

CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE - PARTICULARS OF SALE

Part 1 of the standard form of contract prescribed by the Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008 filled up by the Vendor and/or the Vendor's Estate Agent named herein

The vendor sells and the purchaser buys the property, being the land and the goods, for the price and on the conditions set out in this contract.

The terms of this contract are contained in the:

- Particulars of sale
- Special conditions, if any
- General conditions and the
- Vendor's Statement

and in that order of priority.

The Vendor's Statement required by section 32(1) of the Sale of Land Act 1962 is attached to and forms part of this contract. The parties should ensure that when they sign the contract they receive a copy of the Vendor's Statement, the general conditions and any special conditions.

SIGNING 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 this contract comprising:

- Form 1 (Contract of Sale of Real Estate-----Particulars of Sale);
- Special Conditions, if any;
- Form 2 (Contract of Sale of Real Estate-----General Conditions);
- Vendor's Statement

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER on...../...../20

print name of person signing:

state nature of authority if applicable

(e.g. "director", "attorney under power of attorney")

This offer will lapse unless accepted within [] clear business days (3 if none specified)

SIGNED BY THE VENDOR on...../...../20

print name of person signing:

State nature of authority if applicable

(e.g. "director", "attorney under power of attorney")

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

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PURCHASER OF "OFF THE PLAN" PROPERTIES

SUBDIVISIONS

The purchaser may negotiate with the vendor about the amount of deposit moneys payable under the contract up to and including (but not exceeding) an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price of the lot.

A substantial amount of time may elapse between the day on which the purchaser signs the contract of sale and the day on which the purchaser becomes the registered proprietor of the lot, and

The value of the lot may change between the day on which the purchaser signs the contract for sale of that lot and the day on which the purchaser becomes the registered proprietor.

(This information is provided to the purchaser under section 9AA(1A) of the *Sale of Land Act 1962*.)

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 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 the 3 clear business days **before or after** a publicly advertised auction;
- the property is used mainly for industrial or commercial purposes;
- the property is more than 20 hectares in size and is used mainly for farming;
- you and the vendor previously signed a similar contract for the same property, or
- you are an estate agent or a corporate body.

PARTICULARS OF SALE

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PURCHASER:

PURCHASERS
CONVEYANCER:

STREET ADDRESS: **18 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE VIC 3764**

LAND BEING SOLD: That part of the land which is currently fenced and/or
occupied by the Vendor and contained only within the
land described in
Certificate of Title VOLUME **07429 FOLIO 732**

GOODS: All fixed floor coverings, electric light fittings, windows
furnishings

PRICE \$

DEPOSIT \$ due / / of which \$ has been paid

BALANCE \$

PAYMENT OF BALANCE is due on / / 2024

Being the **SETTLEMENT DATE** or earlier by mutual agreement and is the date upon which vacant possession of the property and chattels/receipt of the rents and profits shall be given, namely upon acceptance of Title and payment of the whole of the purchase price.

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

GST (refer to general condition 13)

The price includes GST (if any) unless the words '**plus GST**' appear in this box

If this is a sale of a 'farming business' or a 'going concern' then add the words 'farming business' or 'going concern' in this box

If the margin scheme will be used to calculate GST then add the words '**margin scheme**' to this box

Settlement

is due on date for the PAYMENT OF BALANCE as set out in the PARTICULARS OF SALE unless the land is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, in which case settlement is due on the above date or 14 days after the vendor gives notice to the purchaser of registration of the plan, whichever is later.

At settlement the purchaser is entitled to vacant possession of the property unless the words '**subject to lease**' appear in this box

in which case refer to general condition 1.1. If '**subject to lease**' then particulars of the lease are:

If this contract is intended to be a terms contract within the meaning of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** then add the words '**terms contract**' in this box

and refer to general condition 23 and add any further provisions by way of special conditions

Encumbrances

This sale is **NOT** subject to the Purchaser **taking over** the Vendor's existing mortgage unless the words '**subject to existing mortgage**' appear in this box

If the sale is '**subject to an existing mortgage**' then particulars of the mortgage are:

Special conditions

This contract does not include any special conditions unless the words 'special conditions' appear in this box

Loan (refer to general conditions 14)

the following details apply if this contract is subject to a loan being approved:

Lender:

Loan Amount:

Approval Date:

THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE CONTRACT

1 Foreign resident capital gains withholding

- 1.1 Words defined or used in Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth) have the same meaning in this special condition unless the context requires otherwise.
- 1.2 Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this special 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.
- 1.3 This special 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 is or will have a market value of **\$750,000-00** or more just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth).
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 The purchaser must:
 - (a) engage a legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations in this special condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 1.6 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 special 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 special 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.
- 1.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the obligations in special condition 1B.6 if:

- (a) 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
 - (a) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 1.8 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.
- 1.9 The vendor must provide the purchaser with such information as the purchaser requires to comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount in accordance with section 14-200 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth). The information must be provided within 5 business days of request by the purchaser. The vendor warrants that the information the vendor provides is true and correct.
- 1.10 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of late payment of the amount.

2 Electronic Conveyancing

EC

Settlement and lodgement will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law and special condition 2 applies, if the box is marked "EC"

- 2.1 This special condition has priority over any other provision to the extent of any inconsistency. This special condition applies if the contract of sale specifies, or the parties subsequently agree in writing, that settlement and lodgement of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law*.
- 2.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically. Special condition 2 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.
- 2.3 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*.
- 2.4 The vendor must open the Electronic Workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- 2.5 The vendor must nominate a time of the day for locking of the workspace at least 7 days before the due date for settlement.
- 2.6 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 lodgement.

- 2.7 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 2.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.
- 2.8 Each party must do everything reasonably necessary to assist the other party to trace and identify the recipient of any mistaken payment and to recover the mistaken payment.
- 2.9 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;
 - (c) deliver all other physical documents and items (other than the goods sold by the contract) to which the purchaser is entitled at settlement, and any keys if not delivered to the estate agent, to the vendor’s subscriber or, if there is no vendor’s subscriber, confirm in writing to the purchaser that the vendor holds those documents, items and keys at the vendor’s address set out in the contract, and
 - (d) direct the vendor’s subscriber to give (or, if there is no vendor’s subscriber, give) all those documents and items, and any such keys, to the purchaser or the purchaser’s nominee on notification of settlement by the Electronic Network Operator.
- 2.10 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.

3. Identity of the Land

The purchaser admits that the land as offered for sale, occupied by the vendor and inspected by the purchaser is identical to that described in the Title particulars as the LAND BEING SOLD in the Vendor Statement. The purchaser agrees not to make any requisition or claim any compensation for any alleged misdescription of the land or any deficiency in the area or the measurements of the land, or call upon the vendor to move any fences or amend the title or bear all or any part of the cost of doing so.

4. Planning

The property is sold subject to any restriction as to the use under any order, plan, permit, scheme, overlay, regulation or by-law contained in or made pursuant to the provision of any legislation. No such restriction shall constitute a defect in the vendor’s title and the purchaser shall not be entitled to any compensation from the vendor in respect thereof in any circumstances whatsoever.

5. Buildings and Goods

The purchaser acknowledges and declares that he has purchased the property as a result of his own inspections and enquiries of the property and all buildings and structures thereon and that the purchaser does not rely upon any representation or warranty of any nature made by or upon behalf of the vendor or his consultants or any

agents or servants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained or by-law or otherwise provided or implied.

It is agreed that the purchaser shall not be entitled to make any objection or claim any compensation whatsoever in respect of the state of repair and/or condition of any buildings or other structures on the property and any items or goods within the said buildings or structures. The purchaser acknowledges that any improvements on the property may be subject to or require compliance with the Victorian Building Regulations, Municipal By-Laws, relevant statutes and/or any other regulations thereunder and any repealed laws under which the improvements were or should have been constructed. Any failure to comply with any one or more of those laws or regulations shall not be and shall not be deemed to constitute a defect in the vendors Title.

The purchaser shall not claim any compensation whatsoever from the vendor, nor require the Vendor to comply with any one or more of those laws or regulations or to carry out any work whatsoever including any requirement to fence any pool or spa or install smoke detectors. The purchaser shall have no right to call upon the vendor to provide a Certificate of Occupancy, a Certificate of Final Inspection or any other similar document or any copy of any guarantee or Insurance policy under any building legislation.

The purchaser specifically acknowledges that he is aware that the property may contain asbestos and/or some of the materials in the building, including cladding may be combustable and may require removal or replacement at his cost.

6. Solar Panels

The vendor make no representations or gives any warranties whatsoever with respect to any solar panels or inverter installed on the property hereby sold in relation to their condition, state or repair, fitness for purpose, their in-put, feed in tariff or any benefits arising from the electricity generated by any solar panels, save that they are owned by the vendor and not encumbered in any way. The purchaser acknowledges that any current arrangements with any energy supplier shall cease on the settlement.

7. Restrictions

The property is sold subject to all easements, covenants, leases, encumbrances, appurtenant easements, encumbrances and restrictions and all implied easements, encumbrances and restrictions and any rights of any other person, whether they are known to the vendor or whether they are disclosed or not. The purchaser accepts the location of all buildings and the current condition of all plumbing works and shall not make any claim whatsoever in relation thereto.

8. Warranties and Exclusions

The purchaser agrees that there are no conditions, warranties, undertakings, representations or any other terms affecting the contract other than those that will be embodied in the contract and the purchaser shall not be entitled to rely upon any condition, warranty, undertaking or representation made by the vendor or the vendor's agents or any term except such as are made written conditions of this contract and signed by the vendor.

Marketing Materials

The Purchaser agrees that he has not relied on any marketing materials, displays or concept plans contained or used or provided in marketing materials before the day of sale and has relied solely on his own searches, enquiries and due diligence.

9. Goods

The purchaser acknowledges that he has inspected the goods, fittings and appliances forming part of this contract and that he is aware of their current condition and any

deficiencies. The purchaser shall not require the goods to be in working order at the date of settlement, nor shall he claim any compensation in relation thereto.

10. Purchaser a resident of or entitled to purchase land in Australia

In the event that the purchaser is a foreign resident or a non-resident of Australia or is otherwise required to obtain approval to enter into this contract, the purchaser hereby warrants that he has when required by law, obtained the approval of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia and of the Reserve Bank of Australia in relation to any funding or in the case of the Treasurer, has received a statement of non-objection by the Treasurer or submits evidence that the Treasurer has ceased to be empowered to make an order under Part 11 of the Foreign Acquisition and Takeovers Act 1975. The purchaser further acknowledges that in the event that this warranty is untrue in any respect, the purchaser hereby indemnifies the vendor against any loss which the vendor may suffer as a result of the vendor having relied on this warranty when entering into this contract including any consequential loss.

11. Stamp Duty - More than one purchaser

(a) If there is more than one purchaser, it is the purchaser's sole responsibility to ensure that
this contract correctly records as at the day of sale, the proportions in which they are buying
the property ("the proportions")

Name:
.....%

Name:
.....%

Total
100%

(b) If the proportions recorded in the Transfer of Land differ from those recorded in the contract, it is the purchaser's sole responsibility to pay any additional Stamp Duty which may be assessed as a result of the variation.

(c) The purchasers shall fully indemnify the vendor, the vendor's agent and the vendor's conveyancer or representative 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 of Land differing from those in the contract or any other matter whatsoever.

(d) This Special Condition shall not merge on completion of this contract.

12. State Revenue Office Duties on Line

Upon the purchaser confirming that all special conditions benefitting the purchaser have been met:-

(a) the vendor will prepare the electronic document required for the assessment within the State Revenue Office Duties On Line (DOL) system and provide the purchaser with the DOL document ID number.

