

# Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2019 edition

<b>TERM</b>	<b>MEANING OF TERM</b>	<b>NSW DAN:</b>
vendor's agent	<b>Redden Family Real Estate</b> <b>3 Gilgai Court, Dubbo, NSW 2830 Australia</b>	<b>Phone: (02) 6884 4036</b>
co-agent		
vendor	<b>Geoffrey Francis Newby and Thea Eleanor Newby</b> <b>"Golden Downs", 8R Burrabadine Road, Dubbo, NSW 2830</b>	
vendor's solicitor	<b>Kelly &amp; Astill</b> <b>33 Miller Street, Gilgandra NSW 2827</b> <b>PO Box 45, Gilgandra NSW 2827</b>	<b>Phone: 02 6847 1842</b> <b>Email: mking@kellyastill.com.au</b> <b>Fax:</b> <b>Ref: MK:WJ:222822</b>
date for completion	<b>42nd day after the contract date</b>	(clause 15)
land (address, plan details and title reference)	<b>500 Flora Reserve Road, Gilgandra, New South Wales 2827</b> <b>Registered Plan: Lot 33 Plan DP 753369</b> <b>Folio Identifier 33/753369</b>	
improvements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VACANT POSSESSION <input type="checkbox"/> subject to existing tenancies <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> garage <input type="checkbox"/> carport <input type="checkbox"/> home unit <input type="checkbox"/> carspace <input type="checkbox"/> storage space <input type="checkbox"/> none <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: 4 bay open shed, 40ft shipping container, amenities block with gas hot water service, rainwater tank with pressure pump, steel cattle yards with crush and loading ramp, above ground fuel tank	
attached copies	<input type="checkbox"/> documents in the List of Documents as marked or as numbered: <input type="checkbox"/> other documents:	

**A real estate agent is permitted by legislation to fill up the items in this box in a sale of residential property.**

inclusions	<input type="checkbox"/> blinds <input type="checkbox"/> dishwasher <input type="checkbox"/> light fittings <input type="checkbox"/> stove <input type="checkbox"/> built-in wardrobes <input type="checkbox"/> fixed floor coverings <input type="checkbox"/> range hood <input type="checkbox"/> pool equipment <input type="checkbox"/> clothes line <input type="checkbox"/> insect screens <input type="checkbox"/> solar panels <input type="checkbox"/> TV antenna <input type="checkbox"/> curtains <input type="checkbox"/> other:
exclusions	
purchaser	
purchaser's solicitor	
price	\$
deposit	\$
balance	\$
contract date	(if not stated, the date this contract was made)

buyer's agent

vendor

**GST AMOUNT** (optional)

The price includes  
GST of: \$

witness

purchaser

☐ JOINT TENANTS    ☐ tenants in common    ☐ in unequal shares

witness

**Choices**Vendor agrees to accept a **deposit-bond** (clause 3)☐ NO ☐ yes**Nominated Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN)** (clause 30):

PEXA

**Electronic transaction** (clause 30)☐ no ☐ YES(if no, vendor must provide further details, such as the proposed applicable waiver, in the space below, or serve *within* 14 days of the contract date):**Tax information (the parties promise this is correct as far as each party is aware)****Land tax** is adjustable☐ NO ☐ yes**GST:** Taxable supply☐ NO ☐ yes in full**GST:** Taxable supply

Margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply

☐ NO ☐ yes

This sale is not a taxable supply because (one or more of the following may apply) the sale is:

- ☐ not made in the course or furtherance of an enterprise that the vendor carries on (section 9-5(b))
- ☐ by a vendor who is neither registered nor required to be registered for GST (section 9-5(d))
- ☐ GST-free because the sale is the supply of a going concern under section 38-325
- ☒ GST-free because the sale is subdivided farm land or farm land supplied for farming under Subdivision 38-O
- ☐ input taxed because the sale is of eligible residential premises (sections 40-65, 40-75(2) and 195-1)

Purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment*  
(GST residential withholding payment)☒ NO ☐ yes (if yes, vendor must provide further details)If the further details below are not fully completed at the contract date, the vendor must provide all these details in a separate notice *within* 14 days of the contract date.**GSTRW payment (GST residential withholding payment) – further details**

Frequently the supplier will be the vendor. However, sometimes further information will be required as to which entity is liable for GST, for example, if the supplier is a partnership, a trust, part of a GST group or a participant in a GST joint venture.

Supplier's name:

Supplier's ABN:

Supplier's GST branch address (if applicable):

Supplier's business address:

Supplier's email address:

Supplier's phone number:

Supplier's proportion of *GSTRW payment*:**If more than one supplier, provide the above details for each supplier.**Amount purchaser must pay – price multiplied by the *GSTRW rate* (residential withholding rate):Amount must be paid: ☐ AT COMPLETION ☐ at another time (specify):Is any of the consideration not expressed as an amount in money? ☐ NO ☐ yes

If "yes", the GST inclusive market value of the non-monetary consideration: \$

Other details (including those required by regulation or the ATO forms):

## List of Documents

<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 property certificate for the land</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 plan of the land</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 unregistered plan of the land</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4 plan of land to be subdivided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 5 document that is to be lodged with a relevant plan</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 section 10.7(2) planning certificate under Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 7 additional information included in that certificate under section 10.7(5)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 8 sewerage infrastructure location diagram (service location diagram)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 9 sewer lines location diagram (sewerage service diagram)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 document that created or may have created an easement, profit à prendre, restriction on use or positive covenant disclosed in this contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11 <i>planning agreement</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 12 section 88G certificate (positive covenant)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 13 survey report</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 14 building information certificate or building certificate given under <i>legislation</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 15 lease (with every relevant memorandum or variation)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 16 other document relevant to tenancies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 17 licence benefiting the land</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 old system document</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 19 Crown purchase statement of account</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 20 building management statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 form of requisitions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 22 <i>clearance certificate</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 23 land tax certificate</li> </ul> <p><b>Home Building Act 1989</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 24 insurance certificate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 25 brochure or warning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 26 evidence of alternative indemnity cover</li> </ul> <p><b>Swimming Pools Act 1992</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 27 certificate of compliance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 28 evidence of registration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 29 relevant occupation certificate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 30 certificate of non-compliance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 31 detailed reasons of non-compliance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Strata or community title (clause 23 of the contract)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 32 property certificate for strata common property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 33 plan creating strata common property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 34 strata by-laws</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 35 strata development contract or statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 36 strata management statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 37 strata renewal proposal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 38 strata renewal plan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 39 leasehold strata - lease of lot and common property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 40 property certificate for neighbourhood property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 41 plan creating neighbourhood property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 42 neighbourhood development contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 43 neighbourhood management statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 44 property certificate for precinct property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 45 plan creating precinct property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 46 precinct development contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 47 precinct management statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 48 property certificate for community property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 49 plan creating community property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 50 community development contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 51 community management statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 52 document disclosing a change of by-laws</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 53 document disclosing a change in a development or management contract or statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 54 document disclosing a change in boundaries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 55 information certificate under Strata Schemes Management Act 2015</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 56 information certificate under Community Land Management Act 1989</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 57 disclosure statement - off the plan contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 58 other document relevant to off the plan contract</li> </ul> <p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 59 Local Land Services LMC00887 Certificate</li> </ul>
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**HOLDER OF STRATA OR COMMUNITY TITLE RECORDS – Name, address, email address and telephone number**

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## SPECIAL CONDITIONS - RURAL

### 1. **Caveat Emptor**

The purchaser acknowledges having inspected the property and accepts that it is sold in its present condition and state of repair and including any defects, either latent or patent, subject only to anything specifically disclosed in this contract or to any *legislation* which cannot be excluded. In particular, the purchaser acknowledges being satisfied as to each of the following and cannot make a claim or requisition in respect of:

- (a) The carrying capacity of the property or its suitability for agriculture, the condition of the soil, pastures or crops, the existence or otherwise of noxious weeds, animals or insects, of sheep or other stock dips, of fuel tanks above or underground, or as to whether the property contains any chemical residues or soil contamination.
- (b) Whether or not any building entitlement attaches to the property.
- (c) The property's water supply or lack of water supply, the capacity or condition of any tanks, dams, bores, pipes, pumps, irrigation or other water facilities, any failure to obtain or hold any consent or licence for any water facility and nor shall the vendor be called upon to secure any water supply by creation of an easement.
- (d) What services are available or connected to the property and their adequacy for the purchaser's proposed use, including any sewage disposal system and where such a system has not been registered with the local council or does not comply with Council requirements the purchaser shall make no requisition or claim in respect of that deficiency.
- (e) Any boundary not being fenced, any give and take fences or any Crown or other land, including a road or watercourse, being fenced within the property.
- (f) The means of access to the property, any roads passing through the property and the existence or otherwise of any road permit. If the vendor does hold any road permit attaching to the property then the vendor agrees to sign any transfer form submitted by the purchaser and any transfer fee shall be borne by the purchaser.

### 2. **Notice to Complete**

The parties agree that a notice to complete which fixes a period of 14 days for completion shall be reasonable and sufficient as to time, and if either party issues a notice to complete then the notice may also require payment of that party's legal costs of the notice agreed at \$330.00 to be paid on completion.

### 3. **Default Interest**

In the event that completion is not effected on the nominated day due to the purchaser's default, the purchaser shall pay to the vendor on completion, in addition to the balance of the purchase price, 10% interest per annum calculated daily on the balance of the purchase price from the date nominated for completion until and including the actual day of completion, provided always that there shall be an abatement of interest during any time that the purchaser is ready, willing and able to complete and the vendor is not.

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**4. Agent**

The purchaser warrants that they were not introduced to the vendor or the property by or through the medium of any real estate agent or any employee of any real estate agent or any person having any connection with a real estate agent who may be entitled to claim commission as a result of this sale other than the vendors agent, if any, referred to in this contract, and the purchaser agrees that they will at all times indemnify and keep indemnified the vendor from and against any claim whatsoever for commission, which may be made by any real estate agent or other person arising out of or in connection with the purchasers breach of this warranty, and it is hereby agreed and declared that this clause shall not merge in the transfer upon completion, or be extinguished by completion of this contract, and shall continue in full force, and effect, notwithstanding completion.

**5. Pending Completion**

Pending completion the vendor will maintain the property as a going concern in accordance with good farming practice but will not after the contract date depasture or permit to be depastured any livestock in excess of the number there on that date plus any progeny.

**6. Value of Improvements**

The parties agree for the purpose of the Income Tax Assessment Act that the value and sale price of any improvements or inclusions in respect of which depreciation has been claimed shall in respect of each of such items be the depreciated value of that item for income tax purposes as at completion or the sum of \$1.00 whichever is the greater amount.

**7. GST**

- a) The vendor warrants that a farming business has been carried on at the property for the period of 5 years preceding the contract date; and
- b) The purchaser warrants that the purchaser intends that a farming business will be carried on at the property after completion.

