

Contract for Houses and Residential Land

Sixteenth Edition

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The Seller and Buyer agree to sell and buy the Property under this contract.

REFERENCE SCHEDULE

Contract Date:			
Seller's Agent:			
NAME:			
ABN:	LICENCE NO:		
ADDRESS:			
SUBURB:	STATE:	POSTCODE:	
PHONE:	MOBILE:	FAX:	EMAIL:

Seller:	NAME:	OUTLOOK YANDINA PTY LTD ACN 649 647 898	ABN:	
	ADDRESS:	Level 2, 117 McLachlan Street		
	SUBURB:	Fortitude Valley QLD	STATE:	POSTCODE: 4006
	PHONE:	MOBILE:	FAX:	EMAIL:

NAME:				ABN:	
ADDRESS:					
SUBURB:				STATE:	POSTCODE:
PHONE:	MOBILE:	FAX:	EMAIL:		

▪ or any other solicitor notified to the Buyer

Seller's Solicitor:	NAME:	JMh LEGAL				
	REF:				CONTACT:	Jeff Hall
	ADDRESS:	PO Box 2318				
	SUBURB:	Fortitude Valley	STATE:	QLD	POSTCODE:	4006
	PHONE:	MOBILE:	FAX:	EMAIL:		
	1300 965 159			jeffh@jmhlegal.com.au		

INITIALS (Note: Initials not required if signed with Electronic Signature)

Buyer: NAME: _____ ABN: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 SUBURB: _____ STATE: _____ POSTCODE: _____
 PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ ABN: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 SUBURB: _____ STATE: _____ POSTCODE: _____
 PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

Buyer's Agent: *(if applicable)*

NAME: _____
 ABN: _____ LICENCE NO: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 SUBURB: _____ STATE: _____ POSTCODE: _____
 PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

▪ or any other solicitor notified to the Seller

Buyer's Solicitor:

NAME: _____
 REF: _____ CONTACT: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 SUBURB: _____ STATE: _____ POSTCODE: _____
 PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

PROPERTY

Land: ADDRESS: Proposed Lot "The Outlook Yandina" (which Estate is situated at 39 - 41 Old Gympie Road)
 SUBURB: YANDINA STATE: QLD POSTCODE: 4561
 Built on Vacant

Description: Lot: _____
 on: A proposed Plan of Subdivision being created upon the cancellation of Lot 4 on RP144885

Title Reference: To issue from 15272226

Area: (more or less) Land sold as: Freehold Leasehold ▪ if neither is selected, the land is treated as being Freehold

Present Use: Vacant Residential

Local Government: Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Excluded Fixtures:

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Included Chattels:

PRICE

Deposit Holder:	JMH Legal		
Deposit Holder's Trust Account:	JMH Legal Law Practice Trust Account		
Bank:	CBA		
BSB:	064 119	Account No:	1027 0591
Purchase Price:	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless otherwise specified in this contract, the Purchase Price includes any GST payable on the supply of the Property to the Buyer. 	
Deposit:	\$	Initial Deposit payable on the day the Buyer signs this contract unless another time is specified below	
	\$	to make the full Deposit equivalent to 5% of Purchase Price Balance Deposit (if any) payable on: Satisfaction or waiver of Finance Condition	
Default Interest Rate:	%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no figure is inserted, the Contract Rate applying at the Contract Date published by the Queensland Law Society Inc will apply. 	

FINANCE

Finance Amount:	\$ Sufficient to Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless all of "Finance Amount", "Financier" and "Finance Date" are completed, this contract is not subject to finance and clause 3 does not apply.
Financier:	Of Buyer's Choice	
Finance Date:	21 days after Contract Date	

BUILDING AND/OR PEST INSPECTION DATE

Inspection Date:	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If "Inspection Date" is not completed, the contract is not subject to an inspection report and clause 4.1 does not apply.
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MATTERS AFFECTING PROPERTY

Title Encumbrances:

Is the Property sold subject to any Encumbrances? No Yes, listed below:

Encumbrances (including but not limited to easements) may be granted to the Local Authority and Utility Providers for the purpose of drainage, sewerage or right of way and may also be granted in terms of Special Condition 4.

WARNING TO SELLER: You are required to disclose all Title Encumbrances which will remain after settlement (for example, easements on your title and statutory easements for sewerage and drainage which may not appear on a title search). Failure to disclose these may entitle the Buyer to terminate the contract or to compensation. It is NOT sufficient to state "refer to title", "search will reveal", or similar.

Tenancies:

TENANTS NAME: _____

- If the property is sold with vacant possession from settlement, insert 'Nil'. Otherwise complete details from Residential Tenancy Agreement.

TERM AND OPTIONS:

STARTING DATE OF TERM:	ENDING DATE OF TERM:	RENT:	BOND:
		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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Managing Agent:

AGENCY NAME:

PROPERTY MANAGER:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB:

STATE:

POSTCODE:

PHONE:

FAX:

MOBILE:

EMAIL:

POOL SAFETY

Q1. Is there a pool on the Land or on an adjacent land used in association with the Land?

Yes

No Clause 4.2 of this contract does not apply

Q2. If the answer to Q1 is Yes, is there a Compliance or Exemption Certificate for the pool at the time of contract?

Yes Clause 5.3(1)(f) applies

No Clause 4.2 applies (except for auction and some other excluded sales)

Q3. If the answer to Q2 is No, has a Notice of No Pool Safety Certificate been given prior to contract?

Yes

No

- **WARNING TO SELLER:** Failure to comply with the Pool Safety Requirements is an offence with substantial penalties.
- **WARNING TO BUYER:** If there is no Compliance or Exemption Certificate at settlement, the Buyer becomes responsible at its cost to obtain a Pool Safety Certificate within 90 days after settlement. The Buyer can also become liable to pay any costs of rectification necessary to comply with the Pool Safety Requirements to obtain a Pool Safety Certificate. The Buyer commits an offence and can be liable to substantial penalties if the Buyer fails to comply with this requirement.
- If there is a pool on the Land and Q2 is not completed then clause 4.2 applies.
- Note: This is an obligation of the Seller under Section 16 of the Building Regulation 2006.

POOL SAFETY INSPECTOR

Pool Safety Inspector:

- The Pool Safety Inspector must be licensed under the Building Act 1975 and Building Regulation 2006.

Pool Safety Inspection Date:

- Clause 4.2(2) applies except where this contract is formed on a sale by auction and some other excluded sales.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY SWITCH AND SMOKE ALARM

This section must be completed unless the Land is vacant.

The Seller gives notice to the Buyer that an Approved Safety Switch for the General Purpose Socket Outlets is:

(select whichever is applicable)

installed in the residence

not installed in the residence

- **WARNING:** By giving false or misleading information in this section, the Seller may incur a penalty. The Seller should seek expert and qualified advice about completing this section and not rely on the Seller's Agent to complete this section.

The Seller gives notice to the Buyer that a Compliant Smoke Alarm(s) is/are:

(select whichever is applicable)

installed in the residence

not installed in the residence

- **WARNING:** Failure to install a Compliant Smoke Alarm is an offence under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD DISPUTES (DIVIDING FENCES AND TREES) ACT 2011

The Seller gives notice to the Buyer in accordance with Section 83 of the *Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011* that the Land:

(select whichever is applicable)

- is not affected by any application to, or an order made by, the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) in relation to a tree on the Land or
- is affected by an application to, or an order made by, QCAT in relation to a tree on the Land, a copy of which has been given to the Buyer prior to the Buyer signing the contract.