(b) the electronic Duties on Line document must be finalized by the purchaser to a stage where it is ready for signature by the purchaser not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the settlement date in the contract or such other settlement date as may be agreed between the parties. (Settlement Date)

Should the purchaser fail to finalize the electronic Duties On Line document at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Settlement Date in the contract or the purchaser changes the electronic Duties on Line document creating a need for the vendor to resign the electronic Duties On Line document, the vendor will not be required to settle the matter

prior to the expiration of fourteen (14) days after the vendor resigns the electronic Duties On Line document.

13. Acceptance of Title

General Condition 12.4 will be added to the General Conditions in the contract. Where the purchaser is deemed by Section 27(7) of the Sale of Land (Deposits) Act 1962 to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in Section 27(1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted the vendor's Title in the absence of any prior express and valid specific objection to the vendor's Title.

14. Deposit Bond or Bank Guarantee

The deposit cannot be paid in whole or in part by way a Deposit Bond or a Bank Guarantee unless the contract of sale includes a special condition setting out all the requirements in relation to the terms of the bond, the delivery of the bond and the renewal of the bond.

15. Adjustments

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. General Condition 15 is hereby varied to the extent that there shall be no adjustment of any Land Tax for the Property and the Purchaser shall not be required to make any payment or contribution to the vendors Land Tax at settlement or otherwise.

16. Electronic signature

16.1 In this special condition "electronic signature" means a digital signature or a visual representation of a person's handwritten signature or mark which is placed on a physical or electronic copy of this contract by electronic or mechanical means, and "electronically signed" has a corresponding meaning.

16.2 The parties consent to this contract being signed by or on behalf of a party by an electronic signature.

16.3 Where this contract is electronically signed by or on behalf of a party, the party warrants and agrees that the electronic signature has been used to identify the person signing and to indicate that the party intends to be bound by the electronic signature.

16.4 This Contract may be electronically signed in any number of counterparts which together will constitute the one document.

16.5 Each party consents to the exchange of counterparts of this contract by delivery by email or such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing.

16.6 Each party must upon request promptly deliver a physical counterpart of this contract with the handwritten signature or signatures of the party and all written evidence of the authority of a person signing on their behalf, but a failure to comply with the request does not affect the validity of this contract.

17. Australian Consumer Law

The Vendor and the Purchaser agree that this contract is not a standard form contract within the meaning of the Australian Consumer Law.

The Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that before signing this Contract the Purchaser has:-

17.1 Obtained or has been given the opportunity to obtain independent advice considered relevant to the Purchaser; and

17.2 Negotiated or has had the opportunity to negotiate the terms of the Contract; and

17.3 The rights given to the Vendor under this Contract are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the Vendor.

Wherein appearing the singular shall include the plural, the male gender shall include the female gender or a body corporate.

18. Interest and Costs Payable Upon Default

If the purchaser defaults in payment of any money under this Contract then interest at the rate of sixteen percent per annum shall be paid by the purchaser to the vendor on any money overdue for payment. The purchaser agrees that the reasonable costs of each and every default is the sum of \$550-00 (inclusive of GST) together with a further sum of \$550-00 (inclusive of GST) for each and every Default Notice prepared and served on the purchaser or his representative. The exercise of the vendor's rights hereunder shall be without prejudice to any other rights, powers or remedies of the vendor under this contract or otherwise.

19. Pool & Spa Compliance

The purchaser agrees that he will be responsible to comply with any notice, order, demand or levy imposed in relation to the safety of any pool or spa on the property regardless of whether such notice, order, demand or levy was issued or made before or after the day of sale.

The purchaser is aware that he may have to:

1. Register the pool or spa with the local council if the vendor has not already done so,
2. Arrange a private inspection and obtain a report at his cost,
3. Comply with all the requirements of the report,
4. Arrange any further inspections at his cost, and
5. Provide the local council with a Certificate of Compliance and pay the required fee

The Purchaser acknowledges that he shall not have any right to seek any contribution either directly or indirectly from the vendor towards any costs, fees, charges or disbursements whatsoever or howsoever arising in relation to any pool or spa on the property.

20. Christmas Period

The due date for settlement stipulated in the Particulars of Sale must not be between 20 December, 2024 and 8 January, 2025 (inclusive). In the event that a date within this period is stipulated as the due date for settlement, then this special condition shall prevail and the settlement date will be 10 January, 2025.

21. Windfall Gains Tax, GAIC & Melbourne Strategic Assessment Levy

The purchaser shall be responsible for any notice, demand or levy imposed by any Government levied at any time in the future imposing any liability on the property without limitation and including but not limited to any liability for the payment of any Windfall Gains Tax, GAIC (Growth Area Infrastructure Contribution), Melbourne Strategic Assessment Levy or any other tax or imposition that does not specifically relate to periodic outgoings made after the day of sale. This special condition shall not merge with the settlement.

CONTRACT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE — GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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 Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008 for the purposes of section 53A of the **Estate Agents Act 1980**, save that General Condition 12.4 has been added.
 - 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
 - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
 - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
 - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.
 - 2.4 The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
 - (a) public rights of way over the land;
 - (b) easements over the land;
 - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
 - (d) notice or order 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 the 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
 - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the **Building Act 1993** and regulations made under the **Building Act 1993**.
 - 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.
 - 4.2 The purchaser is responsible for the connection of all services to the property after settlement and the payment of any associated cost.
5. **Consents**

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 -
 (a) 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
 (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)** indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 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 any personal property —
 (a) that —
 (i) the purchaser intends to use predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes; and
 (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the **Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)**, not more than that prescribed amount; or
 (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 7.6 The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 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 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.
- 7.12 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 vendors 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 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:
 - (a) the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and
 - (b) the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.
- 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
 - (ii) 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 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.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
 - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 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 or 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) 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.
- 11.6 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

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; and
 - (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and
 - (c) all conditions of section 27 of the **Sale of Land Act 1962** have been satisfied.
- 12.2 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.
- 12.4 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.

13. GST

- 13.1 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 a going concern and the supply (or part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.
- 13.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if 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
 - (b) 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 adjustment paid and received as appropriate.
- 15.2 The periodic outgoings and rent and other income must be apportioned on the following basis:
 - (a) the vendor is liable for the periodic outgoings and entitled to the rent and other income up to and including the day of settlement; and
 - (b) the land is treated as the only land of which the vendor is owner (as defined in the **Land Tax Act 2005**); and
 - (c) the vendor is taken to own the land as a resident Australian beneficial owner; and
 - (d) any personal statutory benefit available to each party is disregarded in calculating apportionment.

TRANSACTIONAL

16. Time

- 16.1 Time is of the essence of this contract.
- 16.2 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
 - (c) 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 the service of any demand, notice or document by 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:
- (a) the purchaser must maintain full damage and destruction insurance of the property and public risk insurance noting all parties having an insurable interest with an Insurer approved in writing by the vendor;
 - (b) the purchaser must deliver copies of the signed insurance application forms, the policies and the insurance receipts to the vendor not less than 10 days before taking possession of the property or becoming entitled to receipt of the rents and profits;
 - (c) the purchaser must deliver copies of any amendments to the policies and the insurance receipts on each amendment or renewal as evidence of the status of the policies from time to time;
 - (d) the vendor may pay any renewal premiums or take out the insurance if the purchaser fails to meet these obligations;
 - (e) insurance costs paid by the vendor under paragraph (d) must be refunded by the purchaser on demand without affecting the vendor's other rights under this contract;
 - (f) the purchaser must maintain and operate the property in good repair (fair wear and tear excepted) and keep the property safe, lawful, structurally sound, weatherproof and free from contaminations and dangerous substances;
 - (g) the property must not be altered in any way without the written consent of the vendor which must not be unreasonably refused or delayed;
 - (h) the purchaser must observe all obligations that affect owners or occupiers of land;
 - (i) the vendor and/or other person authorised by the vendor may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect it on giving 7 days written notice, but not more than twice in a year.

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
- (b) any interest due under this contract as a result of the breach.

DEFAULT

26. Interest

Interest at a rate of 2% per annum plus the rate for the time being fixed by section 2 of the **Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983** is payable 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 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

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

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VENDOR STATEMENT

VENDOR: Mitchael Curtis and Sharon Curtis
STREET ADDRESS 18 Sutherland Street KILMORE VIC 3764

LAND BEING SOLD The land which is presently fenced and/or occupied by the Vendor and contained only within the land described in Certificate of Title VOLUME 07429 FOLIO 732

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PURCHASER

The vendor makes this statement in respect of the land in accordance with Section 32 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962. The statement must be signed by the vendor either personally or by his electronic signature.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Particulars of any rates, taxes, charges or other similar outgoings (and any interest on them) including any water usage, sewerage disposal charges or other charges based on a user pay system.

- (a) Their total does not exceed **\$6,500.00**
- (b) There are NO 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, which are not included in the above amount.
- (c) Particulars of any charge (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 that charge are as follows:- **NOT APPLICABLE**

INSURANCE

Damage or Destruction

The property remains at the risk of the vendor until the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipt of the rents and profits.

Owner Builder

Where there is a residence on the land which was constructed within the preceding 6 years and section 137B of the *Building Act* 1993 applies to the residence.

NOT APPLICABLE

LAND USE - RESTRICTIONS

Information concerning any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (registered or unregistered)

- (a) Easements affecting the land - as set out in the documents attached (if any)
- (b) Covenants affecting the land - as set out in the documents attached (if any)
- (c) Leases affecting the land - as set out in the documents attached (if any)
- (d) Other similar restrictions affecting the land - as set out in the documents attached (if any)

Particulars of any existing failure to comply with the terms of any Easement, Covenant, Lease or

other similar restriction are :-

NONE TO THE VENDORS KNOWLEDGE

However please note that underground electricity cables, water and gas pipes, sewers or drains may be laid outside registered easements.

ROAD ACCESS

There is access to the property by road

BUSHFIRE - PRONE AREA

- (1) The property is in a bushfire prone area within the meaning of the Regulations made under the *Building Act 1993* unless the attached Bushfire Prone Area Report states otherwise.
- (2) If the property is in a designated bushfire prone area the designation will be shown on the attached Bushfire Prone Area Report and special bushfire construction requirements, Planning provisions and Country Fire Authority requirements may apply. However you should conduct your own due diligence by searching the Victorian Government's Land Channel website.

PLANNING AND ROAD ACCESS - Information concerning any planning instrument -

- (a) Name of planning scheme is : **Mitchell Shire Council Planning Scheme**
- (b) The name of the responsible authority is: **Mitchell Shire Council**
- (c) The zoning of the land is: **General Residential Zone – Schedule 1 (GRZ1**
- (d) The name of any planning overlay affecting the land: **Design and Development Overlay – Schedule 8 (DDO8)**

The planning instrument does not prohibit the construction of a dwelling house on the land.

Overlays - Landslip - Vegetation - Mining - or other General information - **AS ATTACHED** (if any)

The Land may have been declared by a relevant authority to be in an area which is liable to flooding, mine subsidence, land slip or pest infestation.

NOTICES - Particulars of any notice, order, declaration, report, 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.

- (a) Any notice affecting the Owners Corporation and any liabilities (whether contingent, proposed or otherwise) where the property is in a subdivision that includes common property including any relating to the undertaking of repairs to the property
- (b) Any Quarantine or stock order imposed under the Stock Disease Act 1968 (whether or not the Quarantine Order it still in force)
- (c) **Agricultural chemicals**
Particulars of any 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 and any land use restriction notice given in relation to the land under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1992.
- (d) Particulars of any mining licence granted under the Mineral Resources Development Act 1990.
- (e) **Compulsory acquisition**
Particulars of any notice of intention to acquire served pursuant to Section 6 of *the Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986*.
- (f) Notice issued by the Environment Protection Authority
- (g) Any notice or order pursuant to the Domestic Building Contracts and Tribunal Act 1995

NONE TO THE VENDORS KNOWLEDGE save as disclosed herein or in any Owners Corporation Certificate.

