



Auction – 6th December, 2025

Contract of Sale of Land

Property:

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Walsh Conveyancing
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Ref: CW:25/4845

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS – COOLING-OFF

Cooling-off period (Section 31 of the *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 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) of the *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

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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 as attached; and
- general conditions (which are in standard form: see general condition 6.1)

in that order of priority.

SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT

WARNING: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. 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. In 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/...../2025

Print names(s) of person(s) signing:

State nature of authority, if applicable:

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/...../2025

Print names(s) of person(s) signing: Rohani Jane MacIntyre Bixler

State nature of authority, if applicable: (Executor of the Estate of Judith Lois Bennett).....

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

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Tel: 03 5977 8877 Mob: 0418 570 521 Ref: Chrissy Kouvaras and Danielle Martin

Vendor

Name: Rohani Jane MacIntyre Bixler As Executor of the Estate of Judith Lois Bennett
Address: 750 Nepean Highway, Mount Martha VIC 3934

Vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer

Name: Walsh Conveyancing
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PO Box 139, Somerville VIC 3912
Email: chris@walshconveyancing.com.au
Tel: 03 5977 5111 Mob: Fax: Ref: 25/4845

Purchaser

Name:
Address:
ABN/ACN:
Email:

Purchaser's legal practitioner or conveyancer

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

Land (general conditions 7 and 13)

The land is described in the table below –

Certificate of Title reference				being lot	on plan
Volume	9894	Folio	477	228	LP 213925X

If no title or plan references 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:

1 Lady Beverly Circuit, Somerville VIC 3912**Goods sold with the land** (general condition 6.3(f)) *(list or attach schedule)*

All fixed floor coverings, electric light fittings, window furnishings, fixtures and fittings of a permanent nature.

Payment

Price \$

Deposit \$ 10% payable on signing

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 conditions 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
- the 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 / /20..... with [.....] options to renew, each of [.....] years

OR

☐ a residential tenancy for a fixed term ending on / /20.....

OR

☐ a periodic tenancy 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:~~

~~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

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 last page; and*
- *attach additional pages if there is not enough space.*

Special Condition 1 – Variations to the Contract of Sale

The purchaser acknowledges and agrees that once the Contract has been fully executed by all parties to the Contract, the vendor's representative will have entered all key dates into their practice management system, taken note of essential terms negotiated by the parties and allocated appropriate resources to ensure that this matter settles on time.

In the event that the purchaser requests any form of variation to the Contract after signing, the purchaser agrees to pay the vendor's representative, on settlement and by way of adjustment the cost of \$220.00 (inclusive of GST) for every variation, including for any extensions of key dates and rescheduling of settlement, with or without default under the Contract.

Special Condition 2 - Identity of the Land

The purchaser acknowledges that they are purchasing the property :

- 2.1 As a result of their own enquiries and inspection and are not reliant on any representation made by the vendor or any representative on the vendor's behalf;
- 2.2 In its present condition and state of repair;
- 2.3 Subject to all defects latent and patent;
- 2.4 Subject to any infestations and/or dilapidation.
- 2.5 Subject to all existing water, sewerage, drainage and plumbing services and connections in respect of and at the property;
- 2.6 Subject to any non-compliance, that is disclosed herein, with the Local Government Act 1989 or any Ordinance under that Act in respect of any building on the land.

The purchaser agrees not to seek any termination, rescission or make any objection, requisition or claim for compensation arising out of the above matters covered by this clause.

Special Condition 3 – Title v Land Measurements

An omission or mistake in the description, measurement or area of the land does not invalidate the sale and purchaser cannot make any objection or claim for compensation for any alleged misdescription of the property or any deficiency in its area or measurements or require the vendor to amend title or pay any costs associated whatsoever with amending the title.

Special Condition 4 – Solar Panels

If there are solar panels on the roof at the dwelling constructed on the property hereby sold then the parties agree as follows :

4.1 Whether or not any benefits currently provided to the vendor by agreement with the current energy supplier with respect to feed-in tariffs, pass with the sale of this property and is a matter for enquiry and confirmation by the purchaser;

4.2 The purchaser agrees that they will negotiate with the current energy supplier, or an energy supplier of their choice (with respect to any feed-in tariffs for the electricity generated or any other benefits provided by the solar panels) and the purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the vendor against any claim for any benefits whatsoever with respect to the said solar panels; and

4.3 The vendor makes no representation or gives no warranties, in respect to the solar panels in relation to their condition, state of repair, fitness for any purchase for which they are installed, their input to the electricity grid or any benefits arising from any electricity generated by the said solar panels.

Special Condition 5 – Contamination

5.1 The purchaser accepts the property in its present condition and state of repair and latent or patent defects including any contamination by any hazardous substances; and

5.2 The purchaser will make no objection, requisition or claim for compensation nor have any right of rescission or termination arising from the existence of any contaminants in or on the property.

Special Condition 6 – Christmas, New Year and Public Holiday Periods

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract of Sale :

6.1 For the purposes of this Contract, “Business Day” means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday in Melbourne, Victoria.

6.2 It is agreed and acknowledged by the vendor and the purchaser that on any business day that falls as a single day between a Public Holiday and a Saturday or Sunday, (for example Monday before Melbourne Cup Day being first Tuesday in November) **OR** during the period of 20th December in any calendar year to 15th January of the following calendar year (inclusive as to the above range of dates and hereinafter jointly and severally called the “the Office Closure Period”), that a great majority of conveyancing practices, law firms and settlement agents are closed for business. Estate agents are often unable to facilitate final inspections under the General Conditions due to their own staff holidays or vendors being away on holidays themselves.

6.3 No settlement date is to be effected or scheduled for a date within the Office Closure Period outlined in special condition 6.2 above.

6.4 Should a settlement date fall into the Office Closure Period outlined in special condition 6.2 above, settlement will be scheduled to occur on the next business day after the Office Closure Period comes to an end.

6.5 Neither party may issue a Default Notice on the other party during the Office Closure Period arising from or in connection with the failure to complete this Contract of Sale between the dates set out in 6.2 above.

6.6 Neither party may make any objection, requisition or claim for any compensation in respect of any matter raised, disclosed or referred to in this special condition including, but not limited to, re-adjustment of any rental income, rates and outgoings or for any increased or newly assessed land tax liability by virtue of settlement falling into the next calendar year.

Special condition 7 – COVID-19 Pandemic

7.1 The parties agree that this Contract of Sale shall be suspended if the vendor is unable to complete settlement on the due date or provide vacant possession to the property, due to requirements imposed upon the vendor by the Australian Federal or State Governments or any other regulatory authority (the Government) during the COVID-19 Pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation on or about 11 March, 2020 including but not limited to being placed into quarantine and/or hospitalisation.

7.2 The vendor undertakes to notify the purchaser immediately upon any restriction being placed upon the vendor by the Government which would trigger the suspension of this Contract of Sale under special condition 7.1 above.

7.3 Settlement must be completed within 14 days of any restrictions or requirements placed upon the vendor by the Government, being lifted or satisfied.

7.4 The vendor is not required to deep clean and/or disinfect the property prior to settlement.

Special Condition 8 – Swimming Pools & Spas

The parties acknowledge that if there is a swimming pool or external spa at the property that the vendor has registered it with their local council before or by the later date of 1 November 2020 or 30 days after the date of the issuance of the occupancy permit or certificate of final inspection for the pool or spa is issued. For clarity, registration of the swimming pool or spa with council does not mean compliance or that a Certificate has issued confirming compliance with current regulations. The purchaser acknowledges that confirmation of registration by the vendor of the swimming pool or spa has been obtained (unless not applicable as at the date of sale) prior to the signing of this Contract. The purchaser will be liable for future compliance of the swimming pool or spa and accepts full responsibility for such compliance as at the date of sale.

Special Condition 9 - Director's Guarantee and Warranty

9.1 If the Purchaser is or includes a company which is not listed on the main board of an Australian Stock Exchange, the Purchaser shall, if requested by the Vendor, procure the execution of a guarantee of the performance of this contract by each of the directors of the company within seven days from the date of that request.

9.2 If the Purchaser is requested to execute a guarantee in accordance with this special condition and any person required to execute the guarantee fails to do so within the prescribed time, the Vendor may exercise the Vendor's remedies on default by written notice to the Purchaser

9.3 The guarantee referred to in this special condition shall be in the form and to the effect of the form of guarantee annexed.

Special Condition 10 - Foreign Acquisition

10.1 The purchaser warrants that the provisions of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 (C'th) do not require the purchaser to obtain consent to enter this contract.

10.2 If there is a breach of the warranty contained in clause 10.1 (whether intentional or not) the purchaser must indemnify and compensate the vendor for any loss, damage or cost which the vendor incurs as a result of the breach.

10.3 This warranty and indemnity do not merge on completion of this contract.

Special Condition 11 - Company Charge

If applicable, the Purchaser acknowledges that the Vendor will only deliver a release of the property from any Company Charge lodged against the Vendor at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission where the Chargee is not the proprietor of a registered Mortgage over the land and where the Purchaser has made written request for release of the Company Charge at least 21 days before the date for settlement.

Special Condition 12 – Self Representing Purchaser/s

In the event that the purchaser/s will be self-representing then the purchaser/s will be obliged to provide a Verification of Identity "VOI" prior to settlement in order to comply with Land Registry and ARNECC Model Participation Rules governing real estate transactions. The self-represented purchaser/s is/are placed on notice that if the VOI is not supplied prior to the settlement date, the vendor/s will not be obliged to settle on the due date provided in this Contract and penalty interest will apply from the due date until the purchaser/s has/have provided formal verification of identity in the appropriate format.

Special Condition 13 – General Conditions v Special Conditions

If there is any inconsistency between the General Conditions and any Special Conditions, then to the extent of any inconsistency, the Special Condition will prevail and have priority.

Special Condition 14 – Land Tax

Land Tax is not an adjustable item.

Special Condition 15 – Marketing Materials

The purchaser agrees that they have not relied on any marketing materials, displays or concept plans contained or used or provided in marketing materials before the day of sale and have relied solely on their own searches, enquiries and due diligence to purchase this property.

Special Condition 16 – Condition of Property

16.1 The purchaser :

16.1.1 accepts the property and improvements and services in its present condition on the day of sale with all defects, faults and any non-compliance with any notice or failure to obtain any approvals or permits from any authority and buys the property “as is”;

16.1.2 will not require the vendor to patch or repair any holes or damage resulting from the removal of an mounted tv brackets, pictures or wall hangings. Despite this, the vendor will use all reasonable care in removing those brackets, pictures or wall hangs;

16.1.3 assumes full responsibility for compliance with any notice or required approval from the date of sale and agrees to hold the vendor indemnified at all times against any claims arising out of a failure to obtain an approval;

16.1.4 acknowledges that the vendor will not be required to procure any building permit, building approval, final inspection, occupancy permit, pool or spa registration or compliance or any other permits, approvals or inspections in relation to the property or any improvements thereon;

16.1.5 will not delay settlement or make any claim against the vendor in relation to any of the matters referred to in this special condition and agrees that those matters do not affect the vendors title to the property;

16.1.6 acknowledges that they have inspected the goods, fixtures and fittings and appliances forming part of this contract and that they accept them in their current condition and state of repair as at the date of sale. The purchaser will not call upon the vendor to repair, reinstate or replace any goods, fixtures and fittings and appliances being sold with the property.