■ **WARNING:** Failure to comply with s83 *Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011* by giving a copy of an order or application to the Buyer (where applicable) prior to Buyer signing the contract will entitle the Buyer to terminate the contract prior to Settlement.

GST WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS

Is the Buyer registered for GST and acquiring the Land for a creditable purpose?
(select whichever is applicable)

- Yes
- No

[Note: An example of an acquisition for a creditable purpose would be the purchase of the Land by a building contractor, who is registered for GST, for the purposes of building a house on the Land and selling it in the ordinary course of its business]

■ **WARNING:** the Buyer warrants in clause 2.5(6) that this information is true and correct.

■ **WARNING:** All sellers of residential premises or potential residential land are required to complete this notice. Section 14-250 of the *Withholding Law* applies to the sale of 'new residential premises' or 'potential residential land' (subject to some exceptions) and requires an amount to be withheld from the Purchase Price and paid to the ATO. The Seller should seek legal advice if unsure about completing this section.

The Seller gives notice to the Buyer in accordance with section 14-255(1)(a) of the *Withholding Law* that:
(select whichever is applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/>	the Buyer <i>is not</i> required to make a payment under section 14-250 of the <i>Withholding Law</i> in relation to the supply of the Property
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Buyer <i>is</i> required to make a payment under section 14-250 of the <i>Withholding Law</i> in relation to the supply of the Property. Under section 14-255(1) of the <i>Withholding Law</i> , the Seller is required to give further details prior to settlement.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The following Annexures form Part of this Contract:

- Annexure A Special Conditions
- Annexure B Building Design Guidelines
- Annexure C Guarantee & Indemnity
- Annexure D Bushfire Hazard Assessment and Management Plan

SETTLEMENT

SETTLEMENT DATE:

SEE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- or the next Business Day if that is not a Business Day in the Place for Settlement
- If Brisbane is inserted this is a reference to Brisbane CBD

PLACE FOR SETTLEMENT:

BRISBANE CBD OR PEXA

SIGNATURES

The contract may be subject to a 5 business day statutory cooling-off period. A termination penalty of 0.25% of the purchase price applies if the Buyer terminates the contract during the statutory cooling-off period.

It is recommended the Buyer obtain an independent property valuation and independent legal advice about the contract and his or her cooling-off rights, before signing.

BUYER: _____ WITNESS: _____

BUYER: _____ WITNESS: _____

By placing my signature above I warrant that I am the Buyer named in the Reference Schedule or authorised by the Buyer to sign.

[Note: No witness is required if the Buyer signs using an Electronic Signature]

SELLER: Outlook Yandina Pty Ltd ACN 649 647 898 by its sole director Scott Damien Watson _____ WITNESS: _____

SELLER: _____ WITNESS: _____

By placing my signature above I warrant that I am the Seller named in the Reference Schedule or authorised by the Seller to sign.

[Note: No witness is required if the Seller signs using an Electronic Signature]

DEPOSIT HOLDER: _____

- Who acknowledges having received the Initial Deposit and agrees to hold that amount and any Balance Deposit when received as Deposit Holder for the parties as provided in the Contract.

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TERMS OF CONTRACT

FOR HOUSES AND RESIDENTIAL LAND

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this contract:

- (1) terms in **bold** in the Reference Schedule have the meanings shown opposite them; and
- (2) unless the context otherwise indicates:
 - (a) **“Approved Safety Switch”** means a residual current device as defined in the *Electrical Safety Regulation 2013*;
 - (b) **“ATO”** means the Australian Taxation Office;
 - (c) **“ATO Clearance Certificate”** means a certificate issued under s14-220(1) of the Withholding Law which is current on the date it is given to the Buyer;
 - (d) **“Balance Purchase Price”** means the Purchase Price, less the Deposit paid by the Buyer, adjusted under clause 2.6;
 - (e) **“Bank”** means an authorised deposit-taking institution within the meaning of the *Banking Act 1959 (Cth)*;
 - (f) **“Bond”** means a bond under the Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008;
 - (g) **“Building Inspector”** means a person licensed to carry out completed residential building inspections under the *Queensland Building and Construction Commission Regulations 2003*;
 - (h) **“Business Day”** means a day other than:
 - (i) a Saturday or Sunday;
 - (ii) a public holiday in the Place for Settlement; and
 - (iii) a day in the period 27 to 31 December (inclusive);
 - (i) **“CGT Withholding Amount”** means the amount determined under section 14-200(3)(a) of the Withholding Law or, if a copy is provided to the Buyer prior to settlement, a lesser amount specified in a variation notice under section 14-235;
 - (j) **“Compliance or Exemption Certificate”** means:
 - (i) a Pool Safety Certificate; or
 - (ii) a building certificate that may be used instead of a Pool Safety Certificate under section 246AN(2) of the *Building Act 1975*; or
 - (iii) an exemption from compliance on the grounds of impracticality under section 245B of the *Building Act 1975*;
 - (k) **“Compliant Smoke Alarm”** means a smoke alarm complying with the requirements for smoke alarms in domestic dwellings under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*;
 - (l) **“Contract Date”** or **“Date of Contract”** means the date inserted in the Reference Schedule;
 - (m) **“Court”** includes any tribunal established under statute.
 - (n) **“Electronic Signature”** means an electronic method of signing that identifies the person and indicates their intention to sign the contract;
 - (o) **“Encumbrances”** includes:
 - (i) unregistered encumbrances;
 - (ii) statutory encumbrances; and
 - (iii) Security Interests.
 - (p) **“Essential Term”** includes, in the case of breach by:
 - (i) the Buyer: clauses 2.2, 2.5(1), 2.5(5), 5.1 and 6.1; and
 - (ii) the Seller: clauses 2.5(5), 5.1, 5.3(1)(a)-(d), 5.3(1)(e)(ii) & (iii), 5.3(1)(f), 5.5 and 6.1;
 but nothing in this definition precludes a Court from finding other terms to be essential.
 - (q) **“Financial Institution”** means a Bank, building society or credit union;
 - (r) **“General Purpose Socket Outlet”** means an electrical socket outlet as defined in the *Electrical Safety Regulations 2013*;
 - (s) **“GST”** means the goods and services tax under the GST Act;
 - (t) **“GST Act”** means *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act* and includes other GST related legislation;
 - (u) **“GST Withholding Amount”** means the amount (if any) determined under section 14-250 of the Withholding Law required to be paid to the Commissioner of Taxation.
 - (v) **“Improvements”** means fixed structures on the Land and includes all items fixed to them (such as stoves, hot water systems, fixed carpets, curtains, blinds and their fittings, clothes lines, fixed satellite dishes and television antennae, in-ground plants) but does not include the Reserved Items;
 - (w) **“Keys”** means keys, codes or devices in the Seller’s possession or control for all locks or security systems on the Property or necessary to access the Property;
 - (x) **“Notice of no pool safety certificate”** means the Form 36 under the *Building Regulation 2006* to the effect that there is no Pool Safety Certificate issued for the Land;
 - (y) **“Notice of nonconformity”** means a Form 26 under the *Building Regulation 2006* advising how the pool does not comply with the relevant pool safety standard;
 - (z) **“Outgoings”** means rates or charges on the Land by any competent authority (for example, council rates, water rates, fire service levies) but excludes land tax;
 - (aa) **“Pest Inspector”** means a person licensed to undertake termite inspections on completed buildings under the *Queensland Building and Construction Commission Regulations 2003*;
 - (bb) **“Pool Safety Certificate”** has the meaning in section 231C(a) of the *Building Act 1975*;
 - (cc) **“Pool Safety Inspection Date”** means the Pool Safety Inspection Date inserted in the Reference Schedule. If no date is inserted in the Reference Schedule, the Pool Safety Inspection Date is taken to be the earlier of the following:
 - (i) the Inspection Date for the Building and/or Pest Inspection; or
 - (ii) 2 Business Days before the Settlement Date
 - (dd) **“Pool Safety Requirements”** means the requirements for pool safety contained in the *Building Act 1975* and *Building Regulation 2006*;
 - (ee) **“Pool Safety Inspector”** means a person authorised to give a Pool Safety Certificate;
 - (ff) **“PPSR”** means the Personal Property Securities Register established under *Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)*;
 - (gg) **“Property”** means:
 - (i) the Land;
 - (ii) the Improvements; and
 - (iii) the Included Chattels;
 - (hh) **“Rent”** means any periodic amount payable under the Tenancies;
 - (ii) **“Reserved Items”** means the Excluded Fixtures and all chattels on the Land other than the Included Chattels;
 - (jj) **“Security Interests”** means all security interests registered on the PPSR over Included Chattels and Improvements;
 - (kk) **“Transfer Documents”** means:

- (i) the form of transfer under the *Land Title Act 1994* required to transfer title in the Land to the Buyer; and
- (ii) any other document to be signed by the Seller necessary for stamping or registering the transfer;
- (ll) **“Transport Infrastructure”** has the meaning defined in the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*; and
- (mm) **“Withholding Law”** means Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)*.

2. PURCHASE PRICE

2.1 GST

- (1) Unless otherwise specified in this contract, the Purchase Price includes any GST payable on the supply of the Property to the Buyer.
- (2) If a party is required to make any other payment or reimbursement under this contract, that payment or reimbursement will be reduced by the amount of any input tax credits to which the other party (or the representative member for a GST group of which it is a member) is entitled.

2.2 Deposit

- (1) The Buyer must pay the Deposit to the Deposit Holder at the times shown in the Reference Schedule. The Deposit Holder will hold the Deposit until a party becomes entitled to it.
- (2) The Buyer will be in default if it:
 - (a) does not pay the Deposit when required;
 - (b) pays the Deposit by a post-dated cheque; or
 - (c) pays the Deposit by cheque which is dishonoured on presentation.
- (3) The Seller may recover from the Buyer as a liquidated debt any part of the Deposit which is not paid when required.

2.3 Investment of Deposit

- If:
- (1) the Deposit Holder is instructed by either the Seller or the Buyer; and
 - (2) it is lawful to do so;
- the Deposit Holder must:
- (3) invest as much of the Deposit as has been paid with any Financial Institution in an interest-bearing account in the names of the parties; and
 - (4) provide the parties' tax file numbers to the Financial Institution (if they have been supplied).

2.4 Entitlement to Deposit and Interest

- (1) The party entitled to receive the Deposit is:
 - (a) if this contract settles, the Seller;
 - (b) if this contract is terminated without default by the Buyer, the Buyer; and
 - (c) if this contract is terminated owing to the Buyer's default, the Seller.
- (2) The interest on the Deposit must be paid to the person who is entitled to the Deposit.
- (3) If this contract is terminated, the Buyer has no further claim once it receives the Deposit and interest, unless the termination is due to the Seller's default or breach of warranty.
- (4) The Deposit is invested at the risk of the party who is ultimately entitled to it.

2.5 Payment of Balance Purchase Price

- (1) On the Settlement Date, the Buyer must pay the Balance Purchase Price by bank cheque as the Seller or the Seller's Solicitor directs.
- (2) Despite any other provision of this contract, a reference to a "bank cheque" in clause 2.5:
 - (a) includes a cheque drawn by a building society or credit union on itself;
 - (b) does not include a cheque drawn by a building society or credit union on a Bank;

and the Seller is not obliged to accept a cheque referred to in clause 2.5(2)(b) on the Settlement Date.
- (3) If both the following apply:
 - (a) the sale is not an excluded transaction under s14-215 of the Withholding Law; and
 - (b) the Seller has not given the Buyer on or before settlement for each person comprising the Seller either:
 - (i) an ATO Clearance Certificate; or

- (ii) a variation notice under s14-235 of the Withholding Law which remains current at the Settlement Date varying the CGT Withholding Amount to nil,

then:

- (c) for clause 2.5(1), the Seller irrevocably directs the Buyer to draw a bank cheque for the CGT Withholding Amount in favour of the Commissioner of Taxation or, if the Buyer's Solicitor requests, the Buyer's Solicitor's Trust Account;
- (d) the Buyer must lodge a Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding Purchaser Notification Form with the ATO for each person comprising the Buyer and give copies to the Seller with the payment reference numbers (PRN) on or before settlement;
- (e) the Seller must return the bank cheque in paragraph (c) to the Buyer's Solicitor (or if there is no Buyer's Solicitor, the Buyer) at settlement; and
- (f) the Buyer must pay the CGT Withholding Amount to the ATO in accordance with section 14-200 of the Withholding Law and give the Seller evidence that it has done so within 2 Business Days of settlement occurring.
- (4) For clause 2.5(3) and section 14-215 of the Withholding Law, the market value of the CGT asset is taken to be the Purchase Price less any GST included in the Purchase Price for which the Buyer is entitled to an input tax credit unless:
 - (a) the Property includes items in addition to the Land and Improvements; and
 - (b) no later than 2 Business Days prior to the Settlement Date, the Seller gives the Buyer a valuation of the Land and Improvements prepared by a registered valuer, in which case the market value of the Land and Improvements will be as stated in the valuation.
- (5) If the Buyer is required to pay the GST Withholding Amount to the Commissioner of Taxation at settlement pursuant to section 14-250 of the Withholding Law:
 - (a) the Seller must give the Buyer a notice in accordance with section 14-255(1) of the Withholding Law;
 - (b) prior to settlement the Buyer must lodge with the ATO:
 - (i) a *GST Property Settlement Withholding Notification* form ("Form 1"); and
 - (ii) a *GST Property Settlement Date Confirmation* form ("Form 2");
 - (c) on or before settlement, the Buyer must give the Seller copies of:
 - (i) the Form 1;
 - (ii) confirmation from the ATO that the Form 1 has been lodged specifying the Buyer's lodgement reference number and payment reference number;
 - (iii) confirmation from the ATO that the Form 2 has been lodged; and
 - (iv) a completed ATO payment slip for the Withholding Amount;
 - (d) the Seller irrevocably directs the Buyer to draw a bank cheque for the GST Withholding Amount in favour of the Commissioner of Taxation and deliver it to the Seller at settlement; and
 - (e) the Seller must pay the GST Withholding Amount to the ATO in compliance with section 14-250 of the Withholding Law promptly after settlement.
- (6) The Buyer warrants that the statements made by the Buyer in the Reference Schedule under GST Withholding Obligations are true and correct.