**8. Plant and equipment**

In addition to the items listed on the front page of this contract, the parties agree that the following items are included in this sale and the purchaser cannot make any claim or requisition in relation to the quality or state of repair of the items on settlement;

Franklin Wedge caravan  
Case 830 tractor with blade stick rake  
14 disc Chamberlain plough  
John Shearer scarifier and combine

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LAND  
REGISTRY  
SERVICES

NEW SOUTH WALES LAND REGISTRY SERVICES - TITLE SEARCH

FOLIO: 33/753369

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SEARCH DATE	TIME	EDITION NO	DATE
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LAND

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LOT 33 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 753369  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA GILGANDRA  
PARISH OF BIRALBUNG COUNTY OF GOWEN  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS PORTION 33)  
TITLE DIAGRAM CROWN PLAN 1992.1797

FIRST SCHEDULE

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GEOFFREY FRANCIS NEWBY  
THEA ELEANOR NEWBY  
AS JOINT TENANTS

(T AB461137)

SECOND SCHEDULE (1 NOTIFICATION)

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1 LAND EXCLUDES MINERALS AND IS SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS AND  
CONDITIONS IN FAVOUR OF THE CROWN - SEE CROWN GRANT(S)

NOTATIONS

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UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

\*\*\* END OF SEARCH \*\*\*

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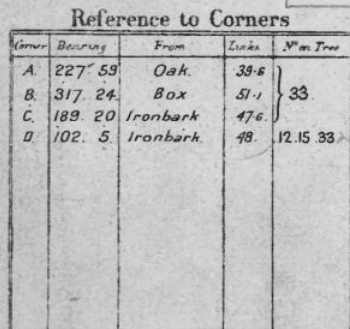
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① Por. 33. Now C.R. 19.10 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. Wilhelm Hermann Scholz  
Now The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited Sale comp'd Sales 34.12575

PLAN MICROFILMED

NO ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE



### Reference to Traverse

[illegible]

*H. Scott Kerner* Licensed Surveyor

Voucher N<sup>o</sup> 1445 Passed 11.1.11 Q. F. 12.14

Checked and Charted J. H. Roseby 11/14

Examined *W. L. Green* 8 Nov 1914  
Plan approved *W. L. Green* 11 Nov 1914

Plan approved Station 14 Dec 1914  
Draftsman-in-Charge

Draftsman-in-Charge

Scale 20 Chains to an Inch.

G. 1992 1797

**SECTION 10.7(2) PLANNING CERTIFICATE**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979**



Certificate No: **2022/1272**

Fees: \$53.00

Receipt No. **90036**

**GILGANDRA SHIRE COUNCIL**  
**PO BOX 23**  
**GILGANDRA NSW 2827**

Applicant's  
name and  
full postal  
address

Kelly And Astill  
 Po Box 45  
 GILGANDRA NSW 2827

Applicant's reference: 222822

Telephone no: 02 6847 1842

**The information contained in this certificate needs to be read in conjunction with the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment Act 2014, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and Environmental Planning and Assessment (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998.**

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND**

Property address:	500 Flora Reserve Road	Council's Assessment No:	A609
Locality:	GILGANDRA NSW 2827	Area:	202.3 ha
Property description:	LOT 33 DP753369	Owners:	GF & TE Newby

<p><b>1. Names of Relevant Planning Instruments &amp; DCPs</b></p> <p>(i) each local environmental plan and deemed environmental planning instrument applying to the land, and</p> <p>(ii) each draft local environmental plan Division 3.4 of the Act, and</p> <p>(iii) each development control plan applying to the land that has been prepared under Division 3.6 of the Act:</p> <p>(iv) each State environmental planning policy and each draft State environmental planning policy applying to the land as referred to in Division 3.3 of the Act</p>	<p>(i) Gilgandra Local Environmental Plan 2011</p> <p>(ii) No draft plans apply</p> <p>(iii) Gilgandra Shire Development Control Plan 2011</p> <p>(iv) See Annexure "A"</p>
<p><b>2. Zoning and Land Use Under Relevant LEPS</b></p> <p>For each environmental planning instrument or proposed instrument applying to the land, that includes the land in any zone (however described):</p> <p>(i) the identity of the zone:</p>	<p>RU1 – Primary Production</p> <p>The objectives of the zone are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage sustainable primary industry production by maintaining and enhancing the natural resource base.</li> <li>To encourage diversity in primary industry enterprises and systems appropriate for the area.</li> <li>To minimise the fragmentation and alienation of resource lands.</li> <li>To minimise conflict between land uses within this zone and land uses within adjoining zones.</li> <li>To enable development that supports agriculture to be carried out on land within this zone in a manner that does not significantly reduce the agricultural and horticultural production potential of land in the locality.</li> <li>To encourage eco-tourist facilities and tourist and visitor accommodation that minimise any adverse effect on primary industry production and scenic amenity of the area.</li> <li>To allow the development of non agricultural land uses that are compatible with the character of this zone.</li> </ul>
<p>(ii) the purpose for which the instrument provides that development may be carried out within the zone without the need for development consent:</p>	<p>Development permitted without consent in zone RU1 – Primary Production includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental protection works</li> <li>Extensive Agriculture</li> <li>Home-based child care</li> <li>Home occupations</li> <li>Roads</li> <li>Farm Buildings</li> </ul>



<p>(iii) the purposes for which the instrument provides that development may not be carried out within the zone except with the need for development consent:</p>	<p>Development permitted only with consent in zone RU1 – Primary Production includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air transport facilities</li> <li>• Airstrips</li> <li>• Animal boarding or training establishments</li> <li>• Aquaculture</li> <li>• Bed and breakfast accommodation</li> <li>• Boat launching ramps</li> <li>• Boat sheds</li> <li>• Building identification signs</li> <li>• Business identification signs</li> <li>• Camping grounds</li> <li>• Caravan Parks</li> <li>• Cellar door premises</li> <li>• Cemeteries</li> <li>• Charter and tourism boating facilities</li> <li>• Community facilities</li> <li>• Correctional centres</li> <li>• Crematoria</li> <li>• Depots</li> <li>• Dual occupancies</li> <li>• Dwelling houses</li> <li>• Eco-tourist facilities</li> <li>• Environmental facilities</li> <li>• Extractive industries</li> <li>• Farm stay accommodation</li> <li>• Flood mitigation works</li> <li>• Forestry</li> <li>• Freight transport facilities</li> <li>• Heavy industrial storage establishments</li> <li>• Heavy industries</li> <li>• Helipads</li> <li>• Home businesses</li> <li>• Home industries</li> <li>• Industrial retail outlets</li> <li>• Industrial training facilities</li> <li>• Information and education facilities</li> <li>• Intensive livestock agriculture</li> <li>• Intensive plant agriculture</li> <li>• Jetties</li> <li>• Landscaping material supplies</li> <li>• Mooring pens</li> <li>• Moorings</li> <li>• Open cut mining</li> <li>• Plant nurseries</li> <li>• Recreation areas</li> <li>• Recreation facilities (outdoor)</li> <li>• Roadside stalls</li> <li>• Rural industries</li> <li>• Rural workers' dwellings</li> <li>• Veterinary hospitals</li> <li>• Water recreation structures</li> <li>• Water supply systems</li> </ul>
<p>(iv) the purpose for which the instrument provides that development is prohibited within the zone:</p>	<p>Prohibited Development in zone RU1 – Primary Production includes any development not specified in item 2 or 3 of the Land Use table (Part 2 of the LEP).</p>
<p>(v) Whether any development standards applying to the land fix minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling-house on the land and, if so, the minimum land dimensions so fixed:</p>	<p>Development consent may not be granted to the erection of a dwelling house on land in a zone unless the land is a lot that is at least the minimum lot size specified.</p> <p>The minimum lot size for this land is 500 ha.</p>
<p>(vi) Whether the land includes or comprises critical habitat:</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>(vii) Whether the land is located within a conservation area:</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>(viii) Whether an item of environmental heritage is situated on the land:</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p><b>2A. Zoning and Land use under State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006</b></p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>
<p><b>4. Complying Development</b></p> <p>(i) The extent to which the land is land on which complying development may be carried out under each of the codes for complying development because of the provisions of clauses 1.17A (1) (c) to (e), (2), (3) and (4), 1.18 (1) (c3) and 1.19 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.</p>	<p>State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 applies to the whole land. For further information please contact Council's Planning and Environment Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the land is located in a Bushfire Prone Area, it will be subject to Clause 3.4 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 with regards to Complying Development on Bushfire Prone Land.</li> <li>• As the land is located in a in Gilgandra Shire, it will be subject to Clause 3.6 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 with regards to Development Standards for land near Siding Spring Observatory.</li> </ul>
<p>(ii) The extent to which complying development may not be carried out on that land because of the provisions of clauses 1.17A (1) (c) to (e), (2), (3) and (4), 1.18 (1)</p>	<p>The provisions of Clause 1.17A(c) and (d) and 1.19 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 do not prevent complying development under each of the</p>

(c3) and 1.19 of that policy and the reasons why.	codes for complying development from being carried out on the subject land.
(iii) If the council does not have sufficient information to ascertain the extent to which complying development may or may not be carried out on the land, a statement that a restriction applies to the land, but it may not apply to all of the land, and that council does not have sufficient information to ascertain the extent to which complying development may or may not be carried out on the land	Council does not have sufficient information to ascertain the extent to which complying development may or may not be carried out on the subject land.
<b>4A. Annual Charges under Local Government Act 1993 for Coastal Protection Services that relate to Existing Coastal Protection Works.</b>	Not Applicable.
<b>5. Mine Subsidence</b>  Whether or not the the land is proclaimed to be a mine subsidence district within the meaning of section 15 of the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961.	The land is not proclaimed to be in a mines subsidence district.
<b>6. Road Widening and Road Realignment</b>  Whether or not the land is affected by any road widening or road realignment under:  (i) division 2 Part 3 of the Roads Act 1993; (ii) any environmental planning instrument; or (iii) any resolution of the Council:	The land is not affected by any road widening or road realignment proposal.
<b>7. Council and Other Public Authority Policies on Hazard Risk Restrictions</b>  Whether or not the land is affected by a policy:  a) Adopted by the Council, or  b) Adopted by any other public authority and notified to the council for the express purpose of its adoption by that authority being referred to in planning certificates issued by the council,  that restricts the development of the land because of the likelihood of land slip, bushfire, tidal inundation, subsidence, acid sulphate soils or any other risk (other than flooding).	(a) The land is not affected by a policy adopted by Council.  (b) Council has not been notified by any public authority that a policy has been adopted for the express purpose of its adoption by that authority being referred to in planning certificates issued by the Council.
<b>7A. Flood related development controls information</b>  (i) Whether or not development on that land or part of the land for the purposes of dwelling houses, dual occupancies, multi dwelling housing or residential flat buildings (not including development for the purposes of group homes or seniors housing) is subject to flood related development controls  (ii) Whether or not development on that land or part of the land for any other purpose is subject to flood related development controls  (iii) Words and expressions in this clause have the same meanings as in the Standard Instrument	The land is not located within Council's Flood Prone Area.
<b>8. Land Reserved for Acquisition</b>  Whether or not any environmental planning instrument or proposed environmental planning instrument referred to in clause 1 makes provision in relation to the acquisition of the land by a public authority, as referred to in section 3.15 of the Act.	No.
<b>9. Contributions Plans</b>	Gilgandra Shire Section 7.12 Contributions Plan.



