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(Vendor)**

**CONTRACT OF SALE
PROPERTY: 56 GARDENIA STREET, BLACKBURN 3130**

Contract of Sale of Land

(August 2019)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS – COOLING-OFF

Cooling-off Period (Section 31, Sale of Land Act 1962)

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTY OFF-THE-PLAN

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

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

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

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

Contract of Sale of Land

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

The terms of this contract are contained in the:

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

in that order of priority.

SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

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

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

The authority of a person signing:

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

must be noted beneath the signature.

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

SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER: _____
 _____ on _____

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

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

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

SIGNED BY THE VENDOR: _____
 _____ on _____

Print name(s) of person(s) signing: **Anand Dwivedi and Somya Chandra**

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

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

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Particulars of Sale

VENDOR'S ESTATE AGENT

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Tel: _____ Mob: _____ Fax: _____ Ref: _____

VENDOR

Name: **ANAND DWIVEDI AND SOMYA CHANDRA**
 Address: **56 Gardenia Street, Blackburn 3130**
 ABN/ACN: _____
 Email: _____

VENDOR'S LEGAL PRACTITIONER OR CONVEYANCER

Name: **LAWCORP LAWYERS**
 Address: **Level 2, 1006 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East 3109**
 Email: **tanya.allwood@lawcorp.com**
 Tel: **9894 6888** Fax: **9894 6556** DX: _____ Ref: **260765**

PURCHASER

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 ABN/ACN: _____
 Email: _____

PURCHASER'S LEGAL PRACTITIONER OR CONVEYANCER

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Tel: _____ Fax: _____ DX: _____ Ref: _____

LAND (general conditions 7 and 13)

The land is - described in the table below –

Certificate of Title reference		being lot	on plan
Volume 8269	Folio 924	2	PS045727
Volume 10530	Folio 778	12	TP015189F

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

The land includes all improvements and fixtures.

PROPERTY ADDRESS

The address of the land is: **56 Gardenia Street, Blackburn 3130**

Goods sold with the land (general condition 6.3(f)) (list or attach schedule)

PAYMENT

Price \$ _____

Deposit \$ _____ by _____ (of which \$ _____ has been paid)

Balance \$ _____ payable at settlement

DEPOSIT BOND

General condition 15 applies only if the box is checked

BANK GUARANTEE

General condition 16 applies only if the box is checked

GST (general condition 19)

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

GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price if the box is checked

This sale is a sale of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on which the parties consider meets the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act if the box is checked

This sale is a sale of a 'going concern' if the box is checked

The margin scheme will be used to calculate GST if the box is checked

SETTLEMENT (general condition 17 & 26.2)

is due on _____

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

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

LEASE (general condition 5.1)

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

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

a lease for a term ending on _____ with options to renew, each of _____ years.

OR

a residential tenancy agreement for a fixed term ending on _____

OR

a periodic residential tenancy agreement determinable by notice

TERMS CONTRACT (general condition 30)

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

LOAN (general condition 20)

This contract is subject to a loan being approved and the following details apply if the box is checked:
(or another lender chosen by the purchaser)

Lender: _____

Loan amount: no more than \$ _____ Approval date: _____

Building Report

General condition 21 applies only if the box is checked

Pest Report

General condition 22 applies only if the box is checked

Special Conditions

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

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

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

☒ **Special condition 1 – Default**

13.1 General Condition 33 is deleted and the following General Condition 26 is inserted in its place:

26 “interest at a rate of 4% 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 the default, without affecting any other rights of the offended party”.

☒ **Special condition 2 – Liability for Delays**

The vendor gives notice to the purchaser that, in the event that the purchaser fails to pay the residue of the price on the settlement date, the vendor will or may suffer the following damages which the purchaser must pay in addition to interest payable in accordance with this Contract and without prejudice to the other rights of the vendor under this Contract:

- 14.1 costs and fees associated with obtaining or continuing with bridging finance to complete the vendor's purchase of another property and interest charged on that bridging finance;
- 14.2 interest payable by the vendor under any existing mortgage (whether registered or unregistered) over the property calculated from the settlement date;
- 14.3 legal costs and expenses as between the vendor's solicitor and the vendor incurred due to the breach, including the cost of issuing any default notice agreed at \$770 including GST;
- 14.4 penalties payable to a third party through any delay in completion of the vendor's purchase of another property;
- 14.5 accommodation expenses (unless the property sold is not residential or is sold subject to any lease or residential tenancy agreement).

☒ **Special condition 3 – Sale by auction**

- 15.1 The property is offered for sale by public auction subject to the vendor's reserve price.
- 15.2 The rules for the conduct of the auction shall be as set out in the Schedules to the Sale of Land Regulations 2014 or any rules prescribed by regulation which modify or replace those rules

General Conditions

Contract signing

1. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

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

2. LIABILITY OF SIGNATORY

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

3. GUARANTEE

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

4. NOMINEE

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

TITLE

5. ENCUMBRANCES

- 5.1 The purchaser buys the property subject to:
 - (a) any encumbrance shown in the section 32 statement other than mortgages or caveats; and
 - (b) any reservations in the crown grant; and
 - (c) any lease referred to in the particulars of sale.
- 5.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.
- 5.3 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.

6. VENDOR WARRANTIES

- 6.1 The vendor warrants that these general conditions 1 to 35 are identical to the general conditions 1 to 35 in the form of contract of sale of land published by the Law Institute of Victoria Limited and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria Ltd.

- 6.2 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 replace the purchaser's right to make requisitions and inquiries.
- 6.3 The vendor warrants that the vendor:
- (a) has, or by the due date for settlement will have, the right to sell the land; and
 - (b) is under no legal disability; and
 - (c) is in possession of the land, either personally or through a tenant; and
 - (d) has not previously sold or granted any option to purchase, agreed to a lease or granted a pre-emptive right which is current over the land and which gives another party rights which have priority over the interest of the purchaser; and
 - (e) will at settlement be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land; and
 - (f) will at settlement be the unencumbered owner of any improvements, fixtures, fittings and goods sold with the land.
- 6.4 The vendor further warrants that the vendor has no knowledge of any of the following:
- (a) public rights of way over the land;
 - (b) easements over the land;
 - (c) lease or other possessory agreement affecting the land;
 - (d) notice or order affecting the land which will not be dealt with at settlement, other than the usual rate notices and any land tax notices;
 - (e) legal proceedings which would render the sale of the land void or voidable or capable of being set aside.
- 6.5 The warranties in general conditions 6.3 and 6.4 are subject to any contrary provisions in this contract and disclosures in the section 32 statement.
- 6.6 If sections 137B and 137C of the *Building Act* 1993 apply to this contract, the vendor warrants that:
- (a) all domestic building work carried out in relation to the construction by or on behalf of the vendor of the home was carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner; and
 - (b) all materials used in that domestic building work were good and suitable for the purpose for which they were used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials were new; and
 - (c) domestic building work was carried out in accordance with all laws and legal requirements, including, without limiting the generality of this warranty, the *Building Act* 1993 and regulations made under the *Building Act* 1993.
- 6.7 Words and phrases used in general condition 6.6 which are defined in the *Building Act* 1993 have the same meaning in general condition 6.6.

7. IDENTITY OF THE LAND

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

8. SERVICES

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

9. CONSENTS

The vendor must obtain any necessary consent or licence required for the 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.

10. TRANSFER & DUTY

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

11. RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

- 11.1 This general condition applies if any part of the property is subject to a security interest to which the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) applies.
- 11.2 For the purposes of enabling the purchaser to search the Personal Property Securities Register for any security interests affecting any personal property for which the purchaser may be entitled to a release, statement, approval or correction in accordance with general condition 11.4, the purchaser may request the vendor to provide the vendor's date of birth to the purchaser. The vendor must comply with a request made by the purchaser under this condition if the purchaser makes the request at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.3 If the purchaser is given the details of the vendor's date of birth under condition 11.2, the purchaser must:
 - (a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in condition 11.2; and
 - (b) keep the date of birth of the vendor secure and confidential.
- 11.4 The vendor must ensure that at or before settlement, the purchaser receives:
 - (a) a release from the secured party releasing the property from the security interest; or
 - (b) a statement in writing in accordance with section 275(1)(b) of the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) setting out that the amount or obligation that is secured is nil at settlement; or
 - (c) a written approval or correction in accordance with section 275(1)(c) of the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) indicating that, on settlement, the personal property included in the contract is not or will not be property in which the security interest is granted.
- 11.5 Subject to general condition 11.6, the vendor is not obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property:
 - (a) that:
 - (i) the purchaser intends to use predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes; and
 - (ii) has a market value of not more than \$5000 or, if a greater amount has been prescribed for the purposes of section 47(1) of the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth), not more than that prescribed amount; or
 - (b) that is sold in the ordinary course of the vendor's business of selling personal property of that kind.
- 11.6 The vendor is obliged to ensure that the purchaser receives a release, statement, approval or correction in respect of personal property described in general condition 11.5 if:
 - (a) the personal property is of a kind that may or must be described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register; or
 - (b) the purchaser has actual or constructive knowledge that the sale constitutes a breach of the security agreement that provides for the security interest.
- 11.7 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be in writing.
- 11.8 A release for the purposes of general condition 11.4(a) must be effective in releasing the goods from the security interest and be in a form which allows the purchaser to take title to the goods free of that security interest.