2.6 Adjustments to Balance Purchase Price

- (1) The Seller is liable for Outgoings and is entitled to Rent up to and including the Settlement Date. The Buyer is liable for Outgoings and is entitled to Rent after the Settlement Date.
- (2) Subject to clauses 2.6(3), 2.6(5) and 2.6(14), Outgoings for periods including the Settlement Date must be adjusted:
 - (a) for those paid, on the amount paid;
 - (b) for those assessed but unpaid, on the amount payable (excluding any discount); and
 - (c) for those not assessed:

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- (i) on the amount the relevant authority advises will be assessed (excluding any discount); or
 - (ii) if no advice on the assessment to be made is available, on the amount of the latest separate assessment (excluding any discount).
- (3) If there is no separate assessment of rates for the Land at the Settlement Date and the Local Government informs the Buyer that it will not apportion rates between the Buyer and the Seller, then:
- (a) the amount of rates to be adjusted is that proportion of the assessment equal to the ratio of the area of the Land to the area of the parcel in the assessment; and
 - (b) if an assessment of rates includes charges imposed on a "per lot" basis, then the portion of those charges to be adjusted is the amount assessed divided by the number of lots in that assessment.
- (4) The Seller is liable for land tax assessed on the Land for the financial year current at the Settlement Date. If land tax is unpaid at the Settlement Date and the Office of State Revenue advises that it will issue a final clearance for the Land on payment of a specified amount, then the Buyer may deduct the specified amount from the Balance Purchase Price at settlement and must pay it promptly to the Office of State Revenue.
- (5) Any Outgoings assessable on the amount of water used must be adjusted on the charges that would be assessed on the total water usage for the assessment period, determined by assuming that the actual rate of usage shown by the meter reading made before settlement continues throughout the assessment period. The Buyer must obtain and pay for the meter reading.
- (6) If any Outgoings are assessed but unpaid at the Settlement Date, then the Buyer may deduct the amount payable from the Balance Purchase Price at settlement and pay it promptly to the relevant authority. If an amount is deducted under this clause, the relevant Outgoing will be treated as paid at the Settlement Date for the purposes of clause 2.6(2).
- (7) Arrears of Rent for any rental period ending on or before the Settlement Date belong to the Seller and are not adjusted at settlement.
- (8) Unpaid Rent for the rental period including both the Settlement Date and the following day ("**Current Period**") is not adjusted until it is paid.
- (9) Rent already paid for the Current Period or beyond must be adjusted at settlement.
- (10) If Rent payments are reassessed after the Settlement Date for periods including the Settlement Date, any additional Rent payment from a Tenant or refund due to a Tenant must be apportioned under clauses 2.6(7), 2.6(8) and 2.6(9).
- (11) Payments under clause 2.6(10) must be made within 14 days after notification by one party to the other but only after any additional payment from a Tenant has been received.
- (12) The cost of Bank cheques payable at settlement:
- (a) to the Seller or its mortgagee are the responsibility of the Buyer; and
 - (b) to parties other than the Seller or its mortgagee are the responsibility of the Seller.
- (13) The Seller is not entitled to require payment of the Balance Purchase Price by means other than Bank cheque without the consent of the Buyer.
- (14) Upon written request by the Buyer, the Seller will, prior to Settlement, give the Buyer a written statement, supported by reasonable evidence, of –
- (a) all Outgoings and all Rent for the Property to the extent they are not capable of discovery by search or enquiry at any office of public record or pursuant to the provisions of any statute; and
 - (b) any other information which the Buyer may reasonably require for the purpose of calculating or apportioning any Outgoings or Rent under this clause 2.6.

If the Seller becomes aware of a change to the information provided the Seller will as soon as practicably provide the updated information to the Buyer.

3. FINANCE

- 3.1 This contract is conditional on the Buyer obtaining approval of a loan for the Finance Amount from the Financier by the Finance

Date on terms satisfactory to the Buyer. The Buyer must take all reasonable steps to obtain approval.

- 3.2 The Buyer must give notice to the Seller that:
- (1) approval has not been obtained by the Finance Date and the Buyer terminates this contract; or
 - (2) the finance condition has been either satisfied or waived by the Buyer.
- 3.3 The Seller may terminate this contract by notice to the Buyer if notice is not given under clause 3.2 by 5pm on the Finance Date. This is the Seller's only remedy for the Buyer's failure to give notice.
- 3.4 The Seller's right under clause 3.3 is subject to the Buyer's continuing right to give written notice to the Seller of satisfaction, termination or waiver pursuant to clause 3.2.

4. BUILDING AND PEST INSPECTION REPORTS AND POOL SAFETY

4.1 Building and Pest Inspection

- (1) This contract is conditional upon the Buyer obtaining a written building report from a Building Inspector and a written pest report from a Pest Inspector (which may be a single report) on the Property by the Inspection Date on terms satisfactory to the Buyer. The Buyer must take all reasonable steps to obtain the reports (subject to the right of the Buyer to elect to obtain only one of the reports).
- (2) The Buyer must give notice to the Seller that:
 - (a) a satisfactory Inspector's report under clause 4.1(1) has not been obtained by the Inspection Date and the Buyer terminates this contract. The Buyer must act reasonably; or
 - (b) clause 4.1(1) has been either satisfied or waived by the Buyer.
- (3) If the Buyer terminates this contract and the Seller asks the Buyer for a copy of the building and pest reports, the Buyer must give a copy of each report to the Seller without delay.
- (4) The Seller may terminate this contract by notice to the Buyer if notice is not given under clause 4.1(2) by 5pm on the Inspection Date. This is the Seller's only remedy for the Buyer's failure to give notice.
- (5) The Seller's right under clause 4.1(4) is subject to the Buyer's continuing right to give written notice to the Seller of satisfaction, termination or waiver pursuant to clause 4.1(2).

4.2 Pool Safety

- (1) This clause 4.2 applies if:
 - (a) the answer to Q2 of the Reference Schedule is No or Q2 is not completed; and
 - (b) this contract is not a contract of a type referred to in section 160(1)(b) of the *Property Occupations Act 2014*.
- (2) This contract is conditional upon:
 - (a) the issue of a Pool Safety Certificate; or
 - (b) a Pool Safety Inspector issuing a Notice of nonconformity stating the works required before a Pool Safety Certificate can be issued,
 by the Pool Safety Inspection Date.
- (3) The Buyer is responsible for arranging an inspection by a Pool Safety Inspector at the Buyer's cost. The Seller authorises:
 - (a) the Buyer to arrange the inspection; and
 - (b) the Pool Safety Inspector to advise the Buyer of the results of the inspection and to give the Buyer a copy of any notice issued.
- (4) If a Pool Safety Certificate has not issued by the Pool Safety Inspection Date, the Buyer may give notice to the Seller that the Buyer:
 - (a) terminates this contract; or
 - (b) waives the benefit of this clause 4.2;
 The Buyer must act reasonably.
- (5) The Seller may terminate this contract by notice to the Buyer if notice is not given under clause 4.2(4) by 5pm on the Pool Safety Inspection Date.
- (6) The Seller's right under clause 4.2(5) is subject to the Buyer's continuing right to give written notice to the Seller of termination or waiver pursuant to clause 4.2(4).
- (7) The right of a party to terminate under this clause 4.2, ceases upon receipt by that party of a copy of a current Pool Safety Certificate.