The land is in a Municipal District specified by the Minister administering the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990.

Particulars of any Mining Licences affecting the land are as follows :- **NOT APPLICABLE**

BUILDING APPROVALS

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

NO SUCH BUILDING PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE VENDORS KNOWLEDGE

OWNERS CORPORATION

If the land is in a subdivision that has common property and there is thereby an owners corporation within the meaning of the Owners Corporation Act 2006 then included herewith (if they are relevant or available) is a copy of :-

- (a) A current Owners Corporation Certificate issued in respect of the land being sold;
- (b) The Owners Corporation Rules;
- (c) The Minutes of the most recent annual general meeting of the Owners Corporation and all resolutions made at that meeting;
- (d) The most recent accounts and balance sheet of the Owners Corporation and
- (e) A Statement of advice and information for prospective purchasers and lot owners.

NOTE - Not all Owners Corporations carry out all functions so therefore some documents may not be in existence.

GROWTH AREA INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION
NOT APPLICABLE

SERVICES - Information concerning the supply of the following services -

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE NOT CONNECTED

telephone services

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE CONNECTED

electricity supply

gas supply

water supply

sewerage

Connected indicates that the service is provided by an authority and operating on the day of sale. The purchaser should be aware that the vendor may terminate their account with the service provider before the settlement and the purchaser will have to pay to have the service reconnected.

TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

Registered Title

A Register Search Statement

The document or part of the document referred to as the "diagram location" in that statement which identifies the land and its location.

DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY INFORMATION
NOT APPLICABLE

DATE OF THIS STATEMENT

2024

Signature of Vendor

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I agree that this Section 32 Statement and the documents herewith (including the Register Search Statement) must be updated at the expiration of six calendar months from the date of the Register Search Statement herewith. I will not hold Sargeants responsible if the Vendors Statement is not so updated or if it is used by any Real Estate Agent other than the one to whom it is first forwarded to by Sargeants.

I confirm that this statement has been printed solely in accordance with my instructions and from the information and documents provided or approved by me and are true and correct. I undertake that I will exercise all possible diligence and provide full and honest disclosure or all relevant information of which I am aware or might reasonably be expected to be aware of. I am aware that Sargeants have only been retained to fill up this document in accordance with my said instructions and the information and documents provided or approved by me. I certify that I am not aware of :- (a) any variation between the land occupied by me and the land described in the Certificate/s of Title. (b) any registered or unregistered encumbrances not disclosed in this document. (c) any failure to obtain any necessary planning, building or other permits. (d) the property being affected by any environmental, Landslip, mining, flooding, fill, latent defects, bushfire attack or historical significance issues. (e) any contingent or proposed liabilities affecting any Owners Corporation including any relating to the undertaking of repairs to the property. (f) my occupation of any adjacent land which is not contained in the land being sold. (g) any buildings erected over any easements (h) any rights over any other land (i.e. a roadway or walkway) other than those disclosed herein and (h) any proposal in relation to any other land which may directly and currently affect the property being sold.

I acknowledge that I have read the statement, all the documents and the representations and warranties given by me in lieu of requisitions and I accept sole responsibility for the accuracy of all the information and documents and for providing or omitting all or any of the information, conditions, Titles, notices or documents including, but without limiting the generality of the forgoing, any information, conditions, Titles or documents required or that later may be deemed to be required by Section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1996 as amended and/or any other Act or regulation.

INSURANCE

I the vendor undertake to keep the property and all improvements thereon and therein, fully insured for their full replacement value (new for old) until the final settlement of any sale of the property.

PURCHASER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The purchaser hereby acknowledges being given this statement signed by the vendor with all the attached documents and a **DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST** before the purchaser signed the contract

DATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

2024

Signature of Purchaser

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NOTICE The vendor gives notice to the purchaser that in the event that the purchaser fails to complete the purchase of the property on the due date specified in the contract between the vendor and the purchaser ("the contract") for the payment of the residue as defined in the contract ("the due date") or any other date for the payment of the residue, which date shall be deemed to be the due date, as a result of the alteration of the due date as specified in the contract, the vendor will or may suffer the following **reasonably foreseeable losses** and expenses which the purchaser shall be required to pay to the vendor in addition to any interest payable in accordance with the terms of the contract.

- (a) All costs associated with obtaining bridging finance to complete the vendor's purchase of another property or business and interest charged on such bridging finance;
- (b) Interest payable by the vendor under any existing mortgage over the property sold, calculated from the due date;
- (c) Accommodation and additional storage and removal expenses necessarily incurred by the vendor;
- (d) Costs and expenses as between vendor's conveyancer and/or solicitor and the vendor.
- (e) Penalties, interest or charges payable by the vendor to any third party as a result of any delay in the completion of the vendor's purchase, whether they are in relation to the purchase of another property, business or any other transaction dependent on the funds from the sale of the property.
- (f) all commissions, fees and advertising expenses payable to the vendor's Real Estate Agent.



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Volume 05816 Folio 013 to Volume 05816 Folio 014
Created by instrument 2286625 03/03/1950

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Joint Proprietors
MITCHAEAL CURTIS
SHARON CURTIS both of 18 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE VIC 3764
AJ141077A 18/08/2011

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AR226696D 10/07/2018
PERPETUAL CORPORATE TRUST LTD

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DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP013643 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

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PLAN MAY BE LODGED 17-8 -1932

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION
PART OF
CROWN ALLOTMENT 4 SECTION 3G
TOWNSHIP OF KILMORE

PARISH OF BYLANDS

COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE

Scale 60 Feet to an Inch

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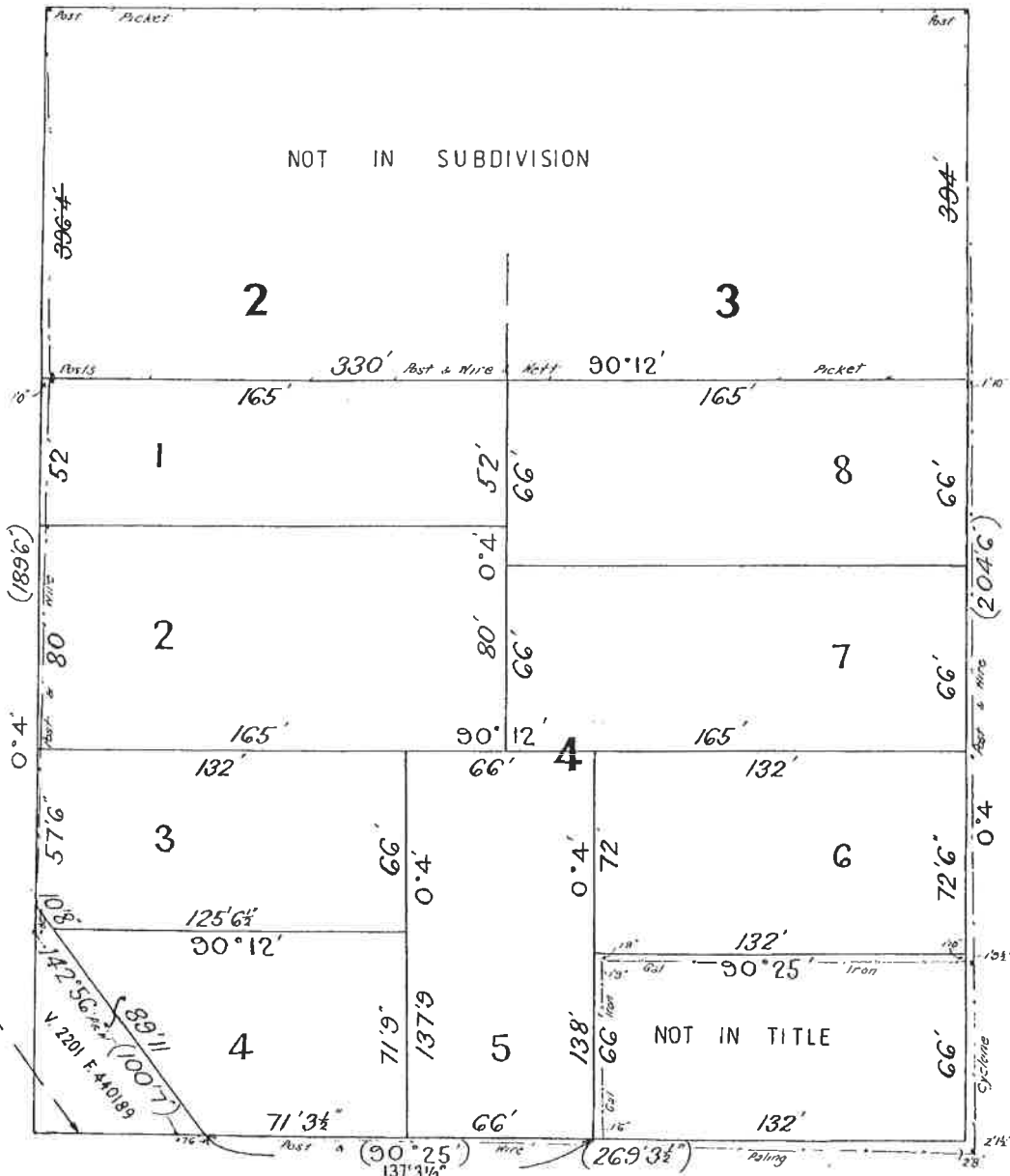
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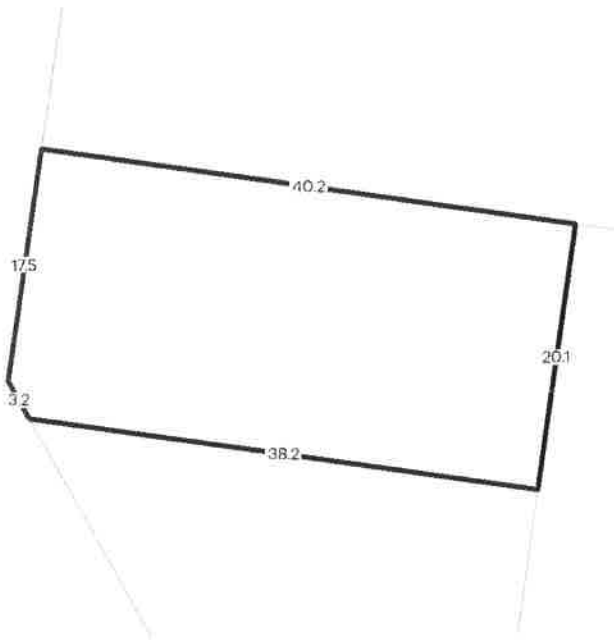
PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **18 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE 3764**
Lot and Plan Number: **Lot 3 LP13643**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **3\LP13643**
Local Government Area (Council): **MITCHELL**
Council Property Number: **106215**
Directory Reference: **Melway 615 E5**

www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

SITE DIMENSIONS

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



Area: 806 sq. m

Perimeter: 119 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

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

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

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

UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation: **Goulburn-Murray Water**
Urban Water Corporation: **Goulburn Valley Water**
Melbourne Water: **Outside drainage boundary**
Power Distributor: **AUSNET**

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **NORTHERN VICTORIA**
Legislative Assembly: **EUROA**

