The warranties in general conditions 2.3 and 2.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.

2.3 The vendor warrants that the vendor:

(a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and

(b) is under no legal disability; and

(c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and

has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to a lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and

(e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and

- will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.
- The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:

(a) public rights of way over the land;

(b) easements over the land;

(c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;

- notice or order affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;
- (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 2.5 The warranties in general conditions 2.3 and 2.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the section 32 statement required to be given by the vendor under section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 in accordance with Division 2 of Part II of that Act.

2.6 If sections 137B and 137C of the Building Act 1993 apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:

- (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
- (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new; and
- domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the **Building Act 1993** and regulations made under the **Building Act 1993**.
- 2.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 2.6 which are defined in the **Building Act 1993** have the same meaning in general condition 2.6.

#### 3. Identity of the land

3.1 An omission or mistake in the description of the property or any deficiency in the area, description or measurements of the land does not invalidate the sale.

3.2 The purchaser may not:

- (a) make any objection or claim for compensation for any alleged misdescription of the property or any deficiency in its area or measurements; or
- (b) require the vendor to amend title or pay any cost of amending title.

#### 4. Services

4.1 The vendor does not represent that the services are adequate for the purchaser's proposed use of the property and the vendor advises the purchaser to make appropriate inquiries. The condition of the services may change between the day of sale and settlement and the vendor does not promise that the services will be in the same condition at settlement as they were on the day of sale.

The purchaser is responsible for the connection of all services to the property after settlement and the

payment of any associated cost.

#### 5. Consents

4.2

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

#### 6. Transfer

The transfer of land document must be prepared by the purchaser and delivered to the vendor at least 10 days before settlement. The delivery of the transfer of land document is not acceptance of title. The vendor must prepare any document required for assessment of duty on this transaction relating to matters that are or should be within the knowledge of the vendor and, if requested by the purchaser, must provide a copy of that document at least 3 days before settlement.

#### 7. Release of security interest

7.1 This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the **Personal** 

Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth) applies.

- 7.2 For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 7.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 7.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under condition 7.2, the purchaser must:

only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in condition 7.2; and

(b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.

7.4 The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives:

(a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or

(b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the **Personal Property Securities Act**2009 (Cth) setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or

a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.

7.5 Subject to general condition 7.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release,

statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property:
(a) that:

(i) the purchaser intends to use predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes;

(ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)**, not more than that prescribed amount; or

(b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind. The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 7.5 if:

(a) the personal property is of a kind that may or must be described by serial number in the Personal

Property Securities Register; or

(b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.

7.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 7.4(a) must be in writing.

7.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 7.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.

7.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 7.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.

7.10 In addition to ensuring that a release is received under general condition 7.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.

7.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Properties Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at

least 21 days before the due date for settlement.

7.6

7.12 The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 7.11.

7.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 7.12 the purchaser must pay the vendor:

(a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and

(b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay:

as though the purchaser was in default.

7.14 The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 7.14 applies despite general condition 7.1.

7.15 Words and phrases which are defined in the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** have the same meaning in general condition 7 unless the context requires otherwise.

#### 8. Builder warranty insurance

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

#### 9. General law land

- 9.1 This general condition only applies if any part of the land is not under the operation of the **Transfer of Land**Act 1958.
- 9.2 The vendor is taken to be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land if there is an unbroken chain of title starting at least 30 years before the day of sale proving on the face of the documents the ownership of the entire legal and equitable estate without the aid of other evidence.

9.3 The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the

vendor nominates.

9.4 The purchaser is taken to have accepted the vendor's title if:

(a) 21 days have elapsed since the day of sale; and

(b) the purchaser has not reasonably objected to the title or reasonably required the vendor to remedy a defect in the title.

9.5 The contract will be at an end if:

the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and

the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.

9.6 If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 9.5, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.

9.7 General condition 10.1 should be read, in respect of that part of the land which is not under the operation of the **Transfer of Land Act 1958**, as if the reference to 'registered proprietor' is a reference to 'owner'.

#### MONEY

#### 10. Settlement

- 10.1 At settlement:
  - (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and

(b) the vendor must:

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

10.2 The vendor's obligations under this general condition continue after settlement.

10.3 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00a.m. and 4.00p.m. unless the parties agree otherwise.

#### 11. Payment

11.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:

(a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or

(b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or

- if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 11.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:

(a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and

- (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 11.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit:

(a) to the vendor, or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer; or

(b) in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer.

- 11.4 At settlement, payments may be made or tendered:
  - (a) in cash; or

(b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or

- (c) if the parties agree, by electronically transferring the payment in the form of cleared funds.
- 11.5 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate in relation to which an authority under subsection 9(3) of the **Banking Act 1959 (Cth)** is in force.
- At settlement, the purchaser must pay the fees on up to three cheques drawn on authorised deposit-taking institution. If the vendor requests that any additional cheques be drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution, the vendor must reimburse the purchaser for the fees incurred.

#### 12. Stakeholding

12.1 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:

(a) the vendor provides particulars, to the satisfaction of the purchaser, that either-

(i) there are no debts secured against the property; or

- (ii) if there are any debts, the total amount of those debts do not exceed 80% of the sale price;
- (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and

(c) all conditions of section 27 the Sale of Land Act 1962 have been satisfied.

- The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.
- 12.3 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.

#### 13. GST

The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price unless the particulars of sale specify that the price is 'plus GST'. However the purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor:

(a) solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale,

including a change of use; or

- (b) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a farming business is carried on and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or
- (c) if the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of a going concern and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.
- The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price is 'plus GST'.

13.3 If the purchaser is liable to pay GST, the purchaser is not required to make payment until provided with a tax invoice, unless the margin scheme applies.

13.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming

business' is carried on:

(a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the

period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and
the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.

13.5 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'going concern':

(a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and

(b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and

(c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.

- 13.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.
- 13.7 This general condition will not merge on either settlement or registration.