The name of each contributions plan applying to the land	
<p><b>9A. Biodiversity Certified Land</b></p> <p>If the land is biodiversity certified land under Part 8 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016, a statement to that effect.</p>	<p>Council has no records that the land is biodiversity certified land.</p>
<p><b>10. Biodiversity Stewardship Sites</b></p> <p>If the land is a biodiversity stewardship site under a biodiversity stewardship agreement under Part 5 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016, a statement to that effect (but only if the council has been notified of the existence of the agreement by the Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage).</p>	<p>Council has not been notified of the existence of an agreement by the Chief Executive of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage.</p>
<p><b>10A. Native Vegetation Clearing Set Aside</b></p> <p>If the land contains a set aside area under section 60ZC of the Local Land Services Act 2013, a statement to that effect (but only if the council has been notified of the existence of the set aside area by Local Land Services or it is registered in the public register under that section).</p>	<p>Council has no record that the land contains a set aside area under Section 60ZC of the Local Land Services Act 2013.</p>
<p><b>11. Bushfire Prone Land</b></p> <p>If any of the land is bush fire prone land (as defined in the Act), a statement that all or, as the case may be, some of the land is bush fire prone land.</p> <p>If none of the land is bush fire prone land, a statement to that effect.</p>	<p>As <i>All</i> of the land is located within a bushfire prone area, certain development may require further consideration under section 4.14 or section 4.49 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and under section 100B of the Rural Fires Act 1997 with respect to bushfire matters.</p> <p>Council applies the NSW Rural Fire Service Guidelines titled "Planning for Bushfire Protection" over bushfire prone land. Copies of the Guidelines are available from the NSW Rural Fire Service.</p>
<p><b>12. Property Vegetation Plans</b></p> <p>If the land is land to which a property vegetation plan approved under Part 4 of the Native Vegetation Act 2003 (and that continues in force) applies, a statement to that effect (but only if the council has been notified of the existence of the plan by the person or body that approved the plan under that Act).</p>	<p>Council has no record of a Property Vegetation Plan under the Native Vegetation Act 2003 applying to the land.</p>
<p><b>13. Orders under Trees</b></p> <p>Whether an order has been made under the Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006 to carry out work in relation to a tree on the land (but only if the council has been notified of the order).</p>	<p>Council has no record of any trees under Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006 applying to the subject land.</p>
<p><b>14. Directions under Part 3A</b></p> <p>Whether there is a direction by the Minister in force under section 75P (2) (c1) of the Act that a provision of an environmental planning instrument prohibiting or restricting the carrying out of a project or a stage of a project on the land under Part 4 of the Act does not have effect, a statement to that effect identifying the provision that does not have effect.</p>	<p>Council has no record of a direction by the Minister in force under section 75P (2) (c1) of the Act applying to the subject land.</p>
<p><b>15. Site Compatibility Certificates and Conditions for Senior Housing</b></p> <p>If the land is land to which State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 applies:</p> <p>(a) a statement of whether there is a current site compatibility certificate (seniors housing), of which the council is aware, in respect of proposed development on the land and, if there is a certificate, the statement is to include:</p>	<p>(a) Council has no record of a Site Compatibility Certificate being issued under State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 applying to the subject land.</p>

<p>(i) the period for which the certificate is current, and (ii) that a copy may be obtained from the head office of the Department, and</p> <p>(b) a statement setting out any terms of a kind referred to in clause 18 (2) of that Policy that have been imposed as a condition of consent to a development application granted after 11 October 2007 in respect of the land.</p>	<p>(b) Council has no record of any terms of a kind referred to in clause 18 (2) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004 with respect to the land.</p>
<p><b>16. Site Compatibility Certificates for Infrastructure</b></p> <p>Whether there is a valid site compatibility certificate (infrastructure) or site compatibility certificate (schools or TAFE establishments), of which the council is aware, in respect of proposed development on the land and, if there is a certificate, the statement is to include:</p> <p>(a) the period for which the certificate is valid, and</p> <p>(b) that a copy may be obtained from the head office of the Department.</p>	<p>Council has no record of a Site Compatibility Certificate being issued under State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 in respect of proposed development on the subject land.</p>
<p><b>17. Site Compatibility Certificates and Conditions for Affordable Rental Housing</b></p> <p>(1) A statement of whether there is a current site compatibility certificate (affordable rental housing), of which the council is aware, in respect of proposed development on the land and, if there is a certificate, the statement is to include:</p> <p>(a) the period for which the certificate is current, and (b) that a copy may be obtained from the head office of the Department.</p> <p>(2) A statement setting out any terms of a kind referred to in clause 17 (1) or 38 (1) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009 that have been imposed as a condition of consent to a development application in respect of the land.</p>	<p>(1) Council has no record of a current Site Compatibility Certificate (Affordable Rental Housing) in respect of proposed development on the subject land.</p> <p>(2) Council has no record of a development consent granted by Council for affordable rental housing on the subject land.</p>
<p><b>18. Paper Subdivision Information</b></p> <p>1) The name of any development plan adopted by a relevant authority that applies to the land or that is proposed to be subject to a consent ballot.</p> <p>(2) The date of any subdivision order that applies to the land.</p> <p>(3) Words and expressions used in this clause have the same meaning as they have in Part 16C of this Regulation.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>
<p><b>19. Site Verification Certificates</b></p> <p>Whether there is a current site verification certificate, of which the council is aware, in respect of the land and, if there is a certificate, the statement is to include:</p> <p>(a) the matter certified by the certificate, and</p> <p>Note. A site verification certificate sets out the Secretary's opinion as to whether the land concerned is or is not biophysical strategic agricultural land or critical industry cluster land—see Division 3 of Part 4AA of State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007.</p> <p>(b) the date on which the certificate ceases to be current (if any), and</p> <p>(c) that a copy may be obtained from the head office of the Department.</p>	<p>Council has no record of a current site verification certificate in respect of proposed development on the subject land.</p>



<p><b>20. Loose-fill Asbestos Insulation</b></p> <p>Whether the land includes any residential premises (within the meaning of Division 1A of Part 8 of the Home Building Act 1989) that are listed on the register that is required to be maintained under that Division, a statement to that effect.</p>	<p>Council has no record that the land includes any residential premises under the provisions of Division 1A of Part 8 of the Home Building Act 1989, however there may still be residential premises on the land that may still contain loose-fill asbestos insulation and may require further investigation.</p>
<p><b>21. Affected Building Notices and Building Product Rectification Orders</b></p> <p>(1) A statement of whether there is any affected building notice of which the council is aware that is in force in respect of the land.</p> <p>(2) A statement of:</p> <p>(a) whether there is any building product rectification order of which the council is aware that is in force in respect of the land and has not been fully complied with, and</p> <p>(b) whether any notice of intention to make a building product rectification order of which the council is aware has been given in respect of the land and is outstanding.</p> <p>(3) In this clause:</p> <p><i>affected building notice</i> has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Building Products (Safety) Act 2017.</p> <p><i>building product rectification order</i> has the same meaning as in the Building Products (Safety) Act 2017.</p>	<p>Council does not have a statement of whether there is any affected building notice in force in respect to the land under the provisions of the Building Products (Safety) Act 2017.</p>
<p><b>22. Contaminated Land Management</b></p> <p>The following matters are prescribed by section 59 (2) of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 as additional matters to be specified in a planning certificate:</p> <p>(a) that the land to which the certificate relates is significantly contaminated land within the meaning of that Act—if the land (or part of the land) is significantly contaminated land at the date when the certificate is issued,</p> <p>(b) that the land to which the certificate relates is subject to a management order within the meaning of that Act—if it is subject to such an order at the date when the certificate is issued,</p> <p>(c) that the land to which the certificate relates is the subject of an approved voluntary management proposal within the meaning of that Act—if it is the subject of such an approved proposal at the date when the certificate is issued,</p> <p>(d) that the land to which the certificate relates is subject to an ongoing maintenance order within the meaning of that Act—if it is subject to such an order at the date when the certificate is issued,</p> <p>(e) that the land to which the certificate relates is the subject of a site audit statement within the meaning of that Act—if a copy of such a statement has been provided at any time to the local authority issuing the certificate.</p>	<p>Council has not received notice under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997:</p> <p>(a) that the land is significantly contaminated land within the meaning of that Act.</p> <p>(b) that the land is subject to a management order within the meaning of that Act.</p> <p>(c) that the land is the subject of an approved voluntary management proposal within the meaning of that Act.</p> <p>(d) that the land is subject to an ongoing maintenance order within the meaning of that Act.</p> <p>(e) that the land is the subject of a site audit statement within the meaning of that Act.</p>
<p><b>23. Environmentally Sensitive Waterways</b></p>	<p>No.</p>
<p><b>24. Other Comments for Consideration</b></p>	<p>Nil.</p>

The above information has been taken from Council's records, but Council cannot accept responsibility for any omission or inaccuracy.

Date: 11/08/2022

Gilgandra Shire Council

Director Growth & Liveability

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For further information in relation to this matter please contact Council, Phone (02) 6817 8800.

**ANNEXURE “A” TO CERTIFICATE  
UNDER SECTION 10.7(2) PLANNING CERTIFICATE**

State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009  
No. 364

State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004  
No. 396

State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development  
Codes) 2008 No. 572

State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a  
Disability) 2004 No. 143

State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 No. 641

State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005 No. 194

State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and  
Extractive Industries) 2007 No. 65

State Environmental Planning Policy (Rural Lands) 2008 No. 128

State Environmental Planning Policy (Miscellaneous Consent Provisions) 2007  
No. 498

State Environmental Planning Policy (State & Regional Development) 2011 No.  
511

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 4 - Development Without Consent and  
Miscellaneous Exempt and Complying Development 1981 No. 21

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 21 - Caravan Parks 1992 No. 204

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 30 - Intensive Agriculture 1989  
No. 825

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 32 - Urban Consolidation  
(Redevelopment of Urban Land) 1991 No. 597

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 33 - Hazardous and Offensive  
Development 1992 No. 129

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 36 - Manufactured Home Estates 1993  
No. 320



State Environmental Planning Policy No. 44 - Koala Habitat Protection  
1995 No. 5

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 - Remediation of Land 1998  
No. 520

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 62 - Sustainable Aquaculture  
2000 No. 473

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 - Advertising and Signage  
2001 No. 199

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 65 - Design Quality of Residential Flat  
Development 2002 No. 530





# Mandatory Code Compliant Certificate Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018



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## Part 2 Invasive Native Species, Division 2 Moderate impact clearing of invasive native species

Certificate number: LMC00887

Issue Date:

August 27, 2019

Name of landowners:

Geoffrey Francis Newby

Thea Eleanor Newby

Name of applicant:

Geoffrey Francis Newby

Thea Eleanor Newby

Total area of treatment areas:

97.97 hectares

Zone:

Central

Landholding name:

"Tra-Leigh"

This certificate is issued by Local Land Services pursuant to Part 5A Division 5 of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*.

Clearing in accordance with the conditions set out in Schedule 2 of this certificate is conclusively presumed to be clearing in accordance with the following provisions of the Code for the purposes of section 60Z(2) of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*: clauses 26-29.

Local Land Services certifies the intended clearing complies with the terms of the relevant Division of the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018 if the clearing of native vegetation is carried out in accordance with conditions and the Certificate Treatment Area Map set out in this certificate. All landowners and landholders must comply with the relevant Division and Parts of the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018 and the requirements set out in the schedules of this certificate.

Note: Activities undertaken in accordance with this certificate may require authorisation under other legislation.

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## Land where the certificate applies

This certificate applies to the following land and as shown on the Certificate Treatment Area Map.

Lot Number/ Deposited Plan	Local Government Area
33/753369	Gilgandra

## Interpretation of key words and phrases

The words and phrases that are defined in the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, *Local Land Services Regulation 2014*, *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* or *Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018* have the same meaning in this certificate unless otherwise defined.

*Invasive native Species*, for the purposes of this certificate means the species listed in Condition 2 of the Treatment Area and Impact Conditions for the relevant map unit.