Special Condition 17 – Force Majeure

17.1 In the event either party is unable to perform its obligations under the terms of this Contract of Sale because of an event of force majeure, including but not limited to, Government action or intervention, Acts of God or natural disasters including floods, bushfires and earthquakes, strikes, failure of carrier or utilities, equipment of transmission failure or damage, failure of any necessary systems such as PEXA, Duties Oline and Land Use Victoria (SERV) or an event that is beyond the reasonable control of the parties then the affected party will notify the other party of any expected delay and such party shall not be liable for damages to the other for any damages resulting from such failure to perform or otherwise from such causes. Performance under this Contract of Sale shall resume when the affected party or parties are able to perform substantially that party's duty and obligations required/expected by this Contract

17.2 The party unable to perform his, her or their obligations under this Contract must advise the other party as soon as reasonably possible about the force majeure event, the expected duration of non-performance and must provide sufficient notification to the other part of his, her or their intention to resume performance under this Contract, to enable both parties to be in a position to continue performance under this Contract.

17.3 The parties acknowledge that, as a matter of law, the doctrine of “force majeure” cannot be invoked by a party seeking to rely on their own acts or omissions.

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, exceptions and conditions in the crown grant; and
 - (c) any lease or tenancy referred to in the particulars of sale.
- 5.2 The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all obligations under any lease or tenancy that are to be performed by the landlord after settlement.

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 in the month and year set out at the foot of this page.
- 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 directly and currently 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 vendor to sell the property. 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 general condition 11.2, the purchaser must
 - (a) only use the vendor's date of birth for the purposes specified in general 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 7.4(a), the vendor must ensure that at or before settlement the purchaser receives a written undertaking from a secured party to register a financing change statement to reflect that release if the property being released includes goods of a kind that are described by serial number in the Personal Property Securities Register.
- 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 Property 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 1.14 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

- 13.2 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.

- 13.10 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*.

Money

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 legal practitioner or conveyancer; or
 - (c) if the vendor directs, into a special purpose account in an authorised deposit-taking institution in Victoria specified by the vendor in the joint names of the purchaser and the vendor.
- 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, legal practitioner or conveyancer and held by the estate agent, legal practitioner or conveyancer on trust for the purchaser until the registration of the plan of subdivision.
- 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 amount of those debts together with any 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, legal practitioner 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 legal practitioner 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 legal practitioner or conveyancer.
- 16.4 The purchaser must pay the amount secured by the bank guarantee to the vendor's legal practitioner or conveyancer on the first to occur of:
- (a) settlement;
 - (b) the date that is 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 10.00 am and 4.00 pm 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 legal practitioner 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 legal practitioner, 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 legal practitioner, 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 legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.
- 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 legal practitioner or conveyancer ("representative") to conduct all the legal aspects of settlement, including the performance of the purchaser's obligations under the legislation and this general condition; and
 - (b) ensure that the representative does so.

- 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 obligation 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 legal practitioner 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 legal practitioner, 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 legal practitioner, whether or not the person serving or receiving the document is a legal practitioner, 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 legal practitioner 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 at settlement 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.
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DEED OF GUARANTEE OF CONTRACT

(Where the Purchaser is a Corporate Entity)

THIS DEED IS DATED THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20____ .

BETWEEN :

The Vendor/s

Of :

AND

The Purchaser/s

Of :

AND

The Guarantor/s

Being authorised signatory of (Company Purchaser) _____

_____ (A.C.N.) _____

Of (registered address) : _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the vendor having at the request of the Guarantor agreed to sell the land described in the Contract of Sale to the purchaser, the Guarantor/s HEREBY GUARANTEE/S to the vendor the due and punctual payment by the purchaser of the purchase money and interest payable thereon as detailed in the said Contract of Sale and all other money that is payable or may become payable pursuant thereto, the money hereby secured, AND ALSO the due performance and observance by the purchaser of all and singular covenants, provisions and stipulations contained or implied in the said Contract of Sale and on the part of the purchaser to be performed and observed AND THE GUARANTOR/S HEREBY EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND DECLARES that it has examined the Contract of Sale and has access to a copy thereof and further that this Guarantee is given upon and subject to the following conditions :

1. That in the event of the purchaser failing to pay the vendor as and when due, the money referred to within the Contract, the Guarantor will immediately pay such money to the vendor.
2. That in the event of the purchaser failing to carry out or perform any of its obligations under the Contract, the Guarantor will immediately carry out and perform same.
3. The Guarantor shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable with the purchaser, in lieu of being merely a surety for it, for the payment of the purchase money, interest and all other money (if any payable pursuant to the Contract) in the performance of the obligations contained herein and it shall not be necessary for the vendor to make any claim or demand on or to take any action or proceedings against, the purchaser before calling on the Guarantor to pay the money or to carry out and perform the obligations herein contained; and
4. That no time or indulgence whatsoever that may be granted by the vendor to the purchaser shall in any manner whatsoever affect a liability of the Guarantor hereunder and the liability of the Guarantor shall continue to remain in full force and effect until all money owing to the vendor has been paid and all obligations have been performed.

SIGNED by the said **Vendor/s** in the presence) _____
Of :) _____
Witness : _____
AND
SIGNED by the said **Purchaser/s** in the presence) _____
Of :) _____
Witness : _____
AND
SIGNED by the said **Guarantor/s** in the presence) _____
Of :) _____
Witness : _____

SALE OF LAND (PUBLIC AUCTIONS) REGULATIONS 2024 - SCHEDULE 1

Schedule 1—General rules for the conduct of public auctions of land

[Regulations 5 \(1\)](#), [6 \(1\)\(a\)](#), (2) and (6), and [7 \(2\)](#) and (3)

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

SALE OF LAND (PUBLIC AUCTIONS) REGULATIONS 2014 (SR NO 73 OF 2014) - SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 6

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF LAND

Meaning of vendor

The vendor is the person who is selling the property that is being auctioned. There may be more than one vendor. Where there are two or more vendors, they are selling the property as co-owners.

Bidding by co-owners

Where there are two or more vendors of the property, one or some or all of them may bid to purchase the property from their co-owners. The vendor or vendors intending to bid to purchase the property can make these bids themselves, or through a representative, but not through the auctioneer.

Vendor bids

The law of Victoria allows vendors to choose to have bids made for them by the auctioneer. If this is the case, it will be stated as the first rule applying to the auction. However, these bids cannot be made for a co-owner intending to bid to purchase the property from their co-owner or co-owners.

The auctioneer can only make a vendor bid if—

- the auctioneer declares before bidding starts that the auctioneer can make bids on behalf of a vendor, and states how these bids will be made; and
- the auctioneer states when making the bid that it is a bid for the vendors. The usual way for an auctioneer to indicate that the auctioneer is making a vendor bid is to say "vendor bid" in making the bid.

What rules and conditions apply to the auction?

Different rules apply to an auction depending upon whether there are any co-owners intending to bid to purchase the property from their co-owners, and whether vendor bids can be made. The auctioneer must display the rules that apply at the auction.

It is possible that a vendor may choose to have additional conditions apply at the auction. This is only allowed if those additional conditions do not conflict with the rules that apply to the auction or any other legal requirement. The additional conditions are usually contained in the contract of sale.

Copies of the rules Sch. 5

The law requires that a copy of the rules and conditions that are to apply to a public auction of land be made available for public inspection a reasonable time before the auction starts and in any case not less than 30 minutes before the auction starts.

Questions

A person at a public auction of land may ask the auctioneer in good faith a reasonable number of questions about the property being sold, the contract of sale, the rules under which the auction is being conducted and the conduct of the auction.

Forbidden activities at auctions

The law forbids any of the following—

- any person bidding for a vendor other than—
 - the auctioneer (who can only make bids for a vendor who does not intend to purchase the property from their co-owner or co-owners); or
 - a representative of a vendor who is a co-owner of the property wishing to purchase the property from their co-owner or co-owners;
- the auctioneer taking any bid that the auctioneer knows was made on behalf of the vendor, unless it is made by a vendor (or their representative) who is a co-owner wishing to purchase the property;
- the auctioneer acknowledging a bid if no bid was made;
- any person asking another person to bid on behalf of the vendor, other than a vendor who is a co-owner engaging a representative to bid for them;
- any person falsely claiming or falsely acknowledging that they made a bid;
- an intending bidder (or a person acting on behalf of an intending bidder) harassing or interfering with other bidders at a public auction of land.

Substantial penalties apply to any person who does any of the things in this list.

Who made the bid?

At any time during a public auction of land, a person at the auction may ask the auctioneer to indicate who made a bid. Once such a request has been made, the auctioneer is obliged by law to comply with such a request before taking another bid.

It is an offence to disrupt an auction

The law forbids an intending bidder or a person acting on behalf of an intending bidder from doing any thing with the intention of preventing or causing a major disruption to, or causing the cancellation of, a public auction of land.

The cooling off period does not apply to public auctions of land

If you purchase a property that has been offered for sale by public auction either at the auction or within 3 clear business days before or after the auction, there is no cooling off period.

What law applies

The information in this document is only intended as a brief summary of the law that applies to public auctions of land in Victoria. Most of the laws referred to in this document can be found in the [Sale of Land Act 1962](#) or the Sale of Land (Public Auctions) Regulations 2014. Copies of those laws can be found at the following web site: www.legislation.vic.gov.au under the title "Victorian Law Today".

Sch. 5

Vendor 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	1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT, SOMERVILLE VIC 3912
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Vendor's name	Rohani Jane MacIntyre Bixler (Executor of the Estate of Judith Lois Bennett)	Date	/ /
Vendor's signature			

Purchaser's name		Date	/ /
Purchaser's signature			
Purchaser's name		Date	/ /
Purchaser's signature			

1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

(a) ☒ Their total does not exceed: \$3,000.00

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

\$0.00	To	
Other particulars (including dates and times of payments):		

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

1.5 Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024 (Vic) (CIPT Act)

(a) The Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (within the meaning of the CIPT Act) most recently allocated to the land is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice or property clearance certificate or is as follows	AVPC No. 110
(b) Is the land tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act?	☐ YES ☒ NO
(c) If the land is tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act, the entry date within the meaning of the CIPT Act is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice or property clearance certificate or is as follows	Date: OR ☒ 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):

☒ Is in the attached copies of title document/s

- (b) Particulars of any existing failure to comply with that easement, covenant or other similar restriction are:
Not Applicable

3.2 Road Access

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

3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

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

3.4 Planning Scheme

☒ Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.

4. NOTICES

4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

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

Not Applicable

4.2 Agricultural Chemicals

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

NIL

4.3 Compulsory Acquisition

The particulars of any notices of intention to acquire that have been served under section 6 of the *Land Acquisition and Compensation Act* 1986 are as follows:

NIL

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")

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

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) Registered Title

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*.

(a) Attached is a copy of the plan for the first stage if the land is in the second or subsequent stage.

(b) The requirements in a statement of compliance relating to the stage in which the land is included that have Not been complied With are As follows:

NIL

(c) The proposals relating to subsequent stages that are known to the vendor are as follows:

NIL

(d) The contents of any permit under the Planning and Environment Act 1987 authorising the staged subdivision are:

NIL

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 1000m²; (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

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

Is attached

13. ATTACHMENTS

(Any certificates, documents and other attachments may be annexed to this section 13)

(Additional information may be added to this section 13 where there is insufficient space in any of the earlier sections)

(Attached is an "Additional Vendor Statement" if section 1.3 (Terms Contract) or section 1.4 (Sale Subject to Mortgage) applies)

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](http://consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist) (consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist).

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

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

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

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

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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

Rural properties

Moving to the country?

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

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

Can you build new dwellings?