13.8 In this general condition:

- (a) 'GST Act' means A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth); and
- (b) 'GST' includes penalties and interest.

#### 14. Loan

- 14.1 If the particulars of sale specify that this contract is subject to a loan being approved, this contract is subject to the lender approving the loan on the security of the property by the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor.
- 14.2 The purchaser may end the contract if the loan is not approved by the approval date, but only if the purchaser:

(a) immediately applied for the loan; and

- (b) did everything reasonably required to obtain approval of the loan; and
- (c) serves written notice ending the contract on the vendor within 2 clear business days after the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor; and
- (d) is not in default under any other condition of this contract when the notice is given.
- 14.3 All money must be immediately refunded to the purchaser if the contract is ended.

#### 15. Adjustments

- 15.1 All periodic outgoings payable by the vendor, and any rent and other income received in respect of the property must be apportioned between the parties on the settlement date and any adjustments paid and received as appropriate.
- 15.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:
  - the vendor is liable for the periodic outgoings and entitled to the rent and other income up to and including the day of settlement; and
  - (b) the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the Land Tax Act 2005); and
  - (c) the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and
  - (d) any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.

#### **TRANSACTIONAL**

#### 16. Time

- 16.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.
- Time is extended until the next business day if the time for performing any action falls on a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday.

#### 17. Service

- 17.1 Any document sent by:
  - (a) post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
  - (b) email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000.
- 17.2 Any demand, notice, or document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer for that party. It is sufficiently served if served on the party or on the legal practitioner or conveyancer:
  - (a) personally; or
  - (b) by pre-paid post; or
  - in any manner authorised by law or the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a legal practitioner; or
  - (d) by email.
- 17.3 This general condition applies to service of any demand, notice or document by or on any party, whether the expression 'give' or 'serve' or any other expression is used.

#### 18. Nominee

The purchaser may nominate a substitute or additional transferee, but the named purchaser remains personally liable for the due performance of all the purchaser's obligations under this contract.

#### 19. Liability of signatory

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

#### 20. Guarantee

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

#### 21. Notices

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

#### 22. Inspection

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

#### 23. Terms contract

- 23.1 If this is a 'terms contract' as defined in the Sale of Land Act 1962:
  - (a) any mortgage affecting the land sold must be discharged as to that land before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or to the receipt of rents and profits unless the vendor satisfies section 29M of the **Sale of Land Act 1962**; and
  - (b) the deposit and all other money payable under the contract (other than any money payable in excess of the amount required to so discharge the mortgage) must be paid to a legal practitioner or conveyancer or a licensed estate agent to be applied in or towards discharging the mortgage.

23.2 While any money remains owing each of the following applies:

- the purchaser must maintain full damage and destruction insurance of the property and public risk insurance noting all parties having an insurable interest with an insurer approved in writing by the vendor;
- the purchaser must deliver copies of the signed insurance application forms, the policies and the insurance receipts to the vendor not less than 10 days before taking possession of the property or becoming entitled to receipt of the rents and profits;

(c) the purchaser must deliver copies of any amendments to the policies and the insurance receipts on each amendment or renewal as evidence of the status of the policies from time to time;

the vendor may pay any renewal premiums or take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations:

(e) insurance costs paid by the vendor under paragraph (d) must be refunded by the purchaser on

demand without affecting the vendor's other rights under this contract;

(f) the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances;

(g) the property must not be altered in any way without the written consent of the vendor which must not

be unreasonably refused or delayed;

(h) the purchaser must observe all obligations that affect owners or occupiers of land;

the vendor and/or other person authorised by the vendor may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect it on giving 7 days written notice, but not more than twice in a year.

#### 24. Loss or damage before settlement

24.1 The vendor carries the risk of loss or damage to the property until settlement.

24.2 The vendor must deliver the property to the purchaser at settlement in the same condition it was in on the day of sale, except for fair wear and tear.

24.3 The purchaser must not delay settlement because one or more of the goods is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2, but may claim compensation from the vendor after settlement.

24.4 The purchaser may nominate an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to be held by a stakeholder to be appointed by the parties if the property is not in the condition required by general condition 24.2 at settlement.

24.5 The nominated amount may be deducted from the amount due to the vendor at settlement and paid to the stakeholder, but only if the purchaser also pays an amount equal to the nominated amount to the stakeholder.

24.6 The stakeholder must pay the amounts referred to in general condition 24.5 in accordance with the determination of the dispute, including any order for payment of the costs of the resolution of the dispute.

#### 25. Breach

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

(a) compensation for any reasonably foreseeable loss to the other party resulting from the breach; and

any interest due under this contract as a result of the breach.

#### **DEFAULT**

#### 26. Interest

(b)

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

#### 27. Default notice

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

(a) specify the particulars of the default; and

(b) state that it is the offended party's intention to exercise the rights arising from the default unless, within 14 days of the notice being given -

(i) the default is remedied; and

(ii) the reasonable costs incurred as a result of the default and any interest payable are paid.

#### 28. Default not remedied

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

28.2 The contract immediately ends if:

(a) the default notice also states that unless the default is remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are paid, the contract will be ended in accordance with this general condition; and

(b) the default is not remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are not paid by the end of the period of the default notice.

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

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

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

(a) the deposit up to 10% of the price is forfeited to the vendor as the vendor's absolute property, whether the deposit has been paid or not; and

(b) the vendor is entitled to possession of the property; and

(c) in addition to any other remedy, the vendor may within one year of the contract ending either:

(i) retain the property and sue for damages for breach of contract; or

(ii) resell the property in any manner and recover any deficiency in the price on the resale and any resulting expenses by way of liquidated damages; and

(d) the vendor may retain any part of the price paid until the vendor's damages have been determined and may apply that money towards those damages; and

(e) any determination of the vendor's damages must take into account the amount forfeited to the vendor.

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

## \* Law Institute of Victoria Property Law Dispute Resolution Committee Guidelines

1. The Committee has been established to decide disputes relating to property law matters. Where one party does not have a solicitor representing them, the dispute cannot be heard until that party instructs a solicitor.