*Treatment areas* means all treatment areas specified in the Certificate Treatment Area Map for this certificate.



# Mandatory Code Compliant Certificate

## Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018



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### General conditions

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1. This certificate does not authorise clearing of native vegetation that forms part of Critically Endangered Ecological Community.
2. This certificate does not authorise any clearing of native vegetation outside the treatment area as shown on the Certificate Treatment Area Map.
3. In the course of carrying out clearing that is authorised by this certificate, the person who carries out the clearing must not harm an animal that is a threatened species if that person knew that the clearing was likely to harm the animal.
4. A notification may not be made over land that is an existing treatment area under any Division of the Code.
5. This certificate does not authorise forestry operations within the meaning of section 3 of the *Forestry Act 2012*. (This does not prevent the sale of timber from native vegetation lawfully cleared in accordance with the Code).

Note: A land management (native vegetation) code does not permit clearing or any other activity without the prior written consent of:

- (a) in the case of land that is not Crown land – all owners of the land, or
- (b) in the case of Crown land – the Minister administering the *Crown Land Act 1989*.

Note: A land management (native vegetation) code does not permit clearing or any other activity:

- (a) without an approval or other authority required by or under another Act or another Part of the Local Land Services Act 2013, or
- (b) in contravention of any provision of or made under another Act or another Part of the Local Land Services Act 2013.

# Mandatory Code Compliant Certificate Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018



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## Schedule 1

### Term of certificate

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This certificate has effect for 15 years from the date of issue.

Note: A certificate may be revoked or surrendered with approval of Local Land Services pursuant to section 60Y of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*.

### Re-categorisation of land

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This certificate does not authorise re-categorisation of land in accordance with section 60K(3)(e) of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*.



# Mandatory Code Compliant Certificate

## Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018



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### Schedule 2

#### Treatment area method and impact conditions

Map name	Map unit	Area (hectares)	Conditions
Certificate Treatment Area Map  Map 1 of 1	Treatment Area(s)	97.97 hectares	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This certificate authorises clearing of invasive native species from the treatment area shown in the Certificate Treatment Area Map and in accordance with the conditions of this certificate.</li> <li>Clearing of invasive native species is only authorised if it is one or more of the following species: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acacia deanei (Deane's wattle),</li> <li>Callitris glaucophylla (White Cypress Pine);</li> </ol> </li> <li>This certificate does not authorise clearing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>on Category 2- vulnerable regulated land;</li> <li>within the buffer distance from a water body set out in clause 15 of the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018;</li> <li>on land that contains soil with a clay content of less than 5%; or</li> <li>on land that is a run-on area on which there is evidence of existing erosion.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Clearing of native vegetation that comprises species that are not invasive native species is permitted only to the minimum extent necessary.</li> <li>Clearing of trees and shrubs that are not invasive native species must not exceed 20% of the total number of trees and shrubs cleared from the treatment area.</li> <li>All trees and shrubs that are not invasive native species, with a diameter at breast height over bark greater than 20 cm must be retained.</li> </ol>

# Mandatory Code Compliant Certificate

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Map name	Map unit	Area (hectares)	Conditions
Certificate Treatment Area Map	Treatment Area(s)	97.97 hectares	<p>7. Clearing is limited to invasive native species with a diameter at breast height over bark of 20cm or less, or for the following species, 30cm or less:</p> <p>(a) <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> (White Cypress);</p> <p>8. Where the species listed in sub-clause (7) are cleared, at least 20 plants comprising the invasive native species cleared from the treatment area must be retained in each hectare of the treatment area.</p> <p>9. Retained plants referred to in subclause (8) must be at least 2 metres in height and the composition of retained plants should reflect the proportion of each invasive native species present in the treatment area prior to permitted clearing being carried out.</p> <p>10. Clearing may be undertaken in no more than 90% of each 1000 hectares of the treatment area or part thereof.</p> <p>11. Annual or non-persistent perennial species may be introduced into the treatment area up to 5 times in a 15 year period but in no more than 3 consecutive years. The 15 year period commences on the date of issue of this certificate.</p>
Map 1 of 1			





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## CERTIFICATE TREATMENT AREA MAP

Land Management  
(Native Vegetation) Code 2018

Certificate: LMC00887

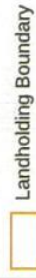
Part 2

Division 2

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Map: 1 of 1

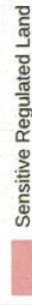
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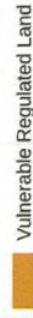
Landholding Boundary



Excluded Land



Sensitive Regulated Land



Vulnerable Regulated Land



Treatment Area



Drainage Line



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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS**

Before signing this contract you should ensure that you understand your rights and obligations, some of which are not written in this contract but are implied by law.

**WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS**

The owners of certain types of buildings and strata lots must have smoke alarms (or in certain cases heat alarms) installed in the building or lot in accordance with regulations under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. It is an offence not to comply. It is also an offence to remove or interfere with a smoke alarm or heat alarm. Penalties apply.

**WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION**

Before purchasing land that includes any residential premises (within the meaning of Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*) built before 1985, a purchaser is strongly advised to consider the possibility that the premises may contain loose-fill asbestos insulation (within the meaning of Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*). In particular, a purchaser should:

- (a) search the Register required to be maintained under Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*, and
- (b) ask the relevant local council whether it holds any records showing that the residential premises contain loose-fill asbestos insulation.

For further information about loose-fill asbestos insulation (including areas in which residential premises have been identified as containing loose-fill asbestos insulation), contact NSW Fair Trading.

### **COOLING OFF PERIOD (PURCHASER'S RIGHTS)**

1. This is the statement required by section 66X of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* and applies to a contract for the sale of residential property.
2. **EXCEPT** in the circumstances listed in paragraph 3, the purchaser may rescind the contract at any time before 5 pm on—
  - (a) the tenth business day after the day on which the contract was made—in the case of an off the plan contract, or
  - (b) the fifth business day after the day on which the contract was made—in any other case.
3. There is **NO COOLING OFF PERIOD**:
  - (a) if, at or before the time the contract is made, the purchaser gives to the vendor (or the vendor's solicitor or agent) a certificate that complies with section 66W of the Act, or
  - (b) if the property is sold by public auction, or
  - (c) if the contract is made on the same day as the property was offered for sale by public auction but passed in, or
  - (d) if the contract is made in consequence of the exercise of an option to purchase the property, other than an option that is void under section 66ZG of the Act.
4. A purchaser exercising the right to cool off by rescinding the contract will forfeit to the vendor 0.25% of the purchase price of the property. The vendor is entitled to recover the amount forfeited from any amount paid by the purchaser as a deposit under the contract and the purchaser is entitled to a refund of any balance.

### **DISPUTES**

If you get into a dispute with the other party, the Law Society and Real Estate Institute encourage you to use informal procedures such as negotiation, independent expert appraisal, the Law Society Conveyancing Dispute Resolution Scheme or mediation (for example mediation under the Law Society Mediation Program).

### **AUCTIONS**

Regulations made under the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 prescribe a number of conditions applying to sales by auction.

**WARNINGS**

1. Various Acts of Parliament and other matters can affect the rights of the parties to this contract. Some important matters are actions, claims, decisions, licences, notices, orders, proposals or rights of way involving:
 

<b>APA Group</b> <b>Australian Taxation Office</b> <b>Council</b> <b>County Council</b> <b>Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</b> <b>Department of Primary Industries</b> <b>Electricity and gas</b> <b>Land &amp; Housing Corporation</b> <b>Local Land Services</b>	<b>NSW Department of Education</b> <b>NSW Fair Trading</b> <b>Owner of adjoining land</b> <b>Privacy</b> <b>Public Works Advisory</b> <b>Subsidence Advisory NSW</b> <b>Telecommunications</b> <b>Transport for NSW</b> <b>Water, sewerage or drainage authority</b>
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If you think that any of these matters affects the property, tell your solicitor.
2. A lease may be affected by the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990, the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 or the Retail Leases Act 1994.
3. If any purchase money is owing to the Crown, it will become payable before obtaining consent, or if no consent is needed, when the transfer is registered.
4. If a consent to transfer is required under legislation, see clause 27 as to the obligations of the parties.
5. The vendor should continue the vendor's insurance until completion. If the vendor wants to give the purchaser possession before completion, the vendor should first ask the insurer to confirm this will not affect the insurance.
6. The purchaser will usually have to pay transfer duty (and sometimes surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. If duty is not paid on time, a purchaser may incur penalties.
7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
8. The purchaser should arrange insurance as appropriate.
9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
11. Where the market value of the property is at or above a legislated amount, the purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.
12. Purchasers of some residential properties may have to withhold part of the purchase price to be credited towards the GST liability of the vendor. If so, this will also affect the amount available to the vendor. More information is available from the ATO.

The vendor sells and the purchaser buys the *property* for the price under these provisions instead of Schedule 3 Conveyancing Act 1919, subject to any *legislation* that cannot be excluded.

## 1 Definitions (a term in *italics* is a defined term)

In this contract, these terms (in any form) mean –

<i>adjustment date</i>	the earlier of the giving of possession to the purchaser or completion;
<i>bank</i>	the Reserve Bank of Australia or an authorised deposit-taking institution which is a bank, a building society or a credit union;
<i>business day</i>	any day except a bank or public holiday throughout NSW or a Saturday or Sunday;
<i>cheque</i>	a cheque that is not postdated or stale;
<i>clearance certificate</i>	a certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , that covers one or more days falling within the period from and including the contract date to completion;
<i>deposit-bond</i>	a deposit bond or guarantee from an issuer, with an expiry date and for an amount each approved by the vendor;
<i>depositholder</i>	vendor's agent (or if no vendor's agent is named in this contract, the vendor's <i>solicitor</i> , or if no vendor's <i>solicitor</i> is named in this contract, the buyer's agent);
<i>document of title</i>	document relevant to the title or the passing of title;
<i>FRCGW percentage</i>	the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (12.5% as at 1 July 2017);
<i>FRCGW remittance</i>	a remittance which the purchaser must make under s14-200 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , being the lesser of the <i>FRCGW percentage</i> of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a <i>variation served by a party</i> ;
<i>GST Act</i>	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;
<i>GST rate</i>	the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);
<i>GSTRW payment</i>	a payment which the purchaser must make under s14-250 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (the price multiplied by the <i>GSTRW rate</i> );
<i>GSTRW rate</i>	the rate determined under ss14-250(6), (8) or (9) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (as at 1 July 2018, usually 7% of the price if the margin scheme applies, 1/11 <sup>th</sup> if not);
<i>legislation</i>	an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;
<i>normally</i>	subject to any other provision of this contract;
<i>party</i>	each of the vendor and the purchaser;
<i>property</i>	the land, the improvements, all fixtures and the inclusions, but not the exclusions;
<i>planning agreement</i>	a valid voluntary agreement within the meaning of s7.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 entered into in relation to the <i>property</i> ;
<i>requisition</i>	an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);
<i>rescind</i>	rescind this contract from the beginning;
<i>serve</i>	serve in writing on the other <i>party</i> ;
<i>settlement cheque</i>	an unendorsed <i>cheque</i> made payable to the person to be paid and – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• issued by a <i>bank</i> and drawn on itself; or</li> <li>• if authorised in writing by the vendor or the vendor's <i>solicitor</i>, some other <i>cheque</i>;</li> </ul>
<i>solicitor</i>	in relation to a <i>party</i> , the <i>party's</i> solicitor or licensed conveyancer named in this contract or in a notice <i>served by the party</i> ;
<i>TA Act</i>	Taxation Administration Act 1953;
<i>terminate</i>	terminate this contract for breach;
<i>variation</i>	a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> ;
<i>within</i>	in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and
<i>work order</i>	a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be spent on or in relation to the <i>property</i> or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 22 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018).