- 11.9 If the purchaser receives a release under general condition 11.4(a) the purchaser must provide the vendor with a copy of the release at or as soon as practicable after settlement.
- 11.10 In addition to ensuring that a release is received under general condition 11.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 11.11 The purchaser must advise the vendor of any security interest that is registered on or before the day of sale on the Personal Properties Securities Register, which the purchaser reasonably requires to be released, at least 21 days before the due date for settlement.
- 11.12 The vendor may delay settlement until 21 days after the purchaser advises the vendor of the security interests that the purchaser reasonably requires to be released if the purchaser does not provide an advice under general condition 11.11.
- 11.13 If settlement is delayed under general condition 11.12 the purchaser must pay the vendor:
- (a) interest from the due date for settlement until the date on which settlement occurs or 21 days after the vendor receives the advice, whichever is the earlier; and
 - (b) any reasonable costs incurred by the vendor as a result of the delay: as though the purchaser was in default.
- 11.14 The vendor is not required to ensure that the purchaser receives a release in respect of the land. This general condition 11.14 applies despite general condition 11.1.
- 11.15 Words and phrases which are defined in the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) have the same meaning in general condition 11 unless the context requires otherwise.

12. BUILDER WARRANTY INSURANCE

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

13. GENERAL LAW LAND

- 13.1 The vendor must complete a conversion of title in accordance with section 14 of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* before settlement if the land is the subject of a provisional folio under section 223 of that Act.
- 13.2 The remaining provisions of this general condition 13 only apply if any part of the land is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 13.3 The vendor is taken to be the holder of an unencumbered estate in fee simple in the land if there is an unbroken chain of title starting at least 30 years before the day of sale proving on the face of the documents the ownership of the entire legal and equitable estate without the aid of other evidence.
- 13.4 The purchaser is entitled to inspect the vendor's chain of title on request at such place in Victoria as the vendor nominates.
- 13.5 The purchaser is taken to have accepted the vendor's title if:
- (a) 21 days have elapsed since the day of sale; and
 - (b) the purchaser has not reasonably objected to the title or reasonably required the vendor to remedy a defect in the title.
- 13.6 The contract will be at an end if:
- (a) the vendor gives the purchaser a notice that the vendor is unable or unwilling to satisfy the purchaser's objection or requirement and that the contract will end if the objection or requirement is not withdrawn within 14 days of the giving of the notice; and
 - (b) the objection or requirement is not withdrawn in that time.
- 13.7 If the contract ends in accordance with general condition 13.6, the deposit must be returned to the purchaser and neither party has a claim against the other in damages.
- 13.8 General condition 17.1 [settlement] should be read as if the reference to 'registered proprietor' is a reference to 'owner' in respect of that part of the land which is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.

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14. DEPOSIT

- 14.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit:
- (a) to the vendor's licensed estate agent; or
 - (b) if there is no estate agent, to the vendor's solicitor or conveyancer; or
 - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 14.2 If the land sold is a lot on an unregistered plan of subdivision, the deposit:
- (a) must not exceed 10% of the price; and
 - (b) must be paid to the vendor's estate agent, solicitor or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, solicitor or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 14.3 The deposit must be released to the vendor if:
- (a) the vendor provides particulars to the satisfaction of the purchaser, that either:
 - (i) there are no debts secured against the property; or
 - (ii) if there are any debts, the total amounts to be withheld in accordance with general conditions 24 and 25 does not exceed 80% of the sale price; and
 - (b) at least 28 days have elapsed since the particulars were given to the purchaser under paragraph (a); and
 - (c) all conditions of section 27 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 have been satisfied.
- 14.4 The stakeholder must pay the deposit and any interest to the party entitled when the deposit is released, the contract is settled, or the contract is ended.
- 14.5 The stakeholder may pay the deposit and any interest into court if it is reasonable to do so.
- 14.6 Where the purchaser is deemed by section 27(7) of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 to have given the deposit release authorisation referred to in section 27(1), the purchaser is also deemed to have accepted title in the absence of any prior express objection to title.
- 14.7 Payment of the deposit may be made or tendered:
- (a) in cash up to \$1,000 or 0.2% of the price, whichever is greater; or
 - (b) by cheque drawn on an authorised deposit-taking institution; or
 - (c) by electronic funds transfer to a recipient having the appropriate facilities for receipt.
- However, unless otherwise agreed:
- (d) payment may not be made by credit card, debit card or any other financial transfer system that allows for any chargeback or funds reversal other than for fraud or mistaken payment, and
 - (e) any financial transfer or similar fees or deductions from the funds transferred, other than any fees charged by the recipient's authorised deposit-taking institution, must be paid by the remitter.
- 14.8 Payment by electronic funds transfer is made when cleared funds are received in the recipient's bank account.
- 14.9 Before the funds are electronically transferred the intended recipient must be notified in writing and given sufficient particulars to readily identify the relevant transaction.
- 14.10 As soon as the funds have been electronically transferred the intended recipient must be provided with the relevant transaction number or reference details.
- 14.11 For the purpose of this general condition 'authorised deposit-taking institution' means a body corporate for which an authority under section 9(3) of the *Banking Act* 1959 (Cth) is in force.

15. DEPOSIT BOND

- 15.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 15.2 In this general condition "deposit bond" means an irrevocable undertaking to pay on demand an amount equal to the deposit or any unpaid part of the deposit. The issuer and the form of the

deposit bond must be satisfactory to the vendor. The deposit bond must have an expiry date at least 45 days after the due date for settlement.

- 15.3 The purchaser may deliver a deposit bond to the vendor's estate agent, solicitor or conveyancer within 7 days after the day of sale.
- 15.4 The purchaser may at least 45 days before a current deposit bond expires deliver a replacement deposit bond on the same terms and conditions.
- 15.5 Where a deposit bond is delivered, the purchaser must pay the deposit to the vendor's solicitor or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
 - (a) settlement;
 - (b) the date that is 45 days before the deposit bond or any replacement deposit bond expires;
 - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
 - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 15.6 The vendor may claim on the deposit bond without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the issuer satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 15.5 to the extent of the payment.
- 15.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract, except as provided in general condition 15.6.
- 15.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

16. BANK GUARANTEE

- 16.1 This general condition only applies if the applicable box in the particulars of sale is checked.
- 16.2 In this general condition:
 - (a) "bank guarantee" means an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee or undertaking by a bank in a form satisfactory to the vendor to pay on demand any amount under this contract agreed in writing, and
 - (b) "bank" means an authorised deposit-taking institution under the *Banking Act 1959 (Cth)*.
- 16.3 The purchaser may deliver a bank guarantee to the vendor's solicitor or conveyancer.
- 16.4 The purchaser must pay the amount secured by the bank guarantee to the vendor's solicitor or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
 - (a) settlement;
 - (b) the date that is 45 days before the bank guarantee expires;
 - (c) the date on which this contract ends in accordance with general condition 35.2 [default not remedied] following breach by the purchaser; and
 - (d) the date on which the vendor ends this contract by accepting repudiation of it by the purchaser.
- 16.5 The vendor must return the bank guarantee document to the purchaser when the purchaser pays the amount secured by the bank guarantee in accordance with general condition 16.4.
- 16.6 The vendor may claim on the bank guarantee without prior notice if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract and the contract is ended. The amount paid by the bank satisfies the obligations of the purchaser under general condition 16.4 to the extent of the payment.
- 16.7 Nothing in this general condition limits the rights of the vendor if the purchaser defaults under this contract or repudiates this contract except as provided in general condition 16.6.
- 16.8 This general condition is subject to general condition 14.2 [deposit].