PLANNING INFORMATION

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

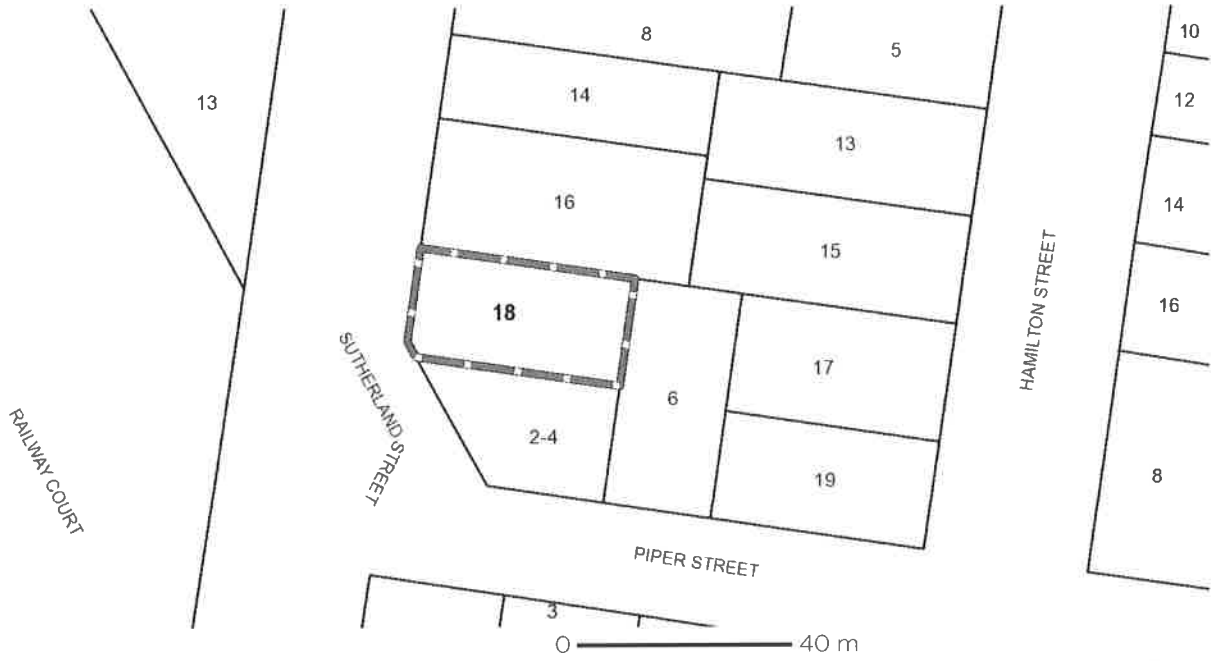
The Planning Property Report for this property can be found here - [Planning Property Report](#).

Planning Property Reports can be found via these two links

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

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

Area Map



 Selected Property

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 Planning Scheme: **Mitchell**
 Directory Reference: **Melway 615 E5**

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[Planning Scheme - Mitchell](#)

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OTHER

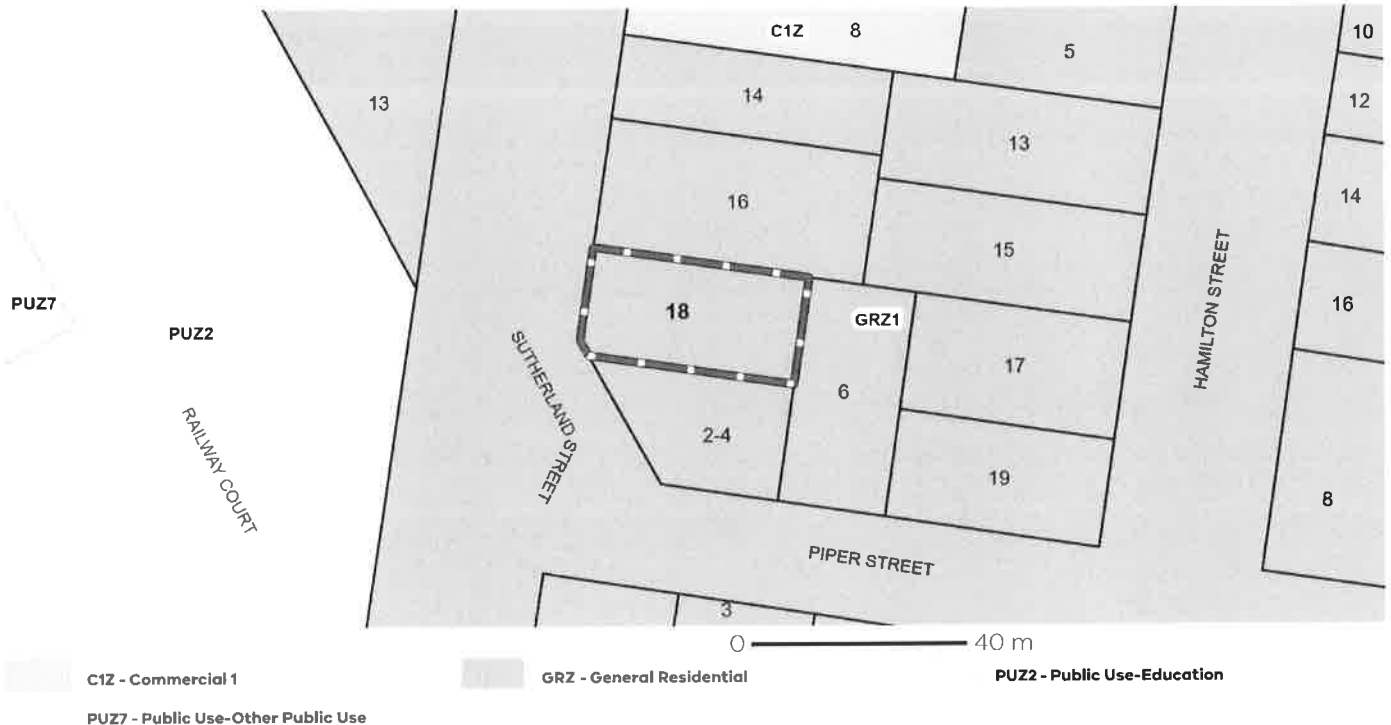
Registered Aboriginal Party: **Taungurung Land and Waters
 Council Aboriginal Corporation**

[View location in VicPlan](#)

Planning Zones

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

[GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 1 \(GRZ1\)](#)

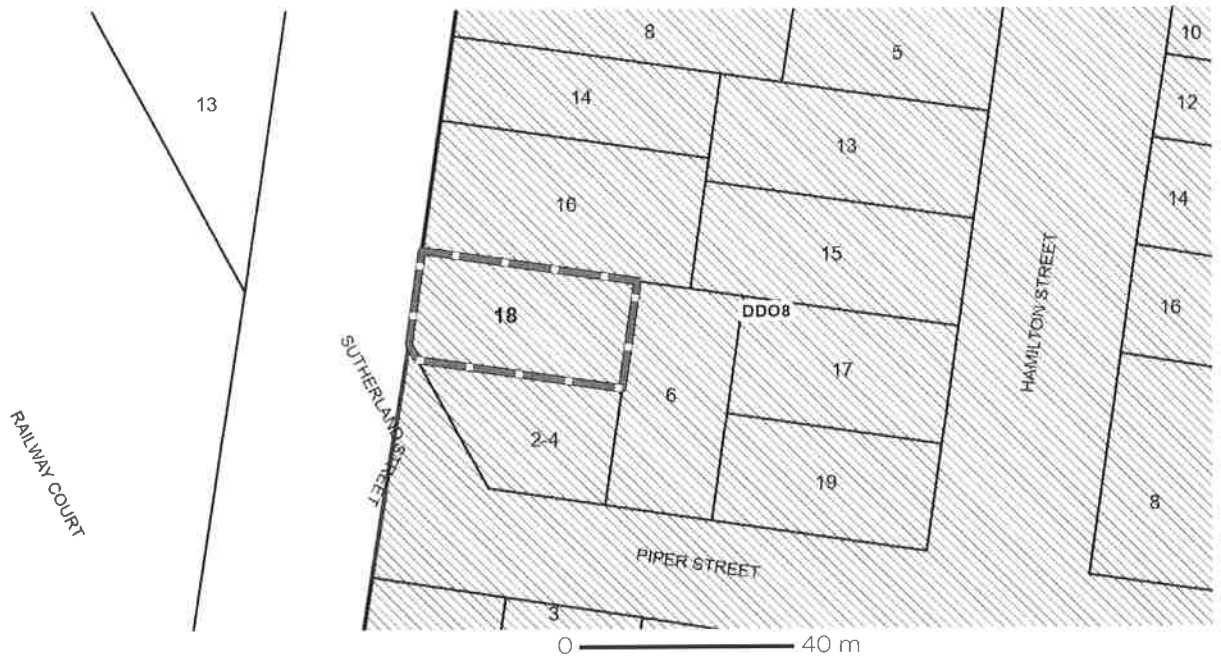


Note: labels for zones may appear outside the actual zone - please compare the labels with the legend

Planning Overlays

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY (DDO)

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 8 (DDO8)



DDO - Design and Development Overlay

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

OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERLAY (DPO)

HERITAGE OVERLAY (HO)



DPO - Development Plan Overlay

HO - Heritage Overlay

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

Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 26 June 2024.

A **planning scheme** sets out policies and requirements for the use, development and protection of land. This report provides information about the zone and overlay provisions that apply to the selected land. Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council or by visiting <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>.

This report is NOT a **Planning Certificate** issued pursuant to Section 199 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**. It does not include information about exhibited planning scheme amendments, or zonings that may affect the land. To obtain a Planning Certificate go to Titles and Property Certificates at Landata - <https://www.landata.vic.gov.au>

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

To view planning zones, overlay and heritage information in an interactive format visit <https://mapshare.maps.vic.gov.au/vicplan>

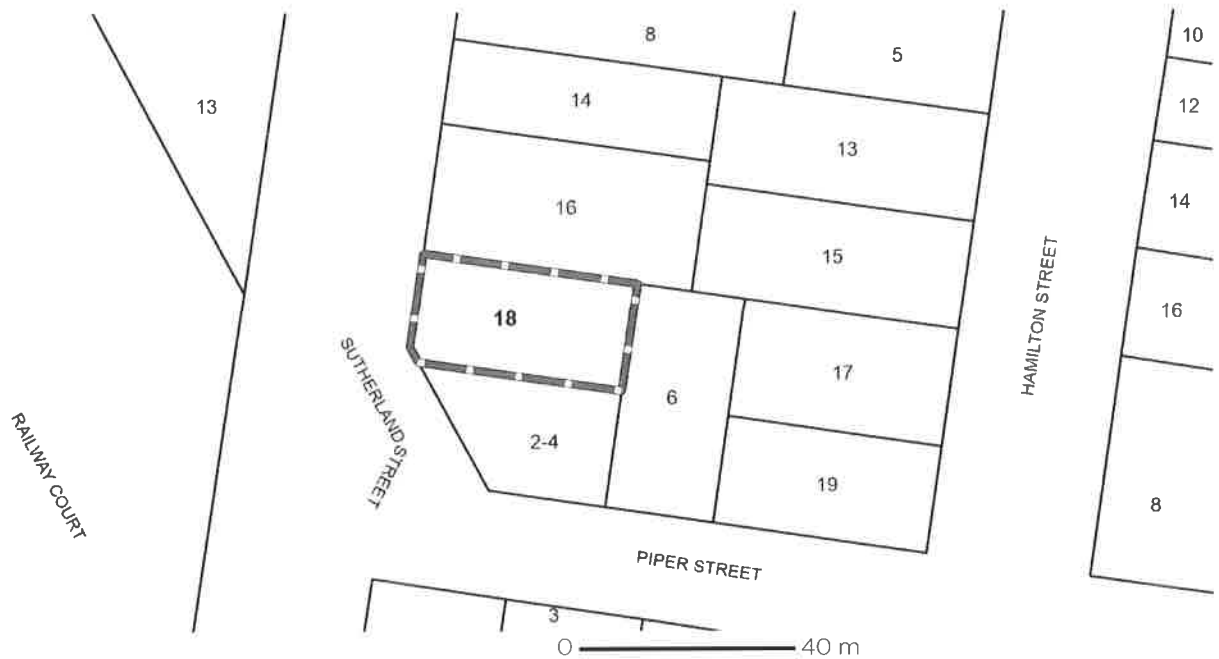
For other information about planning in Victoria visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

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

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

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



Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

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

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

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

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

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

Native Vegetation

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

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

You can find out more about the natural values on your property through NatureKit [NatureKit \(environment.vic.gov.au\)](#)



Instalment Notice

1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024



M Curtis & S Curtis
PO Box 2298
KATHERINE NT 0851

001
R0_630

Issue Date
24 April 2024

Next Instalment Date
31 May 2024

Property Number
106215

Overdue Pay Now
\$0.00

Property 18 Sutherland Street KILMORE VIC 3764
Lot 3 LP 13643 Vol 7429 Fol 732

Instalment Notice

Capital Improved Value (CIV)	\$477,000
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Your current rates and charges balance as at 24 April 2024 is \$492.00
(which includes payments not yet due).