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

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

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

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

(04/10/2016)

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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

Planning controls

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

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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

Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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

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

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PARENT TITLE Volume 09872 Folio 342
Created by instrument LP213925X 10/08/1989

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Sole Proprietor
JUDITH LOIS BENNETT of 235 OLD MOOROODUC ROAD TUERONG 3933
AC248615N 07/08/2003

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AJ464137G 02/02/2012
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

COVENANT (as to whole or part of the land) in instrument P661582U 14/02/1990

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 LP213925X 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: 1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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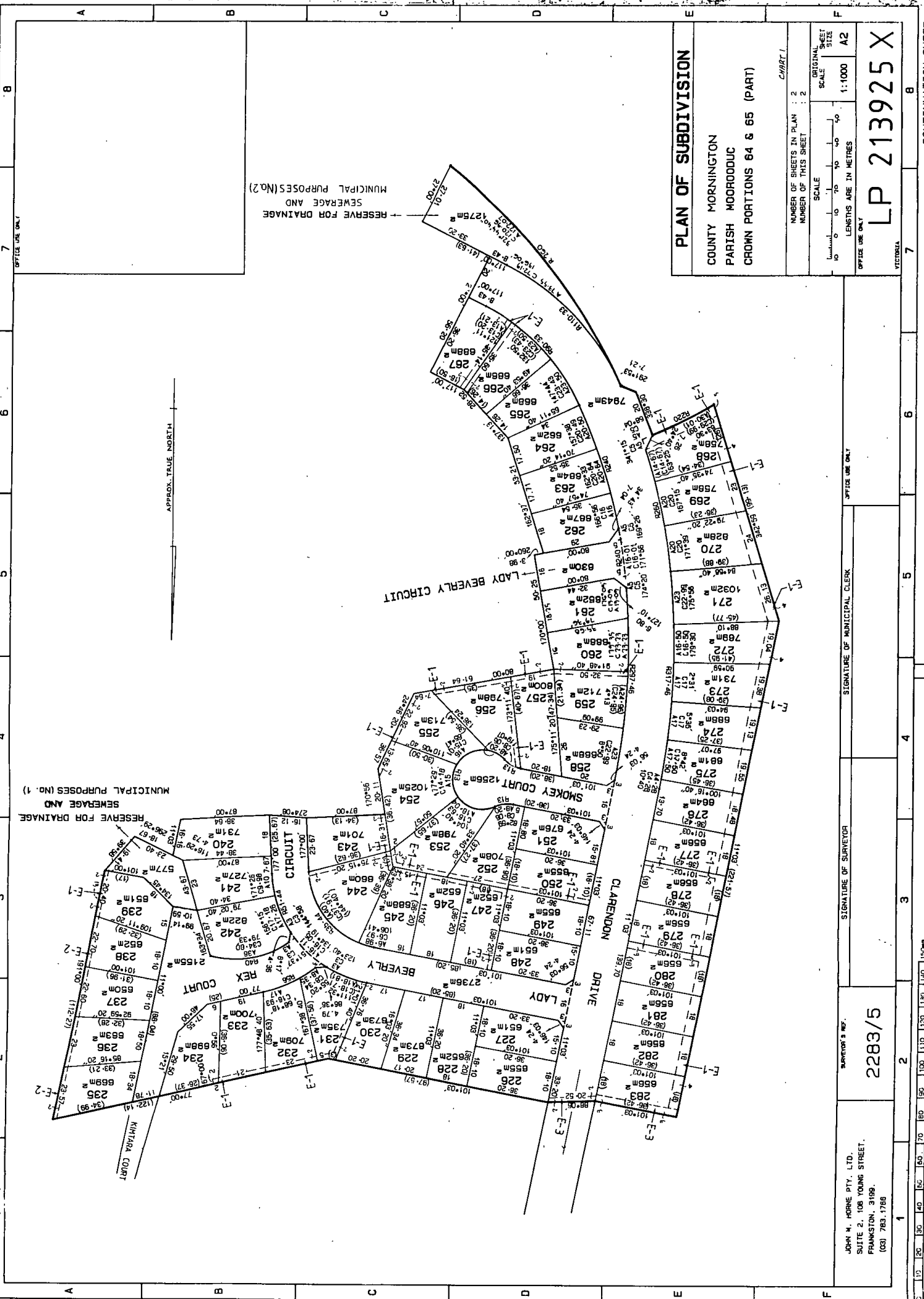
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CERTIFICATION BY SURVEYOR AMENDMENTS JOHN M. HONE PTY. LTD. SUITE 2, 108 YOUNG STREET, FRANKSTON, 3199. (03) 783-1766 2283/5 DATE MUNICIPAL CLERK							



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TRANSFER OF LAND

Subject to the encumbrances affecting the land including any created by dealings lodged for registration prior to the lodging of this instrument the transferor for the consideration expressed at the request and by the direction of the directing party (if any) transfers to the transferee the estate and the interest specified in the land described together with any easement hereby created and subject to any easement hereby reserved or restrictive covenant herein contained or covenant created pursuant to statute and included herein. (Notes 1-4)

Land (Note 5)

LOT 228 on PLAN OF SUBDIVISION No. 213925X
Certificate of Title Volume 9894 Folio 477

Consideration (Note 6)

\$41,000.00 paid by MERCIA INVESTMENTS PTY. LTD. to WOODFAR NOMINEES PTY. LTD.
\$41,000.00 paid by MARTIN HARDISTY and NICOLA ANNE HARDISTY to MERCIA INVESTMENTS PTY. LTD.

Transferor (Note 7)

WOODFAR NOMINEES PTY. LTD.

Transferee (Note 8)

MARTIN HARDISTY and NICOLA ANNE HARDISTY
of Lady Beverley Circuit, Somerville
Lot 228
as joint tenants

Estate and Interest (Note 9)

CODE: 44 All its estate and interest in fee simple

DUTY: 1st Consideration

\$...284...

STATUS: 0

TYPE: /

VALUE:

\$...11,000...

ASSESSOR:

STAMP DUTY VICTORIA
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R4154234 D444 1794.00

Directing Party

MERCIA INVESTMENTS PTY. LTD.

Creation (or Reservation) of Easement
and/or
Covenant

(Notes 11-12)

See overleaf

EXEMPTION FROM
STAMP DUTY
(Section 71 B)

9 FEB 1990

STAMP DUTY OFFICE
VICTORIA

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A memorandum of this instrument
has been entered in the Register Book.



20/2/90

Approval No. T2/1

CREATION OF COVENANT:

The said Transferees for themselves and their successors in title and other the registered proprietor or proprietors for the time being of the said land HEREBY COVENANT and as separate covenants with the said Transferor and its successors in Title and other the registered proprietor or proprietors of the Lots in Plan of Subdivision No. 213925X other than the said land hereby transferred that:

- (1) they will not build construct or erect or cause to be built constructed or erected on the said land hereby transferred or any part thereof any dwelling having external walls made of painted weatherboard or of fibro-cement (walls made of stained pine or cedar being permitted) or having a roof constructed of or clad with reflective materials and that they will not build or place or cause to be built or placed on any part of the land sold any caravan or mobile home or temporary or removable building or any building moved from another site other than a builder's shed; and
- (2) unless a dwelling house has been erected on the said land it will not at any time prior to the date of expiration of two (2) years from the date of this Instrument of Transfer erected or cause or permit to be erected on the said land any sign stating that the said land is or may in the future be for sale

AND IT IS INTENDED that these covenants shall run at law and in equity with the land hereby transferred and shall appear as encumbrances on any Certificate of Title to issue herefore.

Date

The

2nd

day of

February

1990

(Note 13)

Execution and Attestation

(Note 14)

THE COMMON SEAL of WOODFAR NOMINEES PTY. LTD.)
was hereunto affixed in accordance with its)
Articles of Association in the presence of:)

.....Director

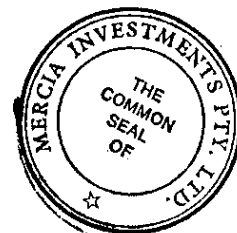
.....Secretary



THE COMMON SEAL of MERCIA INVESTMENTS PTY. LTD.)
was hereunto affixed in accordance with its)
Articles of Association in the presence of:)

.....Director

.....Secretary



SIGNED by the said MARTIN HARDISTY and NICOLA)
ANNE HARDISTY in the presence of:)

G. E. Dart.

Martin Hardisty
N.A. Hardisty

Application by legal personal representative

Section 49 Transfer of Land Act 1958

Privacy Collection Statement

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Lodged by

Name: WALSH CONVEYANCING

Phone: 03 5977 5111

Address: 6D ERAMOSA ROAD EAST, SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

Reference: CW:RB:25/4845

Customer Code:

The applicant applies as legal personal representative of the deceased registered proprietor to be registered as the proprietor of the estate and interest of the deceased in the land described.

Land: (volume and folio, and if applicable mortgage, charge or lease no.)

VOLUME 9894 FOLIO 477

Applicant: (full name and address, including postcode)

ROHANI JANE MACINTYRE BIXLER (EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH LOIS BENNETT) OF 750 NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MOUNT MARTHA VIC 3934

Representative capacity:

AS EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF JUDITH LOIS BENNETT

Deceased registered proprietor: (full name)

JUDITH LOIS BENNETT

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Page 1 of 3

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Land Use Victoria contact details: www.delwp.vic.gov.au/property>Contact us

Application by legal personal representative
Section 49 Transfer of Land Act 1958

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Signing:

Executed on behalf of	ROHANI JANE MACINTYRE BIXLER (EXECUTOR THE ESTATE OF JUDITH LOIS BENNETT)	OF
Signer Name	ROHANI JANE MACINTYRE BIXLER (EXECUTOR THE ESTATE OF JUDITH LOIS BENNETT)	OF

Signature

Execution Date

Full Name of Witness

Witness Signature

Statutory Declaration

in support of Application by Legal Personal Representative

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I [FULL NAME] Rohani Jane MacIntyre Bixler (Executor of the Estate of Judith Lois Bennett)

Of [ADDRESS] 750 Nepean Highway, Mount Martha VIC 3934

[OCCUPATION]

make the following statutory declaration under the **Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018**:

1. Judith Lois Bennett died on 8 February 2025
2. The deceased was the/one of the registered proprietor(s) of the land in folio of the Register:
VOLUME 9894 FOLIO 477
3. The applicant(s) is/are the legal personal representative(s) of the deceased being appointed executor(s)/administrator(s) by the Supreme Court of Victoria on [DATE OF APPOINTMENT] 9 April 2025 and have not been removed.
4. The limitations on the appointment of the applicant are: [STATE IN FULL THE LIMITATIONS OR IF NONE STATE NIL]
NIL

-
5. My means of knowledge for making the above statements is:

I declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct and I make it knowing that making a statutory declaration that I know to be untrue is an offence.

Signature of person making this declaration [to be signed in front of an Authorised Witness]

Declared at [Place] _____

in the State of Victoria,

the _____ day of _____ 2025

I am an authorised statutory declaration witness and I sign this document in the presence of the person making the declaration:

Signature of authorised statutory declaration witness

the _____ day of _____ 2025

[FULL NAME OF AUTHORISED STATUTORY DECLARATION WITNESS IN
LEGIBLE WRITING, TYPING OR STAMP] _____

[PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS OF AUTHORISED STATUTORY
DECLARATION WITNESS IN LEGIBLE WRITING, TYPING OR STAMP] _____

[QUALIFICATION AS AN AUTHORISED STATUTORY DECLARATION
WITNESS] _____

A person authorised under section 30(2) of the **Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018** to witness the signing of a statutory declaration.

* I confirm that reasonable modifications were used in preparing this statutory declaration and that the contents of this statutory declaration were read to the person making the statutory declaration in a way that was appropriate to the person's circumstances.

Signature of authorised statutory
declaration witness: _____

*strike out if not applicable

In the Supreme Court of Victoria In its Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will of JUDITH LOIS BENNETT

Late of 1 Lady Beverly Circuit, Somerville, Victoria, Designer, deceased.

We It Known that the Registrar of Probates orders that:

Probate of the Will (a true copy of which is annexed) of the abovenamed deceased who died on 8 February 2025 be granted to **ROHANI JANE MACINTYRE BIXLER** of 750 Nepean Highway, Mount Martha, Victoria.