17. SETTLEMENT

- 17.1 At settlement:
 - (a) the purchaser must pay the balance; and
 - (b) the vendor must:

- (i) do all things necessary to enable the purchaser to become the registered proprietor of the land; and
 - (ii) give either vacant possession or receipt of rents and profits in accordance with the particulars of sale.
- 17.2 Settlement must be conducted between the hours of 10.00a.m. and 4.00p.m. unless the parties agree otherwise.
- 17.3 The purchaser must pay all money other than the deposit in accordance with a written direction of the vendor or the vendor's solicitor or conveyancer.

18. ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT

- 18.1 Settlement and lodgement of the instruments necessary to record the purchaser as registered proprietor of the land will be conducted electronically in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law. This general condition 18 has priority over any other provision of this contract to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 18.2 A party must immediately give written notice if that party reasonably believes that settlement and lodgement can no longer be conducted electronically. General condition 18 ceases to apply from when such a notice is given.
- 18.3 Each party must:
- (a) be, or engage a representative who is, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law,
 - (b) ensure that all other persons for whom that party is responsible and who are associated with this transaction are, or engage, a subscriber for the purposes of the Electronic Conveyancing National Law, and
 - (c) conduct the transaction in accordance with the Electronic Conveyancing National Law.
- 18.4 The vendor must open the electronic workspace ("workspace") as soon as reasonably practicable and nominate a date and time for settlement. The inclusion of a specific date and time for settlement in a workspace is not of itself a promise to settle on that date or at that time. The workspace is an electronic address for the service of notices and for written communications for the purposes of any electronic transactions legislation.
- 18.5 This general condition 18.5 applies if there is more than one electronic lodgement network operator in respect of the transaction. In this general condition 18.5 "the transaction" means this sale and purchase and any associated transaction involving any of the same subscribers.
- To the extent that any interoperability rules governing the relationship between electronic lodgement network operators do not provide otherwise:
- (a) the electronic lodgement network operator to conduct all the financial and lodgement aspects of the transaction after the workspace locks must be one which is willing and able to conduct such aspects of the transaction in accordance with the instructions of all the subscribers in the workspaces of all the electronic lodgement network operators after the workspace locks;
 - (b) if two or more electronic lodgement network operators meet that description, one may be selected by purchaser's incoming mortgagee having the highest priority but if there is no mortgagee of the purchaser, the vendor must make the selection.
- 18.6 Settlement occurs when the workspace records that:
- (a) there has been an exchange of funds or value between the exchange settlement account or accounts in the Reserve Bank of Australia of the relevant financial institutions or their financial settlement agents in accordance with the instructions of the parties; or
 - (b) if there is no exchange of funds or value, the documents necessary to enable the purchaser to become registered proprietor of the land have been accepted for electronic lodgement.
- 18.7 The parties must do everything reasonably necessary to effect settlement:
- (a) electronically on the next business day, or
 - (b) at the option of either party, otherwise than electronically as soon as possible –
- if, after the locking of the workspace at the nominated settlement time, settlement in accordance with general condition 18.6 has not occurred by 4.00 pm, or 6.00 pm if the nominated time for settlement is after 4.00 pm.

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

18.9 The vendor must before settlement:

- (a) deliver any keys, security devices and codes ("keys") to the estate agent named in the contract,
- (b) direct the estate agent to give the keys to the purchaser or the purchaser's nominee on notification of settlement by the vendor, the vendor's subscriber or the electronic lodgement network operator;
- (c) deliver all other physical documents and items (other than the goods sold by the contract) to which the purchaser is entitled at settlement, and any keys if not delivered to the estate agent, to the vendor's subscriber or, if there is no vendor's subscriber, confirm in writing to the purchaser that the vendor holds those documents, items and keys at the vendor's address set out in the contract, and

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

19. GST

19.1 The purchaser does not have to pay the vendor any amount in respect of GST in addition to the price if the particulars of sale specify that the price includes GST (if any).

19.2 The purchaser must pay to the vendor any GST payable by the vendor in respect of a taxable supply made under this contract in addition to the price if:

- (a) the particulars of sale specify that GST (if any) must be paid in addition to the price; or
- (b) GST is payable solely as a result of any action taken or intended to be taken by the purchaser after the day of sale, including a change of use; or
- (c) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on and the supply (or part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-480 of the GST Act; or
- (d) the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of a going concern and the supply (or a part of it) does not satisfy the requirements of section 38-325 of the GST Act.

19.3 The purchaser is not obliged to pay any GST under this contract until a tax invoice has been given to the purchaser.

19.4 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is of land on which a 'farming business' is carried on:

- (a) the vendor warrants that the property is land on which a farming business has been carried on for the period of 5 years preceding the date of supply; and
- (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on after settlement on the property.

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

- (a) the parties agree that this contract is for the supply of a going concern; and
- (b) the purchaser warrants that the purchaser is, or prior to settlement will be, registered for GST; and
- (c) the vendor warrants that the vendor will carry on the going concern until the date of supply.

19.6 If the particulars of sale specify that the supply made under this contract is a 'margin scheme' supply, the parties agree that the margin scheme applies to this contract.

19.7 In this general condition:

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

20. LOAN

20.1 If the particulars of sale specify that this contract is subject to a loan being approved, this contract is subject to the lender approving the loan on the security of the property by the approval date or any later date allowed by the vendor.

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

21. BUILDING REPORT

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

22. PEST REPORT

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

23. ADJUSTMENTS

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

24. FOREIGN RESIDENT CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING

- 24.1 Words defined or used in Subdivision 14-D of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise.
- 24.2 Every vendor under this contract is a foreign resident for the purposes of this general condition unless the vendor gives the purchaser a clearance certificate issued by the Commissioner under section 14-220 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The specified period in the clearance certificate must include the actual date of settlement.
- 24.3 The remaining provisions of this general condition 24 only apply if the purchaser is required to pay the Commissioner an amount in accordance with section 14-200(3) or section 14-235 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* ("the amount") because one or more of the vendors is a foreign resident, the property has or will have a market value not less than the amount set out in section 14-215 of the legislation just after the transaction, and the transaction is not excluded under section 14-215(1) of the legislation.
- 24.4 The amount is to be deducted from the vendor's entitlement to the contract consideration. The vendor must pay to the purchaser at settlement such part of the amount as is represented by non-monetary consideration.
- 24.5 The purchaser must:
- (a) engage a solicitor or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 24.6 The terms of the representative's engagement are taken to include instructions to have regard to the vendor's interests and instructions that the representative must:
- (a) pay, or ensure payment of, the amount to the Commissioner in the manner required by the Commissioner and as soon as reasonably and practicably possible, from moneys under the control or direction of the representative in accordance with this general condition if the sale of the property settles;
 - (b) promptly provide the vendor with proof of payment; and
 - (c) otherwise comply, or ensure compliance, with this general condition;
- despite:
- (d) any contrary instructions, other than from both the purchaser and the vendor; and
 - (e) any other provision in this contract to the contrary.
- 24.7 The representative is taken to have complied with the requirements of general condition 24.6 if:
- (a) the settlement is conducted through an electronic lodgement network; and
 - (b) the amount is included in the settlement statement requiring payment to the Commissioner in respect of this transaction.
- 24.8 Any clearance certificate or document evidencing variation of the amount in accordance with section 14-235(2) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* must be given to the purchaser at least 5 business days before the due date for settlement.
- 24.9 The vendor must provide the purchaser with such information as the purchaser requires to comply with the purchaser's obligation to pay the amount in accordance with section 14-200 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*. The information must be provided within 5 business days of request by the purchaser. The vendor warrants that the information the vendor provides is true and correct.
- 24.10 The purchaser is responsible for any penalties or interest payable to the Commissioner on account of late payment of the amount.

25. GST WITHHOLDING

- 25.1 Words and expressions defined or used in Subdivision 14-E of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* or in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)* have the same meaning in this general condition unless the context requires otherwise. Words and expressions first used in this general condition and shown in italics and marked with an asterisk are defined or described in at least one of those Acts.
- 25.2 The purchaser must notify the vendor in writing of the name of the recipient of the *supply for the purposes of section 14-255 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* at least

21 days before the due date for settlement unless the recipient is the purchaser named in the contract.

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

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

25.11 The vendor warrants that:

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

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

- (a) the penalties or interest arise from any failure on the part of the vendor, including breach of a warranty in general condition 25.11; or
- (b) the purchaser has a reasonable belief that the property is neither new residential premises nor potential residential land requiring the purchaser to pay an amount to the Commissioner in accordance with section 14-250 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*.