<u>4th Instalment Due</u>	<u>\$492.00</u>
Total Due	\$492.00

Payments received after 23 April 2024 have not been deducted from the amount due on this notice.

Instalment 1
Due 30/09/2023

Instalment 2
Due 30/11/2023

Instalment 3
Due 28/02/2024

Instalment 4
Due 31/05/2024
\$492.00

Avoid late payment interest of 10% pa by paying your rates on time. Payment plans are available.

Total Amount Payable **\$492.00**

For more payment options please turn over. If you are having difficulties paying please contact Council.

Receive your rates notices via email
Register now at mitchellshire.enotices.com.au
with eNotices reference number 8D2C43B74J

You may receive a rates reminder notice from us by SMS when your rates are close to their due date or if you're late paying your rates.

BPAY Biller Code: 93807
Ref: 1062157

BPOINT Biller Code: 93807
Ref#: 1062157
INTERNET Go to www.bpoint.com.au
PHONE: Phone 1300 BPOINT

Post Billpay Billpay Code: 9190
Ref: 1062 1574

BPAY VIEW View and pay this bill using internet banking
BPayView Registration No.: 1062157

To pay this bill – visit any Post Office, phone 13 18 16, or go to postbillpay.com.au.



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I'M A PENSIONER. CAN I GET A CONCESSION ON MY RATES?

If you hold a current Pensioner Concession Card or Veteran Affairs Gold Card (War Widow or TPI) you may be eligible for a rebate on your main residence. Health Care Card holders are not eligible for a rebate.

NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS?

You need to let us know in writing if you have changed your postal address. A formal Notice of Acquisition is required for any ownership changes.

CAN I SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN FOR MY RATES?

Payment plans are available for your rates and charges if you are unable to provide payment of the four instalments by the due dates. Please contact Council as soon as possible to discuss your situation and set up a payment plan to avoid extra costs. Interest is charged at 10% pa on any overdue amounts until they are paid in full or have a formalised payment plan in place. We may refer overdue balances that don't have an up to date payment plan to a debt collection agency and begin legal action for recovery. This may result in legal costs being added to your account.

You can also make an early payment, schedule payments throughout the year or apply for a Direct Debit. As long as you have a \$0 balance when each instalment payment is due, you won't be charged interest.

The *Local Government Act 1989* permits Council to waive or defer the payment of any rate, charge or interest if a person can demonstrate that the payment would cause financial hardship.

HOW ARE MY PAYMENTS ALLOCATED TO MY RATES?

All payments are allocated in the following order:

1. Legal costs (if any)
2. Interest owing (if any)
3. Arrears owing (if any)
4. Current rates and charges owing



Why go mail, when you can get your notices instantly?

Receive your rates notices via email

To register, go to **mitchellshire.enotices.com.au** and enter the eNotices reference number shown on the front of this notice.



HOW CAN I PAY?

Direct Debit	BPOINT: Phone / Internet	BPay / BPAYView	POST BillPay	Mail	In Person
Complete an application form to set up a direct debit arrangement by 4 quarterly instalments or 11 monthly payments.	For payments via Phone call 1300 BPOINT (1300 276 468). For payments via the Internet go to: www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/pay-my-rates	Contact your bank or financial institution to make a payment from your savings or cheque account or credit card (Mastercard or Visa only).	In Store: Present this account and your payment to Australia Post Outlets (cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Visa and Mastercard). Phone: 131 816 Online: auspost.com.au/postbillpay	Cheques or money orders payable to Mitchell Shire Council. Reference your property number on the cheque and mail to: Mitchell Shire Council 113 High Street BROADFORD VIC 3658	Broadford: 113 High Street Seymour: 125 Anzac Avenue Kilmore: 12 Sydney Street Wallan: Wellington Square Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Visa or Mastercard.



Regional Administration Centre
 104-110 Fryers Street
 SHEPPARTON VIC 3630
 Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm
 A.B.N. 84 578 076 056
 Web: www.gvwater.vic.gov.au
 Email: mail@gvwater.vic.gov.au

Account Enquiries
 1300 360 007
 mail@gvwater.vic.gov.au

Service Difficulties
 1800 454 500 (24 Hours, 7 Days)

Water Account Tax Invoice

Account Number

40-2356-0070-01-7

Service Address 18 Sutherland St, Kilmore VIC 3764R

Issued: 13-Jun-2024

Next Scheduled Reading: September 2024

M & S Curtis
 PO Box 2298
 KATHERINE NT 0851

Amount Due

\$208.00

Pay By

11 Jul 2024

Opening Balance	\$223.70
Payment received on 5 Mar 2024	\$223.70 CR
Balance	\$0.00
Current Charges	
Water Service Fee	\$57.82
Sewerage Service Fee	\$150.18
Total	\$208.00
 Total Amount Due	 \$208.00
Total includes GST of	\$0.00

18 Sutherland St, Kilmore VIC 3764



If eligible and your concession has not been deducted
 Call our Customer Service Staff on **1300 360 007**



*354 4023560070017

T:44 - 11052016

Account Number

40-2356-0070-01-7

Amount Due

\$208.00

Please insert
amount being paid

**Please refer over for further details
and Payment Options**

Goulburn Valley Water Account - Details

WATER SERVICE FEE						
Service No.	Size	Date From	Date To	Days	Rate	Amount
MS42116	20mm	05/02/24	02/06/24	119	@ \$0.4859 per day	\$57.82

SEWERAGE SERVICE FEE						
Service No.		Date From	Date To	Days	Rate	Amount
MS42116		05/02/24	02/06/24	119	@ \$1.2620 per day	\$150.18

Interest

No interest is being charged on overdue accounts.

Concessions

You may be eligible for a concession on this account. Call **1300 360 007** for verification and registration of your concession card. The concession only applies to your principal place of residence.

Access to Water Meters

Our meter readers must have easy access to your water meter and not be hindered by shrubs, trees, locked gates or dogs. An estimated Water Account will be issued where access is not available.

Payment Assistance

You may be eligible for a payment extension, instalment plan or other assistance. Call **1300 360 007** to discuss your options. Our website has more information on our Customer Support Policy.

Customer Self Reads

You may receive an account based on an estimated meter reading. You can contact us to provide a customer self read. You may then request an adjusted bill.

Residential Tenants

Tenants living in separately metered properties who have a residential tenancy agreement are liable for water consumption charges. Tenants should notify us on **1300 360 007**, at least 48 hours before moving in or moving out of a property so that a meter reading can be undertaken.

Need an interpreter?
call 131 450



Payment Options



Billpay Code: 0354
Ref: 4023 5600 7001 7

Post Billpay is the Australia Post bill payment service:

- By phone (**Credit**), 24hours, 7 days, call **13 18 16**
- Online at auspost.com.au/postbillpay



Services Australia

Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Call our Customer Service Staff on **1300 360 007** to apply.



In Person: Please present this account intact to **Australia Post**, or at the Authority Office, Shepparton.



Biller Code: **39420**
Reference No: **4023 5600 7001 7**

BPAY® this payment via Internet or phone banking.
BPAY View® – View and pay this bill using internet banking.
BPAY View Registration No.: Refer Reference No: above



Direct Debit

To arrange automatic payment of future accounts, in full or periodically (Excluding Credit Cards), call **1300 360 007**.



By Mail: Send this payment slip and your cheque made payable to "Goulburn Valley Water"
**PO Box 185,
SHEPPARTON VIC 3632**
Please do not send cash in the mail.



ABN 84 578 076 056
Tel: 1300 360 007
Fax: (03) 5831 1467

mail@gvwater.vic.gov.au
www.gvwater.vic.gov.au

Goulburn Valley Region Water Corporation
104-110 Fryers Street
Shepparton, Victoria 3630

P.O. Box 185, Shepparton 3632
DX 63036 Shepparton

Secure Electronic Registries Vic P/L ATFT
Secure Electronic Registries Vic Trust
Locked Bag 20005
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Your Ref: 73625702-026-2
Statement No: 256265
Account No: 40-2356-0070-01-7
Date: 26-Jul-2024

Information Statement

Water Act 1989, Section 158

Statement of encumbrances, works required, outstanding matters, tariffs and other charges including outstanding amounts and other information which the Corporation considers relevant for the property known as:

18 Sutherland St, Kilmore VIC 3764

Title(s):

Lot 3, Plan of Sub-division 13643, Volume 7429, Folio 732, Parish of Bylands

Owner(s):

Curtis, Mitchell
Curtis, Sharon

Purchaser(s):

No purchaser on application.

Account Calculation:

Fees and Charges (including interest)	\$0.00
Scheme Arrears	\$0.00

Total Amount in Arrears at Date of Issue:	\$0.00
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Service Charges & Estimated Consumption to: (from page 2)	\$103.73
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Total Amount:	\$103.73
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Goulburn Valley Water would like to remind conveyancers that they are obligated under the Water Act to notify Water Authorities on change of ownership. This is not automatically done via PEXA.

Electronic Payment Option:

Make this payment via internet or phone banking.



Bill Code: 39420 Ref: 4023 5600 7001 7

Statement No: 256265
Account No: 40-2356-0070-01
Property Address: 18 Sutherland St, Kilmore VIC 3764

Details for Services provided and their tariffs:

METERED SERVICE: 42116 (20mm) Meter Number: 21IA10709

Sewerage Service Fee:	From	03/06/24	To	01/07/24 = 28	days @	126.20¢ per day	=	\$35.34
Sewerage Service Fee:	From	01/07/24	To	31/07/24 = 30	days @	131.82¢ per day	=	\$39.55
Water Service Fee:	From	03/06/24	To	01/07/24 = 28	days @	48.59¢ per day	=	\$13.61
Water Service Fee:	From	01/07/24	To	31/07/24 = 30	days @	50.75¢ per day	=	\$15.23

Note:

This Statement is valid for 120 days only from the date of issue. Within the valid timeframe, please obtain an update prior to settlement to avoid overpayment.

Consumption charges to the date specified is an ESTIMATION ONLY. A Special Meter Reading certificate may be applied for to obtain accurate consumption charges for property settlement adjustment - standard fees apply. Consumption charges are not applicable to unconnected services.

This property is occupied by TENANTS who are currently paying for water consumption and therefore estimated consumption has not been included."