Date made and authenticated: 9 April 2025



Kathrine Price
REGISTRAR OF PROBATES

Our reference: LIC2026/4030 Issue Date: 26/11/2025 Property Number: 92490

Your reference: 78818370-015-2

[Land Information Certificate](#)

(Section 121 of the Local Government Act 2020)

This certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, charges, other money owing and any orders and notices made under the Local Government Act 2020, the Local Government Act 1989, the Local Government Act 1958 or under a local 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 Council or the relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

Property Address: 1 Lady Beverly Circuit SOMERVILLE VICTORIA 3912

Legal Description: Lot 228 LP 213925 Vol 9894 Fol 477

Applicant: Landata

Valuations: Site Value: \$495000

Capital Improved Value: \$630000

Net Annual Value: \$31500

Level of value date: 1/1/2025

Effective date: 1/7/2025

Rates, Charges and other monies for the year ending 30/6/2026.

Arrears as at 1/7/2025	\$1,659.00
General Rates	\$890.80
Waste Services	\$433.00
Fire Services Property Levy	\$244.95
Extra Bin / Green Waste Bin Charges	\$173.00
Interest	\$0.00
Rebates	\$0.00
Receipts, Adjustments and Prepayments	\$0.00
Special Rates and Charges	\$0.00
Other Outstanding Charges/Property Debt	\$0.00
Total Due	\$3,400.75

This certificate may be updated verbally to the person to whom it was issued within a period of 90 days from date of issue.

In accordance with Section 175 (1) *Local Government Act 1989*, the purchaser must pay any current rate or charge on the land and any arrears of rates and charges (including interest) which are due and payable.

Should you have any questions relating to any of the above charges please contact Revenue on (03) 5950 1080.

When submitting Acquisitions/Dispositions please send through acquisitions@mornpen.vic.gov.au



Billers Code: **20537**

Reference 2200924906

Authorised Officer

Iain Griffiths

Revenue Management Team Leader
MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE



Walsh Conveyancing C/- Triconvey
(Reseller)
E-mail: certificates@landata.vic.gov.au

Statement for property:
LOT 228 1 LADY BEVERLEY CIRCUIT
SOMERVILLE 3912
228 LP 213925

REFERENCE NO.	YOUR REFERENCE	DATE OF ISSUE	CASE NUMBER
03B//01849/1	LANDATA CER 78818370-028-2	18 NOVEMBER 2025	50835939

1. Statement of Fees Imposed

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

(a) By Other Authorities

Parks Victoria - Parks Service Charge	01/10/2025 to 31/12/2025	\$22.45
Melbourne Water Corporation Total Service Charges	01/10/2025 to 31/12/2025	\$31.25

(b) By South East Water

Water Service Charge	01/10/2025 to 31/12/2025	\$21.97
Sewerage Service Charge	01/10/2025 to 31/12/2025	\$100.41
Subtotal Service Charges		\$176.08
Usage Charges*	Billed until 3/9/2025	\$273.01
Arrears		\$690.59
TOTAL UNPAID BALANCE		\$1,139.68

- The meter at the property was last read on 03/09/2025. Fees accrued since that date may be estimated by reference to the following historical information about the property:

Water Usage Charge **\$1.05 per day**

- Financial Updates (free service) are only available online please go to (type / copy the complete address shown below): <https://secureapp.southeastwater.com.au/PropertyConnect/#/order/info/update>

* Please Note: if usage charges appear above, the amount shown includes one or more of the following:

Water Usage, Recycled Water Usage, Sewage Disposal, Fire Service Usage and Trade Waste Volumetric Fees.

Interest may accrue on the South East Water charges listed in this statement if they are not paid by the due date as set out in the bill.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:



LARA SALEMBIER
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

South East Water
Information Statement Applications
PO Box 2268, Seaford, VIC 3198

- The total annual service fees and volumetric fees for water usage and sewerage disposal for each class of property are set out at www.southeastwater.com.au.
- Updates of rates and other charges will only be provided for up to six months from the date of this statement.
- If this property has recently been subdivided from a "parent" title, there may be service or other charges owing on the "parent" which will be charged to this property, once sold, that do not appear on this statement. You must contact us to see if there are any such charges as they may be charged to this property on sale and should therefore be adjusted with the owner of the parent title beforehand.
- If the property is sold, the vendor is liable to pay all fees incurred in relation to the property until the vendor gives South East Water a Notice of Disposition of Land required by the Water (General) Regulations 2021, please include the Reference Number set out above in that Notice.
- Fees relating to the property may change from year-to-year in accordance with the Essential Service Commission's Price Determination for South East Water.
- Every fee referred to above is a charge against the property and will be recovered from a purchaser of the property if it is not paid by the vendor.
- Information about when and how outstanding fees may be paid, collected and recovered is set out in the Essential Services Commission's Customer Service Code, Urban Water Businesses.
- If this Statement only sets out rates and fees levied by Parks Victoria and Melbourne Water, the property may not be connected to South East Water's works. To find out whether the property is, or could be connected upon payment of the relevant charges, or whether it is separately metered, telephone 131 694.
- For a new connection to our water or sewer services, fees / charges will be levied.

2. Encumbrance Summary

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

To assist in identifying if the property is connected to South East Waters sewerage system, connected by a shared, combined or encroaching drain, it is recommended you request a copy of the Property Sewerage Plan. A copy of the Property Sewerage Plan may be obtained for a fee at www.southeastwater.com.au Part of the Property Sewerage Branch servicing the property may legally be the property owners responsibility to maintain not South East Waters. Refer to Section 11 of South East Waters Customer Charter to determine if this is the case. A copy of the Customer Charter can be found at www.southeastwater.com.au. When working in proximity of drains, care must be taken to prevent infiltration of foreign material and or ground water into South East Waters sewerage system. Any costs associated with rectification works will be charged to the property owner.

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

AUTHORISED OFFICER:

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LARA SALEMBIER
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

South East Water
Information Statement Applications
PO Box 2268, Seaford, VIC 3198

ENCUMBRANCE ENQUIRY EMAIL infostatements@sew.com.au

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

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

Important Warnings

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

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

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

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

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

3. Disclaimer

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

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

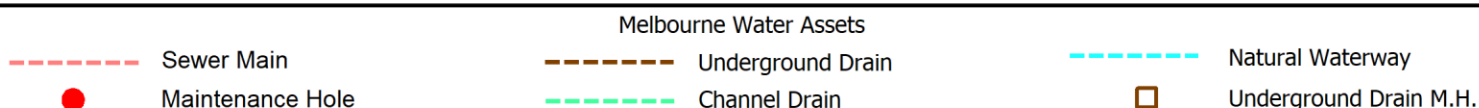
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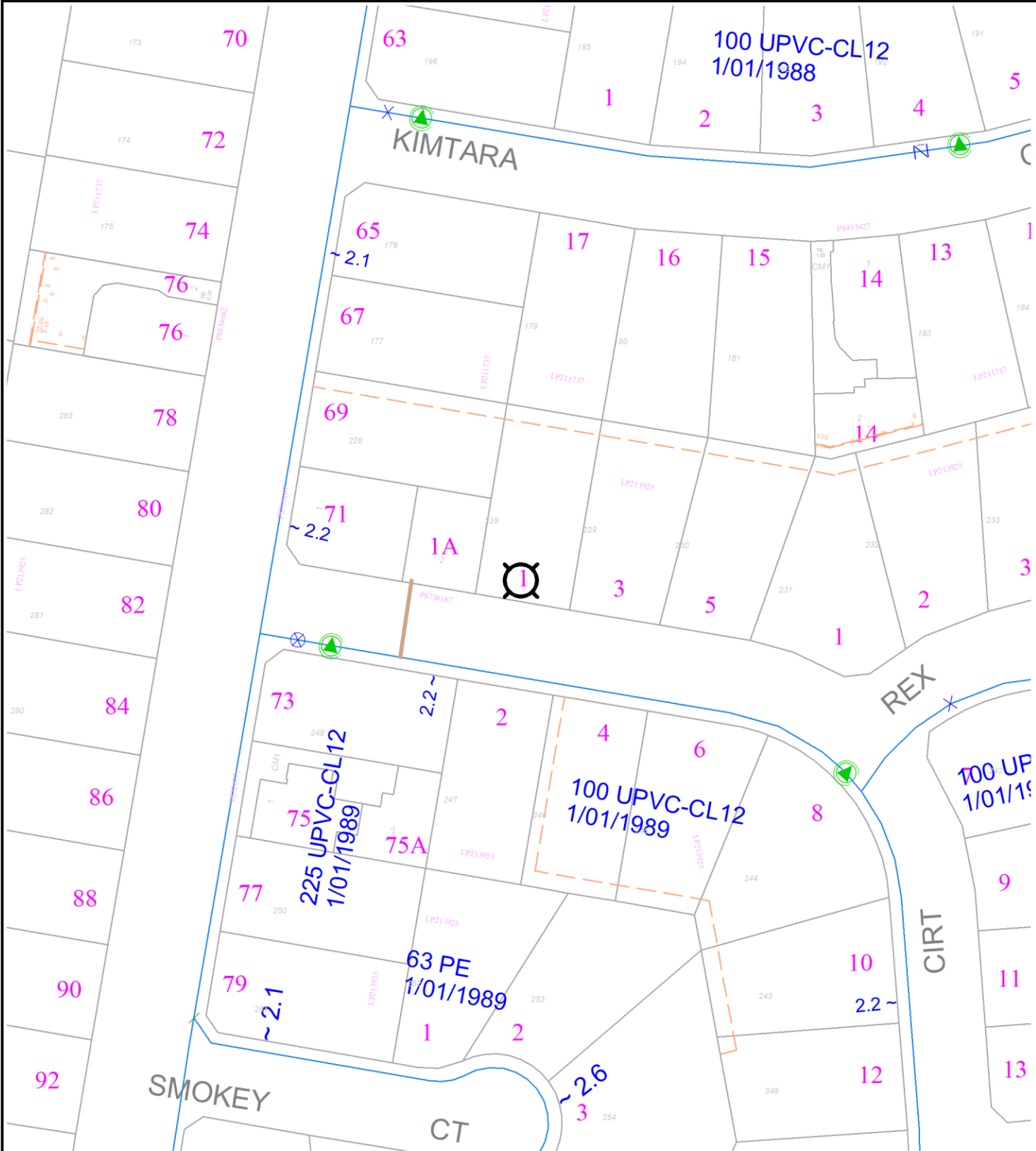
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Date: 18NOVEMBER2025





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LEGEND

— Title/Road Boundary

- - - Proposed Title/Road

- - - Easement



Subject Property



Water Main Valve

Water Main & Services



Hydrant



Fireplug/Washout

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Offset from Boundary



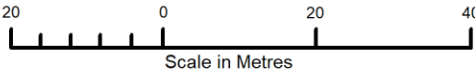
ASSET INFORMATION - RECYCLED WATER

(RECYCLE WATER WILL APPEAR IF IT'S AVAILABLE)