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

TRANSACTIONAL

26. TIME & CO OPERATION

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

27. SERVICE

- 27.1 Any document required to be served by or on any party may be served by or on the solicitor or conveyancer for that party.
- 27.2 A cooling off notice under section 31 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 or a notice under general condition 20 [loan approval], 21 [building report] or 22 [pest report] may be served on the vendor's solicitor, conveyancer or estate agent even if the estate agent's authority has formally expired at the time of service.
- 27.3 A document is sufficiently served:
 - (a) personally; or
 - (b) by pre-paid post; or
 - (c) in any manner authorized by law or by the Supreme Court for service of documents, including any manner authorised for service on or by a solicitor, whether or not the person serving or receiving the document is a solicitor; or
 - (d) by email.
- 27.4 Any document properly sent by:
 - (a) Express post is taken to have been served on the next business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (b) Priority post is taken to have been served on the fourth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;

- (c) Regular post is taken to have been served on the sixth business day after posting, unless proved otherwise;
 - (d) email is taken to have been served at the time of receipt within the meaning of section 13A of the *Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000*.
- 27.5 In this contract 'document' includes 'demand' and 'notice', 'serve' includes 'give', and 'served' and 'service' have corresponding meanings.

28. NOTICES

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

29. INSPECTION

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

30. TERMS CONTRACT

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

31. LOSS OR DAMAGE BEFORE SETTLEMENT

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

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

32. BREACH

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

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

DEFAULT

33. INTEREST

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

34. DEFAULT NOTICE

- 34.1 A party is not entitled to exercise any rights arising from the other party's default, other than the right to receive interest and the right to sue for money owing, until the other party is given and fails to comply with a written default notice.
- 34.2 The default notice must:
 - (a) specify the particulars of the default; and
 - (b) state that it is the offended party's intention to exercise the rights arising from the default unless, within 14 days of the notice being given -
 - (i) the default is remedied; and
 - (ii) the reasonable costs incurred as a result of the default and any interest payable are paid.

35. DEFAULT NOT REMEDIED

- 35.1 All unpaid money under the contract becomes immediately payable to the vendor if the default has been made by the purchaser and is not remedied and the costs and interest are not paid.
- 35.2 The contract immediately ends if:
 - (a) the default notice also states that unless the default is remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are paid, the contract will be ended in accordance with this general condition; and
 - (b) the default is not remedied and the reasonable costs and interest are not paid by the end of the period of the default notice.
- 35.3 If the contract ends by a default notice given by the purchaser:
 - (a) the purchaser must be repaid any money paid under the contract and be paid any interest and reasonable costs payable under the contract; and
 - (b) all those amounts are a charge on the land until payment; and
 - (c) the purchaser may also recover any loss otherwise recoverable.

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

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

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

*** Law Institute of Victoria Property Law Dispute Resolution Committee Guidelines & Requirements**

The Committee has been established to decide disputes relating to property law matters. Where one party does not have a solicitor representing them, the dispute cannot be heard until that party instructs a solicitor¹.

An *agreed* Statement of Facts submitted in the dispute *must* be signed by *all* parties and referring solicitors and *must* include:

- 1.1 A clear and concise statement of all the relevant *agreed* facts upon which the dispute is based. The Committee is unable to make any decision unless the facts are *agreed* between the parties.
- 1.2 The *issues for resolution*, based upon the *agreed facts*, to be decided by the Committee.
- 1.3 Complete and legible copies of all relevant documents.
- 1.4 Applications for disputes to be decided by the Committee shall include a signed agreement by the referring solicitors and the parties to be bound by the Committee's decision on any questions of law or practice.

Applications, in the form supplied by the Institute, must be lodged with the Secretary of the Property Law Dispute Resolution Committee C/- the Law Institute of Victoria (LIV).

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

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

The Committee reserves the right:-

- (i) to call for further and better particulars or documents in order to consider the dispute or make a decision.
- (ii) to refuse to decide any dispute, in which case any fees will be refunded in full.

The Committee's written decision will be sent to the referring solicitors following the dispute being decided.

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

¹ Note: in circumstances where a solicitor (firm) may have acted for both parties, the parties must be independently represented for the purpose of referring the dispute to the Committee.
Contract of Sale of Land (2019)

GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY

I/We,of.....

andof.....

being the **Director/s** of ACN

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

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

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

this day of 2020

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said)

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Witness)

in Victoria in the presence of:)

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Signature of Guarantor

Witness:

Print name:

Address:

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**Anand Dwivedi & Somya Chandra
(Vendor)**

Section 32 Statement

PROPERTY: 56 GARDENIA STREET, BLACKBURN 3130

Vendor's Statement

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

This statement must be signed by the vendor and given to the purchaser before the purchaser signs the contract.
The vendor may sign by electronic signature.

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

Land	56 Gardenia Street, Blackburn 3130	
Vendor's name	Anand Dwivedi	Date 17/11/2020
Vendor's signature	Authority of Signatory	
Vendor's name	Somya Chandra	Date 17/11/2020
Vendor's signature	Authority of Signatory	
Purchaser's name		Date / /
Purchaser's signature	Authority of Signatory	
Purchaser's name		Date / /
Purchaser's signature	Authority of Signatory	

1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

Refer to attached certificates

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

Not applicable

1.3 Terms Contract

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

Not Applicable.

1.4 Sale Subject to Mortgage

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

Not Applicable.

2. INSURANCE

2.1 Damage and Destruction

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

Not Applicable.

2.2 Owner Builder

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

Not Applicable.

3. LAND USE

3.1 Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions

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

Refer to attached certificates.

3.2 Road Access

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

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3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

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

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3.4 Planning Scheme

Attached is a property report with the required specified information.

4. NOTICES

4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

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

If any as contained in the attached certificates and searches.

5. BUILDING PERMITS

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

Not applicable.

6. OWNERS CORPORATION

This section 6 only applies if the land is affected by an owners corporation within the meaning of the *Owners Corporations Act* 2006.

Not applicable.

7. GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

Not applicable.

8. SERVICES

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

Electricity supply ☐	Gas supply ☐	Water supply ☐	Sewerage ☐	Telephone services ☐
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9. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

9.1 A Register Search Statement and the document, or part of a document, referred to as the "diagram location" in that statement which identifies the land and its location.

9.2 ~~Evidence of the vendor's right or power to sell (where the vendor is not the registered proprietor or the owner in fee simple).~~

10. SUBDIVISION

10.1 Unregistered Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

10.2 Staged Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

10.3 Further Plan of Subdivision

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

Not Applicable.

11. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

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

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

- (a) to be a building or part of a building used or capable of being used as an office for administrative, clerical, professional or similar based activities including any support facilities; and
- (b) which has a net lettable area of at least 2000m²; (but does not include a building under a strata title system or if an occupancy permit was issued less than 2 years before the relevant date):

Not Applicable.

12. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

Due Diligence Checklist issued by Consumer Affairs Victoria attached.

13. ATTACHMENTS

Register Search Statement

Planning Property Report

Roads Certificate

Yarra Valley Water Information Statement

Whitehorse City Council Land Information Statement

Whitehorse City Council Building Certificate

Land Tax Clearance Certificate

Due Diligence Checklist

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VOLUME 08269 FOLIO 924

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 2 on Plan of Subdivision 045727.

PARENT TITLES :

Volume 04629 Folio 639 Volume 05426 Folio 078

Created by instrument B022620 27/07/1960

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple

Joint Proprietors

ANAND DWIVEDI

SOMYA CHANDRA both of 56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN VIC 3130

AM512837L 30/01/2016

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AS021917X 20/03/2019

SECURE FUNDING PTY LTD

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

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP045727 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

-----END OF REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT-----

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

Street Address: 56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN VIC 3130

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 12 on Title Plan 015189F.
PARENT TITLE Volume 05499 Folio 747
Created by instrument W843267U 14/06/2000

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Joint Proprietors
ANAND DWIVEDI
SOMYA CHANDRA both of 56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN VIC 3130
AM512837L 30/01/2016

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DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE TP015189F FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

-----END OF REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT-----

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

Street Address: 56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN VIC 3130

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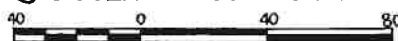
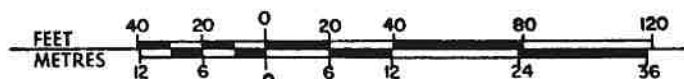
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OF PART OF CROWN PORTION 83
PARISH OF NUNAWADING
COUNTY OF BOURKE LP 45727