Orders and Notices:

There are no Orders and Notices applicable to this property

Comments:

There are no Comments applicable to this property

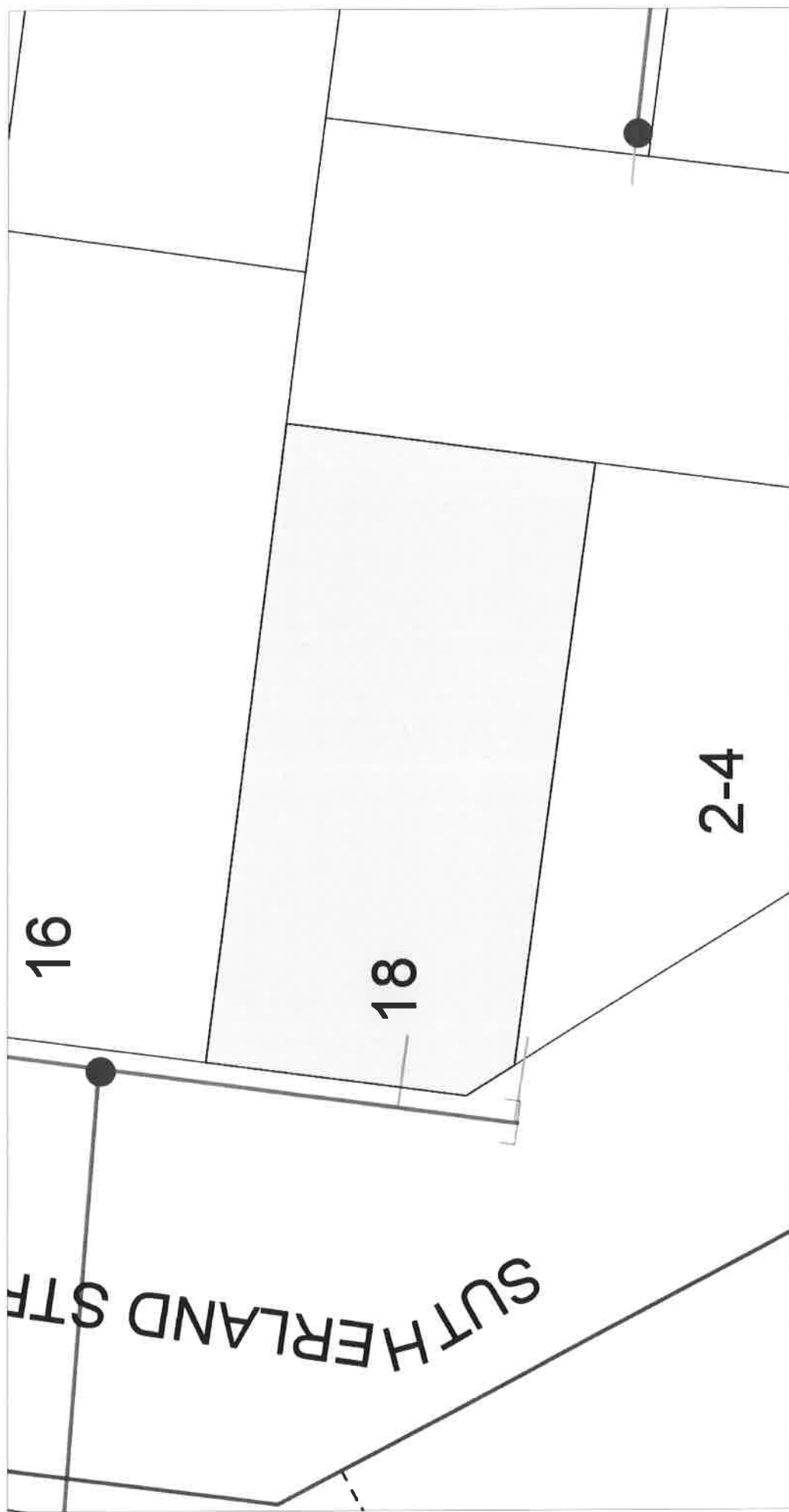
A financial update for this information statement can now be accessed via -

https://goulburnvalleywater.formstack.com/forms/information_statement_update

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct.



Laurienne Winbanks
Manager - Retail Customers and Billing



Address:

18 Sutherland Street Kilmore VIC 3764

Sewer Main DOES NOT traverse property

Water Main DOES NOT traverse property

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Property No:

40-2356-0070

24-07-2024

Scale 1: 355



Property Clearance Certificate

Land Tax



INFOTRACK / SARGEANTS WALLAN

Your Reference: 24/8516
Certificate No: 79126558
Issue Date: 23 JUL 2024
Enquiries: ESYSPROD

Land Address: 18 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE VIC 3764

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
2604721	3	13643	7429	732	\$975.00

Vendor: SHARON CURTIS & MITCHAEAL CURTIS

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Current Land Tax	Year	Taxable Value	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
MRS SHARON RACHAEL CURTIS	2024	\$309,000	\$975.00	\$0.00	\$975.00

Comments: Land Tax will be payable but is not yet due - please see notes on reverse. Property is exempt: LTX Principal Place of Residence.

Current Vacant Residential Land Tax	Year	Taxable Value	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
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Comments:

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

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE:	\$477,000
SITE VALUE:	\$309,000
CURRENT LAND TAX CHARGE:	\$975.00

Notes to Certificate - Land Tax

Certificate No: 79126558

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Land tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Apportioning or passing on land tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP

Land Tax = \$1,377.00

Taxable Value = \$309,000

Calculated as \$1,350 plus (\$309,000 - \$300,000) multiplied by 0.300 cents.

Land Tax - Payment Options

BPAY



Billers Code: 5249
Ref: 79126558

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

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

www.bpay.com.au

CARD



Ref: 79126558

Visa or Mastercard

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

sro.vic.gov.au/paylandtax

Property Clearance Certificate

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax



INFOTRACK / SARGEANTS WALLAN

Your Reference: 24/8516
Certificate No: 79126558
Issue Date: 23 JUL 2024
Enquires: ESYSPROD

Land Address:	18 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE VIC 3764				
Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
2604721	3	13643	7429	732	\$0.00
AVPCC	Date of entry into reform	Entry interest	Date land becomes CIPT taxable land	Comment	
110	N/A	N/A	N/A	The AVPCC allocated to the land is not a qualifying use.	

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

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE:	\$477,000
SITE VALUE:	\$309,000
CURRENT CIPT CHARGE:	\$0.00

Notes to Certificate - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

Certificate No: 79126558

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC)

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

Commercial and industrial property tax information

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

Change of use of tax reform scheme land

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

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

Commercial and industrial property tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

Property Clearance Certificate

Windfall Gains Tax



INFOTRACK / SARGEANTS WALLAN

Your Reference: 24/8516
Certificate No: 79126558
Issue Date: 23 JUL 2024

Land Address: 18 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE VIC 3764

Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio
3	13643	7429	732

Vendor: SHARON CURTIS & MITCHAEAL CURTIS

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

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

Comments: No windfall gains tax liability identified.

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

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CURRENT WINDFALL GAINS TAX CHARGE:
\$0.00

Notes to Certificate - Windfall Gains Tax

Certificate No: 79126558

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Windfall gains tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on windfall gains tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

Windfall Gains Tax - Payment Options

BPAY



Billers Code: 416073
Ref: 79126553

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

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

www.bpay.com.au

CARD



Ref: 79126553

Visa or Mastercard

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

sro.vic.gov.au/payment-options

Important payment information

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

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

Residential Tenancies Act 1997
(Section 26(1))

(Regulation 10(1))

RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT OF NO MORE THAN 5 YEARS

This agreement is between the residential rental provider (rental provider) and the renter listed on this form. Rental providers must use this form for a fixed term residential rental agreement of no more than 5 years or a periodic residential rental agreement in writing.

PART A—GENERAL

1. DATE OF AGREEMENT

This is the date the agreement is signed 7 February 2023

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

2. PREMISES LET BY RENTAL PROVIDER

Address of premises

18 Sutherland St, Kilmore VIC 3764

3. RENTAL PROVIDER'S DETAILS

Full name or company name of rental provider: **Mitchell and Sharon Curtis**

Address: **Shop 2/81-99 High St, Wallan VIC 3756**

Phone number: _____

ACN: _____

Email address: _____

RENTAL PROVIDER'S AGENT DETAILS

Full name: **Dent Walker Pty Ltd T/As L J Hooker Wallan**

Address: **Shop 2 81-89 High StWALLAN, VIC 3756**

Phone number: **03 5783 3399**

ACN: _____

Email address: **julie.brown@ljhooker.com.au**

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

4. RENTER DETAILS

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

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Full name of renter: **Patricia Cochrane**
 Current Address: **16 Salute Ct, Wallan VIC 3756**
 Phone number: **0409675583**
 Email address: **cohranetricia@hotmail.com**

Full name of renter: **Tami Cochrane**
 Current Address: **16 Salute Ct, Wallan VIC 3756**
 Phone number: **0405149796**
 Email address: **tamicochrane@hotmail.com**

5. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

Fixed term agreement

Start date: **17th** day of **February**, 2023
 (this is the date the agreement starts and you may move in)

End date: **16th** day of **February**, 2025

Periodic agreement (monthly)

Start date: _____ day of _____, 20_____

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

6. RENT

The rent amount is (\$) **1,733.00**
 (payable in advance)

To be paid per:
 (tick one box only)

week fortnight calendar month

Day rent is to be paid **17th**
 (e.g. each Thursday or the 11th of each month)

Date first rent payment due **17 / 02 / 2023**

7. BOND

The renter has been asked to pay the bond specified below.

Unless the rent is greater than \$900 (per week), the maximum bond is one month's rent. In some cases, the rental provider may ask the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) to increase this limit. The rental provider or their agent must lodge the bond with the Residential Tenancies Bond Authority (RTBA). The bond must be lodged within 10 business days after receiving payment. The RTBA will send the renter a receipt for the bond. If the renter does not receive a receipt within 15 business days from when they paid the bond, they may

- email the RTBA at rtba@justice.vic.gov.au; or
- call the RTBA on 1300 137 164.

Bond amount (\$) **1,733.00**
 Date bond payment due **17 / 02 / 2023**

PART B – STANDARD TERMS

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8. RENTAL PROVIDER'S PREFERRED METHODS OF PAYMENT

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

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

Payment Method : **Direct Debit**

Payment Details : **Direct payment to NAB account**

9. SERVICE OF NOTICES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS BY ELECTRONIC METHODS

- Electronic service of documents must be in accordance with the requirements of the **Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000**.
- Just because someone responds to an email or other electronic communications does not mean they have consented to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods.
- The rental provider and renter must notify the other party in writing if they no longer wish to receive notices or other documents by electronic methods.
- The rental provider and renter must immediately notify the other party in writing if their contact details change.

9.1 Does the rental provider agree to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods such as email? The rental provider must complete this section before giving the agreement to the renter.

(rental provider to tick as appropriate)

The RENTAL PROVIDER: **Mitchell and Sharon Curtis**

Yes, at this email address: _____

No.

9.2 Does the renter agree to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods such as email?

(rental provider to tick as appropriate)

The RENTER: **Patricia Cochrane**

Yes, at this email address: _____

No.

The RENTER: **Tami Cochrane**

Yes, at this email address: _____

No.

(The option to consent should be provided to each renter who is a party to the agreement)

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10. URGENT REPAIRS

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

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

Details of person the renter should contact for an urgent repair

(rental provider to insert details)

Emergency contact name: **Julie Brown**

Emergency contact phone: **03 5783 3399**

Emergency contact email: **julie.brown@ljhooker.com.au**

11. PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

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

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

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

12. OWNERS CORPORATION

Do owners corporation rules apply to the premises? (rental provider to tick as appropriate)

YES

NO

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

13. CONDITION REPORT

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

(rental provider to tick as appropriate)

The condition report has been provided.