- (8) If the Buyer terminates this contract under clause 4.2(4)(a), and the Seller has not obtained a copy of the Notice of nonconformity issued by the Pool Safety Inspector, the Seller may request a copy and the Buyer must provide this to the Seller without delay.

5. SETTLEMENT

5.1 Time and Date

- (1) Settlement must occur between 9am and 4pm AEST on the Settlement Date.
- (2) If the parties do not agree on where settlement is to occur, it must take place in the Place for Settlement at the office of a solicitor or Financial Institution nominated by the Seller, or, if the Seller does not make a nomination, at the land registry office in or nearest to the Place for Settlement.

5.2 Transfer Documents

- (1) The Transfer Documents must be prepared by the Buyer's Solicitor and delivered to the Seller a reasonable time before the Settlement Date.
- (2) If the Buyer pays the Seller's reasonable expenses, it may require the Seller to produce the Transfer Documents at the Office of State Revenue nearest the Place for Settlement for stamping before settlement.

5.3 Documents and Keys at Settlement

- (1) In exchange for payment of the Balance Purchase Price, the Seller must deliver to the Buyer at settlement:
 - (a) any instrument of title for the Land required to register the transfer to the Buyer; and
 - (b) unstamped Transfer Documents capable of immediate registration after stamping; and
 - (c) any instrument necessary to release any Encumbrance over the Property in compliance with the Seller's obligation in clause 7.2; and
 - (d) if requested by the Buyer not less than 2 clear Business Days before the Settlement Date, the Keys; and
 - (e) if there are Tenancies:
 - (i) the Seller's copy of any Tenancy agreements;
 - (ii) a notice to each tenant advising of the sale in the form required by law; and
 - (iii) any notice required by law to transfer to the Buyer the Seller's interest in any Bond; and
 - (f) if the answer to Q2 in the Reference Schedule is Yes, a copy of a current Compliance or Exemption Certificate, if not already provided to the Buyer.
- (2) If the instrument of title for the Land also relates to other land, the Seller need not deliver it to the Buyer, but the Seller must make arrangements satisfactory to the Buyer to produce it for registration of the transfer.
- (3) If the Keys are not delivered at Settlement under clause 5.3(1)(d), the Seller must deliver the Keys to the Buyer. The Seller may discharge its obligation under this provision by authorising the Seller's Agent to release the Keys to the Buyer.

5.4 Assignment of Covenants and Warranties

- At settlement, the Seller assigns to the Buyer the benefit of all:
- (1) covenants by the tenants under the Tenancies;
 - (2) guarantees and Bonds (subject to the requirements of the *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008*) supporting the Tenancies;
 - (3) manufacturers' warranties regarding the Included Chattels; and
 - (4) builders' warranties on the Improvements;
- to the extent they are assignable. However, the right to recover arrears of Rent is not assigned to the Buyer and section 117 of the *Property Law Act 1974* does not apply.

5.5 Possession of Property and Title to Included Chattels

On the Settlement Date, in exchange for the Balance Purchase Price, the Seller must give the Buyer vacant possession of the Land and the Improvements except for the Tenancies. Title to the Included Chattels passes at settlement.

5.6 Reservations

- (1) The Seller must remove the Reserved Items from the Property before settlement.
- (2) The Seller must repair at its expense any damage done to the Property in removing the Reserved Items. If the Seller fails to do so, the Buyer may repair that damage.
- (3) Any Reserved Items not removed before settlement will be considered abandoned and the Buyer may, without limiting its

other rights, complete this contract and appropriate those Reserved Items or dispose of them in any way.

- (4) The Seller indemnifies the Buyer against any damages and expenses resulting from the Buyer's actions under clauses 5.6(2) or 5.6(3).

5.7 Consent to Transfer

- (1) If the Land sold is leasehold, this contract is subject to any necessary consent to the transfer of the lease to the Buyer being obtained by the Settlement Date.
- (2) The Seller must apply for the consent required as soon as possible.
- (3) The Buyer must do everything reasonably required to help obtain this consent.

6. TIME

6.1 Time of the Essence

Time is of the essence of this contract, except regarding any agreement between the parties on a time of day for settlement.

6.2 Suspension of Time

- (1) This clause 6.2 applies if a party is unable to perform a Settlement Obligation solely as a consequence of a Delay Event but does not apply where the inability is attributable to:
 - (a) damage to, destruction of or diminution in value of the Property or other property of the Seller or Buyer; or
 - (b) termination or variation of any agreement between a party and another person whether relating to the provision of finance, the release of an Encumbrance, the sale or purchase of another property or otherwise.
- (2) Time for the performance of the parties' Settlement Obligations is suspended and ceases to be of the essence of the contract and the parties are deemed not to be in breach of their Settlement Obligations.
- (3) An Affected Party must take reasonable steps to minimise the effect of the Delay Event on its ability to perform its Settlement Obligations.
- (4) When an Affected Party is no longer prevented from performing its Settlement Obligations due to the Delay Event, the Affected Party must give the other party a notice of that fact, promptly.
- (5) When the Suspension Period ends, whether notice under clause 6.2(4) has been given or not, either party may give the other party a Notice to Settle.
- (6) A Notice to Settle must be in writing and state:
 - (a) that the Suspension Period has ended;
 - (b) a date, being not less than 5 nor more than 10 Business Days after the date the Notice to Settle is given, which shall become the Settlement Date; and
 - (c) that time is of the essence.
- (7) When Notice to Settle is given, time is again of the essence of the contract.
- (8) In this clause 6.2:
 - (a) **"Affected Party"** means a party referred to in clause 6.2(1);
 - (b) **"Delay Event"** means:
 - (i) a tsunami, flood, cyclone, earthquake, bushfire or other act of nature;
 - (ii) riot, civil commotion, war, invasion or a terrorist act;
 - (iii) an imminent threat of an event in paragraphs (i) or (ii); or
 - (iv) compliance with any lawful direction or order by a Government Agency;
 - (c) **"Government Agency"** means the government of the Commonwealth of Australia or an Australian State, Territory or local government and includes their authorities, agencies, government owned corporations and authorised officers, courts and tribunals;
 - (d) **"Settlement Obligations"** means, in the case of the Buyer, its obligations under clauses 2.5(1) and 5.1(1) and, in the case of the Seller, its obligations under clauses 5.1(1), 5.3(1)(a) – (e) and 5.5;
 - (e) **"Suspension Period"** means the period during which the Affected Party (or if both the Buyer and Seller are Affected Parties, either of them) remains unable to perform a Settlement Obligation solely as a consequence of a Delay Event.

7. MATTERS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY

7.1 Title

The Land is sold subject to:

- (1) any reservations or conditions on the title or the original Deed of Grant (if freehold); or
- (2) the Conditions of the Crown Lease (if leasehold).

7.2 Encumbrances

The Property is sold free of all Encumbrances other than the Title Encumbrances and Tenancies.