EDITION 1

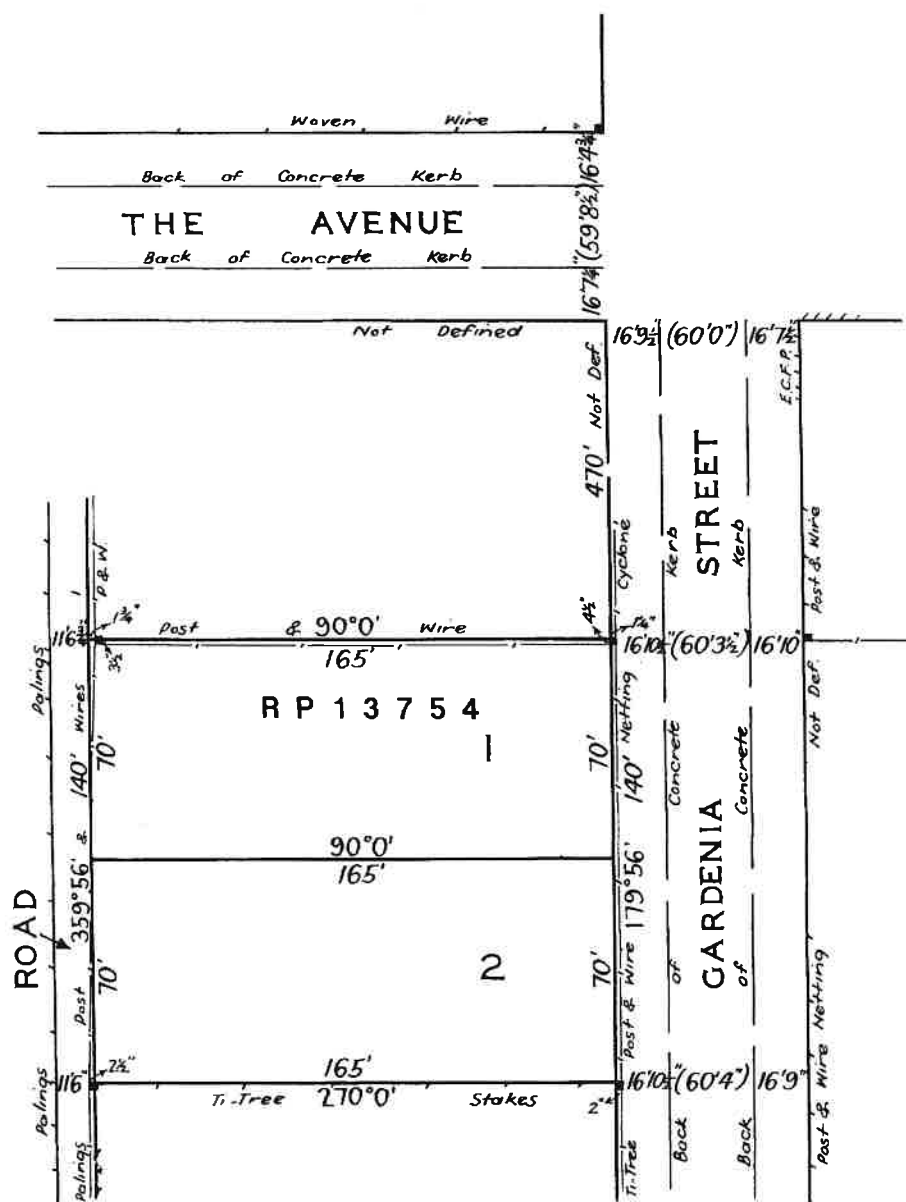
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				NOTATIONS		
EASEMENT INFORMATION					THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR LAND TITLES OFFICE TITLE DIAGRAM PURPOSES CHECKED BY <u>James - Way</u> Date <u>13/7/00</u> Assistant Registrar of Titles	
Easement Reference	Purpose/ Authority	Width (Metres)	Origin	Land Benefited/ In Favour Of		
E-1, E-3, E-4 E-5, E-6, E-7 E-8, E-9 & E-11 E-2	AS PROVIDED FOR IN SEC. 207 (c) LGA 1989 AS PROVIDED FOR IN SEC. 207 (c) LGA 1989	SEE DIAG. SEE DIAG.	SEC 207(c) LGA 1989 SEC 207(c) LGA 1989	YARRA VALLEY WATER LTD. WHITEHORSE CITY COUNCIL & YARRA VALLEY WATER LTD.		
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FOR DIAGRAM, SEE SHEET 2 & 3						
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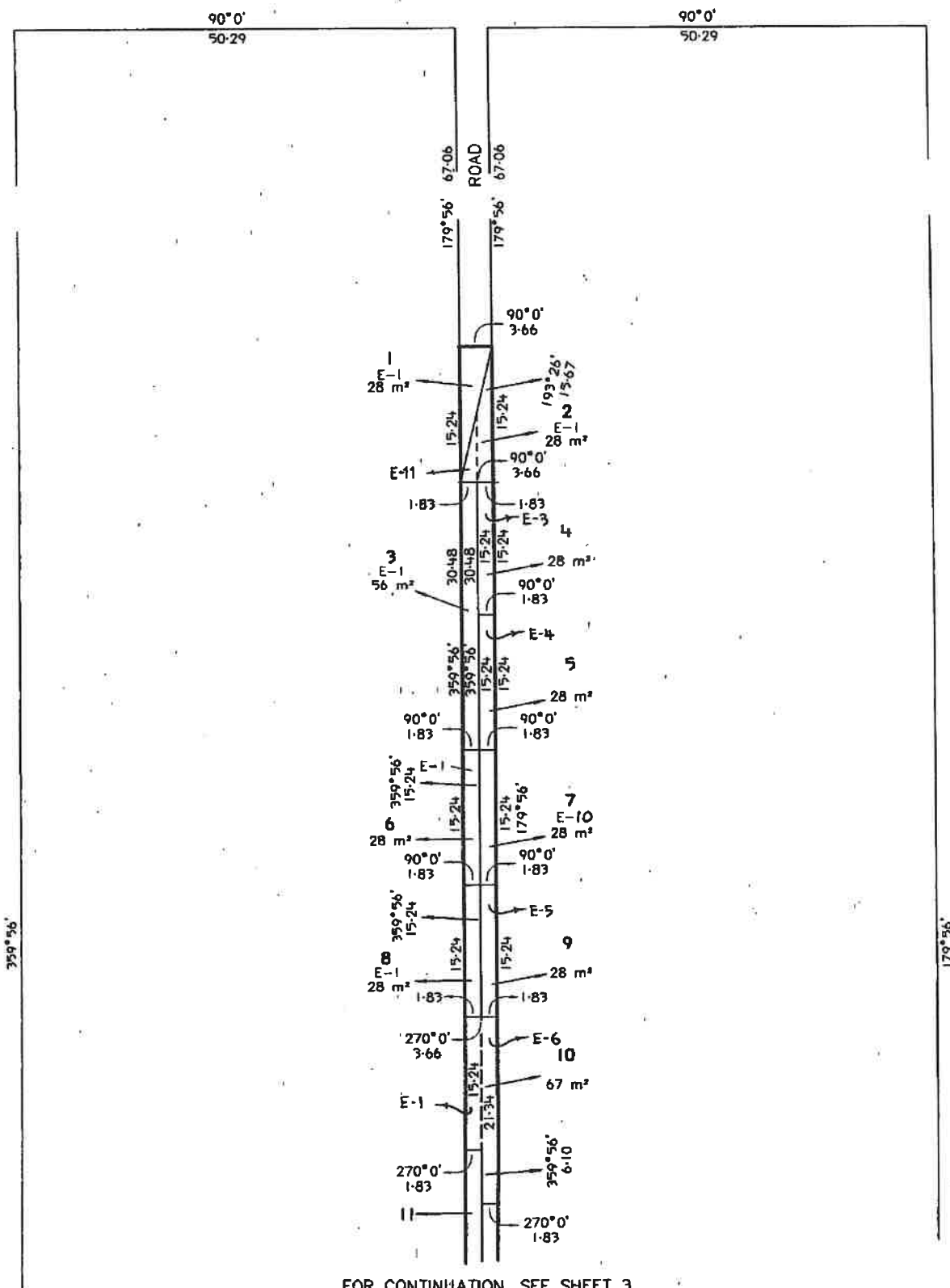
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STREET

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359°56'

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STREET

GARDENIA

179°56'

50-29
270°13'50-29
90°13'

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LOT 5	E-4	CREATION OF EASEMENT (Sec. 45 T.L.A.)	W843257Y			2	
LOT 9	E-5	CREATION OF EASEMENT (Sec. 45 T.L.A.)	W843259S			2	
LOT 10 (PT)	E-6	CREATION OF EASEMENT (Sec. 45 T.L.A.)	W843264E			2	
LOT 12 (PT)	E-7	CREATION OF EASEMENT (Sec. 45 T.L.A.)	W843268R			2	
LOT 15 (PT)	E-8	CREATION OF EASEMENT (Sec. 45 T.L.A.)	W843271K			2	
LOT 13 (PT)	E-9	CREATION OF EASEMENT (Sec. 45 T.L.A.)	W843285S			2	
LOT 7	E-10	CREATION OF EASEMENT (Sec. 45 T.L.A.)	W908044N			3	
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PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT



Environment,
Land, Water
and Planning

From www.planning.vic.gov.au at 17 November 2020 10:22 AM

PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN 3130**
Lot and Plan Number: **More than one parcel - see link below**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **More than one parcel - see link below**
Local Government Area (Council): **WHITEHORSE**
Council Property Number: **188602**
Planning Scheme: **Whitehorse**
Directory Reference: **Melway 47 K11**

www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

[Planning Scheme - Whitehorse](#)

This property has 2 parcels. For full parcel details get the free Property report at [Property Reports](#)

UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation: **Southern Rural Water**
Melbourne Water Retailer: **Yarra Valley Water**
Melbourne Water: **Inside drainage boundary**
Power Distributor: **UNITED ENERGY**
[View location in VicPlan](#)

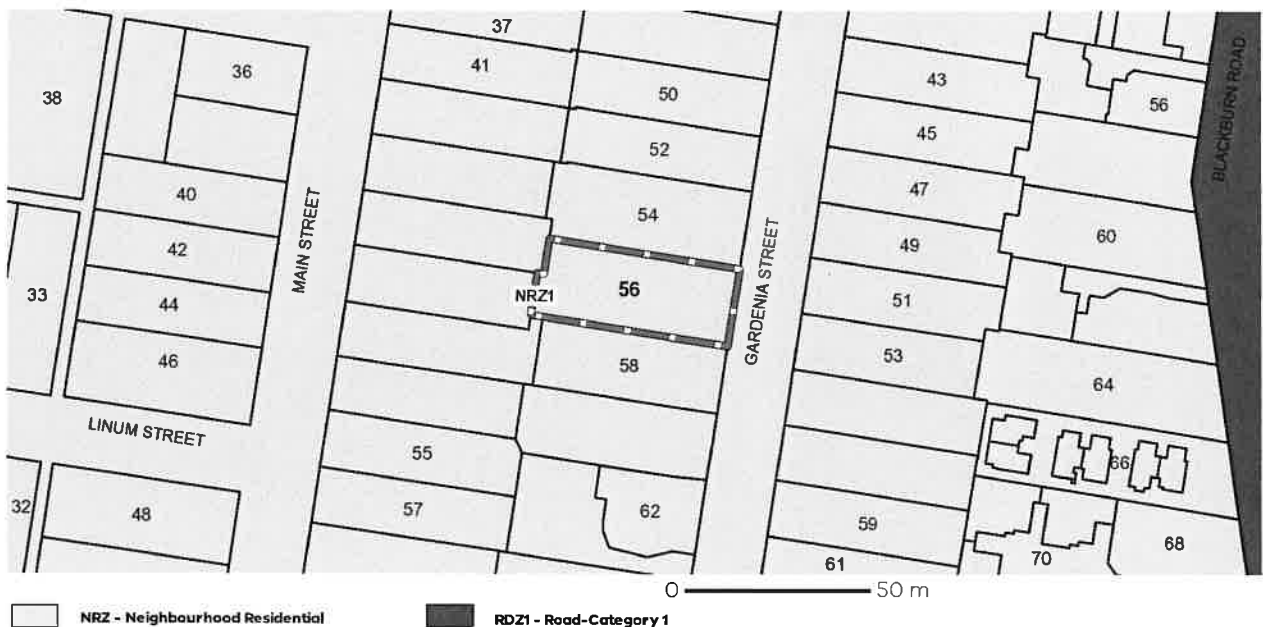
STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **EASTERN METROPOLITAN**
Legislative Assembly: **BOX HILL**

Planning Zones

[NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL ZONE \(NRZ\)](#)

[NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 1 \(NRZ1\)](#)



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

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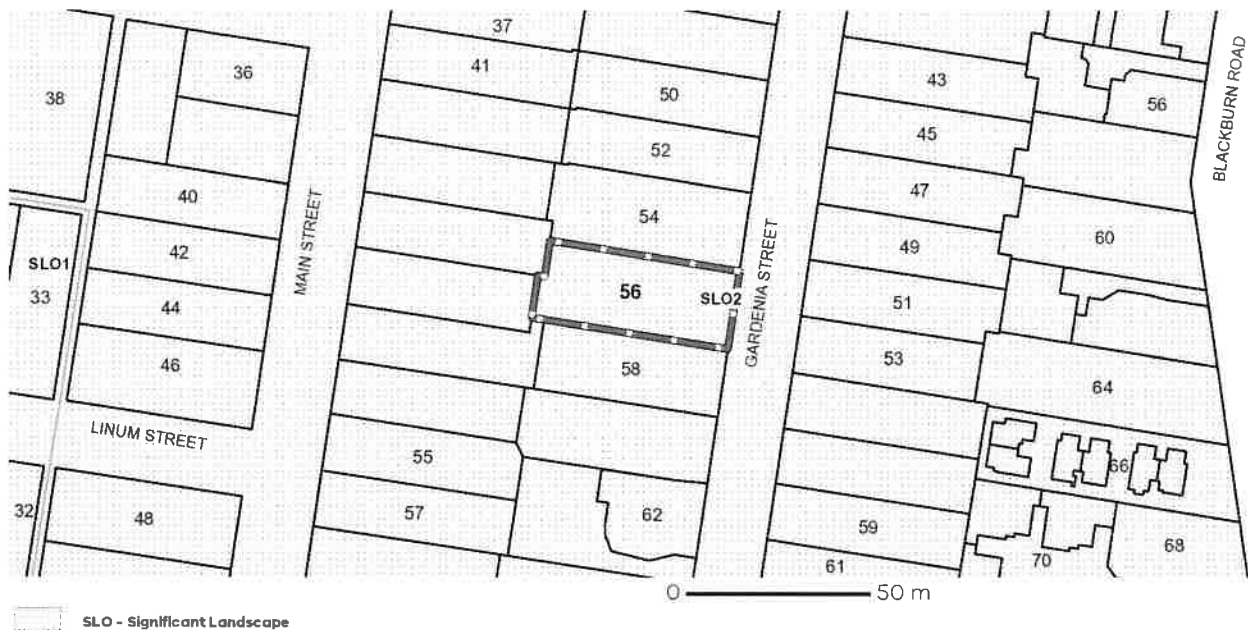
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Planning Overlay

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY (SLO1)

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 2 (SLO2)



SLO - Significant Landscape

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

Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 11 November 2020.

- 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>

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PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT: 56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN 3130

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Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

This property is not in a designated bushfire prone area.

No special bushfire construction requirements apply. Planning provisions may apply.



Designated bushfire prone areas as determined by the Minister for Planning are in effect from 8 September 2011 and amended from time to time.

The Building Regulations 2018 through application of the Building Code of Australia, apply bushfire protection standards for building works in designated bushfire prone areas.

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

Note: prior to 8 September 2011, the whole of Victoria was designated as bushfire prone area for the purposes of the building control system.

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>

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ROADS PROPERTY CERTIFICATE

The search results are as follows:

LAWCORP LAWYERS C/- triSearch (FilePro)
2 Queensgate Drive
CANNING VALE 6155
AUSTRALIA

Client Reference: 443565

NO PROPOSALS. As at the 5th November 2020, VicRoads has no approved proposals requiring any part of the property described in your application. You are advised to check your local Council planning scheme regarding land use zoning of the property and surrounding area.

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

56 GARDENIA STREET, BLACKBURN 3130
CITY OF WHITEHORSE

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

Date of issue: 5th November 2020

Telephone enquiries regarding content of certificate: 13 11 71



YARRA VALLEY WATER
ABN 93 056 902 501

Lucknow Street
Mitcham Victoria 3132

Private Bag 1
Mitcham Victoria 3132

DX 13204

F (03) 9872 1353

E enquiry@yvw.com.au
yvw.com.au

5th November 2020

LAWCORP LAWYERS C/- triSearch (FilePro) C/- LANDAT
LANDATA

Dear LAWCORP LAWYERS C/- triSearch (FilePro) C/- LANDAT,

RE: Application for Water Information Statement

Property Address:	56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN 3130
Applicant	LAWCORP LAWYERS C/- triSearch (FilePro) C/- LANDAT LANDATA
Information Statement	30560967
Conveyancing Account Number	7959580000
Your Reference	443565

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Steve Lennox
GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Yarra Valley Water Encumbrance

Property Address	56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN 3130
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING ENCUMBRANCES RELATE TO SECTION 158(3)

Existing sewer mains will be shown on the Asset Plan.