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

PART C - SAFETY-RELATED ACTIVITIES

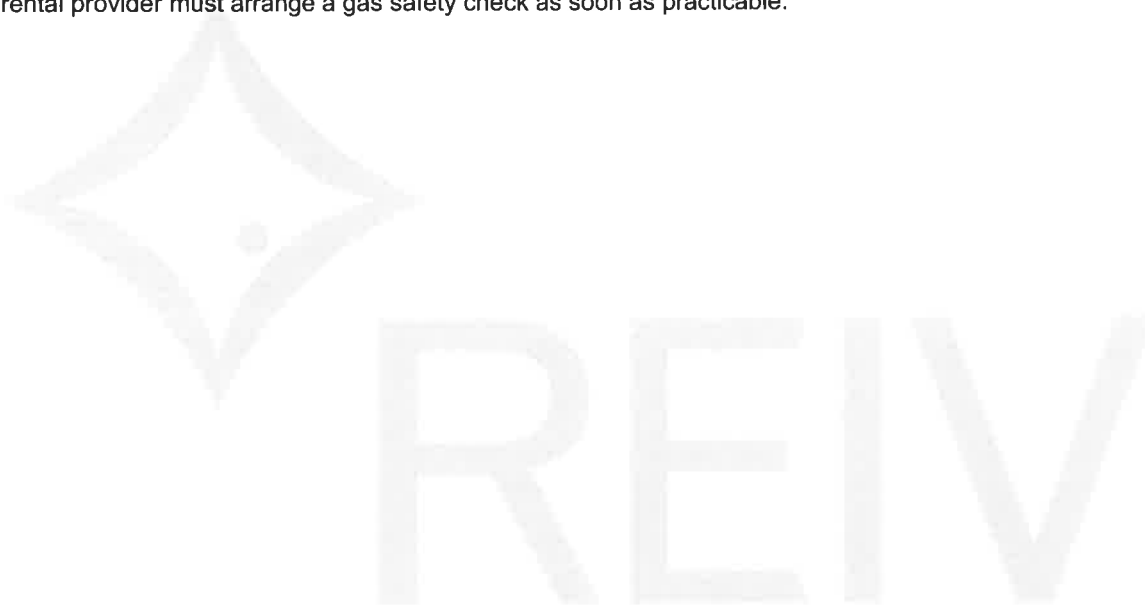
14. ELECTRICAL SAFETY CHECKS

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

15. GAS SAFETY ACTIVITIES

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

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



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16. SMOKE ALARM SAFETY ACTIVITIES

(a) The rental provider must ensure that—

(i) any smoke alarm is correctly installed and in working condition; and

(ii) any smoke alarm is tested according to the manufacturer's instructions at least once every 12 months; and

(iii) the batteries in each smoke alarm are replaced as required.

(b) The rental provider must immediately arrange for a smoke alarm to be repaired or replaced as an urgent repair if they are notified by the renter that it is not in working order.

Note: Repair or replacement of a hard-wired smoke alarm must be undertaken by a suitably qualified person.

(c) The rental provider, on or before the commencement of the agreement, must provide the renter with the following information in writing—

(i) information about how each smoke alarm in the rented premises operates;

(ii) information about how to test each smoke alarm in the rented premises;

(iii) information about the renter's obligations to not tamper with any smoke alarms and to report if a smoke alarm in the rented premises is not in working order.

(d) The renter must give written notice to the rental provider as soon as practicable after becoming aware that a smoke alarm in the rented premises is not in working order.

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

17. SWIMMING POOL BARRIER SAFETY ACTIVITIES

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

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

(b) The renter must give written notice to the rental provider as soon as practicable after becoming aware that the swimming pool barrier is not in working order.

(c) The rental provider must arrange for a swimming pool barrier to be immediately repaired or replaced as an urgent repair if they are notified by the renter that it is not in working order.

(d) The rental provider must provide the renter with a copy of the most recent certificate of swimming pool barrier compliance issued under the **Building Act 1993** on the request of the renter.

18. RELOCATABLE SWIMMING POOL SAFETY ACTIVITIES

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

(a) The renter must not erect a relocatable swimming pool without giving written notice to the rental provider before erecting the pool.

(b) The renter must obtain any necessary approvals before erecting a relocatable swimming pool.

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

19. BUSHFIRE PRONE AREA ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

PART D - RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

This is a summary of selected rights and obligations of renters and rental providers under the Act. Any reference to VCAT refers to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. For more information, visit consumer.vic.gov.au/renting.

20. USE OF THE PREMISES

The renter—

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

21. CONDITION OF THE PREMISES

The rental provider—

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

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

22. MODIFICATIONS

The renter—

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

The rental provider must not unreasonably refuse consent for certain modifications.

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

23. LOCKS

The rental provider must ensure the premises—

- has locks to secure all windows capable of having a lock; and
- has deadlocks (a deadlock is a deadlatch with at least one cylinder) for external doors that are able to be secured with a functioning deadlock; and

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- meets the rental minimum standards for locks and window locks.

External doors which are not able to be secured with a functioning deadlock must at least be fitted with a locking device that—

- is operated by a key from the outside; and
- may be unlocked from the inside with or without a key.

The renter must obtain consent from the rental provider to change a lock in the master key system. The rental provider must not unreasonably refuse consent for a renter seeking to change a lock in the master key system.

The rental provider must not give a key to a person excluded from the premises under—

- a family violence intervention order; or
- a family violence safety notice; or
- a recognised non-local DVO; or
- a personal safety intervention order.

24. REPAIRS

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

25. URGENT REPAIRS

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

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

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

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

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

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

26. NON-URGENT REPAIRS

The renter must notify the rental provider, in writing, as soon as practicable of—

- damage to the premises; and
- a breakdown of facilities, fixtures, furniture or equipment supplied by the rental provider.

The rental provider must carry out non-urgent repairs in a reasonable time.

The renter may apply to VCAT for an order requiring the rental provider to do the repairs if the rental provider has not carried out the repairs within 14 days of receiving notice of the need for repair.

27. ASSIGNMENT OR SUB-LETTING

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

The rental provider—

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

28. RENT

The rental provider must give the renter at least 60 days written notice of a proposed rent increase.

The rent cannot be increased more than once every 12 months.

The rental provider must not increase the rent under a fixed term agreement unless the agreement provides for an increase by specifying the amount of increase or the method of calculating the rent increase.

29. ACCESS AND ENTRY

The rental provider may enter the premises—

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

The renter must allow entry to the premises where the rental provider has followed proper procedure.

The renter is entitled to a set amount of compensation for each sales inspection.

30. PETS

The renter must seek consent from the rental provider before keeping a pet on the premises.

The rental provider must not unreasonably refuse a request to keep a pet.

PART E - ADDITIONAL TERMS

31. ADDITIONAL TERMS (IF ANY)

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

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

31.1 Meanings in these additional terms

31.1.1 In these additional terms "I", "me", or "my", are used to describe the rental provider and "you" or "your", the renter. The descriptions apply even if there is more than one rental provider or renter.

31.1.2 ***Important advice about "writing"**. In these additional terms the word "writing" means all ways of

representing or reproducing words, figures, or symbols in a visible form, unless a form prescribed by the Residential Tenancies Act or Regulations or some other legislation must be used. These are examples of "writing": an SMS message, an email, a facsimile and a letter.

31.1.3 Before you use an electronic means to send a message or document to me check clause 9.1 to see if I have consented to the electronic service of notices or other documents. If I have, check if I have provided another email address to the one in clause 9.1 or if I have withdrawn my consent. If you can give me a notice or other document by electronic service also check to see if you need to use email instead of an SMS message. If I have not given, or have withdrawn, my consent to receive notices or other documents by electronic means, you will need to use the post or delivery by hand to serve me with notices or other documents.

31.2 Other use of the rented premises

31.2.1 You must use the premises primarily as your home. If you also want to use them for some ancillary purpose – for example, as an office for your business, as a rooming house, for short term accommodation, or to provide services to clients visiting the premises, you must ask me in "writing" for permission beforehand. Before I decide I may ask you to provide reasonable information about the proposed use, including any proposed alterations to the premises, and if I give my permission, I may ask you to comply with reasonable conditions. Before the rental agreement ends you must also comply with section 64(2) of the Residential Tenancies Act. You cannot use an SMS message to ask me for my permission.

31.2.2 Use of the rental premises primarily as a home does not include:

- the storage of flammable liquids or gases apart from in small quantities for normal domestic use,
- the service or repair of a vehicle or boat of any description except for routine minor maintenance,
- disposal on the premises, including the land, of any liquid fuels, oils, tyres, paints, or other polluting substances.

31.3 Storage and removal of waste and rubbish

31.3.1 You must store rubbish and waste in appropriate containers with close fitting lids.

31.3.2 If a place or places are provided for rubbish and waste containers you will keep them there.

31.3.3 You will have rubbish and waste removed regularly in accordance with the municipality's rubbish and waste removal timetables.

31.3.4 The only waste containers the Rental Tenancies Regulations require me to provide are a rubbish bin and a recycling bin which are provided by the local council, or which are vermin proof and compatible with local council collection.

31.4 My insurance on the premises

31.4.1 If I provide you with a copy of my insurance policy for the rented premises you will not do anything that may invalidate it or result in my insurance premium or excess being increased, unless you are entitled to do so by the Residential Tenancies Act 1997 or some other legislation.

31.4.2 If it is found you are liable to compensate or reimburse me for damage to any part of the premises, and I recover part or all of the loss I have suffered by making a successful claim on my insurance, you will only be liable to reimburse me for that part of your liability which is not covered by the amount I recover from my insurance.

31.4.3 My insurance policy does not cover your goods and personal belongings against theft, loss, or damage. If you wish to insure your goods and personal belongings against theft, loss, or damage it is your responsibility to do so.

31.5 Locks (see clause 23) and alarms

31.5.1 Key of a lock means a device or information normally used to operate the lock.

31.5.2 Lock means a device for securing a door or window or other part of the premises.

31.5.3 Master key system means a set of locks in which each lock or subset of locks has a unique key, and one single key or master key can operate all the locks in the set.

31.5.4 You may change locks at the rented premises but only if you install replacement locks that will not be capable of being operated by the keys already provided and will instead be operated by new keys. Any

change of locks must not breach the minimum standards for locks contained in the Residential Tenancies Act and Regulations.