7.3 Requisitions

The Buyer may not deliver any requisitions or enquiries on title.

7.4 Seller's Warranties

- (1) The Seller warrants that, except as disclosed in this contract at settlement:
 - (a) if the Land is freehold: it will be the registered owner of an estate in fee simple in the Land and will own the rest of the Property;
 - (b) if the Land is leasehold: it will be the registered lessee, the lease is not liable to forfeiture because of default under the lease, and it will own the rest of the Property;
 - (c) it will be capable of completing this contract (unless the Seller dies or becomes mentally incapable after the Contract Date); and
 - (d) there will be no unsatisfied judgment, order (except for an order referred to in clause 7.6(1)(b)) or writ affecting the Property.
- (2) The Seller warrants that, except as disclosed in this contract at the Contract Date and at settlement there are no current or threatened claims, notices or proceedings that may lead to a judgment, order or writ affecting the Property.
- (3)(a) The Seller warrants that, except as disclosed in this contract or a notice given by the Seller to the Buyer under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* ("EPA"), at the Contract Date:
 - (i) there is no outstanding obligation on the Seller to give notice to the administering authority under EPA of notifiable activity being conducted on the Land; and
 - (ii) the Seller is not aware of any facts or circumstances that may lead to the Land being classified as contaminated land within the meaning of EPA.
- (b) If the Seller breaches a warranty in clause 7.4(3), the Buyer may:
 - (i) terminate this contract by notice in writing to the Seller given within 2 Business Days before the Settlement Date; or
 - (ii) complete this contract and claim compensation, but only if the Buyer claims it in writing before the Settlement Date.
- (4) If the Seller breaches a warranty in clause 7.4(1) or clause 7.4(2), the Buyer may terminate this contract by notice to the Seller.
- (5) The Seller does not warrant that the Present Use is lawful.

7.5 Survey and Mistake

- (1) The Buyer may survey the Land.
- (2) If there is:
 - (a) an error in the boundaries or area of the Land;
 - (b) an encroachment by structures onto or from the Land; or
 - (c) a mistake or omission in describing the Property or the Seller's title to it;which is:
 - (d) immaterial; or
 - (e) material, but the Buyer elects to complete this contract;the Buyer's only remedy against the Seller is for compensation, but only if claimed by the Buyer in writing on or before settlement.
- (3) The Buyer may not delay settlement or withhold any part of the Balance Purchase Price because of any compensation claim under clause 7.5(2).
- (4) If there is a material error, encroachment or mistake, the Buyer may terminate this contract before settlement.

7.6 Requirements of Authorities

- (1) Subject to clause 7.6(5), any valid notice or order by any competent authority or Court requiring work to be done or money spent in relation to the Property ("Work or Expenditure") must be fully complied with:
 - (a) if issued before the Contract Date, by the Seller before the Settlement Date;
 - (b) if issued on or after the Contract Date, by the Buyer.
- (2) If any Work or Expenditure that is the Seller's responsibility under clause 7.6(1)(a) is not done before the Settlement Date, the Buyer is entitled to claim the reasonable cost of work done by the Buyer in accordance with the notice or order referred to in clause 7.6(1) from the Seller after settlement as a debt.
- (3) Any Work or Expenditure that is the Buyer's responsibility under clause 7.6(1)(b), which is required to be done before the Settlement Date, must be done by the Seller unless the Buyer directs the Seller not to and indemnifies the Seller against any liability for not carrying out the work. If the Seller does the work, or spends the money, the reasonable cost of that Work or Expenditure must be added to the Balance Purchase Price.
- (4) The Buyer may terminate this contract by notice to the Seller if there is an outstanding notice at the Contract Date under sections 246AG, 247 or 248 of the *Building Act 1975* or sections 167 or 168 of the *Planning Act 2016* that affects the Property.
- (5) Clause 7.6(1) does not apply to orders disclosed under section 83 of the *Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011*.

7.7 Property Adversely Affected

- (1) If at the Contract Date:
 - (a) the Present Use is not lawful under the relevant town planning scheme;
 - (b) the Land is affected by a proposal of any competent authority to alter the dimensions of any Transport Infrastructure or locate Transport Infrastructure on the Land;
 - (c) access or any service to the Land passes unlawfully through other land;
 - (d) any competent authority has issued a current notice to treat, or notice of intention to resume, regarding any part of the Land;
 - (e) there is an outstanding condition of a development approval attaching to the Land under section 73 of the *Planning Act 2016* or section 96 of the *Economic Development Queensland Act 2012* which, if complied with, would constitute a material mistake or omission in the Seller's title under clause 7.5(2)(c);
 - (f) the Property is affected by the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* or is included in the World Heritage List;
 - (g) the Property is declared acquisition land under the *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011*;
 - (h) there is a charge against the Land under s104 of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*, and that has not been disclosed in this contract, the Buyer may terminate this contract by notice to the Seller given on or before settlement.
- (2) If no notice is given under clause 7.7(1), the Buyer will be treated as having accepted the Property subject to all of the matters referred to in that clause.
- (3) The Seller authorises the Buyer to inspect records held by any authority, including Security Interests on the PPSR relating to the Property.

7.8 Dividing Fences

Notwithstanding any provision in the *Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011*, the Seller need not contribute to the cost of building any dividing fence between the Land and any adjoining land owned by it. The Buyer waives any right to claim contribution from the Seller.

8. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNTIL SETTLEMENT

8.1 Risk

The Property is at the Buyer's risk from 5pm on the first Business Day after the Contract Date.

8.2 Access

After reasonable notice to the Seller, the Buyer and its consultants may enter the Property:

- (1) once to read any meter;
- (2) for inspections under clause 4;
- (3) once to inspect the Property before settlement; and
- (4) once to value the Property before settlement.

8.3 Seller's Obligations After Contract Date

- (1) The Seller must use the Property reasonably until settlement. The Seller must not do anything regarding the Property or Tenancies that may significantly alter them or result in later expense for the Buyer.
- (2) The Seller must promptly upon receiving any notice, proceeding or order that affects the Property or requires work on the Property, give a copy to the Buyer.
- (3) Without limiting clause 8.3(1), the Seller must not without the prior written consent of the Buyer, give any notice or seek or consent to any order that affects the Property or make any agreement affecting the Property that binds the Buyer to perform.

8.4 Information Regarding the Property

Upon written request of the Buyer but in any event before settlement, the Seller must give the Buyer:

- (1) copies of all documents relating to any unregistered interests in the Property;
- (2) full details of the Tenancies to allow the Buyer to properly manage the Property after settlement;
- (3) sufficient details (including the date of birth of each Seller who is an individual) to enable the Buyer to undertake a search of the PPSR; and
- (4) further copies or details if those previously given cease to be complete and accurate.

8.5 Possession Before Settlement

If possession is given before settlement:

- (1) the Buyer must maintain the Property in substantially its condition at the date of possession, fair wear and tear excepted;
- (2) entry into possession is under a licence personal to the Buyer revocable at any time and does not:
 - (a) create a relationship of landlord and tenant; or
 - (b) waive the Buyer's rights under this contract;
- (3) the Buyer must insure the Property to the Seller's satisfaction; and
- (4) the Buyer indemnifies the Seller against any expense or damages incurred by the Seller as a result of the Buyer's possession of the Property.