## 2 Deposit and other payments before completion

- 2.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 2.2 *Normally*, the purchaser must pay the deposit on the making of this contract, and this time is essential.
- 2.3 If this contract requires the purchaser to pay any of the deposit by a later time, that time is also essential.
- 2.4 The purchaser can pay any of the deposit by giving cash (up to \$2,000) or by unconditionally giving a *cheque* to the *depositholder* or to the vendor, vendor's agent or vendor's *solicitor* for sending to the *depositholder* or by payment by electronic funds transfer to the *depositholder*.
- 2.5 If any of the deposit is not paid on time or a *cheque* for any of the deposit is not honoured on presentation, the vendor can *terminate*. This right to *terminate* is lost as soon as the deposit is paid in full.

- 2.6 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 do not apply.
- 2.7 If the vendor accepts a bond or guarantee for part of the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 apply only to the balance.
- 2.8 If any of the deposit or of the balance of the price is paid before completion to the vendor or as the vendor directs, it is a charge on the land in favour of the purchaser until *termination* by the vendor or completion, subject to any existing right.
- 2.9 If each *party* tells the *depositholder* that the deposit is to be invested, the *depositholder* is to invest the deposit (at the risk of the *party* who becomes entitled to it) with a *bank*, in an interest-bearing account in NSW, payable at call, with interest to be reinvested, and pay the interest to the *parties* equally, after deduction of all proper government taxes and financial institution charges and other charges.

### 3 Deposit-bond

- 3.1 This clause applies only if this contract says the vendor has agreed to accept a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).
- 3.2 The purchaser must provide the original *deposit-bond* to the vendor's *solicitor* (or if no *solicitor* the *depositholder*) at or before the making of this contract and this time is essential.
- 3.3 If the *deposit-bond* has an expiry date and completion does not occur by the date which is 14 days before the expiry date, the purchaser must *serve* a replacement *deposit-bond* at least 7 days before the expiry date. The time for service is essential.
- 3.4 The vendor must approve a replacement *deposit-bond* if –
  - 3.4.1 it is from the same issuer and for the same amount as the earlier *deposit-bond*; and
  - 3.4.2 it has an expiry date at least three months after its date of issue.
- 3.5 A breach of clauses 3.2 or 3.3 entitles the vendor to *terminate*. The right to *terminate* is lost as soon as –
  - 3.5.1 the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*; or
  - 3.5.2 the deposit is paid in full under clause 2.
- 3.6 Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 can operate more than once.
- 3.7 If the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*, the vendor must *serve* the earlier *deposit-bond*.
- 3.8 The amount of any *deposit-bond* does not form part of the price for the purposes of clause 16.7.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond* –
  - 3.9.1 on completion; or
  - 3.9.2 if this contract is *rescinded*.
- 3.10 If this contract is *terminated* by the vendor –
  - 3.10.1 *normally*, the vendor can immediately demand payment from the issuer of the *deposit-bond*; or
  - 3.10.2 if the purchaser *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the vendor's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 3.11 If this contract is *terminated* by the purchaser –
  - 3.11.1 *normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser the *deposit-bond*; or
  - 3.11.2 if the vendor *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the purchaser's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward the *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.

### 4 Transfer

- 4.1 *Normally*, the purchaser must *serve* at least 14 days before the date for completion –
  - 4.1.1 the form of transfer; and
  - 4.1.2 particulars required to register any mortgage or other dealing to be lodged with the transfer by the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee.
- 4.2 If any information needed for the form of transfer is not disclosed in this contract, the vendor must *serve* it.
- 4.3 If the purchaser *serves* a form of transfer and the transferee is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for this form of transfer.
- 4.4 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a form of covenant or easement in the transfer only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land benefited.

### 5 Requisitions

- 5.1 If a form of *requisitions* is attached to this contract, the purchaser is taken to have made those *requisitions*.
- 5.2 If the purchaser is or becomes entitled to make any other *requisition*, the purchaser can make it only by *serving* it –
  - 5.2.1 if it arises out of this contract or it is a general question about the *property* or title - *within* 21 days after the contract date;
  - 5.2.2 if it arises out of anything *served* by the vendor - *within* 21 days after the later of the contract date and that *service*; and
  - 5.2.3 in any other case - *within* a reasonable time.

### 6 Error or misdescription

- 6.1 *Normally*, the purchaser can (but only before completion) claim compensation for an error or misdescription in this contract (as to the *property*, the title or anything else and whether substantial or not).



- 6.2 This clause applies even if the purchaser did not take notice of or rely on anything in this contract containing or giving rise to the error or misdescription.
- 6.3 However, this clause does not apply to the extent the purchaser knows the true position.

## 7 Claims by purchaser

*Normally*, the purchaser can make a claim (including a claim under clause 6) before completion only by *serving* it with a statement of the amount claimed, and if the purchaser makes one or more claims before completion –

- 7.1 the vendor can *rescind* if in the case of claims that are not claims for delay –
- 7.1.1 the total amount claimed exceeds 5% of the price;
  - 7.1.2 the vendor *serves* notice of intention to *rescind*; and
  - 7.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* notice waiving the claims *within* 14 days after that *service*; and
- 7.2 if the vendor does not *rescind*, the *parties* must complete and if this contract is completed –
- 7.2.1 the lesser of the total amount claimed and 10% of the price must be paid out of the price to and held by the *depositholder* until the claims are finalised or lapse;
  - 7.2.2 the amount held is to be invested in accordance with clause 2.9;
  - 7.2.3 the claims must be finalised by an arbitrator appointed by the *parties* or, if an appointment is not made *within* 1 month of completion, by an arbitrator appointed by the President of the Law Society at the request of a *party* (in the latter case the *parties* are bound by the terms of the Conveyancing Arbitration Rules approved by the Law Society as at the date of the appointment);
  - 7.2.4 the purchaser is not entitled, in respect of the claims, to more than the total amount claimed and the costs of the purchaser;
  - 7.2.5 net interest on the amount held must be paid to the *parties* in the same proportion as the amount held is paid; and
  - 7.2.6 if the *parties* do not appoint an arbitrator and neither *party* requests the President to appoint an arbitrator *within* 3 months after completion, the claims lapse and the amount belongs to the vendor.

## 8 Vendor's rights and obligations

- 8.1 The vendor can *rescind* if –
- 8.1.1 the vendor is, on reasonable grounds, unable or unwilling to comply with a *requisition*;
  - 8.1.2 the vendor *serves* a notice of intention to *rescind* that specifies the *requisition* and those grounds; and
  - 8.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* a notice waiving the *requisition within* 14 days after that *service*.
- 8.2 If the vendor does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the purchaser can *terminate* by *serving* a notice. After the *termination* –
- 8.2.1 the purchaser can recover the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract;
  - 8.2.2 the purchaser can sue the vendor to recover damages for breach of contract; and
  - 8.2.3 if the purchaser has been in possession a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment.

## 9 Purchaser's default

If the purchaser does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the vendor can *terminate* by *serving* a notice. After the *termination* the vendor can –

- 9.1 keep or recover the deposit (to a maximum of 10% of the price);
- 9.2 hold any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract as security for anything recoverable under this clause –
- 9.2.1 for 12 months after the *termination*; or
  - 9.2.2 if the vendor commences proceedings under this clause *within* 12 months, until those proceedings are concluded; and
- 9.3 sue the purchaser either –
- 9.3.1 where the vendor has resold the *property* under a contract made *within* 12 months after the *termination*, to recover –
    - the deficiency on resale (with credit for any of the deposit kept or recovered and after allowance for any capital gains tax or goods and services tax payable on anything recovered under this clause); and
    - the reasonable costs and expenses arising out of the purchaser's non-compliance with this contract or the notice and of resale and any attempted resale; or
  - 9.3.2 to recover damages for breach of contract.

## 10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser

- 10.1 The purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
- 10.1.1 the ownership or location of any fence as defined in the Dividing Fences Act 1991;
  - 10.1.2 a service for the *property* being a joint service or passing through another property, or any service for another property passing through the *property* ('service' includes air, communication, drainage, electricity, garbage, gas, oil, radio, sewerage, telephone, television or water service);

- 10.1.3 a wall being or not being a party wall in any sense of that term or the *property* being affected by an easement for support or not having the benefit of an easement for support;
- 10.1.4 any change in the *property* due to fair wear and tear before completion;
- 10.1.5 a promise, representation or statement about this contract, the *property* or the title, not set out or referred to in this contract;
- 10.1.6 a condition, exception, reservation or restriction in a Crown grant;
- 10.1.7 the existence of any authority or licence to explore or prospect for gas, minerals or petroleum;
- 10.1.8 any easement or restriction on use the substance of either of which is disclosed in this contract or any non-compliance with the easement or restriction on use; or
- 10.1.9 anything the substance of which is disclosed in this contract (except a caveat, charge, mortgage, priority notice or writ).
- 10.2 The purchaser cannot *rescind* or *terminate* only because of a defect in title to or quality of the inclusions.
- 10.3 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* or require the vendor to change the nature of the title disclosed in this contract (for example, to remove a caution evidencing qualified title, or to lodge a plan of survey as regards limited title).
- 11 Compliance with work orders**
- 11.1 *Normally*, the vendor must by completion comply with a *work order* made on or before the contract date and if this contract is completed the purchaser must comply with any other *work order*.
- 11.2 If the purchaser complies with a *work order*, and this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated*, the vendor must pay the expense of compliance to the purchaser.
- 12 Certificates and inspections**
- The vendor must do everything reasonable to enable the purchaser, subject to the rights of any tenant –
- 12.1 to have the *property* inspected to obtain any certificate or report reasonably required;
- 12.2 to apply (if necessary in the name of the vendor) for –
- 12.2.1 any certificate that can be given in respect of the *property* under *legislation*; or
- 12.2.2 a copy of any approval, certificate, consent, direction, notice or order in respect of the *property* given under *legislation*, even if given after the contract date; and
- 12.3 to make 1 inspection of the *property* in the 3 days before a time appointed for completion.
- 13 Goods and services tax (GST)**
- 13.1 Terms used in this clause which are not defined elsewhere in this contract and have a defined meaning in the *GST Act* have the same meaning in this clause.
- 13.2 *Normally*, if a *party* must pay the price or any other amount to the other *party* under this contract, GST is not to be added to the price or amount.
- 13.3 If under this contract a *party* must make an adjustment or payment for an expense of another party or pay an expense payable by or to a third party (for example, under clauses 14 or 20.7) –
- 13.3.1 the *party* must adjust or pay on completion any GST added to or included in the expense; but
- 13.3.2 the amount of the expense must be reduced to the extent the party receiving the adjustment or payment (or the representative member of a GST group of which that party is a member) is entitled to an input tax credit for the expense; and
- 13.3.3 if the adjustment or payment under this contract is consideration for a taxable supply, an amount for GST must be added at the *GST rate*.
- 13.4 If this contract says this sale is the supply of a going concern –
- 13.4.1 the *parties* agree the supply of the *property* is a supply of a going concern;
- 13.4.2 the vendor must, between the contract date and completion, carry on the enterprise conducted on the land in a proper and business-like way;
- 13.4.3 if the purchaser is not registered by the date for completion, the *parties* must complete and the purchaser must pay on completion, in addition to the price, an amount being the price multiplied by the *GST rate* ("the retention sum"). The retention sum is to be held by the *depositholder* and dealt with as follows –
- if *within* 3 months of completion the purchaser serves a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the purchaser is registered with a date of effect of registration on or before completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the purchaser; but
  - if the purchaser does not serve that letter *within* 3 months of completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the vendor; and
- 13.4.4 if the vendor, despite clause 13.4.1, serves a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the vendor has to pay GST on the supply, the purchaser must pay to the vendor on demand the amount of GST assessed.
- 13.5 *Normally*, the vendor promises the margin scheme will not apply to the supply of the *property*.
- 13.6 If this contract says the margin scheme is to apply in making the taxable supply, the *parties* agree that the margin scheme is to apply to the sale of the *property*.
- 13.7 If this contract says the sale is not a taxable supply –