2. An agreed Statement of Facts must be signed by all parties and referring solicitors and must include:

A clear and concise statement of all the relevant agreed facts upon which the dispute is based. The Committee is unable to make any decision unless the facts are agreed between the parties.

2.2 A copy of all relevant documents.

2.3 The issues, based on the agreed facts, to be decided by the Committee.

3. Applications for disputes to be decided by the Committee shall include an agreement by the referring solicitors and the parties to be bound by the Committee's decision on any question of law or practice.

4. Applications in the appropriate form must be lodged with the Secretary of the Property Law Dispute Resolution Committee C/- the Law Institute of Victoria.

5. An administration fee of \$100.00 for each referring solicitor must be paid to the Law Institute of Victoria when the application is lodged.

6. The Committee's decision will be based upon the material contained in the Statement of Facts only. In making its decision the Committee shall act as an expert panel and not as an arbitrator.

7. The Committee reserves the right:

(i) to call for further and better particulars in order to make a decision.

(ii) to refuse to decide any dispute, in which case any fees will be refunded in full.

8. The Committee's written decision will be sent to the referring legal practitioners within seven days of the dispute being decided.

\* The guidelines and forms required can be obtained from the Secretary of the Property & Environmental Law Section, Law Institute of Victoria. Tel: (03) 9607 9522.

GST WITHHOLDING NOTICE		
Purchaser must make a GST Withholding Payment:	⊠ No	☐ Yes
2		(if yes, vendor must provide further details)
	contract da	er details below are not fully completed at the ate, the vendor must provide all these details ate notice within 14 days of the contract date.
The purchaser is not required to withhold an amount for GST 250 of Schedule 1 to the <i>Taxation Administration Act</i> 1953 (C	to pay to the cth).	Commissioner of Taxation pursuant to section 14-
GST Withholdin		
Frequently the supplier will be the vendor. However entity is liable for GST, for example, if the vendor is	, sometimes for part of a GST	urther information will be required as to which group or a participant in a GST joint venture.
Supplier's Name:		
Supplier's ABN:		
Supplier's Business Address:		
Supplier's Email Address:		
Supplier's Phone Number:		
Supplier's proportion of the GST Withholding Payment	;	
If more than one supplier, provide the above details	for each supp	plier.
Amount purchaser must pay – price multiplied by the C	SST withhold	ding rate: \$
Amount must be paid:   at completion   at another	er time (spec	ify):
Is any of the consideration not expressed as an amount of "yes", the GST inclusive market value of the		
Other details (including those required by regulation or	the ATO for	rms):

#### **GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY**

TO: The withinnamed and described Vendor (hereinafter called "the Vendor")

IN CONSIDERATION of the Vendor having at the request of the person whose name address and description are set forth in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "the Guarantor") agreed to sell the land described in the within Contract of Sale to the withinnamed Purchaser (hereinafter called "the Purchaser") the Guarantor HEREBY GUARANTEES to the Vendor the due and punctual payment by the Purchaser of the purchase money and interest payable thereon as detailed in the said Contract of Sale and all other monies that are payable or may become payable pursuant thereto (hereinafter called "the monies hereby secured") AND ALSO the due performance and observance by the Purchaser of all and singular the covenants provisions and stipulations contained or implied in the said Contract of Sale and on the part of the Purchaser to be performed and observed AND THE GUARANTOR HEREBY EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND DECLARES that it has examined the said Contract of Sale and has access to a copy thereof and further that this Guarantee is given upon and subject to the following conditions:

- A. THAT in the event of the Purchaser failing to pay the Vendor as and when due the monies referred to in the within Contract the Guarantor will immediately pay such monies to the Vendor.
- B. THAT in the event of the Purchaser failing to carry out or perform any of its obligations under the said Contract the Guarantor will immediately carry out and perform the same.
- C. THE Guarantor shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable with the Purchaser (in lieu of being merely a surety for it) for the payment of the purchase moneys interest and all other monies if any payable pursuant to the within Contract in the performance of the obligations herein contained and it shall not be necessary for the Vendor to make any claim or demand on or to take any action or proceedings against the Purchaser before calling on the Guarantor to pay the moneys or to carry out and perform the obligations herein contained.
- D. THAT no time or other indulgence whatsoever that may be granted by the Vendor to the Purchaser shall in any manner whatsoever affect a liability of the Guarantor hereunder and the liability of the Guarantor shall continue to remain in full force and effect until all monies owing to the Vendor have been paid and all obligations have been performed.

## **SCHEDULE**

Vendor:	Andrianos Bounos (As Leg	al Personal F	Representative of the E	state of Lela Bounos)
Purchaser:				
Guarantor:	•			
IN WITNESS	S WHEREOF the said Guara	ntors have se	t their hands and seals	•
this = <sub>m</sub>	. day of	8	2020.	
	LED AND DELIVERED by antor in the presence of:	)	*	
Witness			1991	1911
Name (please	print)			

## ANDRIANOS BOUNOS (AS LEGAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LELA BOUNOS)

## **VENDOR'S STATEMENT**

Property
82 Sutherland Road, Armadale 3143

VELOS LAWYERS
Solicitors
3rd Floor
313 La Trobe Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000
Tel: 03 8636 1800
Ref: LJ:101166-5

LJ-101166-5-29-V1

## VENDOR'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 32 OF THE SALE OF LAND ACT 1962

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

**VENDOR** 

ANDRIANOS BOUNOS (AS LEGAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LELA BOUNOS)

PROPERTY

82 SUTHERLAND ROAD, ARMADALE VIC 3143

#### 1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1.1 Particulars of any Rates, Taxes, Charges or Other Similar Outgoings (and any interest on them):
  - (a) Are contained in the attached certificates.
  - (b) Amounts for which the purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the sale of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge of, are as follows:
    - (i) The purchaser will be liable for municipal, water, sewerage and drainage rates and charges from the date of settlement. Please note that to date the municipal rates for this financial year are yet to be levied by council. The indicative amount for this financial year is approximately \$2,800.00.
    - (ii) The purchaser may also become liable for State Land Tax depending on the use to which the property is put and other properties owned by the purchaser.
- 1.2 Particulars of any Charges (whether registered or not) over the land imposed by or under an Act to secure an amount due under that Act, including the amount owing under the charge.Nil.