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

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

Melbourne Water Encumbrance

Property Address	56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN 3130
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING ENCUMBRANCES RELATE TO SECTION 158(4)

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

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

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2. The connection of any drain or sewer to, or interference with, any sewer, drain or watercourse.

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



**Yarra Valley Water
Information Statement
Number: 30560967**

Address	56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN 3130
Date	05/11/2020
Scale	1:1000



Existing Title		Access Point Number	GLV2-42	MW Drainage Channel Centreline	
Proposed Title		Sewer Manhole		MW Drainage Underground Centreline	
Easement		Sewer Pipe Flow		MW Drainage Manhole	
Existing Sewer		Sewer Offset		MW Drainage Natural Waterway	
Abandoned Sewer		Sewer Branch			

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YARRA VALLEY WATER
ABN 93 066 902 501

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RATES CERTIFICATE

Account No: 8954679795
Rate Certificate No: 30560967

Date of Issue: 05/11/2020
Your Ref: 443565

With reference to your request for details regarding:

Property Address	Lot & Plan	Property Number	Property Type
56 GARDENIA ST, BLACKBURN VIC 3130	2\LP45727	1245297	Residential

Agreement Type	Period	Charges	Outstanding
Residential Water Service Charge	01-10-2020 to 31-12-2020	\$19.69	\$0.00
Residential Water Usage Charge Step 1 – 39.600000kL x \$2.64460000 = \$104.73 Step 2 – 14.400000kL x \$3.17870000 = \$45.77 Estimated Average Daily Usage \$1.67	17-07-2020 to 15-10-2020	\$150.50	\$0.00
Residential Sewer Service Charge	01-10-2020 to 31-12-2020	\$115.51	\$0.00
Residential Sewer Usage Charge 54.000000kL x 0.948617 = 51.225296 x 0.900000 = 46.102766 x \$1.14260000 = \$52.68 Estimated Average Daily Usage \$0.59	17-07-2020 to 15-10-2020	\$52.68	\$0.00
Parks Fee	01-07-2020 to 30-06-2021	\$79.02	\$0.00
Drainage Fee	01-10-2020 to 31-12-2020	\$26.29	\$0.00
Other Charges:			
Interest	No interest applicable at this time		
No further charges applicable to this property			
Balance Brought Forward			\$0.00
Total for This Property			\$0.00
Total Due			\$0.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS

We have changed our BPAY biller code. Please refer to the payment options and update your bank details.

GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Note:

1. Invoices generated with Residential Water Usage during the period 01/07/2017 – 30/09/2017 will include a Government Water Rebate of \$100.

2. This statement details all tariffs, charges and penalties due and payable to Yarra Valley Water as at the date of this statement and also includes tariffs and charges (other than for usage charges yet to be billed) which are due and payable to the end of the current financial quarter.
3. All outstanding debts are due to be paid to Yarra Valley Water at settlement. Any debts that are unpaid at settlement will carry over onto the purchaser's first quarterly account and follow normal credit and collection activities - pursuant to section 275 of the Water Act 1989.
4. If the total due displays a (-\$ cr), this means the account is in credit. Credit amounts will be transferred to the purchasers account at settlement.
5. Yarra Valley Water provides information in this Rates Certificate relating to waterways and drainage as an agent for Melbourne Water and relating to parks as an agent for Parks Victoria - pursuant to section 158 of the Water Act 1989.
6. The charges on this rates certificate are calculated and valid at the date of issue. To obtain up to date financial information, please order a Rates Settlement Statement prior to settlement.
7. From 01/07/2019, Residential Water Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 266.20 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 317.87 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 472.77 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres
8. From 01/07/2019, Residential Recycled Water Usage is billed 186.34 cents per kilolitre
9. From 01/07/2019, Residential Sewage Disposal is calculated using the following equation: Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (cents/kl) 114.26 cents per kilolitre
10. From 01/07/2019, Residential Recycled Sewage Disposal is calculated using the following equation: Recycled Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (cents/kl) 114.26 cents per kilolitre
11. The property is a serviced property with respect to all the services, for which charges are listed in the Statement of Fees above.

To ensure you accurately adjust the settlement amount, we strongly recommend you book a Special Meter Reading:

- Special Meter Readings ensure that actual water use is adjusted for at settlement.
- Without a Special Meter Reading, there is a risk your client's settlement adjustment may not be correct.



YARRA VALLEY WATER
ABN 93 066 902 501

Lucknow Street
Mitcham Victoria 3132

Private Bag 1
Mitcham Victoria 3132

DX 13204

F (03) 9872 1353

E enquiry@yvw.com.au
yvw.com.au

Property No: 1245297

Address: 56 GARDENIA ST, BLACKBURN VIC 3130

Water Information Statement Number: 30560967

HOW TO PAY



Bill Code: 314567
Ref: 89546797959



Mail a Cheque with the Remittance Advice below to:
Yarra Valley Water
GPO Box 2860 Melbourne VIC 3001

Amount Paid

Date Paid

Receipt Number

Please Note: BPAY is available for individual property settlements.

PROPERTY SETTLEMENT REMITTANCE ADVICE

Property No: 1245297

Address: 56 GARDENIA ST, BLACKBURN VIC 3130

Water Information Statement Number: 30560967

Cheque Amount: \$



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LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE

Local Government Act 1989 - Section 229

Certificate Number: 1530

Date of Issue: 5 November 2020

Applicant's Reference: 42282850-024-9:18842

LANDATA
2 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

This Certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, charges, fire services property levy, other moneys owing and any orders and notices made under the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Local Government Act 1989*, the *Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012* or under a local law or by-law of the Council.

This Certificate is not required to include information regarding planning, building, health, land fill, land slip, flooding information or service easements. Information regarding these matters may be available from the Council or the relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

Assessment Number:	29666	Check Digit:	5
Property Description:	LOT 2 LP 45727, LOT 12 TP 15189		
Property Address:	56 Gardenia Street, BLACKBURN VIC 3130		

The Council uses Capital Improved Value (CIV) for rating purposes. The current level of values date is 1 January 2020 and the date on which the valuation became operative for rating purposes for this property is 01-Jul-2020.

Site Value:	\$1,295,000
Capital Improved Value:	\$1,485,000
Net Annual Value:	\$74,250

RATES AND CHARGES LEVIED FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2021

DECLARED BY COUNCIL 22 JUNE 2020

FIRE SERVICES PROPERTY LEVY (FSPL) RAISED FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2021

General Rates	2,544.75
FSPL Fixed Charge	113.00
FSPL Variable Rate	80.15
TOTAL CURRENT LEVIED	\$2,737.90

OTHER CHARGES

Arrears	0.00
Interest	0.00
Legal Costs	0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING **\$2,052.00**

FOR PAYMENT INFORMATION SEE BACK PAGE

NOTE:

Section 175 Local Government Act 1989 and Section 32 Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012

A person who becomes the owner of rateable or leviable land must pay any rate, charge or levy on the land which is current; and any arrears of rates, charges or levies (including interest on those rates, charges or levies) on the land which are due and payable.

If a Council has obtained an award for legal costs in relation to any rate or charge owing by the previous owner of the rateable or the leviable land, the above section applies to the amount of legal costs remaining unpaid as if the legal costs were arrears of rates, charges or levies.

If the previous owner of the rateable or leviable land had been paying any rate, charge or levy by instalments at the time the ownership of the land changed, the person who becomes the owner of the land may continue the payment of that rate, charge or levy by instalments.

The person who becomes the owner of rateable land may also pay a rate or charge by instalments if the previous owner could have paid it by instalments and the person becomes the owner of the land before the date the first instalment falls due. The person who becomes the owner of leviable land may also pay a levy amount by instalments.

In all other cases, the person who becomes the owner of rateable or leviable land must pay any amount due by the date it was due to have been paid by the previous owner of the land; or if that date has already passed, immediately after the person becomes the owner of the land (in the case of rates and charges under the *Local Government Act 1989*), or within 14 days from the date the person becomes the owner of the land (in the case of levies under the *Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012*).

For the 2020/2021 rating year, due dates for instalments are 30 September 2020, 30 November 2020, 1 March 2021 and 31 May 2021. Due date for lump sum payment is 15 February 2021.