- 13.7.1 the purchaser promises that the *property* will not be used and represents that the purchaser does not intend the *property* (or any part of the *property*) to be used in a way that could make the sale a taxable supply to any extent; and
- 13.7.2 the purchaser must pay the vendor on completion in addition to the price an amount calculated by multiplying the price by the *GST rate* if this sale is a taxable supply to any extent because of –
- a breach of clause 13.7.1; or
  - something else known to the purchaser but not the vendor.
- 13.8 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply in full and does not say the margin scheme applies to the *property*, the vendor must pay the purchaser on completion an amount of one-eleventh of the price if –
- 13.8.1 this sale is not a taxable supply in full; or
- 13.8.2 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*).
- 13.9 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent –
- 13.9.1 clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the *property* which is identified as being a taxable supply; and
- 13.9.2 the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the *property* to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1). Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.
- 13.10 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by the vendor by or under this contract.
- 13.11 The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply.
- 13.12 If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or receiving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.
- 13.13 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must –
- 13.13.1 at least 5 days before the date for completion, serve evidence of submission of a *GSTRW payment* notification form to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under clause 4.3 has been served, by the transferee named in the transfer served with that direction;
- 13.13.2 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *GSTRW payment* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 13.13.3 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 13.13.4 serve evidence of receipt of payment of the *GSTRW payment* and a copy of the settlement date confirmation form submitted to the Australian Taxation Office.
- 14 Adjustments**
- 14.1 *Normally*, the vendor is entitled to the rents and profits and will be liable for all rates, water, sewerage and drainage service and usage charges, land tax, levies and all other periodic outgoing up to and including the *adjustment date* after which the purchaser will be entitled and liable.
- 14.2 The *parties* must make any necessary adjustment on completion.
- 14.3 If an amount that is adjustable under this contract has been reduced under *legislation*, the *parties* must on completion adjust the reduced amount.
- 14.4 The *parties* must not adjust surcharge land tax (as defined in the Land Tax Act 1956) but must adjust any other land tax for the year current at the *adjustment date* –
- 14.4.1 only if land tax has been paid or is payable for the year (whether by the vendor or by a predecessor in title) and this contract says that land tax is adjustable;
- 14.4.2 by adjusting the amount that would have been payable if at the start of the year –
- the person who owned the land owned no other land;
  - the land was not subject to a special trust or owned by a non-concessional company; and
  - if the land (or part of it) had no separate taxable value, by calculating its separate taxable value on a proportional area basis.
- 14.5 If any other amount that is adjustable under this contract relates partly to the land and partly to other land, the *parties* must adjust it on a proportional area basis.
- 14.6 *Normally*, the vendor can direct the purchaser to produce a *settlement cheque* on completion to pay an amount adjustable under this contract and if so –
- 14.6.1 the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 14.6.2 the *cheque* must be forwarded to the payee immediately after completion (by the purchaser if the *cheque* relates only to the *property* or by the vendor in any other case).
- 14.7 If on completion the last bill for a water, sewerage or drainage usage charge is for a period ending before the *adjustment date*, the vendor is liable for an amount calculated by dividing the bill by the number of days in the period then multiplying by the number of unbilled days up to and including the *adjustment date*.
- 14.8 The vendor is liable for any amount recoverable for work started on or before the contract date on the *property* or any adjoining footpath or road.

**15 Date for completion**

The *parties* must complete by the date for completion and, if they do not, a *party* can serve a notice to complete if that *party* is otherwise entitled to do so.

**16 Completion****• Vendor**

- 16.1 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.
- 16.2 If on completion the vendor has possession or control of a *document of title* that relates also to other property, the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.
- 16.3 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the *property* (being an estate in fee simple) to pass to the purchaser free of any mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.
- 16.4 The legal title to the *property* does not pass before completion.
- 16.5 If the vendor gives the purchaser a document (other than the transfer) that needs to be lodged for registration, the vendor must pay the lodgment fee to the purchaser.
- 16.6 If a *party* serves a land tax certificate showing a charge on any of the land, by completion the vendor must do all things and pay all money required so that the charge is no longer effective against the land.

**• Purchaser**

- 16.7 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor, by cash (up to \$2,000) or *settlement cheque* –
  - 16.7.1 the price less any:
    - deposit paid;
    - *FRCGW remittance* payable;
    - *GSTRW payment*; and
    - amount payable by the vendor to the purchaser under this contract; and
  - 16.7.2 any other amount payable by the purchaser under this contract.
- 16.8 If the vendor requires more than 5 *settlement cheques*, the vendor must pay \$10 for each extra *cheque*.
- 16.9 If any of the deposit is not covered by a bond or guarantee, on completion the purchaser must give the vendor an order signed by the purchaser authorising the *depositholder* to account to the vendor for the deposit.
- 16.10 On completion the deposit belongs to the vendor.

**• Place for completion**

- 16.11 *Normally*, the *parties* must complete at the completion address, which is –
  - 16.11.1 if a special completion address is stated in this contract - that address; or
  - 16.11.2 if none is stated, but a first mortgagee is disclosed in this contract and the mortgagee would usually discharge the mortgage at a particular place - that place; or
  - 16.11.3 in any other case - the vendor's *solicitor's* address stated in this contract.
- 16.12 The vendor by reasonable notice can require completion at another place, if it is in NSW, but the vendor must pay the purchaser's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- 16.13 If the purchaser requests completion at a place that is not the completion address, and the vendor agrees, the purchaser must pay the vendor's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.

**17 Possession**

- 17.1 *Normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser vacant possession of the *property* on completion.
- 17.2 The vendor does not have to give vacant possession if –
  - 17.2.1 this contract says that the sale is subject to existing tenancies; and
  - 17.2.2 the contract discloses the provisions of the tenancy (for example, by attaching a copy of the lease and any relevant memorandum or variation).
- 17.3 *Normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) or *rescind* if any of the land is affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Schedule 2, Part 7 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010).

**18 Possession before completion**

- 18.1 This clause applies only if the vendor gives the purchaser possession of the *property* before completion.
- 18.2 The purchaser must not before completion –
  - 18.2.1 let or part with possession of any of the *property*;
  - 18.2.2 make any change or structural alteration or addition to the *property*; or
  - 18.2.3 contravene any agreement between the *parties* or any direction, document, *legislation*, notice or order affecting the *property*.
- 18.3 The purchaser must until completion –
  - 18.3.1 keep the *property* in good condition and repair having regard to its condition at the giving of possession; and
  - 18.3.2 allow the vendor or the vendor's authorised representative to enter and inspect it at all reasonable times.
- 18.4 The risk as to damage to the *property* passes to the purchaser immediately after the purchaser enters into possession.
- 18.5 If the purchaser does not comply with this clause, then without affecting any other right of the vendor –
  - 18.5.1 the vendor can before completion, without notice, remedy the non-compliance; and

18.5.2 if the vendor pays the expense of doing this, the purchaser must pay it to the vendor with interest at the rate prescribed under s101 Civil Procedure Act 2005.

18.6 If this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated* the purchaser must immediately vacate the *property*.

18.7 If the *parties* or their *solicitors* on their behalf do not agree in writing to a fee or rent, none is payable.

## 19 Rescission of contract

19.1 If this contract expressly gives a *party* a right to *rescind*, the *party* can exercise the right –

19.1.1 only by *serving* a notice before completion; and

19.1.2 in spite of any making of a claim or *requisition*, any attempt to satisfy a claim or *requisition*, any arbitration, litigation, mediation or negotiation or any giving or taking of possession.

19.2 *Normally*, if a *party* exercises a right to *rescind* expressly given by this contract or any *legislation* –

19.2.1 the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract must be refunded;

19.2.2 a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment if the purchaser has been in possession;

19.2.3 a *party* can claim for damages, costs or expenses arising out of a breach of this contract; and

19.2.4 a *party* will not otherwise be liable to pay the other *party* any damages, costs or expenses.

## 20 Miscellaneous

20.1 The *parties* acknowledge that anything stated in this contract to be attached was attached to this contract by the vendor before the purchaser signed it and is part of this contract.

20.2 Anything attached to this contract is part of this contract.

20.3 An area, bearing or dimension in this contract is only approximate.

20.4 If a *party* consists of 2 or more persons, this contract benefits and binds them separately and together.

20.5 A *party's solicitor* can receive any amount payable to the *party* under this contract or direct in writing that it is to be paid to another person.

20.6 A document under or relating to this contract is –

20.6.1 signed by a *party* if it is signed by the *party* or the *party's solicitor* (apart from a direction under clause 4.3);

20.6.2 *served* if it is *served* by the *party* or the *party's solicitor*;

20.6.3 *served* if it is *served* on the *party's solicitor*, even if the *party* has died or any of them has died;

20.6.4 *served* if it is *served* in any manner provided in s170 of the Conveyancing Act 1919;

20.6.5 *served* if it is sent by email or fax to the *party's solicitor*, unless in either case it is not received;

20.6.6 *served* on a person if it (or a copy of it) comes into the possession of the person; and

20.6.7 *served* at the earliest time it is *served*, if it is *served* more than once.

20.7 An obligation to pay an expense of another *party* of doing something is an obligation to pay –

20.7.1 if the *party* does the thing personally - the reasonable cost of getting someone else to do it; or

20.7.2 if the *party* pays someone else to do the thing - the amount paid, to the extent it is reasonable.

20.8 Rights under clauses 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 30 and 31 continue after completion, whether or not other rights continue.

20.9 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that the purchaser has any cooling off rights.

20.10 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that any attached survey report is accurate or current.

20.11 A reference to any *legislation* (including any percentage or rate specified in *legislation*) is also a reference to any corresponding later *legislation*.

20.12 Each *party* must do whatever is necessary after completion to carry out the *party's* obligations under this contract.

20.13 Neither taking possession nor *serving* a transfer of itself implies acceptance of the *property* or the title.

20.14 The details and information provided in this contract (for example, on pages 1 - 3) are, to the extent of each *party's* knowledge, true, and are part of this contract.

20.15 Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BLOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is marked.

## 21 Time limits in these provisions

21.1 If the time for something to be done or to happen is not stated in these provisions, it is a reasonable time.

21.2 If there are conflicting times for something to be done or to happen, the latest of those times applies.

21.3 The time for one thing to be done or to happen does not extend the time for another thing to be done or to happen.

21.4 If the time for something to be done or to happen is the 29th, 30th or 31st day of a month, and the day does not exist, the time is instead the last day of the month.