#### 1.3 Terms Contract

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

Not applicable.

#### 1.4 Sale Subject to Mortgage

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

Nil.

#### 2. INSURANCE

#### 2.1 Damage and Destruction

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

Not applicable.

#### 2.2 Owner-Builder

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

Not applicable.

#### 3. LAND USE

## 3.1 Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions

A description of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered):

- (a) Are as set out in the attached copies of title documents otherwise none known to the vendor.
- (b) Particulars of any existing failure to comply with the terms of that easement, covenant or restriction are as follows:

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

#### 3.2 Road Access

There is access to the property by road.

#### 3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

The land is not in a bushfire prone area under section 192A of the Building Act 1993.

#### 3.4 Planning Scheme

Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.

#### 4. NOTICES

#### 4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

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

Nil.

#### 4.2 Agricultural Chemicals

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

Nil.

#### 4.3 Compulsory Acquisition

The particulars of any notice of intention to acquire served under section 6 of the Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 are as follows:

Nil.

#### 5. BUILDING PERMITS

Particulars of any building permits issued under the *Building Act 1993* in the preceding 7 years (required only where there is a residence on the land) are contained in the attached certificate.

#### 6. OWNERS CORPORATION

The land is not affected by an Owners Corporation within the meaning of the Owners Corporations Act 2006.

## 7. GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

Words and expressions in this section 7 have the same meaning as in Part 9B of the *Planning* and *Environment Act 1987*.

#### 7.1 Work-in-Kind Agreement

There is no work-in-kind agreement (within the meaning of Part 9B of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*).

#### 7.2 GAIC Recording

The land is not affected by the GAIC.

#### 8. SERVICES

The following services are **not** connected to the land:

(a) telephone services

#### 9. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

- 9.1 Registered Title A Register Search Statement and the document, or part of the document, referred to as "diagram location" in that statement which identifies the land and its location.
- 9.2 Evidence of the vendor's right or power to sell the land (where the vendor is not the registered proprietor or the owner in fee simple).

#### 10. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY INFORMATION

There is no certificate relating to Energy Efficiency Information applicable.

#### 11. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

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

of Land Act 1962.	
Date of this Statement:	
Signature of the vendor:	Andrianos Bounos (As Legal Personal Representative of Lela Bounos)
	being given a duplicate of this statement signed by the vendor with e the purchaser signed any contract.
Date of this Acknowledgment:	

The vendor makes this statement in respect of the land in accordance with section 32 of the Sale



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

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VOLUME 02591 FOLIO 062

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#### LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 1 on Title Plan 572543D.

PARENT TITLE Volume 01291 Folio 100

Created by instrument D160288 14/08/1968

#### REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple Sole Proprietor LELA BOUNOS of 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE VIC 3143 AN417586G 03/01/2017

#### ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AN707060G 03/04/2017
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD

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

#### DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE TP572543D FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

#### ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

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

Street Address: 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE VIC 3143

#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

eCT Control 15314Q ANZ RETAIL BANKING Effective from 03/04/2017

DOCUMENT END

EDITION 1 TP 572543D TITLE PLAN Notations Location of Land PRAHRAN Parish: Township: Section: Crown Allotment 51(PT) Crown Portion: Last Plan Reference: VOL 2591 FOL 062 ANY REFERENCE TO MAP IN THE TEXT MEANS THE DIAGRAM SHOWN ON THIS TITLE PLAN Derived From: Depth Limitation: THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED Description of Land / Easement Information FOR THE LAND REGISTRY, LAND ALL THAT piece of land - -VICTORIA, FOR TITLE DIAGRAM PURPOSES AS PART OF THE LAND delinested and coloured red on the map in the mergin being part of -TITLES AUTOMATION PROJECT COMPILED: 19/07/2000 Crown Portion 51 Parish of Prahran County of Bourke - Together -VERIFIED: P.C. COLOUR CODE with a right of carriage way over the roads coloured brown on the --R=RED BR=BROWN said map - -HIGH STREET ! BR FETHERSTON STREET PARCEL IDENTIFIERS WARNING: Where multiple parcels are referred to or shown on this Title Plan this does not imply separately disposable parcels under Section 8A of the Sale of Land Act 1962 PARCEL 1 = CP 51 (PT) LENGTHS ARE IN Metres = 0.3048 x Feet Sheet 1 of 1 sheets **FEET & INCHES** Metres = 0.201168 x Links

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION

2020 No.

In the matter of the Will of LELA BOUNOS (also known as Helen Bounos), deceased

Application by:

ANDRIANOS BOUNOS (also known as Andrew Bounos)

Plaintiff

## ORIGINATING MOTION FOR A GRANT OF PROBATE

Date of Document:

July 2020

Filed on behalf of the Plaintiff

Prepared by:

**Velos Lawvers** Solicitors

3rd Floor, 313 La Trobe Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Solicitor Code: 041508

607, Melbourne DX: Tel: 03 8636 1800

03 9600 4471 Fax:

Ref: BV:MB:101166-6 Bill Velos Attn:

Email: bvelos@velos.com.au

This is an application by the abovenamed plaintiff for the grant by this Honourable Court of probate of the Will dated 13 February 2017 of the abovenamed deceased.