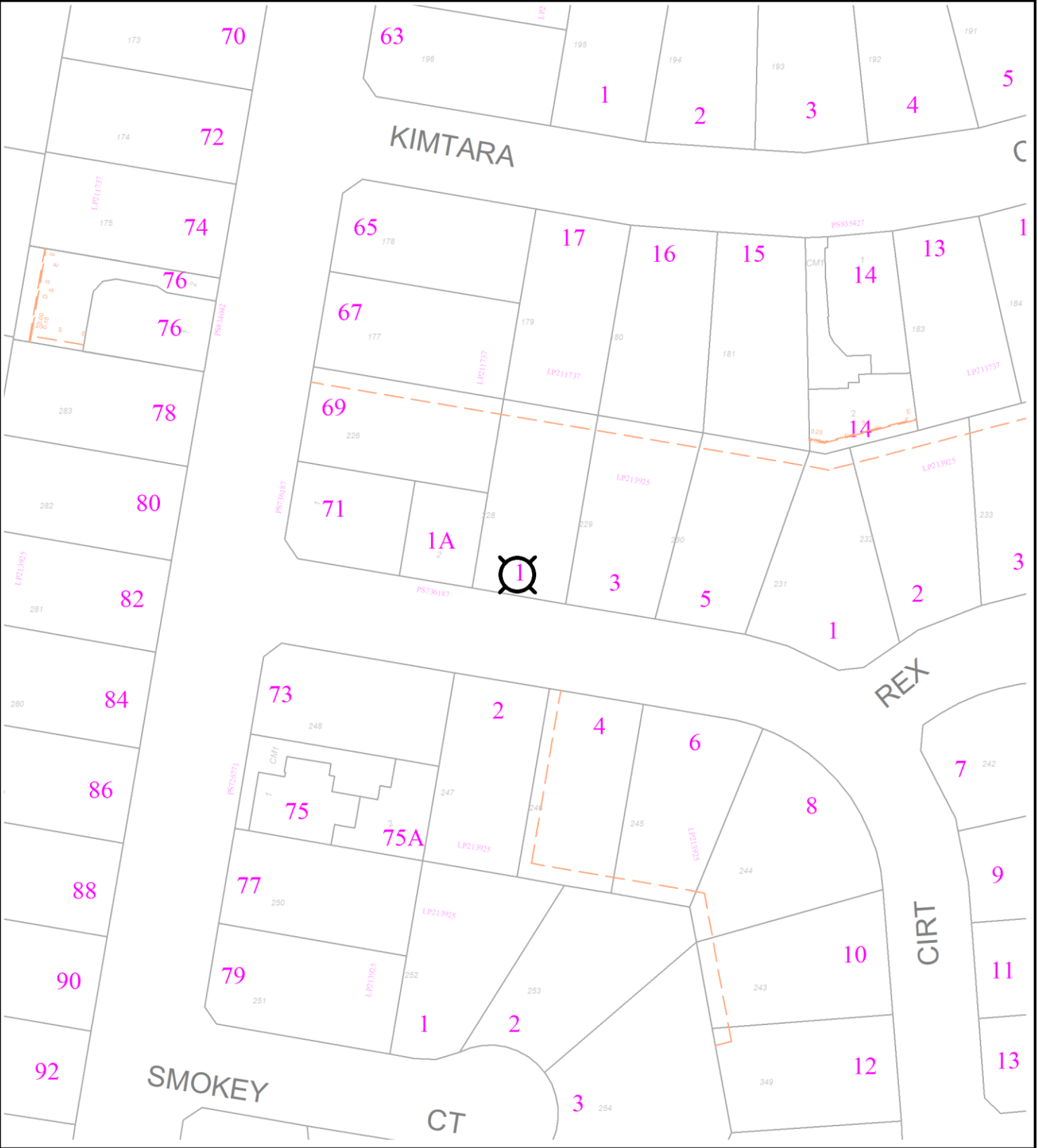
Property: Lot 228 1 LADY BEVERLEY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE 3912



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LEGEND			
	Title/Road Boundary		Subject Property
	Proposed Title/Road		Recycled Water Main Valve
	Easement		Recycled Water Main & Services
			Hydrant
			Fireplug/Washout
			Offset from Boundary

Property Clearance Certificate

Land Tax



INFOTRACK / WALSH CONVEYANCING

Your Reference:	25/4845
Certificate No:	94266941
Issue Date:	19 NOV 2025
Enquiries:	JXD11

Land Address:	1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE VIC 3912
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Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
22033631	228	213925	9894	477	\$0.00

Vendor: ROHANI BIXLER (EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH)
Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Current Land Tax	Year Taxable Value (SV)	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
ESTATE OF MS JUDITH LOIS BENNETT	2025	\$485,000	\$0.00	\$0.00

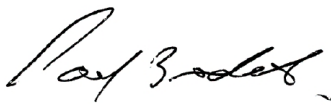
Comments: Property is exempt: LTX Principal Place of Residence.

Current Vacant Residential Land Tax	Year Taxable Value (CIV)	Tax Liability	Penalty/Interest	Total
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Comments:

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


Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE (CIV):	\$615,000
SITE VALUE (SV):	\$485,000
CURRENT LAND TAX AND VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CHARGE:	\$0.00



Notes to Certificate - Land Tax

Certificate No: 94266941

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Land tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Apportioning or passing on land tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP

Land Tax = \$1,905.00

Taxable Value = \$485,000

Calculated as \$1,350 plus (\$485,000 - \$300,000) multiplied by 0.300 cents.

VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CALCULATION

Vacant Residential Land Tax = \$6,150.00

Taxable Value = \$615,000

Calculated as \$615,000 multiplied by 1.000%.

Land Tax - Payment Options

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Issue Date:	19 NOV 2025
Enquires:	JXD11

Land Address: 1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
22033631	228	213925	9894	477	\$0.00
AVPCC	Date of entry into reform	Entry interest	Date land becomes CIPT taxable land	Comment	
110	N/A	N/A	N/A	The AVPCC allocated to the land is not a qualifying use.	

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

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE: \$615,000

SITE VALUE: \$485,000

CURRENT CIPT CHARGE: \$0.00

Notes to Certificate - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

Certificate No: 94266941

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC)

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

Commercial and industrial property tax information

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

Change of use of tax reform scheme land

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

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

Commercial and industrial property tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser

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

General information

12. Land enters the tax reform scheme if there is an entry transaction, entry consolidation or entry subdivision in respect of the land (within the meaning given to those terms in the CIPT Act). Land generally enters the reform on the date on which an entry transaction occurs in respect of the land (or the first date on which land from which the subject land was derived (by consolidation or subdivision) entered the reform).
13. The Duties Act includes exemptions from duty, in certain circumstances, for an eligible transaction (such as a transfer) of tax reform scheme land that has a qualifying use on the date of the transaction. The exemptions apply differently based on whether the entry interest in relation to the land was a whole interest or a partial interest. For more information, please refer to www.sro.vic.gov.au/CIPT.
14. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from commercial and industrial property tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
15. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
 - the request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
 - there is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

Property Clearance Certificate

Windfall Gains Tax



INFOTRACK / WALSH CONVEYANCING

Your Reference:	25/4845
Certificate No:	94266941
Issue Date:	19 NOV 2025

Land Address: 1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio
228	213925	9894	477

Vendor: ROHANI BIXLER (EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

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

Comments: No windfall gains tax liability identified.

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

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CURRENT WINDFALL GAINS TAX CHARGE:
\$0.00



Notes to Certificate - Windfall Gains Tax

Certificate No: 94266941

Power to issue Certificate

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

Amount shown on Certificate

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

Windfall gains tax is a first charge on land

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

Information for the purchaser

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

Information for the vendor

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

Passing on windfall gains tax to a purchaser

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

General information

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

Windfall Gains Tax - Payment Options

BPAY  Billers Code: 416073 Ref: 94266947 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: 94266947 Visa or Mastercard Pay via our website or phone 13 21 61. A card payment fee applies. sro.vic.gov.au/payment-options	Important payment information Windfall gains tax payments must be made using only these specific payment references. Using the incorrect references for the different tax components listed on this property clearance certificate will result in misallocated payments.
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Your Ref: 78818370-017-6



27 November 2025

Landata
2 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam,

REQUEST FOR BUILDING INFORMATION - 1 Lady Beverly Circuit SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

In response to your request received 18/11/2025 for building approval particulars in accordance with Regulation 51 of the Building Regulations 2018, the following information is provided:

1. Council has no record of Building Permits issued in the previous ten years.
2. Council has no record of any Occupancy Permits issued in the previous ten years.
3. **Outstanding Notices & Orders**
Council has no record of outstanding notices or reports issued in the previous 10 years pursuant to the Building Act 1993.

*As a site inspection has not been undertaken, I wish to draw your attention to the requirements of Building Regulations 2018 requiring **owners** to ensure compliance with:*

Regulation 137 - safety of existing swimming pools and spas;

Regulation 142 & 143 - swimming pool safety maintenance and operation;

Regulation 145 - the provision of self-contained smoke detection and alarms in residential buildings.

Council's records may be deficient (due to limitations in the period they have been kept and/or because of their accuracy in recording or failing to record other permits, orders, variations or revocations), therefore the information provided may be incomplete and/or inaccurate. In addition, the existence of permits or certificates does not indicate whether all construction on a property complies with approvals, or whether further additions, alterations or structures exist without approval. Independent enquiries should be made, and independent experts used, if any doubt or problem is anticipated or encountered.

Yours faithfully

David Kotsiakos
Municipal Building Surveyor
Office of the Municipal Building Surveyor
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

PLANNING CERTIFICATE

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

CERTIFICATE REFERENCE NUMBER

1201144

APPLICANT'S NAME & ADDRESS

WALSH CONVEYANCING C/- TRICONVEY (RESELLER) C/-
LANDATA

MELBOURNE

VENDOR

BIXLER (EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE
OF JUDITH, ROHANI JANE MACINTYRE

PURCHASER

NOT KNOWN, NOT KNOWN

REFERENCE

368657

This certificate is issued for:

LOT 228 PLAN LP213925 ALSO KNOWN AS 1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE
MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

The land is covered by the:

MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME

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

The land:

- is included in a GENERAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 1

A Proposed Amending Planning Scheme C219morn has been placed on public exhibition which shows this property :

- is included in a NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL ZONE - SCHEDULE 6 - C219morn

A detailed definition of the applicable Planning Scheme is available at :

<http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/schemes/morningtonpeninsula>

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

<http://vhd.heritage.vic.gov.au/>

18 November 2025

Sonya Kilkeny
Minister for Planning

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

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

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

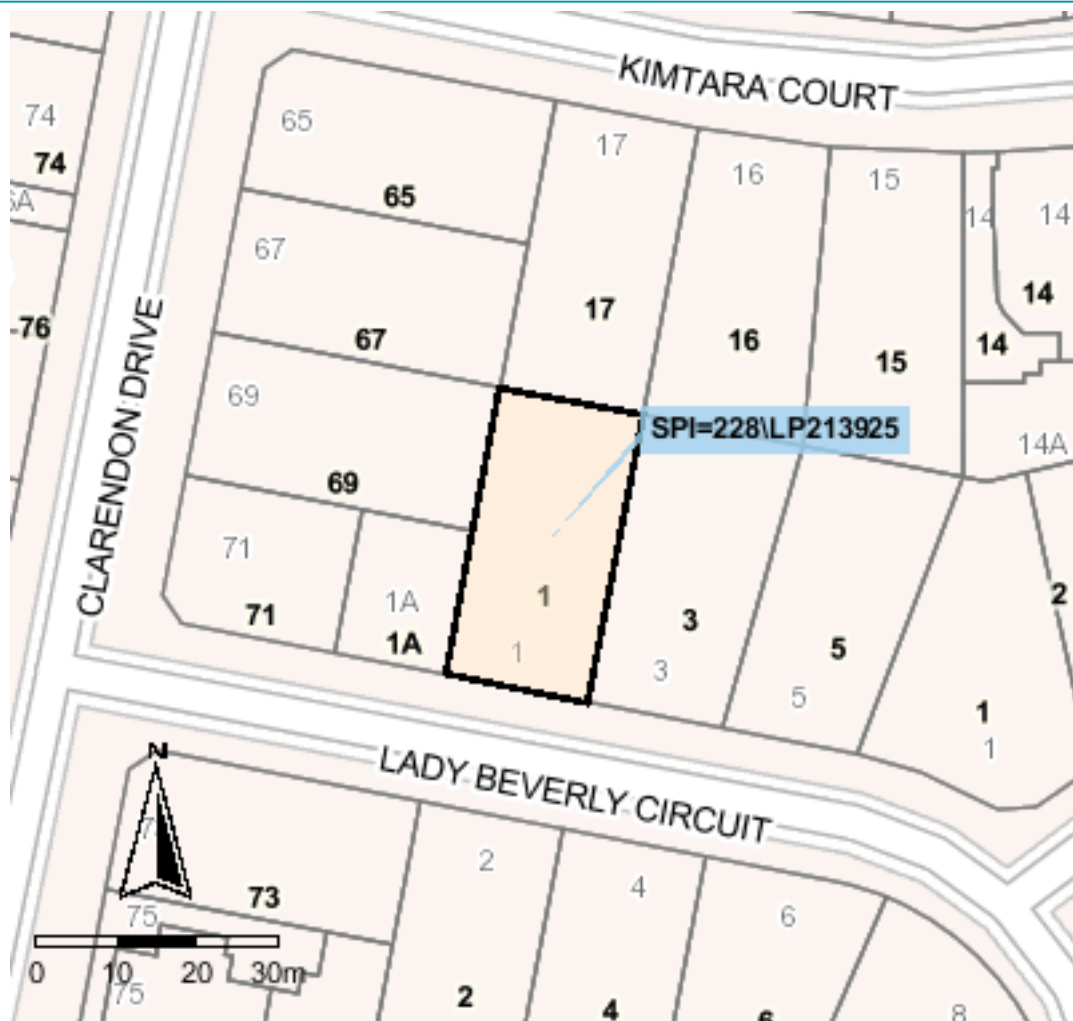
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T: (03) 9102 0402
E: landata.enquiries@servictoria.com.au