21.5 If the time for something to be done or to happen is a day that is not a *business day*, the time is extended to the next *business day*, except in the case of clauses 2 and 3.2.

21.6 *Normally*, the time by which something must be done is fixed but not essential.

## 22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

22.1 The purchaser promises that the Commonwealth Treasurer cannot prohibit and has not prohibited the transfer under the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975.

22.2 This promise is essential and a breach of it entitles the vendor to *terminate*.

## 23 Strata or community title

### • Definitions and modifications

- 23.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is a lot in a strata, neighbourhood, precinct or community scheme (or on completion is to be a lot in a scheme of that kind).
- 23.2 In this contract –
- 23.2.1 'change', in relation to a scheme, means –
- a registered or registrable change from by-laws set out in this contract;
  - a change from a development or management contract or statement set out in this contract; or
  - a change in the boundaries of common property;
- 23.2.2 'common property' includes association property for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.3 'contribution' includes an amount payable under a by-law;
- 23.2.4 'information certificate' includes a certificate under s184 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and s26 Community Land Management Act 1989;
- 23.2.5 'information notice' includes a strata information notice under s22 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and a notice under s47 Community Land Management Act 1989;
- 23.2.6 'normal expenses', in relation to an owners corporation for a scheme, means normal operating expenses usually payable from the administrative fund of an owners corporation for a scheme of the same kind;
- 23.2.7 'owners corporation' means the owners corporation or the association for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.8 'the *property*' includes any interest in common property for the scheme associated with the lot; and
- 23.2.9 'special expenses', in relation to an owners corporation, means its actual, contingent or expected expenses, except to the extent they are –
- normal expenses;
  - due to fair wear and tear;
  - disclosed in this contract; or
  - covered by moneys held in the capital works fund.
- 23.3 Clauses 11, 14.8 and 18.4 do not apply to an obligation of the owners corporation, or to property insurable by it.
- 23.4 Clauses 14.4.2 and 14.5 apply but on a unit entitlement basis instead of an area basis.
- ### • Adjustments and liability for expenses
- 23.5 The *parties* must adjust under clause 14.1 –
- 23.5.1 a regular periodic contribution;
- 23.5.2 a contribution which is not a regular periodic contribution but is disclosed in this contract; and
- 23.5.3 on a unit entitlement basis, any amount paid by the vendor for a normal expense of the owners corporation to the extent the owners corporation has not paid the amount to the vendor.
- 23.6 If a contribution is not a regular periodic contribution and is not disclosed in this contract –
- 23.6.1 the vendor is liable for it if it was determined on or before the contract date, even if it is payable by instalments; and
- 23.6.2 the purchaser is liable for all contributions determined after the contract date.
- 23.7 The vendor must pay or allow to the purchaser on completion the amount of any unpaid contributions for which the vendor is liable under clause 23.6.1.
- 23.8 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
- 23.8.1 an existing or future actual, contingent or expected expense of the owners corporation;
- 23.8.2 a proportional unit entitlement of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot, apart from a claim under clause 6; or
- 23.8.3 a past or future change in the scheme or a higher scheme.
- 23.9 However, the purchaser can *rescind* if –
- 23.9.1 the special expenses of the owners corporation at the later of the contract date and the creation of the owners corporation when calculated on a unit entitlement basis (and, if more than one lot or a higher scheme is involved, added together), less any contribution paid by the vendor, are more than 1% of the price;
- 23.9.2 in the case of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot in a higher scheme, a proportional unit entitlement for the lot is disclosed in this contract but the lot has a different proportional unit entitlement at the contract date or at any time before completion;
- 23.9.3 a change before the contract date or before completion in the scheme or a higher scheme materially prejudices the purchaser and is not disclosed in this contract; or
- 23.9.4 a resolution is passed by the owners corporation before the contract date or before completion to give to the owners in the scheme for their consideration a strata renewal plan that has not lapsed at the contract date and there is not attached to this contract a strata renewal proposal or the strata renewal plan.
- ### • Notices, certificates and inspections
- 23.10 The purchaser must give the vendor 2 copies of an information notice addressed to the owners corporation and signed by the purchaser.

- 23.11 The vendor must complete and sign 1 copy of the notice and give it to the purchaser on completion.
- 23.12 Each *party* can sign and give the notice as agent for the other.
- 23.13 The vendor must *serve* an information certificate issued after the contract date in relation to the lot, the scheme or any higher scheme at least 7 days before the date for completion.
- 23.14 The purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after *service* of the certificate and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision. On completion the purchaser must pay the vendor the prescribed fee for the certificate.
- 23.15 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for the purchaser's own certificate.
- 23.16 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for and make an inspection of any record or other document in the custody or control of the owners corporation or relating to the scheme or any higher scheme.
- **Meetings of the owners corporation**
- 23.17 If a general meeting of the owners corporation is convened before completion –
- 23.17.1 if the vendor receives notice of it, the vendor must immediately notify the purchaser of it; and
- 23.17.2 after the expiry of any cooling off period, the purchaser can require the vendor to appoint the purchaser (or the purchaser's nominee) to exercise any voting rights of the vendor in respect of the lot at the meeting.

## 24 Tenancies

- 24.1 If a tenant has not made a payment for a period preceding or current at the *adjustment date* –
- 24.1.1 for the purposes of clause 14.2, the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 24.1.2 the purchaser assigns the debt to the vendor on completion and will if required give a further assignment at the vendor's expense.
- 24.2 If a tenant has paid in advance of the *adjustment date* any periodic payment in addition to rent, it must be adjusted as if it were rent for the period to which it relates.
- 24.3 If the *property* is to be subject to a tenancy on completion or is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.3.1 the vendor authorises the purchaser to have any accounting records relating to the tenancy inspected and audited and to have any other document relating to the tenancy inspected;
- 24.3.2 the vendor must *serve* any information about the tenancy reasonably requested by the purchaser before or after completion; and
- 24.3.3 *normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) if –
- a disclosure statement required by the Retail Leases Act 1994 was not given when required;
  - such a statement contained information that was materially false or misleading;
  - a provision of the lease is not enforceable because of a non-disclosure in such a statement; or
  - the lease was entered into in contravention of the Retail Leases Act 1994.
- 24.4 If the *property* is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.4.1 the vendor must allow or transfer –
- any remaining bond money or any other security against the tenant's default (to the extent the security is transferable);
  - any money in a fund established under the lease for a purpose and compensation for any money in the fund or interest earned by the fund that has been applied for any other purpose; and
  - any money paid by the tenant for a purpose that has not been applied for that purpose and compensation for any of the money that has been applied for any other purpose;
- 24.4.2 if the security is not transferable, each *party* must do everything reasonable to cause a replacement security to issue for the benefit of the purchaser and the vendor must hold the original security on trust for the benefit of the purchaser until the replacement security issues;
- 24.4.3 the vendor must give to the purchaser –
- a proper notice of the transfer (an attornment notice) addressed to the tenant;
  - any certificate given under the Retail Leases Act 1994 in relation to the tenancy;
  - a copy of any disclosure statement given under the Retail Leases Act 1994;
  - a copy of any document served on the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion; and
  - any document served by the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion;
- 24.4.4 the vendor must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent it is to be complied with by completion; and
- 24.4.5 the purchaser must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent that the obligation is disclosed in this contract and is to be complied with after completion.

## 25 Qualified title, limited title and old system title

- 25.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) –
- 25.1.1 is under qualified, limited or old system title; or
- 25.1.2 on completion is to be under one of those titles.
- 25.2 The vendor must *serve* a proper abstract of title *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 25.3 If an abstract of title or part of an abstract of title is attached to this contract or has been lent by the vendor to the purchaser before the contract date, the abstract or part is *served* on the contract date.

- 25.4 An abstract of title can be or include a list of documents, events and facts arranged (apart from a will or codicil) in date order, if the list in respect of each document –
- 25.4.1 shows its date, general nature, names of parties and any registration number; and
  - 25.4.2 has attached a legible photocopy of it or of an official or registration copy of it.
- 25.5 An abstract of title –
- 25.5.1 must start with a good root of title (if the good root of title must be at least 30 years old, this means 30 years old at the contract date);
  - 25.5.2 in the case of a leasehold interest, must include an abstract of the lease and any higher lease;
  - 25.5.3 *normally*, need not include a Crown grant; and
  - 25.5.4 need not include anything evidenced by the Register kept under the Real Property Act 1900.
- 25.6 In the case of land under old system title –
- 25.6.1 in this contract 'transfer' means conveyance;
  - 25.6.2 the purchaser does not have to *serve* the form of transfer until after the vendor has *served* a proper abstract of title; and
  - 25.6.3 each vendor must give proper covenants for title as regards that vendor's interest.
- 25.7 In the case of land under limited title but not under qualified title –
- 25.7.1 *normally*, the abstract of title need not include any document which does not show the location, area or dimensions of the land (for example, by including a metes and bounds description or a plan of the land);
  - 25.7.2 clause 25.7.1 does not apply to a document which is the good root of title; and
  - 25.7.3 the vendor does not have to provide an abstract if this contract contains a delimitation plan (whether in registrable form or not).
- 25.8 The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant.
- 25.9 The vendor does not have to produce or covenant to produce a document that is not in the possession of the vendor or a mortgagee.
- 25.10 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the Registrar-General of the registration copy of that document.

## **26 Crown purchase money**

- 26.1 This clause applies only if purchase money is payable to the Crown, whether or not due for payment.
- 26.2 The vendor is liable for the money, except to the extent this contract says the purchaser is liable for it.
- 26.3 To the extent the vendor is liable for it, the vendor is liable for any interest until completion.
- 26.4 To the extent the purchaser is liable for it, the *parties* must adjust any interest under clause 14.1.

## **27 Consent to transfer**

- 27.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) cannot be transferred without consent under *legislation* or a *planning agreement*.
- 27.2 The purchaser must properly complete and then *serve* the purchaser's part of an application for consent to transfer of the land (or part of it) *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 27.3 The vendor must apply for consent *within 7 days* after *service* of the purchaser's part.
- 27.4 If consent is refused, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.5 If consent is given subject to one or more conditions that will substantially disadvantage a *party*, then that *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after receipt by or *service* upon the *party* of written notice of the conditions.
- 27.6 If consent is not given or refused –
  - 27.6.1 *within 42 days* after the purchaser *serves* the purchaser's part of the application, the purchaser can *rescind*; or
  - 27.6.2 *within 30 days* after the application is made, either *party* can *rescind*.
- 27.7 Each period in clause 27.6 becomes 90 days if the land (or part of it) is –
  - 27.7.1 under a *planning agreement*; or
  - 27.7.2 in the Western Division.
- 27.8 If the land (or part of it) is described as a lot in an unregistered plan, each time in clause 27.6 becomes the later of the time and 35 days after creation of a separate folio for the lot.
- 27.9 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 14 days after *service* of the notice granting consent to transfer.

## **28 Unregistered plan**

- 28.1 This clause applies only if some of the land is described as a lot in an unregistered plan.
- 28.2 The vendor must do everything reasonable to have the plan registered *within 6 months* after the contract date, with or without any minor alteration to the plan or any document to be lodged with the plan validly required or made under *legislation*.
- 28.3 If the plan is not registered *within* that time and in that manner –
  - 28.3.1 the purchaser can *rescind*; and
  - 28.3.2 the vendor can *rescind*, but only if the vendor has complied with clause 28.2 and with any *legislation* governing the rescission.
- 28.4 Either *party* can *serve* notice of the registration of the plan and every relevant lot and plan number.
- 28.5 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after *service* of the notice.