- 31.5.5** If the lock is keyed alike with other locks in the premises and you make a change to the keying of any of those locks, you must change all the keyed alike locks so that they can continue to be operated by one key.
- 31.5.6** If you change the locks, you must purchase the same number of keys as were supplied to you at the commencement of the tenancy and supply them to me or my managing agent at the end of the tenancy. In addition, you must give to me or my managing agent duplicates of the new key/s as soon as practicable and preferable within one business day of changing the locks.
- 31.5.7** You may change the code of an alarm at the rented premises.
- 31.5.8** If you change the code or install an alarm system you must tell me or my managing agent in *writing of the code as soon as practicable and preferable within one business day of the change or installation. You cannot use an SMS message to tell me of the new code.
- 31.6 Defects (see clauses 25 and 26)**
- 31.6.1** When you become aware of a defect at the rented premises that may injure someone or cause damage you must, in addition to telling me or my managing agent as soon as possible, take reasonable action to avoid risk of injury to yourself or anybody else and to prevent further damage.
- 31.7 Light globes, fluorescent tubes, and LED lights**
- 31.7.1** At the commencement of the rental agreement light globes, fluorescent tubes and LED lights will be in working order. If on taking possession of the rental premises you find this to not be the case, you must notify me or my managing agent as soon as possible so that the problem may be rectified at my expense.
- 31.7.2** During the rental agreement you must replace any light globes, fluorescent tubes, starters, and LED lights that cease to function, unless it has ceased to function due to actions taken by me, my managing agent, or my contractor. The requirement for you to replace LED lights does not extend to instances where the light fitting needs to be replaced, because as with other faulty light fittings, their replacement is my responsibility.
- 31.7.3** If for whatever reason you cannot personally fulfil your obligations, you may at your expense engage a suitable contractor to complete the tasks.
- 31.8 Sewers and septic systems**
- 31.8.1** Things that may cause a blockage must not be placed into the sewerage or septic system, in addition to the toilet/s this includes drainage from the kitchen, laundry and bathroom/s. These are examples of things that may cause a blockage: cotton waste, disposable nappies, excessive amounts of toilet paper, paper towel, tampons, sanitary pads, continence pads, wipes, cooking fats and oils, and food waste. This is not a complete list and has been provided as a guide only.
- 31.8.2** When you become aware to a blockage or defect in the sewerage or septic system you must tell me or my managing agent as soon as possible, preferably within 24 hours, even if you, or anyone you have allowed to come on to the rented premises, including me or my managing agent or my contractor, caused it.
- 31.8.3** If you, or anyone you have allowed to come on to the rented premises negligently or intentionally causes a blockage or defect in the sewerage or septic system you must pay to me the reasonable expenses I incur in having it rectified. You do not have to do so if I, or my managing agent or my contractor caused the blockage or defect.
- 31.9 Gutters, downpipes, and stormwater drains**
- 31.9.1** As part of your obligation under the Residential Tenancies Act to keep the rented premises reasonably clean you must, unless otherwise agreed in writing, keep the gutters, downpipes and stormwater drains free of debris and other matter to the extent that their proper functioning is not impeded. If for whatever reason you cannot personally fulfil this obligation you may at your expense engage a suitable contractor to complete the tasks.
- 31.9.2** If the proper functioning of the gutters, downpipes or stormwater drains is impeded due to a fault or need for repair, you must notify me or my managing agent as soon as possible. If the need for repair or replacement

is the result of you, other occupants of the rented premises or your visitors intentionally or negligently causing damage to the rented premises or common areas I will arrange for the necessary repair or replacement, however you will be required to reimburse me for the expense.

31.10 Gardens and land

31.10.1 If under this rental agreement you are provided with, in addition to the built structures, gardens or land as part of the premises, you must unless otherwise agreed in writing, maintain them in a reasonably clean condition and free from damage apart from fair wear and tear.

31.10.2 These are examples of things you may need to do to care for the garden and land: mow grass; water subject to water restrictions, as and when required; remove weeds; rake up and remove lawn cuttings and fallen flowers and leaves; maintain trees, shrubs flowers and other plants; and as far as reasonably possible keep the garden free of pests and vermin. In bushfire prone areas you must take reasonable action to minimise the fuel load on the land during the fire season. This is not a complete list of things you may need to do. I have provided the examples as a guide only. If for whatever reason you cannot personally fulfil this obligation you may at your expense engage a suitable contractor to complete the tasks.

31.10.3 You must make a request in *writing for my permission if you wish to remove any plants apart from weeds, or if you wish to change the layout of garden beds, grassed areas, paved areas and so on. The request must not be made by SMS message.

31.10.4 You must make a request in *writing for my permission if you wish to plant any trees, shrubs, or vines, apart from those that form part of a vegetable or herb garden. The request must not be made by SMS message.

31.10.5 You must not dispose of any polluting or toxic substance on the land.

31.11 Mould

31.11.1 You should take all reasonable steps to prevent the development of mould (fungi) in the rented premises. These steps include but are not limited to; ventilating the premises by use of exhaust fans and openable windows provided, particularly if you need to dry washing inside the premises; using an appropriate household cleaner to regularly clean surfaces on which condensation forms; and preventing window furnishings, furniture and clothes being in contact with surfaces on which condensation forms.

31.11.2 If you see signs of mould in the premises you must notify me or my managing agent as soon as possible.

31.11.3 If the mould has developed due to a fault, such as a leak in the premises, or is related to the building structure I will arrange for it to be rectified and the mould treated. In the meantime, you should take all reasonable steps to avoid exposure to the mould.

31.12 You cannot use your bond to pay rent

31.12.1 You acknowledge the Residential Tenancies Act 1997 provides you may not refuse to pay rent for the premises on the ground you intend to regard the bond as rent paid and it allows VCAT to impose a penalty if satisfied a breach of the bond requirements has occurred.

31.13 'To Let', 'Auction', 'For Sale' etc signs at the rented premises

31.13.1 You will allow me, or my managing agent, to put up a sign on the rented premises during the final month of the rental agreement indicating the premises will be available for renting. The sign will be positioned so as not to interfere with your use of the rented premises.

31.13.2 You will allow me or my estate agent to put up a sign on the premises at any time indicating that it is available to be purchased. The sign will be positioned so as not to interfere with your use of the rented premises.

31.14 Assigning, subletting, or abandoning the rented premises (see clause 27)

31.14.1 If during the period of the rental agreement the people in occupation of the rented premises are to change you must notify or my managing agent as soon as possible after you become aware the change is to happen, or has happened, preferably within 24 hours and ask me or my managing agent in *writing for permission to assign your rental agreement or sub-let the rental premises. Neither I nor my managing agent will unreasonably withhold permission. You cannot use an SMS message to ask me or my managing agent for permission.

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- 31.14.2** If the rental agreement is assigned to a new renter or combination of renters, even if some are continuing, I may require you to reimburse me for my reasonable expenses incurred due to the assignment. These expenses will be calculated according to the following formula:
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- 31.14.3** If you assign or sublet the rental premises without obtaining written permission beforehand and I terminate your rental agreement, or if you abandon the rental premises, I may ask you to reimburse me for expenses I incur in reletting. If I do this the expenses will be calculated according to the following formula:
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- 31.14.4** My managing agent cannot require payment from you, however they can on my behalf require you to reimburse me for expenses I incur.
- 31.15 Leaving the premises at the end of the fixed term (see clause 5)**
- 31.15.1** If you intend to leave the rental premises at the end of the fixed term on this agreement you need to tell me or my managing agent about your intention at least 28 days before the fixed term comes to an end, or 14 days before the fixed term comes to an end if you fall within one of the categories set out in section 91ZB of the Residential Tenancies Act 1997.
- 31.15.2** You must tell me or my managing agent about your intention to leave in *writing by giving notice in a form which is not an SMS message.
- 31.15.3** You must return all the keys and any key cards and remote controls to me or my managing agent when you leave the rented premises.
- 31.15.4** You must continue to pay rent to me or my managing agent until the end of the fixed term; or to and including the day on which you return all the keys, key cards and remote controls to me or my managing agent if it is after the end of the fixed term. If, with your agreement, the premises are relet from a date before the end of fixed term and you return the keys etc before that date you will only be required to pay rent to and including the day before the new rental agreement commences.
- 31.16 Leaving the premises after the fixed term ends**
- 31.16.1** If you remain in occupation of the rental premises after the fixed term of this agreement ends and you do not enter into a new fixed term agreement with me, you must tell me or my managing agent of your intention to leave specifying a date not less than 28 days after the date you tell me or my managing agent, or 14 days if you fall within one of the categories set out in section 91ZB of the Residential Tenancies Act 1997.
- 31.16.2** You must tell me, or my managing agent, about your intention to leave in *writing in a form that is not an SMS message.
- 31.17 Receipt of condition report /statement of rights and duties**
- 31.17.1** You acknowledge, before you took occupation of the rented premises, you received from me or my managing agent:
- two copies of a condition report signed by me or my managing agent, and
 - a written guide "Renting a home: a guide for tenants" as authorised and published by the Victorian government setting out my rights and duties as a rental provider and your rights and duties as a renter. If you consented to receiving notices electronically this guide may be provided to you electronically.
- 31.18 Rental provider's signature**
- 31.18.1** I may authorise my managing agent to sign this rental agreement on my behalf. In the event you and I (or my managing agent acting on my behalf) have agreed that you will rent the rented premises on the terms set out in this document or we have conducted ourselves in such a way as to imply that this was the case, the terms

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of this rental agreement will be binding even if, through an oversight, a party has neglected to sign it. The Residential Tenancies Act 1997 provides the following definition of a residential rental agreement in section 5:

"residential rental agreement means an agreement, whether or not in writing and whether express or implied, under which a person lets premises as a residence (but does not include an SDA residency agreement) and includes a fixed term residential rental agreement and a periodic residential rental agreement;"
SDA means Specialist Disability Accommodation.

31.19 Modifications (see clause 22)

31.19.1 If you make any modification that does not require my consent you must notify me that you intend to make that modification along with a description of the modification at least 48 hours before making the modification.

31.19.2 If you intend to install non-permanent window film for insulation, reduced heat transfer or privacy or install security lights, alarm systems or security cameras, I may require you to engage a suitably qualified person to carry out the work.

31.19.3 If you intend to replace curtains you must inform me of where and the manner in which you intend to store the original curtains.

31.20 Rent Increases

The rent amount will increase to (\$) _____ calculated as:

%

CPI

Other _____

The date the first payment at the increased rate is due is ____ / ____ / 20 ____

Pay period: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

The day rent is to be paid :

(e.g. each Thursday or the 11th of each month)

31.21 Urgent Repairs

The agent ~~can~~ / ~~cannot~~ authorise urgent repairs (strike out inapplicable)

If the agent can authorise repairs, the maximum amount for repairs which the agent can authorise is (\$) **2,500.00**

Emergency facsimile: _____

Additional Items

The tenant shall not smoke inside the premises.

The tenant is to provide the agent/landlord with 28 days written notice prior to vacating. Should the tenant wish to vacate earlier than the end of their lease they are required to pay a breaking lease fee consisting of one weeks rent plus GST and continue to pay rent until a new tenancy is entered into.

Carpets must be steamed cleaned upon vacation of the property and a receipt is to be provided to LJHooker.

Note: If you need extra space, attach a separate sheet. Both the rental provider and renter should sign and date all attachments.

32. SIGNATURES

This agreement is made under the Act.

Before signing you must read **Part D — Rights and Obligations** in this form which outlines your rights and obligations.

RENTAL PROVIDER

Name: Mitchell And Sharon Curtis

Sign:  Signed by: *Mitchell and Sharon Curtis*
2543A72D9FD4 Dated: 07/02/2023

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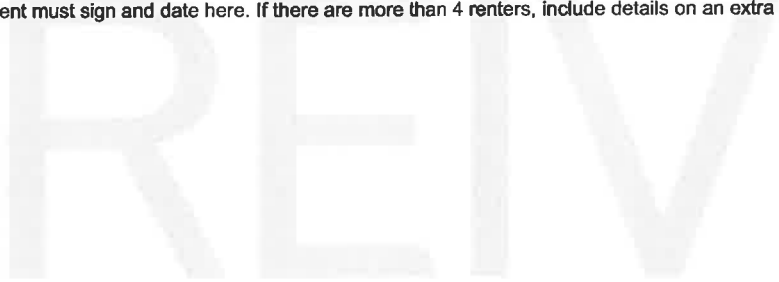
Name: Patricia Cochrane

Sign:  Signed by: *Patricia Cochrane*
053E2D600EF5 Dated: 06/02/2023

Name: Tami Cochrane

Sign:  Signed by: *Tami Cochrane*
CA1CBF5BC2B5 Dated: 03/02/2023

Note: Each renter who is a party to the agreement must sign and date here. If there are more than 4 renters, include details on an extra page



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 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.

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Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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

Planning controls

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

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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

Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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