Particulars of this application are as follows:

(1) of the deceased

Surname:

Bounos

Given Names:

Lela

In the Will called:

Lela Bounos

Also known as:

Helen Bounos

Last residential address:

82 Sutherland Road, Armadale, Victoria

Last known occupation:

Aged Pensioner

Date and place of birth:

2 February 1938 at Nafplio, Greece

Date and place of death:

9 January 2020 at The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne

of the plaintiff (2)

Surname:

Bounos

Given Names:

Andrianos

In the Will called:

Andrianos Bounos (also known as Andrew Bounos)

Residential address:

12 Narong Street, Caulfield North, Victoria

Occupation:

Bike Mechanic

Relationship to Deceased:

Son

This application is made by the plaintiff as the executor named in the Will.

Velos Lawyers Solicitors for the Plaintiff



#### 39007 Please Quote Property No.

## LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE (Section 229 Local Government Act, 1989)

VALUATION CERTIFICATE (Section 13DJ Valuation of Land Act 1960)

Property No: Reference:

39007

4425

51724163-014-4

Agent Reference: Issue Date:

26/07/2021

Victorian Land Registry Services Pty Ltd

(Lic)

Level 1 2 Lonsdale Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Cert No:

Receipt No: Page No:

wLIS00454/22 Not Applicable

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Ratepayer (as recorded by Council): In accordance with the provisions of the Information privacy act 2000 ownership details are not displayed

82 Sutherland Road ARMADALE VIC 3143 Property Address:

Title Particulars:

Lot 1 TP 572543 Vol 2591 Fol 062

Capital Improved Value:

\$2390000

Level Value Date:

1/07/2021

Site Value:

\$2200000

Valuation Date:

1/01/2021

Net Annual Value:

\$119500

This certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, charges, other monies and any orders and notices made under the Local Government Act, 1958, Local Government Act, 1989 or any local law or by-law of the Council, and specified flood level by Council (if any) is provided in "good faith". This certificate is not required to include information regarding planning, building, health, land fill, land slip, other flooding information or service easements. Information regarding these matters may be available from the Council or other relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

### Details of Rates, Charges, Outstanding Notices and Works for which a charge has been made:

LEVY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30/6/2022	
General Rates	2512.60
Fire Service Levy	255.01
Garbage Charges	295.00
Other Adjustments	0.00
Rates Subtotal	3062.61
BALANCE OUTSTANDING	3062.61

Interest will accrue on all overdue rates and charges at a rate of 10% until paid in full in accordance with Section 172 of the Local Government Act 1989. Please note that any rates not paid by the due date may be subject to legal action without any further notice.

If this certificate is being used in a property ownership transfer please note that Councils ownership records will only be updated on receipt of a Notice Acquisition of Interest in Land (NOA). These notices can be emailed directly to rates@stonnington.vic.gov.au

In accordance with Section 175 of the LGA 1989, THE NEW OWNER MUST pay all amounts unpaid by the following dates:

- FULL PAYMENT due by 15/02/2022
- INSTALMENTS DUE by 31/09/2021, 30/11/2021, 28/2/2022 & 31/5/2022



#### Notations regarding subject property:

#### Notices or orders:

For information on notices and/or orders on the land with continuing application under the Local Government Act 1958, Local Government Act 1989 or under a Local Law or By-Law of the Council please contact the Compliance and Response Unit on phone number (03) 8290 1333.

## Cultural and Recreational Lands Act 1963.

The potential liability for rates and charges under section four (4) of the Cultural and Recreational Lands Act:

Total Liability: \$Nil

## Recovery of money owed to Council by former owner or occupier

Moneys owed under section 227 of the Local Government Act 1989 and for works under the Local Government Act 1958, Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988.

#### **Total Liability: \$Nil**

#### Land becoming or ceasing to be rateable land

Potential liability for Land to become rateable under Section 173 or 174A of the Local Government Act 1989:

Total Liability: \$Nil

# Private Street/Drainage Schemes - section 163 of the Local Government Act 1989

Private street scheme under the provisions of (within the meaning of section 575(1) of the Local Government Act 1958) that now are prescribed under section 163 of the Local Government Act 1989:

Total liability: \$Nil

(all debts relating to this legislation will be shown under the particulars on the front of the certificate)



### Specified Flood Level pursuant to the Building regulations 2006:

NOT in an area liable to flooding

Please contact the City of Stonnington Property Information Officer on phone (03) 8290 3218.

#### **Designated Flood Level:**

The authority for designated flood levels has been delegated to: Melbourne Water, Land Development Water Ways & Drainage, Locked Bag 4280, East Richmond VIC 3121 phone (03) 9235 2100.

After the issue of this certificate, Council may be prepared to provide up-to-date verbal information to the applicant about matters disclosed in this certificate. If it does so, Council accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the accuracy of the verbal information given and no employee of the Council is authorised to bind Council by the giving of such verbal information. Council will require a new certificate to be applied for at the expiry of four (4) months after the date of this Land Information Certificate.

For further information, contact: Revenue Section

**AUTHORISED OFFICER** 

#### BPay option available to pay Municipal Rates and Charges

Bpay enables Rates and Charges to be paid from a nominated bank account via the internet or phone as shown below

The Biller Code and Reference number relates to the property referred to on this Land Information Certificate.



Biller Code: 20198 Ref: 3900 792



Biller Code: 20198 Ref: 3900 792 INTERNET

Go to www.stonnington.vic.gov.au

PHONE

Call 1300 BPOINT



# INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158, WATER ACT 1989

Velos Lawyers C/- InfoTrack
E-mail: certificates@landata.vic.gov.au

Statement for property: 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE 3143

REFERENCE NO.

