

Addendum 1: Purchaser pre-offer acknowledgments (This form must be completed before signing a Sale and Purchase agreement.)

For the property (address)

Property to be purchased in the name/s of

1. I confirm I have gained access to all areas of the property needed and have viewed all information necessary to make an informed buying decision.
2. I confirm I have had the opportunity and encouragement to seek legal advice.
3. Boundaries; I understand that the salesperson cannot, and so has not, defined these for me/us. A professional surveyor can provide accurate boundary information.
4. I understand that if I am intending to use the property in alignment with District Zoning for a specific purpose, I have needed to do my own due diligence about the ramifications of the specific zoning for this property?
5. I confirm I understand that Legislation/ tax changes to rental properties tax may apply and for some properties (e.g., lifestyle, rural) GST and GST registration may be relevant, you are recommended to seek professional advice regarding tax on rental properties.
6. Finance: The S & P Agreement may require evidence of non-availability. I understand that should finance not be approved, I must provide evidence of this in accordance with the General Terms of Sale?
7. I understand that should I/we obtain a building inspection report and subsequently choose not to confirm on the basis of that report, I/we must provide that report to the Vendor at their request, in accordance with the General Terms of Sale.
8. Unconditional Offers: I understand that there are risks when I/we have no special conditions. (If that is the case) In making an 'unconditional' offer I/we are accepting the property's Title without chance of further review and understand that the deposit must be paid immediately.
9. **If this is a Unit Title**, I confirm I/we have received a Pre-Contract Disclosure prior to making this offer.
10. I confirm I understand that Sales information may be used in pre-settlement marketing e.g. advertising the 'sold' result and all details of interest around that sale.
11. I confirm I/we are entering into this transaction voluntarily and without duress.

Initial/s

Complaints Policy (all real estate agents are required to have a formal complaints policy)

The agency 'ownly' would prefer any complaint to be in writing (but it can be advised otherwise) and delivered promptly to the Supervising Agent: Keith Ward Email: Supervision@ownly.nz Cell: 027 288 8813. As soon as we know about it, we will attend to it fairly and promptly. Customers don't need to advise the agency 'ownly' of a complaint, they have the right to make their complaint direct to the Real Estate Authority (REA), a government body charged with overseeing and regulating the real estate industry. The REA can be contacted on; 0800 367 7322 or email info@rea.govt.nz

All named Purchaser's are required to confirm that all acknowledgments and questions are read and understood and they have read and understood this entire 8 page Property Information Pack and Disclosures.

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Purchaser 1 Name	Date of birth
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Signed by the Purchaser 1	Date
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Purchaser 2 Name	Date of birth
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Purchaser 3 Name	Date of birth
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Signed by the Purchaser 3	Date

General legal information for buyers and sellers

There are a lot of legal requirements to be aware of when entering into a sale and purchase agreement. It is important to be fully informed and understand any potential issues that may arise when it comes to selling or purchasing a property.

To help you be as informed as possible, we have listed some of the important considerations below. Your Salesperson and ownly encourages you to discuss things further with your team of experts and seek legal advice to obtain further clarification.

Bright-Line Test

The bright-line test in New Zealand determines whether the profit from selling residential property is subject to income tax, based on the duration of ownership. As of 1 July 2024, significant changes have been implemented:

Current Rules (Effective 1 July 2024):

Bright-line Period: If you sell a residential property on or after 1 July 2024, the bright-line test applies if the property is sold within 2 years of acquisition.

Exemptions:

Main Home: The bright-line test does not apply if the property sold is your main home.

Business Premises and Farmland: Sales of properties used predominantly as business premises or farmland are also exempt.

Start and End Dates:

Start Date: For a standard property purchase, the bright-line period begins on the date the property's title is transferred to you, typically the settlement date.

End Date: The period ends when you enter into a binding sale and purchase agreement to sell the property.

Further information: ird.govt.nz

Overseas Investment (OIA)

Overseas buyers must gain consent from the Overseas Investment Office (the OIO) before they buy 'sensitive land' in New Zealand. Common sensitive land includes rural land that exceeds five hectares or land that adjoins certain types of reserve or conservation areas or waterways.

In October 2018, the Overseas Investment Act 2005 widened the definition of sensitive land so that it includes residential and lifestyle land.

Investors who need consent:

- generally, are not New Zealand citizens or are people who don't ordinarily live here
- are bodies, such as companies, trusts and joint ventures, with more than 25 per cent overseas ownership or control
- can include associates (including New Zealanders) of overseas investors. Further information: linz.govt.nz

Residential Land Withholding Tax (RLWT)

Residential land withholding tax (RLWT) is a tax deducted from some residential property sales in New Zealand. It only relates to offshore RLWT person who disposes of land subject to Bright-line rule. It will apply if:

- a sale amount is paid or payable on or after 1 July 2016, and
- the property sold is in New Zealand and defined as residential land, and
- the seller:
 - has purchased the property on or after 1 October 2015 through to 28 March 2018 inclusive and owned the property for less than two years before selling, or
 - has purchased the property on or after 29 March 2018 and owned the property for less than five years before selling, and
 - is an offshore RLWT person

The definition of "offshore RLWT person" is not the same as the definition of "offshore persons" for IRD number applications. Further information: www.ird.govt.nz

Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT)

The Government has made changes to the law. Businesses are now required to put preventative measures in place to help tackle money laundering and financing of terrorism. The legislation extends the current AML/CFT regime to lawyers, conveyancers, accountants, real estate agents, sports and race betting, and businesses that deal in certain high value goods.

Various checks are required, including verification of identity and address, before you can settle your property purchase or sale.

These checks can take days, and sometimes weeks if a trust or company is involved: we strongly recommend that you arrange to get things underway as soon as possible.

Further information: dia.govt.nz **Other useful sites** settled.govt.nz

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