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

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

If this property is different to the one expected, you can phone (03) 9102 0402 or email landata.enquiries@servictoria.com.au

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



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ROADS PROPERTY CERTIFICATE

The search results are as follows:

Walsh Conveyancing C/- Triconvey (Reseller)
77 Castlereagh Street
SYDNEY 2000
AUSTRALIA

Client Reference: 368657

NO PROPOSALS. As at the 18th November 2025, 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®.

1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT, SOMERVILLE 3912
SHIRE OF MORNINGTON PENINSULA

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: 18th November 2025

Telephone enquiries regarding content of certificate: 13 11 71

[Vicroads Certificate] # 78818370 - 78818370163925 '368657'

LOTSEARCH REFERENCE
LS109449 BR

REPORT DATE
18 Nov 2025 16:43:31

CLIENT ID
179233487

ADDRESS
1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT,
SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

SITE AREA
652m²

COUNCIL
Mornington Peninsula Shire



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LOT/PLAN
Lot 228, LP213925

Bushfire Risk Search

Disclaimer:

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of publicly available bushfire information affecting the site as defined by the boundary shown on the maps within this report.

You understand that Lotsearch has defined the site boundary by reference to information supplied in the order.

You accept that Lotsearch may amend some of the information supplied in the order to identify the relevant site for the report.

The report is not a substitute for an on-site inspection or review of other available reports and records.

The report is not intended to be, and should not be taken to be, a rating or assessment of bushfire risk at the site or the desirability or market value of the property or its features.

You should obtain independent advice from a suitably qualified consultant or advisor before you make any decision based on the information within the report.

A link to the detailed terms applicable to the use of this report is available at the end of this report.

Natural hazard reporting and mapping by public authorities is constantly changing. This report is based on data listed in Report Datasets and reflects a point in time position based on the datasets supplied on the dates given in the report. Report content may change over time. You should always seek an up-to-date report before relying on any of the content.



Bushfire Risk Search

Bushfire Risk Summary

Bushfire is a major natural hazard in many parts of Australia. The existence of bushfire hazards at a site could have a range of potential site impacts, including:

- how land can be used or developed;
- requirements under planning and building regulations;
- availability and cost of insurance; and
- threats to human safety and biodiversity values.

This report provides information on the potential bushfire hazard for a site and its surrounding area. It can be used to assist with understanding bushfire risk. The search results are based upon the data supplied on the dates given in the 'Report Datasets' section of this report.

LOTSEARCH REFERENCE
LS109449 BR

REPORT DATE
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179233487

ADDRESS
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SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

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LOT/PLAN
Lot 228, LP213925

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Bushfire Prone Areas

Is this site in a designated Bushfire Prone Area?

No

The nearest Bushfire Prone Area is **32m** from this site.



Bushfire History

Does the bushfire history data indicate that a bushfire has previously burnt this site?

No

The nearest recorded bushfire was over 500m from this site.

Next Steps

Additional planning requirements may apply for development that is on land designated as Bushfire Prone. Refer to the 'Further Information' section of this report for an explanation of the hazard area and links to important resources. You should consult a suitably qualified consultant or advisor for specific information about how the bushfire hazard(s) presented in this report affect your particular circumstances.



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Bushfire Risk Search

Further Information

What are Bushfire Prone Areas?

In Victoria, a Bushfire Prone Area (BPA) is an area where bushfire hazard has been identified and mapped under the *Building Act 1993* (Vic). Properties located in a designated BPA are subject to specific building regulation requirements, including building to a national bushfire construction standard (Building Code of Australia).

What is the Bushfire Management Overlay?

The Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) is a planning control at Clause 44.06 of the Victoria Planning Provisions, in the Planning Scheme. It applies to land with very high and extreme bushfire hazards. All areas where the BMO applies are also designated BPAs. A planning permit is required for some types of development to ensure bushfire risk is considered and bushfire protection measures are in place.

Further Resources for Bushfire Prone Areas and the Bushfire Management Overlay

Please consult your local planning scheme and the following links for further information:

- [Bushfire controls and preparing your property](#)
- [Clause 44.06 of the Victorian Planning Provisions](#)

Bushfire Preparation and Survival Resources

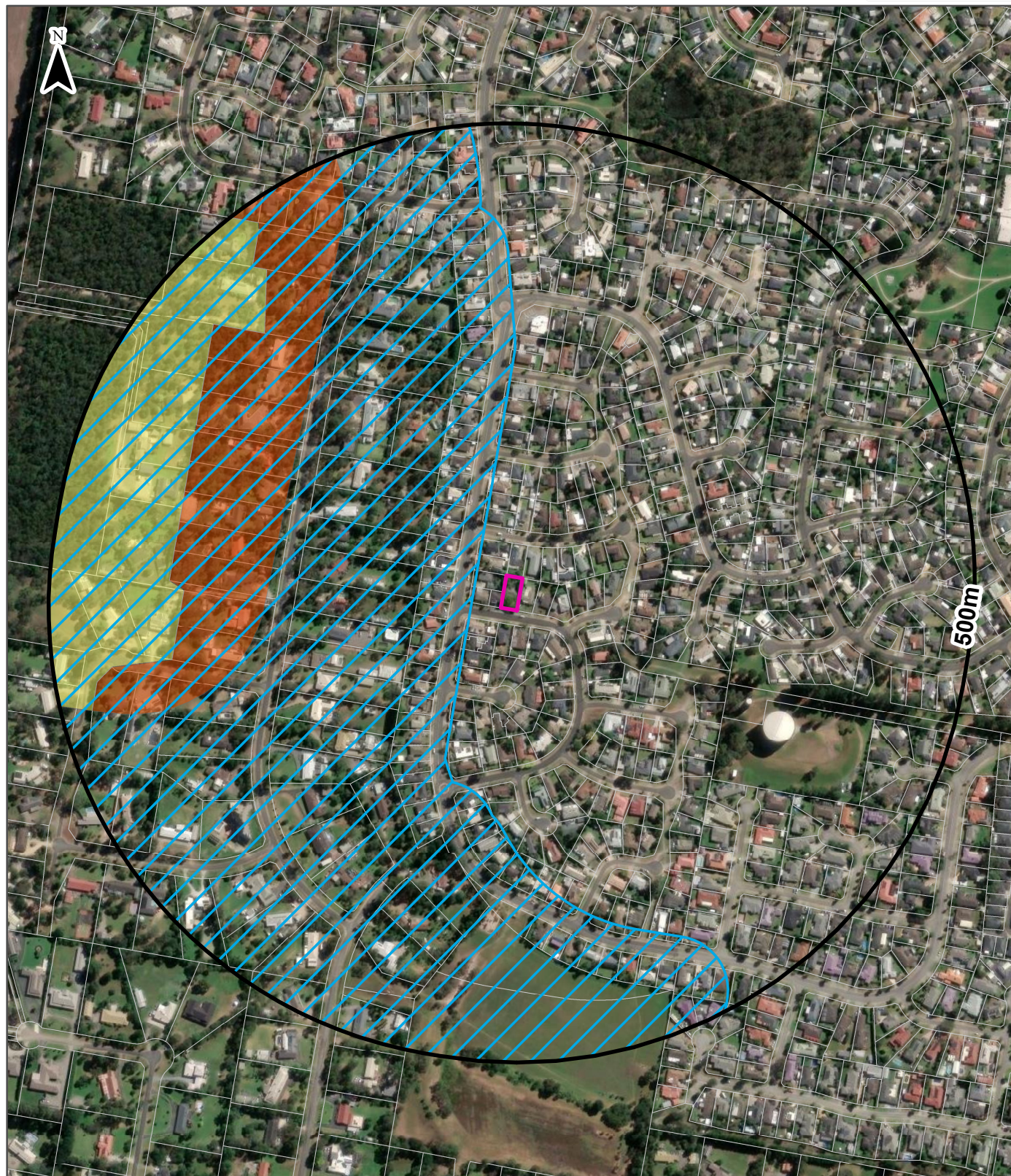
The absence of a mapped area of bushfire hazard does not mean that the site or its surroundings are hazard-free. Whether your site is in a BPA or not, you should consider visiting the links below to further understand bushfire hazards:

- [Country Fire Authority](#)
- [Bushfire Survival Plan](#)



Bushfire Prone Areas

1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT, SOMERVILLE VIC 3912



Bushfire Prone Areas

Site Boundary

Search Radius - 500m

Property Boundary

Bushfire Management Overlay

Bushfire Management Overlay

Bushfire Management Overlay - Schedule 1

Bushfire Management Overlay - Schedule 2

Bushfire Management Overlay - Schedule 3

Out of State Coverage

Coordinate System:
GDA 1994 MGA Zone 55

Imagery Years:
2024

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Scale (m)

0 200 400 600



Bushfire History

1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT, SOMERVILLE VIC 3912



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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Site Boundary | Area Burnt by Past Bushfire |
| Search Radius - 500m | Bushfire Boundaries |
| Property Boundary | Out of State Coverage |

Scale (m)

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Bushfire Risk Search

Report Datasets

Datasets used within this report, detailing their custodian and currency. Please note:

- Prescribed burns have been excluded from bushfire history datasets
- Bushfire history data from neighbouring states may be excluded

Dataset Name	Custodian	Supply Date	Currency Date	Update Frequency
Bushfire Prone Area	VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action	07/11/2025	10/07/2025	Monthly
Planning Scheme Overlay	VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action	07/11/2025	06/11/2025	Monthly
Fire History	State Government Victoria - Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action	11/11/2025	15/09/2025	Monthly

Useful Contacts

To obtain further information regarding bushfire hazard, please contact your local council or the Country Fire Authority.