Notices, Orders, Subdivisional Matters and Other Outstanding and/or Potential Liability Matters

- A. There are no monies owed for works under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- B. There is no potential liability for rates under the *Cultural and Recreational Lands Act 1963*.
- C. There is no potential liability for land to become rateable under sections 173 or 174A of the *Local Government Act 1989*.
- D. There are no outstanding monies required to be paid for recreational purposes or any transfer of land to the Council for recreational purposes under section 18 of the *Subdivision Act 1988* or the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- E. There are no monies owed under Section 227 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.
- F. There are no notices or orders on the land which has continuing application under the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Local Government Act 1989* or under a local law of the Council.
- G. At the time of writing there are no monies owed in relation to the land under section 94(5) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2000*.
- H. At the time of writing there are no environmental upgrade charges in relation to the land which is owed under section 181C of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

There is other information under section 229(3) of the *Local Government Act 1989* (other than as set out on page 3 under "Comments" (if any) and this additional information is as follows):

Additional information

Notwithstanding that, pursuant to a written request previously received from the owner of the property, for Council to send its rates and charges notices for payment to a person other than the owner (in this case, according to Council's records, the occupier of the property, as the tenant of the property), the owner of the property is reminded that –

- the owner of the property is, and remains, liable to pay the rates and charges on the property, including interest, should the occupier not pay the rates and charges (or any instalment) by their due date, or at all;
- all declared rates and charges in relation to the property which are unpaid and any unpaid interest on such rates or charges and any costs awarded to Council by a court or in any proceedings in relation to such rates or charges or interest are a first charge on the property; and
- unless Council decides otherwise, no waiver or deferral of rates and charges will be given merely because the owner of the property is unable to recover rates and charges from the tenant, or if the property is, or becomes, vacant, or if the property is, or becomes, subject to the grant by the owner of a rental discount or other reduction.

To determine if there are any outstanding building notices or orders on the property, an application can be made for a Building Property Information Request, which provides information on the status of building works. Visit

<https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/planning-building/lodge-and-apply>

or call 9262 6421 for more information.

In accordance with the section 2 of the *Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983*, interest will continue to accrue on any overdue rates, charges or levies at the prescribed rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid in full.

I hereby certify that, as at the issue date of this Certificate the information supplied is true and correct for the property described in this Certificate.

This Certificate is valid for 120 days from the date of issue. Council may be prepared to provide up to date verbal information to the applicant about matters disclosed in this Certificate. No liability will be accepted for verbal updates given or for any changes that occur after the issue date.

COMMENTS:

Authorised Officer: 

Payment of rates and charges outstanding can be made by:

- Bpay – Biller Code: 18325 Reference Number: 0000296665
- On Council's website at: <http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Online-Payment.html>

When transfer of property is settled please email the Notice of Acquisition to customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au or send to Locked Bag 2, Nunawading DC VIC 3131. Other forms of notification at this stage are unable to be accepted.



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Thursday, November 12, 2020

Your Ref: 42282850-026-3:18859
Contact: Building Department
Telephone: 9262 6421

LANDATA
2 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 56 Gardenia Street, Blackburn Vic 3130

We refer to your request for building permit particulars regarding the above property and advise of details of any Permit or certificate of final inspection issued in the preceding ten years.

BUILDING OR LAND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Regulation 51 (1) of the Building Regulations 2018

Council has no record of any Building Permits being issued on this property in the past 10 years.

There are no outstanding notices or orders pursuant to Building Act 1993 regarding this property.

Yours faithfully,

Building Services
For and on behalf of City of Whitehorse

Important Information

The details listed on this certificate are consistent with the property address as stated on the application. Should the property historically be known as a different address then such information may not be included in this certificate.

Despite whether a Building Permit is required or not there is still an obligation for all building works to be structurally sound and comply with the siting regulations consequently there may be building work on the property that Council has no record or knowledge of.

SAFETY OF EXISTING SWIMMING POOLS

All existing swimming pools and spas are required to comply with the minimum standards of the Building Regulations 2018, Regulation 137.

Any person who takes possession of a property without safety barriers for a spa or swimming pool is immediately responsible for compliance with the law and liable to prosecution.

SMOKE ALARMS

Owners or purchasers of residential properties are to ensure that smoke alarms exist or are required to install smoke alarms.

Land Tax Clearance Certificate

Land Tax Act 2005



INFOTRACK / LAWCORP LAWYERS

Your Reference: 260765
Certificate No: 40395065
Issue Date: 11 NOV 2020
Enquiries: KXD3

Land Address: 56 GARDENIA STREET BLACKBURN VIC 3130

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
4430495	12	15189	10530	778	\$14,593.29
	2	45727	8269	924	

Vendor: SOMYA CHANDRA & ANAND DWIVEDI

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Current Land Tax	Year	Taxable Value	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
MS SOMYA CHANDRA	2020	\$1,330,000	\$10,779.27	\$0.00	\$9,121.87

Comments: Land Tax of \$10,779.27 has been assessed for 2020, an amount of \$1,657.40 has been paid. Land Tax will be payable but is not yet due - please see note 6 on reverse.

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
MS SOMYA CHANDRA	2019	\$12,952.01	\$0.00	\$5,471.42

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

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMP VALUE: \$1,520,000

SITE VALUE: \$1,330,000

AMOUNT PAYABLE: \$14,593.29

Notes to Certificates Under Section 105 of the *Land Tax Act 2005*

Certificate No: 40395065

- Under Section 96 of the *Land Tax Act 2005* (the Act), unpaid land tax (including special land tax and vacant residential land tax) is a first charge on the land to which it relates and should the vendor default, payment will be obtained from the purchaser. The purchaser should take into account the possibility that the vendor may default where land tax has been assessed but not paid.
- A purchaser who has obtained a Certificate is only liable to a charge on the land to the amount of unpaid land tax as certified by a Certificate. A purchaser must obtain the Certificate from the Commissioner. They cannot rely on the Certificate obtained by the vendor.
- If land tax (including special land tax and vacant residential land tax) is due but not paid on a property, the Land Tax Clearance Certificate will certify the amount of land tax due and payable on that land. This amount will be binding on the Commissioner of State Revenue (the Commissioner) for purposes of section 96 of the Act whether or not it is paid to the State Revenue Office (SRO) on, or shortly after, settlement.
- The amount of land tax on this certificate relates to the amount of land tax (including special land tax and vacant residential land tax) due and payable as at the date of the application only and not to any future liability or the tax status of the land.
- A 'Nil' Land Tax Clearance certificate does not mean that the land on the certificate is exempt from land tax or vacant residential land tax.
- If land tax (including special land tax or vacant residential land tax) will be payable on a property but payment is not due at the time the application is processed, the certificate will certify the amount that should be retained by the purchaser at settlement and remitted to the SRO. The Commissioner will consider himself bound by this amount against the purchaser, only if the amount is remitted to the SRO.
- If the amount in 4. (above) is understated, the Commissioner has the right to seek recovery of the correct amount, or the balance, as the case may be, from the:
 - vendor, or
 - purchaser, if the vendor defaults and the certified amount has not been remitted to the SRO.
- If an amount is certified in respect of a proposed sale which is not completed, the Commissioner will not be bound by the same amount in respect of a later sale of the subject land - another certificate must be applied for in respect of that transaction.
- If an amount certified is excessively high (for example, because an exemption or concession has not been deducted in calculating the amount) the Commissioner will issue an amended certificate, without an additional fee being charged on receipt of sufficient evidence to that effect from the vendor.
- If no land tax (including special land tax or vacant residential land tax) is stated as being payable in respect of the property, the Commissioner will consider himself bound by that certification, in respect of the purchaser, if the land is subsequently found to be taxable and the vendor defaults.
- If the vendor refuses to be bound by an amount stated by the Commissioner and does not agree to the amount being withheld and remitted at settlement, the purchaser cannot rely on such refusal as a defence to an action by the Commissioner to recover the outstanding amount from the purchaser under Sections 96 or 98 of the Act.
- The information on a certificate cannot preclude the Commissioner from taking action against a vendor to recover outstanding land tax (including special land tax and vacant residential land tax).
- You can request a free update of a Land Tax Clearance Certificate via our website if:
 - there is no change to the parties involved in the transaction, and
 - the request is within 90 days of the original certificate being issued.

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP

Land Tax = \$5,615.00

Taxable Value = \$1,330,000

Calculated as \$2,975 plus (\$1,330,000 - \$1,000,000)
multiplied by 0.800 cents.

Land Tax Clearance Certificate - Payment Options

BPAY



Billers Code: 5249
Ref: 40395065

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: 40395065

Visa or Mastercard.

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

sro.vic.gov.au/paylandtax

Due diligence checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

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

(04/10/2016)

- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

Can you build new dwellings?

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

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

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

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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

Planning controls

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

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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

Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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