11G//04329/10

YOUR REFERENCE

LANDATA CER 51724163-026-7 DATE OF ISSUE

26 JULY 2021

CASE NUMBER

39423644

#### 1. Statement of Fees Imposed

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

(a) By Other Authorities		
Parks Victoria - Parks Service Charge	01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022	\$80.20
Melbourne Water Corporation Total Service Charges	01/07/2021 to 30/09/2021	\$26.39
(b) By South East Water		
Water Service Charge	01/07/2021 to 30/09/2021	\$23.28
Sewerage Service Charge	01/07/2021 to 30/09/2021	\$91.12
Subtotal Service Charges	:	\$220.99
Usage Charges*	Billed until 5/7/2021	\$6.71
TOTAL UNPAID BALANCE		\$227.70

The meter at the property was last read on 05/07/2021. Fees accrued since that date may be estimated by reference to the following historical information about the property:

**Water Usage Charge** 

\$0.54 per day

Sewage Disposal Charge

\$0.13 per day

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

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

AUTHORISED OFFICER:

South East Water Information Statement Applications

PO Box 2268, Seaford, VIC 3198

MIKALA HEHIR GENERAL MANAGER

CUSTOMER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158, WATER ACT 1989

- The total annual service fees and volumetric fees for water usage and sewerage disposal for each class of property are set out at <u>www.southeastwater.com.au</u>.
- Updates of rates and other charges will only be provided for up to six months from the date of this statement.
- If this property has recently been subdivided from a "parent" title, there may be service or other charges owing on the "parent" which will be charged to this property, once sold, that do not appear on this statement. You must contact us to see if there are any such charges as they may be charged to this property on sale and should therefore be adjusted with the owner of the parent title beforehand.
- If the property is sold, the vendor is liable to pay all fees incurred in relation to the property until the vendor gives South East Water a Notice of Disposition of Land required by the Water (Disposition of Land) Regulations 2010. Please include the Reference Number set out above in that Notice.
- Fees relating to the property may change from year-to-year in accordance with the Essential Service Commission's Price Determination for South East Water.
- Every fee referred to above is a charge against the property and will be recovered from a purchaser of the property if it is not paid by the vendor.
- Information about when and how outstanding fees may be paid, collected and recovered is set out in the Essential Services Commission's Customer Service Code, Urban Water Businesses.
- If this Statement only sets out rates and fees levied by Parks Victoria and Melbourne Water, the property may not be connected to South East Water's works. To find out whether the property is, or could be connected upon payment of the relevant charges, or whether it is separately metered, telephone 131 694.
- For a new connection to our water or sewer services, fees / charges will be levied.

## 2. Encumbrance Summary

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

This property is located within 50m of a South East Water main sewer vent. Should the property be redeveloped or alteration to the existing building be proposed, in closer proximity and/or which increases the height of the existing building, the vent location and/or height may require alteration to prevent sewer gases from affecting building amenity. You should note that any such alterations will need to be carried out by South East Water at the cost of the owner of the property. For details please contact Property Development on 131694.

To assist in identifying if the property is connected to South East Waters sewerage system, connected by a shared, combined or encroaching drain, it is recommended you request a copy of the Property Sewerage Plan. A copy of the Property Sewerage Plan may be obtained for a fee at www.southeastwater.com.au Part of the Property Sewerage Branch servicing the property may legally be the property owners responsibility to maintain not South East Waters. Refer to Section 11 of South East Waters Customer Charter to determine if this is the case. A copy of the Customer Charter can be found at www.southeastwater.com.au. When working in proximity

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# INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158, WATER ACT 1989

of drains, care must be taken to prevent infiltration of foreign material and or ground water into South East Waters sewerage system. Any costs associated with rectification works will be charged to the property owner.

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

#### ENCUMBRANCE ENQUIRY EMAIL infostatements@sew.com.au

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

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

#### Important Warnings

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

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

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

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

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

#### 3. Disclaimer

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

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

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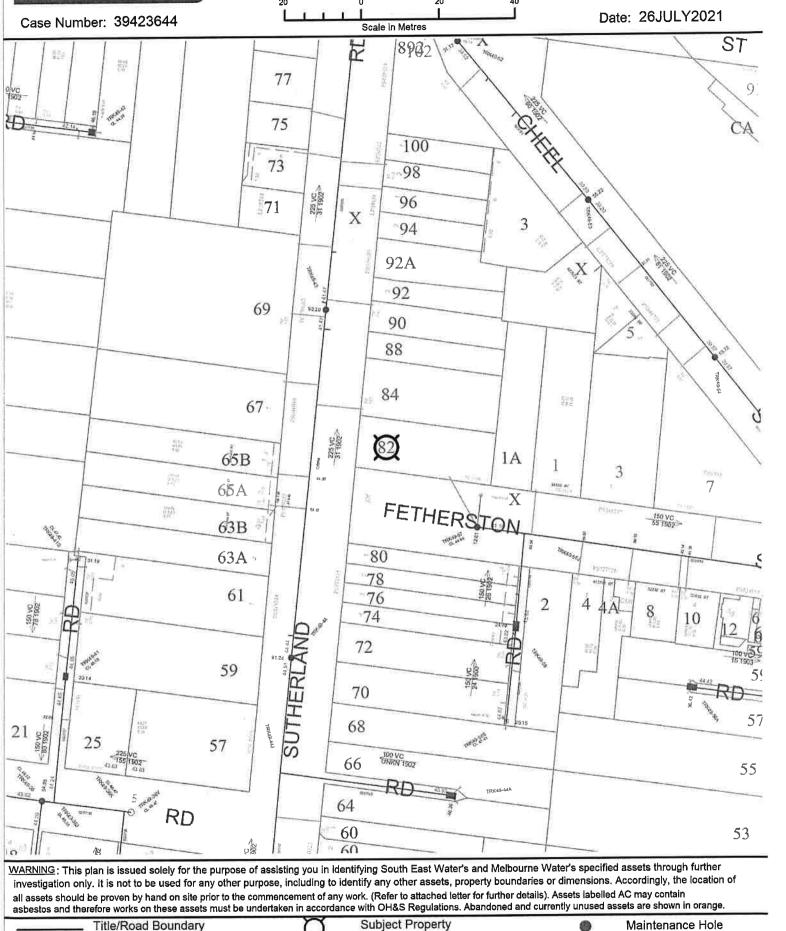
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# South East Water