Lotsearch Pty Ltd
www.lotsearch.com.au
support@lotsearch.com.au
(02) 8287 0680

Country Fire Authority
www.cfa.vic.gov.au
(03) 9262 8444

Mornington Peninsula Shire
<http://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au>
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PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE 3912**

Lot and Plan Number: **Lot 228 LP213925**

Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **228\LP213925**

Local Government Area (Council): **MORNINGTON PENINSULA**

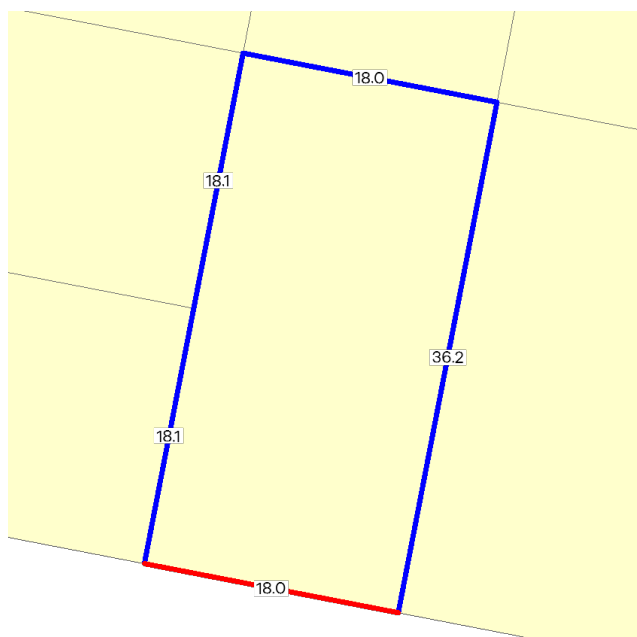
Council Property Number: **92490**

Directory Reference: **Melway 148 B1**

www.mornpen.vic.gov.au

SITE DIMENSIONS

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



Area: 652 sq. m

Perimeter: 108 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

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

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

For more accurate dimensions get copy of plan at

[Title and Property Certificates](#)

UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation: **Southern Rural Water**

Melbourne Water Retailer: **South East Water**

Melbourne Water: **Inside drainage boundary**

Power Distributor: **UNITED ENERGY**

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **EASTERN VICTORIA**

Legislative Assembly: **HASTINGS**

PLANNING INFORMATION

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

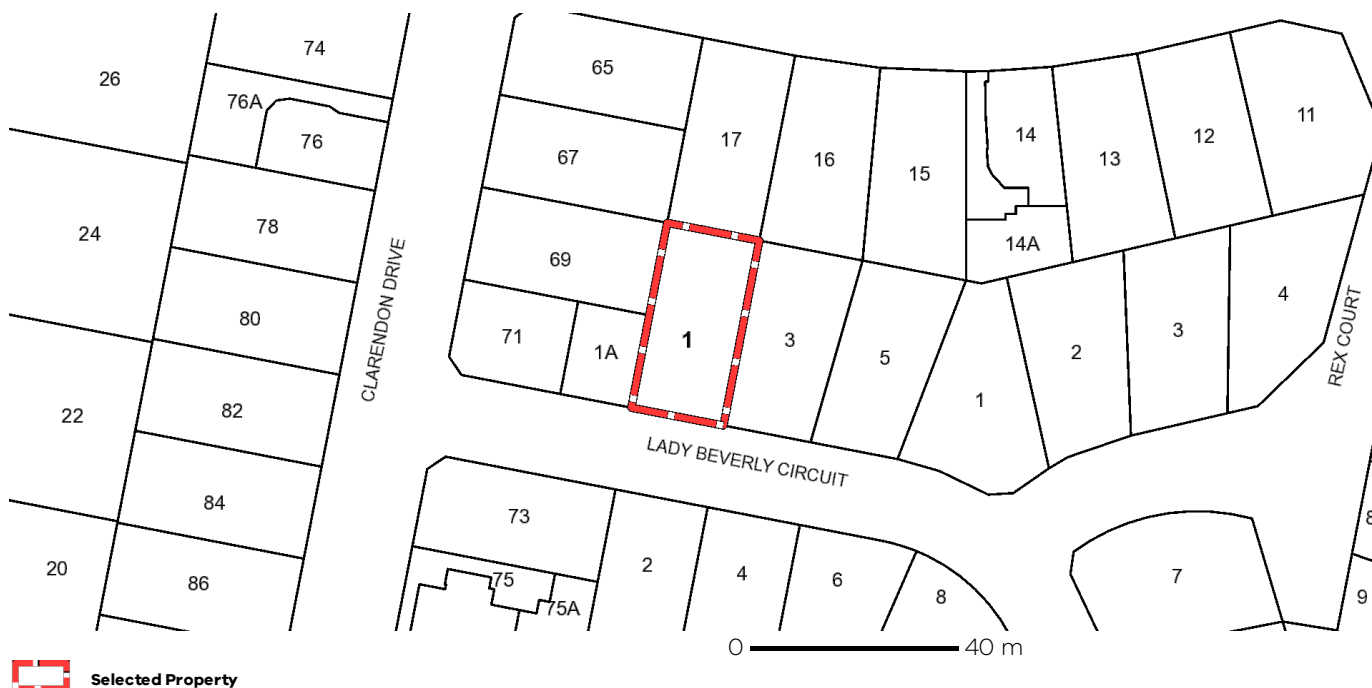
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Planning Property Reports can be found via these two links

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

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

Area Map



PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT



Department
of Transport
and Planning

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Directory Reference: **Melway 148 B1**

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[Planning Scheme - Mornington Peninsula](#)

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STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **EASTERN VICTORIA**
Legislative Assembly: **HASTINGS**
OTHER
Registered Aboriginal Party: **Bunurong Land Council**
Aboriginal Corporation
Fire Authority: **Country Fire Authority**

[View location in VicPlan](#)

Planning Zones

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

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



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

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

PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT: 1 LADY BEVERLY CIRCUIT SOMERVILLE 3912

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Planning Overlay

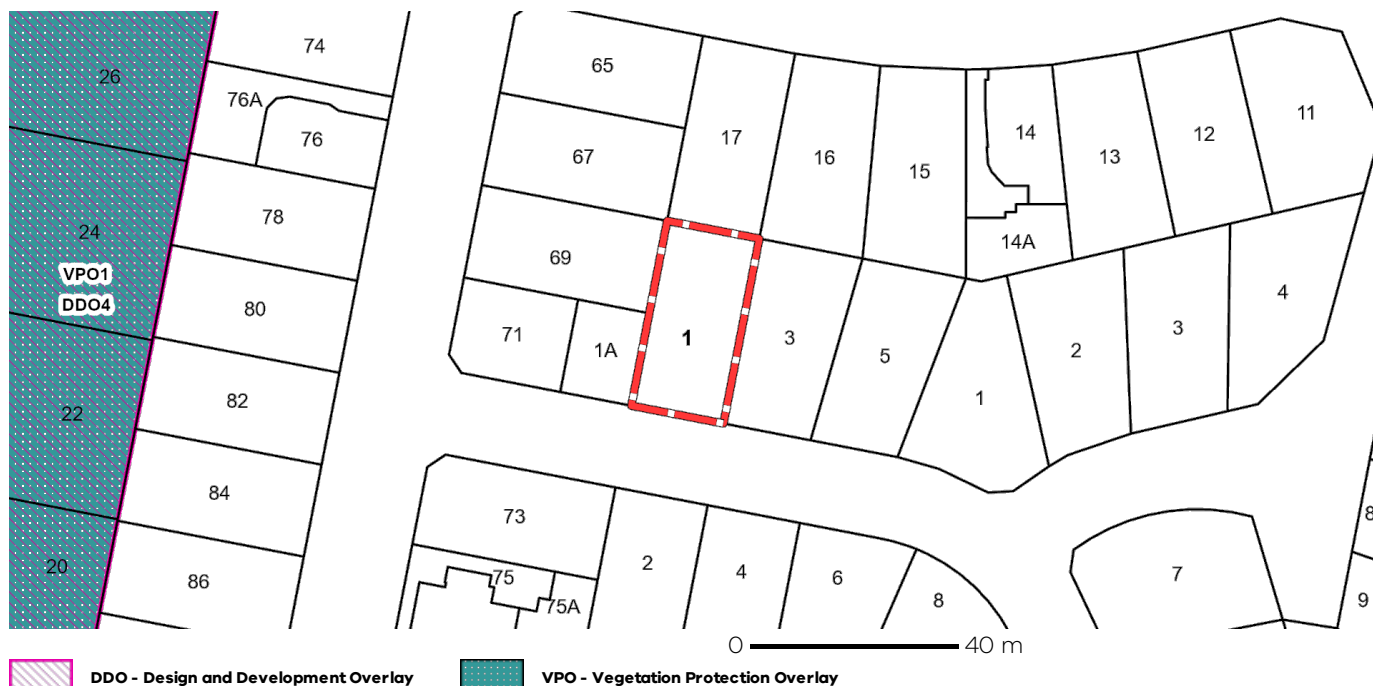
None affecting this land - there are overlays in the vicinity

OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

[DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY \(DDO\)](#)

[VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY \(VPO\)](#)



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 14 November 2025.

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.vic.gov.au/vicplan/>

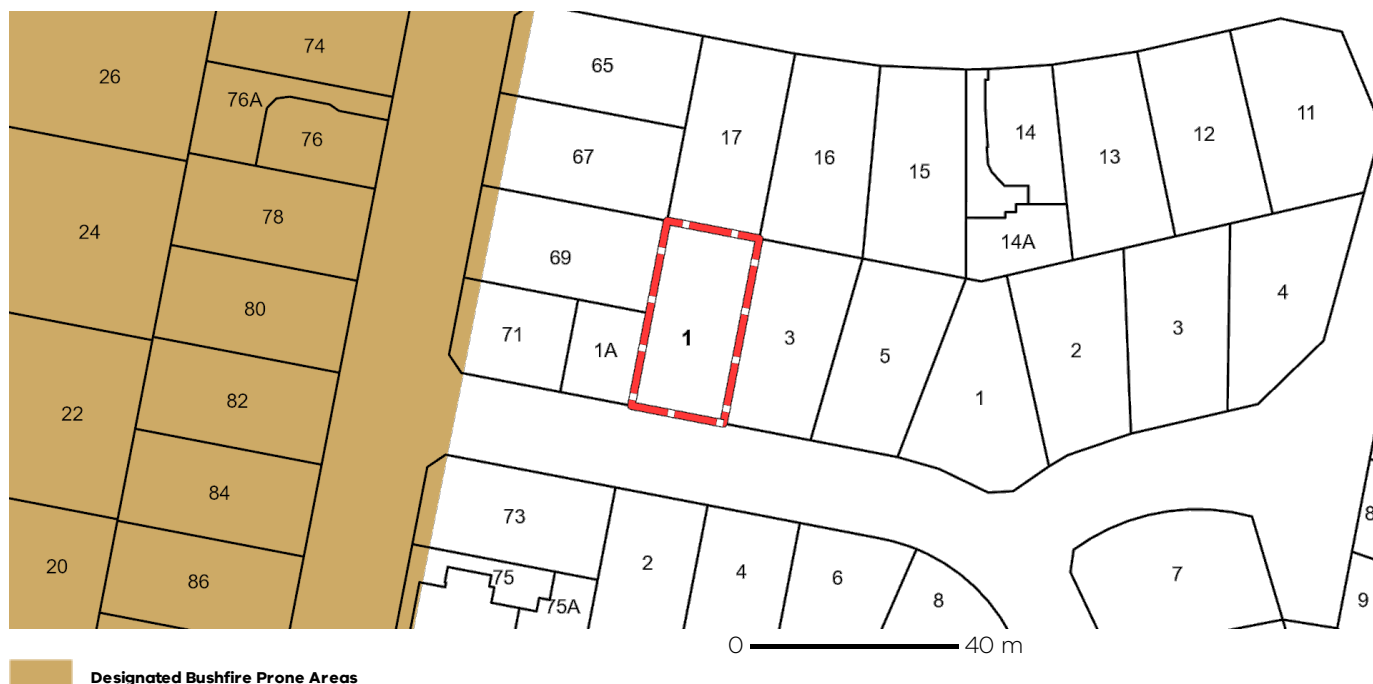
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Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Native Vegetation

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

To help identify native vegetation on this property and the application of Clause 52.17 please visit the Native Vegetation Regulations Map (NVR Map) <https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/nvr/> and [Native vegetation \(environment.vic.gov.au\)](http://nativevegetation.environment.vic.gov.au) or please contact your relevant council.