28.6 Clauses 28.2 and 28.3 apply to another plan that is to be registered before the plan is registered.

## 29 Conditional contract

29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event.

29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.

29.3 If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a *party*, then it benefits only that *party*.

29.4 If anything is necessary to make the event happen, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause the event to happen.

29.5 A *party* can *rescind* under this clause only if the *party* has substantially complied with clause 29.4.

29.6 If the event involves an approval and the approval is given subject to a condition that will substantially disadvantage a *party* who has the benefit of the provision, the *party* can *rescind* within 7 days after either *party* serves notice of the condition.

29.7 If the *parties* can lawfully complete without the event happening –

29.7.1 if the event does not happen within the time for it to happen, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind* within 7 days after the end of that time;

29.7.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind* within 7 days after either *party* serves notice of the refusal; and

29.7.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after the earliest of –

- either *party* serving notice of the event happening;
- every *party* who has the benefit of the provision serving notice waiving the provision; or
- the end of the time for the event to happen.

29.8 If the *parties* cannot lawfully complete without the event happening –

29.8.1 if the event does not happen within the time for it to happen, either *party* can *rescind*;

29.8.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, either *party* can *rescind*;

29.8.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after either *party* serves notice of the event happening.

29.9 A *party* cannot *rescind* under clauses 29.7 or 29.8 after the event happens.

## 30 Electronic transaction

30.1 This *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* if –

30.1.1 this contract says that it is an *electronic transaction*;

30.1.2 the *parties* otherwise agree that it is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction*; or

30.1.3 the *conveyancing rules* require it to be conducted as an *electronic transaction*.

30.2 However, this *Conveyancing Transaction* is not to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* –

30.2.1 if the land is not *electronically tradeable* or the transfer is not eligible to be lodged electronically; or

30.2.2 if, at any time after the *effective date*, but at least 14 days before the date for completion, a *party* serves a notice stating a valid reason why it cannot be conducted as an *electronic transaction*.

30.3 If, because of clause 30.2.2, this *Conveyancing Transaction* is not to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* –

30.3.1 each *party* must –

- bear equally any disbursements or fees; and
- otherwise bear that *party*'s own costs;

incurred because this *Conveyancing Transaction* was to be conducted as an *electronic transaction*; and

30.3.2 if a *party* has paid all of a disbursement or fee which, by reason of this clause, is to be borne equally by the *parties*, that amount must be adjusted under clause 14.2.

30.4 If this *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* –

30.4.1 to the extent that any other provision of this contract is inconsistent with this clause, the provisions of this clause prevail;

30.4.2 *normally*, words and phrases used in this clause 30 (italicised and in Title Case, such as *Electronic Workspace* and *Lodgment Case*) have the same meaning which they have in the *participation rules*;

30.4.3 the *parties* must conduct the *electronic transaction* –

- in accordance with the *participation rules* and the *ECNL*; and
- using the nominated *ELN*, unless the *parties* otherwise agree;

30.4.4 a *party* must pay the fees and charges payable by that *party* to the *ELNO* and the *Land Registry* as a result of this transaction being an *electronic transaction*;

30.4.5 any communication from one *party* to another *party* in the *Electronic Workspace* made –

- after the *effective date*; and
- before the receipt of a notice given under clause 30.2.2;

is taken to have been received by that *party* at the time determined by s13A of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*; and

30.4.6 a document which is an *electronic document* is served as soon as it is first *Digitally Signed* in the *Electronic Workspace* on behalf of the *party* required to serve it.

- 30.5 Normally, the vendor must *within 7 days of the effective date* –
- 30.5.1 create an *Electronic Workspace*;
  - 30.5.2 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with *title data*, the date for completion and, if applicable, *mortgagee details*; and
  - 30.5.3 invite the purchaser and any *discharging mortgagee* to the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.6 If the vendor has not created an *Electronic Workspace* in accordance with clause 30.5, the purchaser may create an *Electronic Workspace*. If the purchaser creates the *Electronic Workspace* the purchaser must –
- 30.6.1 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with *title data*;
  - 30.6.2 create and populate an *electronic transfer*;
  - 30.6.3 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with the date for completion and a nominated *completion time*; and
  - 30.6.4 invite the vendor and any *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.7 Normally, *within 7 days of receiving an invitation from the vendor to join the Electronic Workspace*, the purchaser must –
- 30.7.1 join the *Electronic Workspace*;
  - 30.7.2 create and populate an *electronic transfer*;
  - 30.7.3 invite any *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*; and
  - 30.7.4 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with a nominated *completion time*.
- 30.8 If the purchaser has created the *Electronic Workspace* the vendor must *within 7 days of being invited to the Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.8.1 join the *Electronic Workspace*;
  - 30.8.2 populate the *Electronic Workspace* with *mortgagee details*, if applicable; and
  - 30.8.3 invite any *discharging mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 30.9 To complete the financial settlement schedule in the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.9.1 the purchaser must provide the vendor with *adjustment figures* at least *2 business days* before the date for completion;
  - 30.9.2 the vendor must confirm the *adjustment figures* at least *1 business day* before the date for completion; and
  - 30.9.3 if the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* or an *FRCGW remittance*, the purchaser must populate the *Electronic Workspace* with the payment details for the *GSTRW payment* or *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation at least *2 business days* before the date for completion.
- 30.10 Before completion, the *parties* must ensure that –
- 30.10.1 all *electronic documents* which a *party* must *Digitally Sign* to complete the *electronic transaction* are populated and *Digitally Signed*;
  - 30.10.2 all certifications required by the *ECNL* are properly given; and
  - 30.10.3 they do everything else in the *Electronic Workspace* which that *party* must do to enable the *electronic transaction* to proceed to completion.
- 30.11 If completion takes place in the *Electronic Workspace* –
- 30.11.1 payment electronically on completion of the price in accordance with clause 16.7 is taken to be payment by a single *settlement cheque*;
  - 30.11.2 the completion address in clause 16.11 is the *Electronic Workspace*; and
  - 30.11.3 clauses 13.13.2 to 13.13.4, 16.8, 16.12, 16.13 and 31.2.2 to 31.2.4 do not apply.
- 30.12 If the computer systems of any of the *Land Registry*, the *ELNO* or the Reserve Bank of Australia are inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the *parties*, a failure to complete this contract for that reason is not a default under this contract on the part of either *party*.
- 30.13 If the computer systems of the *Land Registry* are inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the *parties*, and the *parties* choose that financial settlement is to occur despite this, then on financial settlement occurring –
- 30.13.1 all *electronic documents Digitally Signed* by the vendor, the *certificate of title* and any discharge of mortgage, withdrawal of caveat or other *electronic document* forming part of the *Lodgment Case* for the *electronic transaction* shall be taken to have been unconditionally and irrevocably delivered to the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee at the time of financial settlement together with the right to deal with the land comprised in the *certificate of title*; and
  - 30.13.2 the vendor shall be taken to have no legal or equitable interest in the *property*.
- 30.14 A *party* who holds a *certificate of title* must act in accordance with any *Prescribed Requirement* in relation to the *certificate of title* but if there is no *Prescribed Requirement*, the vendor must serve the *certificate of title* after completion.
- 30.15 If the *parties* do not agree about the delivery before completion of one or more documents or things that cannot be delivered through the *Electronic Workspace*, the *party* required to deliver the documents or things –
- 30.15.1 holds them on completion in escrow for the benefit of; and
  - 30.15.2 must immediately after completion deliver the documents or things to, or as directed by; the *party* entitled to them.
- 30.16 In this clause 30, these terms (in any form) mean –
- adjustment figures* details of the adjustments to be made to the price under clause 14;

<i>certificate of title</i>	the paper duplicate of the folio of the register for the land which exists immediately prior to completion and, if more than one, refers to each such paper duplicate;
<i>completion time</i>	the time of day on the date for completion when the <i>electronic transaction</i> is to be settled;
<i>conveyancing rules</i>	the rules made under s12E of the Real Property Act 1900;
<i>discharging mortgagee</i>	any discharging mortgagee, chargee, covenant chargee or caveator whose provision of a <i>Digitally Signed</i> discharge of mortgage, discharge of charge or withdrawal of caveat is required in order for unencumbered title to the <i>property</i> to be transferred to the purchaser;
<i>ECNL</i>	the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (NSW);
<i>effective date</i>	the date on which the <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> is agreed to be an <i>electronic transaction</i> under clause 30.1.2 or, if clauses 30.1.1 or 30.1.3 apply, the contract date;
<i>electronic document</i>	a dealing as defined in the Real Property Act 1900 which may be created and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in an <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;
<i>electronic transfer</i>	a transfer of land under the Real Property Act 1900 for the <i>property</i> to be prepared and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> established for the purposes of the <i>parties' Conveyancing Transaction</i> ;
<i>electronic transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> to be conducted for the <i>parties</i> by their legal representatives as <i>Subscribers</i> using an <i>ELN</i> and in accordance with the <i>ECNL</i> and the <i>participation rules</i> ;
<i>electronically tradeable</i>	a land title that is Electronically Tradeable as that term is defined in the <i>conveyancing rules</i> ;
<i>incoming mortgagee</i>	any mortgagee who is to provide finance to the purchaser on the security of the <i>property</i> and to enable the purchaser to pay the whole or part of the price;
<i>mortgagee details</i>	the details which a <i>party</i> to the <i>electronic transaction</i> must provide about any <i>discharging mortgagee</i> of the <i>property</i> as at completion;
<i>participation rules</i>	the participation rules as determined by the <i>ECNL</i> ;
<i>populate</i>	to complete data fields in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ; and
<i>title data</i>	the details of the title to the <i>property</i> made available to the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> by the <i>Land Registry</i> .

### 31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding

- 31.1 This clause applies only if –
- 31.1.1 the sale is not an excluded transaction within the meaning of s14-215 of Schedule 1 to the *TA Act*; and
  - 31.1.2 a *clearance certificate* in respect of every vendor is not attached to this contract.
- 31.2 The purchaser must –
- 31.2.1 at least 5 days before the date for completion, serve evidence of submission of a purchaser payment notification to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under clause 4.3 has been served, by the transferee named in the transfer served with that direction;
  - 31.2.2 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
  - 31.2.3 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
  - 31.2.4 serve evidence of receipt of payment of the *FRCGW remittance*.
- 31.3 The vendor cannot refuse to complete if the purchaser complies with clauses 31.2.1 and 31.2.2.
- 31.4 If the vendor serves any *clearance certificate* or *variation*, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after that service and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.
- 31.5 If the vendor serves in respect of every vendor either a *clearance certificate* or a *variation* to 0.00 percent, clauses 31.2 and 31.3 do not apply.

### 32 Residential off the plan contract

- 32.1 This clause applies if this contract is an off the plan contract within the meaning of Division 10 of Part 4 of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (the Division).
- 32.2 No provision of this contract has the effect of excluding, modifying or restricting the operation of the Division.
- 32.3 If the purchaser makes a claim for compensation under the terms prescribed by clause 6A of the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017 –
- 32.3.1 the purchaser cannot make a claim under this contract about the same subject matter, including a claim under clauses 6 or 7; and
  - 32.3.2 the claim for compensation is not a claim under this contract.
- 32.4 This clause does not apply to a contract made before the commencement of the amendments to the Division under the Conveyancing Legislation Amendment Act 2018.