# ASSET INFORMATION - SEWER & DRAINAGE

Property: 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE 3143





Sewer Main & Property Connections

Direction of Flow

Melbourne Water Assets **Underground Drain** Sewer Main

Title/Road Boundary

Proposed Title/Road

Easement

Natural Waterway

Maintenance Hole

Inspection Shaft

Offset from Boundary

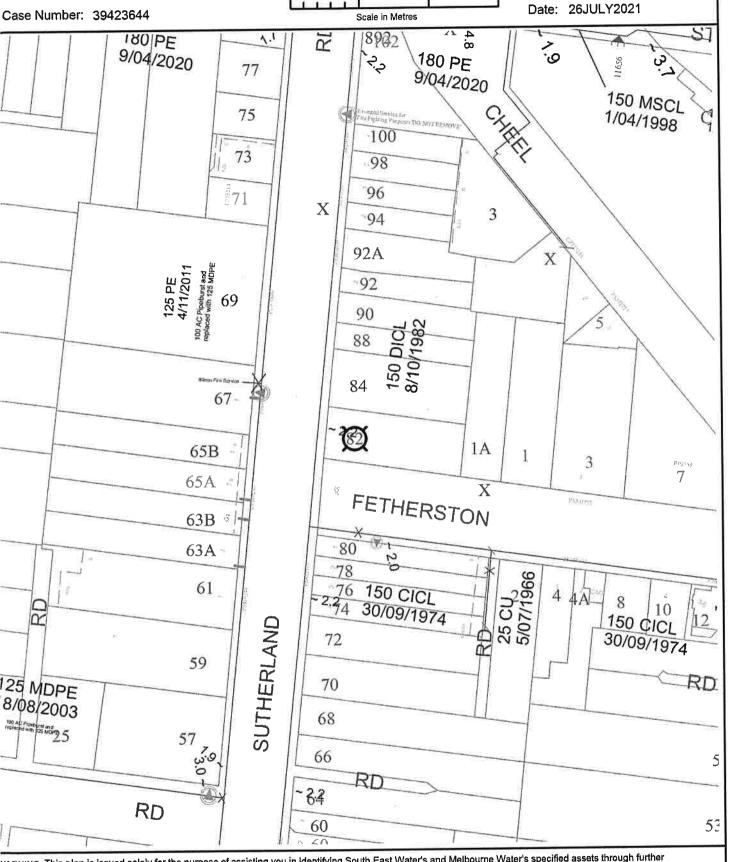
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# **ASSET INFORMATION - WATER**

Property: 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE 3143





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Pronosed Title/Road



Subject Property
Water Main Valve



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# South East Water

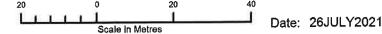
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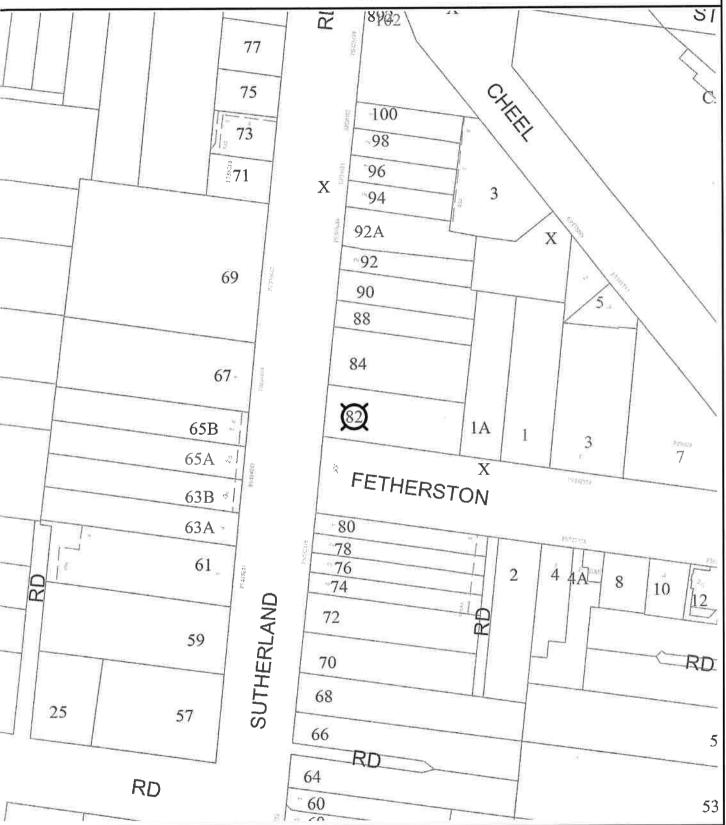
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Property: 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE 3143

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Case Number: 39423644





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# **Property Clearance Certificate**

# Taxation Administration Act 1997



INFOTRACK / VELOS LAWYERS

Your Reference:

101166-5

Certificate No:

48334495

Issue Date:

03 AUG 2021

**Enquiries:** 

MXH10

Land Address:

82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE VIC 3143

Land Id 14286416 Lot 1

Plan 572543 Volume 2591 Folio 62 Tax Payable

\$0.00

Vendor:

ANDRIANOS BOUNOS

Purchaser:

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

**Current Land Tax** 

Year

Taxable Value Proportional Tax

Penalty/Interest

Total

**ESTATE OF MRS LELA BOUNOS** 

2021

\$2,180,000

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

Comments:

Property is exempt: LTX Principal Place of Residence.

**Current Vacant Residential Land Tax** 

Year

**Taxable Value Proportional Tax** 

Penalty/Interest

Total

Comments:

Arrears of Land Tax

Year

Proportional Tax Penalty/Interest

Total

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

**Paul Broderick** 

Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMP VALUE:

\$2,370,000

SITE VALUE:

\$2,180,000

**AMOUNT PAYABLE:** 

\$0.00



# Notes to Certificates Under Section 95AA of the Taxation Administration Act 1997

Certificate No: 48334495

#### Power to issue Certificate

 The Commissioner of State Revenue can issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

#### Amount shown on Certificate

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

#### Land tax is a first charge on land

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

#### Information for the purchaser

4. If a purchaser of the land described in the Certificate has applied for and obtained a Certificate, the amount recoverable from the purchaser cannot exceed the 'amount payable' shown. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

#### Information for the vendor

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

#### General information

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

#### For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP Land Tax = \$14,315.00

Taxable Value = \$2,180,000

Calculated as \$9,375 plus (\$2,180,000 - \$1,800,000) multiplied by 1.300 cents.