9. PARTIES' DEFAULT

9.1 Seller and Buyer May Affirm or Terminate

Without limiting any other right or remedy of the parties including those under this contract or any right at law or in equity, if the Seller or Buyer, as the case may be, fails to comply with an Essential Term, or makes a fundamental breach of an intermediate term, the Seller (in the case of the Buyer's default) or the Buyer (in the case of the Seller's default) may affirm or terminate this contract.

9.2 If Seller Affirms

If the Seller affirms this contract under clause 9.1, it may sue the Buyer for:

- (1) damages;
- (2) specific performance; or
- (3) damages and specific performance.

9.3 If Buyer Affirms

If the Buyer affirms this contract under clause 9.1, it may sue the Seller for:

- (1) damages;
- (2) specific performance; or
- (3) damages and specific performance.

9.4 If Seller Terminates

If the Seller terminates this contract under clause 9.1, it may do all or any of the following:

- (1) resume possession of the Property;
- (2) forfeit the Deposit and any interest earned;
- (3) sue the Buyer for damages;
- (4) resell the Property.

9.5 If Buyer Terminates

If the Buyer terminates this contract under clause 9.1, it may do all or any of the following:

- (1) recover the Deposit and any interest earned;
- (2) sue the Seller for damages.

9.6 Seller's Resale

- (1) If the Seller terminates this contract and resells the Property, the Seller may recover from the Buyer as liquidated damages:
 - (a) any deficiency in price on a resale; and
 - (b) its expenses connected with any repossession, any failed attempt to resell, and the resale;provided the resale settles within 2 years of termination of this contract.

- (2) Any profit on a resale belongs to the Seller.

9.7 Seller's Damages

The Seller may claim damages for any loss it suffers as a result of the Buyer's default, including its legal costs on an indemnity basis and the cost of any Work or Expenditure under clause 7.6(3).

9.8 Buyer's Damages

The Buyer may claim damages for any loss it suffers as a result of the Seller's default, including its legal costs on an indemnity basis.

9.9 Interest on Late Payments

- (1) The Buyer must pay interest at the Default Rate:
 - (a) on any amount payable under this contract which is not paid when due; and
 - (b) on any judgement for money payable under this contract.
- (2) Interest continues to accrue:
 - (a) under clause 9.9(1)(a), from the date it is due until paid; and
 - (b) under clause 9.9(1)(b), from the date of judgement until paid.
- (3) Any amount payable under clause 9.9(1)(a) in respect of a period prior to settlement must be paid by the Buyer at settlement. If this contract is terminated or if any amount remains unpaid after settlement, interest continues to accrue.
- (4) Nothing in this clause affects any other rights of the Seller under this contract or at law.

10. GENERAL

10.1 Seller's Agent

The Seller's Agent is appointed as the Seller's agent to introduce a buyer.

10.2 Foreign Buyer Approval

The Buyer warrants that either:

- (1) the Buyer's purchase of the Property is not a notifiable action; or
- (2) the Buyer has received a no objection notification, under the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*.

10.3 Duty

The Buyer must pay all duty on this contract.

10.4 Notices

- (1) Notices under this contract must be in writing.
- (2) Notices under this contract or notices required to be given by law may be given and received by the party's solicitor.
- (3) Notices under this contract or required to be given by law may be given by:
 - (a) delivering or posting to the other party or its solicitor; or
 - (b) sending it to the facsimile number of the other party or its solicitor stated in the Reference Schedule (or another facsimile number notified by the recipient to the sender); or
 - (c) sending it to the email address of the other party or its solicitor stated in the Reference Schedule (or another email address notified by the recipient to the sender).
- (4) Subject to clause 10.4(5), a notice given after this contract is entered into in accordance with clause 10.4(3) will be treated as given:
 - (a) 5 Business Days after posting;
 - (b) if sent by facsimile, at the time indicated on a clear transmission report; and
 - (c) if sent by email, at the time it is sent.
- (5) Notices given by facsimile, by personal delivery or by email between 5pm on a Business Day (the "first Business Day") and 9am on the next Business Day (the "second Business Day") will be treated as given or delivered at 9am on the second Business Day.
- (6) If two or more notices are treated as given at the same time under clause 10.4(5), they will be treated as given in the order in which they were sent or delivered.

- (7) Notices or other written communications by a party's solicitor (for example, varying the Inspection Date, Finance Date or Settlement Date) will be treated as given with that party's authority.
- (8) For the purposes of clause 10.4(3)(c) and clause 12.2 the notice or information may be contained within an email, as an attachment to an email or located in an electronic repository accessible by the recipient by clicking a link in an email.

10.5 Business Days

- (1) If anything is required to be done on a day that is not a Business Day, it must be done instead on the next Business Day.
- (2) If the Finance Date or Inspection Date fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then it falls on the next Business Day.

10.6 Rights After Settlement

Despite settlement and registration of the transfer, any term of this contract that can take effect after settlement or registration remains in force.

10.7 Further Acts

If requested by the other party, each party must, at its own expense, do everything reasonably necessary to give effect to this contract.

10.8 Severance

If any term or part of a term of this contract is or becomes legally ineffective, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction it will be severed and the effectiveness, validity or enforceability of the remainder will not be affected.

10.9 Interpretation

(1) Plurals and Genders

Reference to:

- (a) the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular;
- (b) one gender includes each other gender;
- (c) a person includes a body corporate; and
- (d) a party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.

(2) Parties

- (a) If a party consists of more than one person, this contract binds them jointly and each of them individually.
- (b) A party that is a trustee is bound both personally and in its capacity as a trustee.

(3) Statutes and Regulations

Reference to statutes includes all statutes amending, consolidating or replacing them.

(4) Inconsistencies

If there is any inconsistency between any provision added to this contract and the printed provisions, the added provision prevails.

(5) Headings

Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this contract or affect its interpretation.

10.10 Counterparts

- (1) This contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which will together be deemed to constitute one and the same contract.
- (2) A counterpart may be electronic and signed using an Electronic Signature.

11. ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT

11.1 Application of Clause

- (1) Clause 11 applies if the Buyer, Seller and each Financial Institution involved in the transaction agree to an Electronic Settlement using the same ELNO System and overrides any other provision of this contract to the extent of any inconsistency.
- (2) Acceptance of an invitation to an Electronic Workspace is taken to be an agreement for clause 11.1(1).
- (3) Clause 11 (except clause 11.5(3)) ceases to apply if either party gives notice under clause 11.5 that settlement will not be an Electronic Settlement.