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

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DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as **DDO** with a number.

Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To identify areas which are affected by specific requirements relating to the design and built form of new development.

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19/01/2006
VC37

Design objectives

A schedule to this overlay must contain a statement of the design objectives to be achieved for the area affected by the schedule.

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16/10/2025
VC288

Buildings and works

Permit requirement

A permit is required to:

- Construct a building or construct or carry out works. This does not apply:
 - If a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
 - To the construction of an outdoor swimming pool associated with a dwelling unless a specific requirement for this matter is specified in a schedule to this overlay.
 - To the construction of a building or construction or carrying out of works for a small second dwelling if all the following requirements are met:
 - The building height must not exceed 5 metres.
 - The building must be finished using muted tones and colours.
- Construct a fence if specified in a schedule to this overlay.

Buildings and works must be constructed in accordance with any requirements in a schedule to this overlay. A schedule may include requirements relating to:

- Building setbacks.
- Building height.
- Plot ratio.
- Landscaping.
- Any other requirements relating to the design or built form of new development.

A permit may be granted to construct a building or construct or carry out works which are not in accordance with any requirement in a schedule to this overlay, unless the schedule specifies otherwise.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Provision
Construct a fence.	Clause 59.05

Class of application	Provision
Construct a building or construct or carry out works for: ▪ A carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure. ▪ An outdoor swimming pool. The buildings and works must be associated with a dwelling.	Clause 59.05
Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$1,000,000 where the land is in an industrial zone.	Clause 59.05
Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$500,000 where the land is in a commercial zone or a Special Use Zone, Comprehensive Development Zone, Capital City Zone, Docklands Zone, Priority Development Zone, Activity Centre Zone or Precinct Zone.	Clause 59.05

Exemption from notice and review

A schedule to this overlay may specify that an application is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act.

Subdivision

Permit requirement

A permit is required to subdivide land.

This does not apply if a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.

Subdivision must occur in accordance with any lot size or other requirement specified in a schedule to this overlay.

A permit may be granted to subdivide land which is not in accordance with any lot size or other requirement in a schedule to this overlay, unless the schedule specifies otherwise.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Provision
Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between two lots where: ▪ The area of either lot is reduced by less than 15 percent. ▪ The general direction of the common boundary does not change.	Clause 59.01
Subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space where: ▪ The buildings or car parking spaces have been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this scheme or a permit issued under this scheme. ▪ An occupancy permit or a certificate of final inspection has been issued under the Building Regulations in relation to the buildings within five years prior to the application for a permit for subdivision.	Clause 59.02

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Class of application	Provision
Subdivide land into two lots if:	Clause 59.02
▪ The construction of a building or the construction or carrying out of works on the land: – Has been approved under this scheme or by a permit issued under this scheme and the permit has not expired. – Has started lawfully. ▪ The subdivision does not create a vacant lot.	
Subdivide land into two lots if:	Clause 59.02
▪ A permit has been issued under a provision of a residential zone to construct up to two dwellings on the land and the permit has not expired. ▪ Each lot will contain either: – one existing dwelling; or – one dwelling permitted to be constructed in accordance with the permit.	

Exemption from notice and review

A schedule to this overlay may specify that an application is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act.

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Signs

Sign requirements are at Clause 52.05 unless otherwise specified in a schedule to this overlay.

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31/07/2018
VC148

Application requirements

An application must be accompanied by any information specified in a schedule to this overlay.

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Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- The design objectives of the relevant schedule to this overlay.
- The provisions of any relevant policies and urban design guidelines.
- Whether the bulk, location and appearance of any proposed buildings and works will be in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- Whether the design, form, layout, proportion and scale of any proposed buildings and works is compatible with the period, style, form, proportion, and scale of any identified heritage places surrounding the site.
- Whether any proposed landscaping or removal of vegetation will be in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- The layout and appearance of areas set aside for car parking, access and egress, loading and unloading and the location of any proposed off street car parking
- Whether subdivision will result in development which is not in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- Any other matters specified in a schedule to this overlay.

42.02
31/07/2018
VC148

VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as **VPO** with a number.

Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To protect areas of significant vegetation.

To ensure that development minimises loss of vegetation.

To preserve existing trees and other vegetation.

To recognise vegetation protection areas as locations of special significance, natural beauty, interest and importance.

To maintain and enhance habitat and habitat corridors for indigenous fauna.

To encourage the regeneration of native vegetation.

42.02-1
31/07/2018
VC148

Vegetation significance and objectives

A schedule to this overlay must contain:

- A statement of the nature and significance of the vegetation to be protected.
- The vegetation protection objectives to be achieved.

42.02-2
28/10/2022
VC224

Permit requirement

A permit is required to remove, destroy or lop any vegetation specified in a schedule to this overlay.

This does not apply:

- If the table to Clause 42.02-3 specifically states that a permit is not required.
- To the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation in accordance with a native vegetation precinct plan specified in the schedule to Clause 52.16.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Remove, destroy or lop one tree provided:	Clause 59.06
▪ A permit has not been granted for a VicSmart application to remove, destroy or lop a tree on the same land within the last 12 months. ▪ There is no other current VicSmart application to remove, destroy or lop a tree on the same land.	

Table of exemptions

The requirement to obtain a permit does not apply to:	
Emergency works	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped: - in an emergency by, or on behalf of, a public authority or municipal council to create an emergency access or to enable emergency works; or - where it presents an immediate risk of personal injury or damage to property. Only that part of the vegetation that presents the immediate risk may be removed, destroyed or lopped under this exemption.
Extractive industry	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the carrying out of extractive industry in accordance with a work plan approved under the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i> and authorised by a work authority granted under that Act.
Fire protection	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the carrying out of any of the following fire protection activities: - fire fighting; - planned burning; - making or maintenance of a fuelbreak or fire fighting access track (or any combination thereof) that does not exceed a combined width of 6 metres; - making a strategic fuelbreak up to 40 metres wide by, or on behalf of, a public authority in accordance with a strategic fuelbreak plan approved by the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>); - is ground fuel within 30 metres of a building and is vegetation other than native vegetation; - in accordance with a fire prevention notice issued under either: - section 87 of the <i>Fire Rescue Victoria Act 1958</i>; - section 65 of the <i>Forests Act 1958</i>; or - section 41 of the <i>Country Fire Authority Act 1958</i>. - keeping vegetation clear of, or minimising risk of bushfire ignition from, an electric line in accordance with a code of practice prepared under Part 8 of the <i>Electricity Safety Act 1998</i>; - minimising the risk to life and property from bushfire on a roadside of a public road managed by the relevant responsible road authority, and carried out by, or on behalf of that authority in accordance with the written agreement of the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>). In this exemption, roadside, public road and responsible road authority have the same meanings as in section 3 of the <i>Road Management Act 2004</i>. <i>Note: Additional permit exemptions for bushfire protection are provided at Clause 52.12.</i>
Geothermal energy exploration and extraction	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary in accordance with an operation plan approved under the <i>Geothermal Energy Resources Act 2005</i>.
Greenhouse gas sequestration and exploration	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary in accordance with an operation plan approved under the <i>Greenhouse Gas Geological Sequestration Act 2008</i>.

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The requirement to obtain a permit does not apply to:

Land management and directions notice	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to comply with a land management notice or directions notice served under the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> .
Land use conditions	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to comply with a land use condition served under the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> .
Mineral exploration and extraction	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by the holder of an exploration, mining, prospecting, or retention licence issued under the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i>: ■ that is low impact exploration within the meaning of Schedule 4A of the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i> ; or ■ in accordance with a work plan approved under Part 3 of the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i> . <i>Note: Schedule 4A of the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 specifies limits on the extent of native vegetation that may be removed as part of low impact exploration.</i>
Noxious weeds	Vegetation that is a noxious weed subject of a declaration under section 58 or section 58A of the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> . This exemption does not apply to Australian Dodder (<i>Cuscuta australis</i>).
Pest animal burrows	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the removal of pest animal burrows. In the case of native vegetation the written agreement of an officer of the department responsible for administering the <i>Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988</i> is required before the vegetation can be removed, destroyed or lopped.
Planted vegetation	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped that was either planted or grown as a result of direct seeding for Crop raising or Grazing animal production.
Railways	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to maintain the safe and efficient function of an existing railway, or railway access road, in accordance with the written agreement of the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>).
Regrowth	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped that has naturally established or regenerated on land lawfully cleared of naturally established vegetation, and is: ■ bracken (<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>); or ■ within the boundary of a timber production plantation, as indicated on a Plantation Development Notice or other documented record, and has established after the plantation. This exemption does not apply to land on which vegetation has been destroyed or otherwise damaged as a result of flood, fire or other natural disaster.
Road safety	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by and on behalf of a public authority or municipal council to maintain the safe and efficient function of an existing public road in accordance with the written agreement of the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>).

The requirement to obtain a permit does not apply to:

Stone exploration	Vegetation is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the carrying out of Stone exploration. The maximum extent of vegetation removed, destroyed or lopped under this exemption on contiguous land in the same ownership in a five year period must not exceed any of the following: ■ 1 hectare of vegetation which does not include a tree. ■ 15 trees with a trunk diameter of less than 40 centimetres at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level. ■ 5 trees with a trunk diameter of 40 centimetres or more at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level. This exemption does not apply to costeaning and bulk sampling activities.
Surveying	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by, or on behalf of, a licenced surveyor (within the meaning of section 3 of the <i>Surveying Act 2004</i>) using hand-held tools to establish a sightline for the measurement of land.
Traditional owners	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped by a person acting under, and in accordance with: ■ a natural resources agreement under Part 6 of the <i>Traditional Owners Settlement Act 2010</i> ; or ■ an authorisation order made under sections 82 or 84 of the <i>Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010</i> as those sections were in force immediately before the commencement of section 24 of the <i>Traditional owners Settlement Amendment Act</i> in 2016 (1 May 2017).
Tram stops	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by or on behalf of the Head, Transport for Victoria to construct a tram stop, including a tram stop shelter.
Transport land	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by or on behalf of the Head, Transport for Victoria on land in a Transport Zone, or in a Public Acquisition Overlay if the Head, Transport for Victoria is the acquiring authority, to construct or maintain transport system infrastructure.

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An application must be accompanied by any information specified in a schedule to this overlay.

42.02-531/07/2018
VC148**Decision guidelines**

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- The statement of the nature and significance of the vegetation to be protected and the vegetation protection objective contained in a schedule to this overlay.
- The effect of the proposed use, building, works or subdivision on the nature and type of vegetation to be protected.
- The role of native vegetation in conserving flora and fauna.
- The need to retain native or other vegetation if it is rare, supports rare species of flora or fauna or forms part of a wildlife corridor.

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- The need to retain vegetation which prevents or limits adverse effects on ground water recharge.
- The need to retain vegetation:
 - Where ground slopes exceed 20 percent.
 - Within 30 metres of a waterway or wetland.
 - On land where the soil or subsoil may become unstable if cleared.
 - On land subject to or which may contribute to soil erosion, slippage or salinisation.
 - In areas where the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation could adversely affect the integrity or long term preservation of an identified site of scientific, nature conservation or cultural significance.
 - Which is of heritage or cultural significance.
- The need to remove, destroy or lop vegetation to create a defensible space to reduce the risk of bushfire to life and property.
- Any relevant permit to remove, destroy or lop vegetation in accordance with a land management plan or works program.
- Whether the application includes a land management plan or works program.
- Whether provision is made or is to be made to establish and maintain vegetation elsewhere on the land.
- Any other matters specified in a schedule to this overlay.



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