## **Property Clearance Certificate - Payment Options**

#### BPAY



Biller Code: 5249 Ref: 48334495

# Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

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

www.bpay.com.au





26 July 2021

Reference Number: 51724163-016-8 Certificate Number: BD2535/21

Victorian Land Registry Services Pty Ltd (Bic) Level 1 2 Lonsdale Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Re: 82 Sutherland Road ARMADALE VIC 3143

**Property Information under Building Regulations** 

I refer to your request for information under regulation 51 of the Building Regulations 2018.

Council advises as follows:

(1)a) No building permit or building approval has been issued in the preceding 10 years.

- b) current statements recorded issued under regulation 64 or 231 of the Building Regulations: NIL
- c) current notices and orders recorded issued under the Building Act: NIL

Yours sincerely,

**George Petridis** 

Municipal Building Surveyor

# PLANNING CERTIFICATE

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

#### CERTIFICATE REFERENCE NUMBER

764633

**APPLICANT'S NAME & ADDRESS** 

VELOS LAWYERS C/- INFOTRACK C/- LANDATA MELBOURNE

VENDOR

**BOUNOS, ANDRIANOS** 

**PURCHASER** 

N/A, N/A

REFERENCE

4425

This certificate is issued for:

LOT 1 PLAN TP572543 ALSO KNOWN AS 82 SUTHERLAND ROAD ARMADALE STONNINGTON CITY

The land is covered by the:

STONNINGTON PLANNING SCHEME

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

The land:

- is included in a GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 10

A Proposed Amending Planning Scheme C296ston has been placed on public exhibition which shows this property:

- is within a DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN OVERLAY - C296ston

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

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

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

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

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

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

LANDATA®
2 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
Tel: (03) 9194 0606

26 July 2021

Hon. Richard Wynne MP Minister for Planning

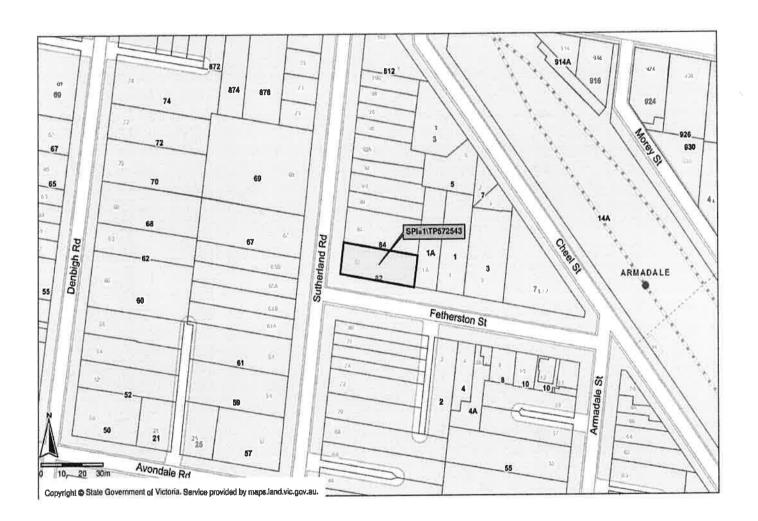


The attached certificate is issued by the Minister for Planning of the State of Victoria and is protected by statute.

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

If this property is different to the one expected, you can phone (03) 9194 0606 or email landata.enquiries@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Please note: The map is for reference purposes only and does not form part of the certificate.



#### Choose the authoritative Planning Certificate

#### Why rely on anything less?

As part of your section 32 statement, the authoritative Planning Certificate provides you and / or your customer with the statutory protection of the State of Victoria.

Order online before 4pm to receive your authoritative Planning Certificate the same day, in most cases within the hour. Next business day delivery, if further information is required from you.

#### **Privacy Statement**

The information obtained from the applicant and used to produce this certificate was collected solely for the purpose of producing this certificate. The personal information on the certificate has been provided by the applicant and has not been verified by LANDATA®. The property information on the certificate has been verified by LANDATA®. The zoning information on the certificate is protected by statute. The information on the certificate will be retained by LANDATA® for auditing purposes and will not be released to any third party except as required by law.





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# ROADS PROPERTY CERTIFICATE

The search results are as follows:

Velos Lawyers C/- InfoTrack 135 King Street SYDNEY 2000 AUSTRALIA

Client Reference: 4425

NO PROPOSALS. As at the 26th July 2021, VicRoads has no approved proposals requiring any part of the property described in your application. You are advised to check your local Council planning scheme regarding land use zoning of the property and surrounding area.

This certificate was prepared solely on the basis of the Applicant-supplied address described below, and electronically delivered by  ${\tt LANDATA}^{@}$ .

82 SUTHERLAND ROAD, ARMADALE 3143 CITY OF STONNINGTON

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

Date of issue: 26th July 2021

Telephone enquiries regarding content of certificate: 13 11 71

# Due diligence checklist

# What you need to know before buying a residential property

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

# **Urban living**

### Moving to the inner city?

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

## Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

#### **Growth areas**

## Are you moving to a growth area?

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

#### Flood and fire risk

## Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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

# Rural properties

#### Moving to the country?

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

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.
- Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.
- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

#### Can you build new dwellings?

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

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

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

# Soil and groundwater contamination

### Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

(04/10/2016)



#### Land boundaries

## Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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

## Planning controls

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

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

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

# Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

# Safety

#### Is the building safe to live in?

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

# **Building permits**

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

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

## Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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

#### **Utilities and essential services**

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

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

# **Buyers' rights**

#### Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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