11.2 Completion of Electronic Workspace

- (1) The parties must:
 - (a) ensure that the Electronic Workspace is completed and all Electronic Conveyancing Documents and the Financial Settlement Schedule are Digitally Signed prior to settlement; and

- (b) do everything else required in the Electronic Workspace or otherwise to enable settlement to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (2) If the parties cannot agree on a time for settlement, the time to be nominated in the Workspace is 4pm AEST.
- (3) If any part of the Purchase Price is to be paid to discharge an Outgoing:
 - (a) the Buyer may, by notice in writing to the Seller, require that the amount is paid to the Buyer's Solicitor's trust account and the Buyer is responsible for paying the amount to the relevant authority;
 - (b) for amounts to be paid to destination accounts other than the Buyer's Solicitor's trust account, the Seller must give the Buyer a copy of the current account for the Outgoing to enable the Buyer to verify the destination account details in the Financial Settlement Schedule.
- (4) If the Deposit is required to discharge any Encumbrance or pay an Outgoing at settlement:
 - (a) the Deposit Holder must, if directed by the Seller at least 2 Business Days prior to Settlement, pay the Deposit (and any interest accrued on investment of the Deposit) less commission as clear funds to the Seller's Solicitor;
 - (b) the Buyer and the Seller authorise the Deposit Holder to make the payment in clause 11.2(4)(a);
 - (c) the Seller's Solicitor will hold the money as Deposit Holder under the Contract;
 - (d) the Seller and Buyer authorise the Seller's Solicitor to pay the money as directed by the Seller in accordance with the Financial Settlement Schedule.

11.3 Electronic Settlement

- (1) Clauses 5.1(2) and 5.2 do not apply.
- (2) Payment of the Balance Purchase Price electronically as directed by the Seller's Solicitor in the Financial Settlement Schedule satisfies the Buyer's obligation in clause 2.5(1).
- (3) The Seller and Buyer will be taken to have complied with:
 - (a) clause 2.5(3)(c),(e) and (f); and
 - (b) clause 2.5(5)(d) and (e),
 (as applicable) if at settlement the Financial Settlement Schedule specifies payment of the relevant amount to the account nominated by the Commissioner of Taxation.
- (4) The Seller will be taken to have complied with clause 5.3(1)(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) if:
 - (a) in relation to documents which are suitable for Electronic Lodgement in the Land Registry at settlement, the documents are Digitally Signed within the Electronic Workspace; and
 - (b) in relation to any other document or thing, the Seller's Solicitor:
 - (i) confirms in writing prior to settlement that it holds all relevant documents which are not suitable for Electronic Lodgement and all Keys (if requested under clause 5.3(1)(d)) in escrow on the terms contained in the QLS E-Conveyancing Guidelines; and
 - (ii) gives a written undertaking to send the documents and Keys (if applicable) to the Buyer or Buyer's Solicitor no later than the Business Day after settlement; and
 - (iii) if requested by the Buyer, provides copies of documents in the Seller's Solicitors possession.
- (5) A party is not in default to the extent it is prevented from complying with an obligation because the other party or the other party's Financial Institution has not done something in the Electronic Workspace.
- (6) Any rights under the contract or at law to terminate the contract may not be exercised during the time the Electronic Workspace is locked for Electronic Settlement.
- (7) Electronic Settlement is taken to occur when Financial Settlement is effected, whether or not Electronic Lodgement has occurred.

11.4 Computer System Unavailable

If settlement fails and cannot occur by 4pm AEST on the Settlement Date because a computer system operated by the Land Registry, Office of State Revenue, Reserve Bank, a Financial Institution or the relevant ELNO System is inoperative, neither party is in default and the Settlement Date is deemed to be the next Business Day. Time remains of the essence.

11.5 Withdrawal from Electronic Settlement

- (1) Either party may elect not to proceed with an Electronic Settlement by giving written notice to the other party.
- (2) A notice under clause 11.5(1) may not be given later than 5 Business Days before the Settlement Date unless an Electronic Settlement cannot be effected because:
 - (a) the transaction is not a Qualifying Conveyancing Transaction; or
 - (b) a party's solicitor is unable to complete the transaction due to death, a loss of legal capacity or appointment of a receiver or administrator (or similar) to their legal practice or suspension of their access to the ELNO System; or
 - (c) the Buyer's or Seller's Financial Institution is unable to use the relevant ELNO System to effect Electronic Settlement.
- (3) If clause 11.5(2) applies:
 - (a) the party giving the notice must provide satisfactory evidence of the reason for the withdrawal; and
 - (b) the Settlement Date will be extended to the date 5 Business Days after the Settlement Date.

11.6 Costs

Each party must pay its own fees and charges of using the relevant ELNO System for Electronic Settlement.

11.7 Definitions for clause 11

In clause 11:

"Digitally Sign" and **"Digital Signature"** have the meaning in the ECNL.

"ECNL" means the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (Queensland).

"Electronic Conveyancing Documents" has the meaning in the *Land Title Act 1994*.

"Electronic Lodgement" means lodgement of a document in the Land Registry in accordance with the ECNL.

"Electronic Settlement" means settlement facilitated by an ELNO System.

"Electronic Workspace" means a shared electronic workspace within an ELNO System that allows the Buyer and Seller to effect Electronic Lodgement and Financial Settlement.

"ELNO" has the meaning in the ECNL.

"ELNO System" means a system provided by the ELNO for facilitating Financial Settlement and Electronic Lodgement.

"Financial Settlement" means the exchange of value between Financial Institutions facilitated by an ELNO System in accordance with the Financial Settlement Schedule.

"Financial Settlement Schedule" means the electronic settlement schedule within the Electronic Workspace listing the source accounts and destination accounts.

"Qualifying Conveyancing Transaction" means a transaction that is not excluded for Electronic Settlement by the rules issued by the relevant ELNO, Office of State Revenue, Land Registry, or a Financial Institution involved in the transaction.

12. ELECTRONIC CONTRACT AND DISCLOSURE

12.1 Electronic Signing

If this contract is signed by any person using an Electronic Signature, the Buyer and the Seller:

- (a) agree to enter into this contract in electronic form; and
- (b) consent to either or both parties signing the contract using an Electronic Signature.

12.2 Pre-contract Disclosure

The Buyer consents to the Seller's use of electronic communication to give any notice or information required by law to be given to the Buyer and which was given before the Buyer signed this contract.

ANNEXURE A

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. STANDARD CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The Standard Conditions of Sale for Houses and Land (Sixteenth Edition) adopted by the Real Estate Institute of Queensland Limited and approved by the Queensland Law Society Incorporated ("Standard Conditions") apply to this Contract unless excluded expressly or by implication. The Seller and the Buyer acknowledge having received a copy of the Standard Conditions prior to signing this Contract.

2. REGISTRATION OF PLAN

- 2.1 This Contract is subject to and conditional upon the Seller causing the completion of the physical execution of the development and a survey plan of reconfiguration to be registered at the Department of Natural Resources and Mines so a separate Certificate of Title is issued by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines for the Land by the date which is 18 calendar months from the Contract Date.
- 2.2 The Seller must take all reasonably available steps to satisfy the Condition Precedent. If any competent authority refuses to grant or revokes any necessary permit or approval or refuses to seal the survey plan of reconfiguration or imposes any conditions on any permit, certificate or approval with which the Seller is unwilling to comply, then the Seller may cancel this Contract by notice to the Buyer. In such circumstances the Buyer's sole right is to recover the deposit.
- 2.3 If the Condition Precedent is not satisfied by the date outlined in clause 2.1 then either party may terminate this Contract by notice to the other.

3. VARIATIONS AND ALTERATIONS

- 3.1 The Seller may make variations to the Land as required by a competent authority as a condition to any permit or approval or the sealing or the registration of the plan of reconfiguration to create the Land. Subject to the Buyer's statutory right to terminate this Contract if it is materially adversely prejudiced, the Buyer has no right to object, claim compensation, withhold any part of the Purchase price or delay settlement because of any variation.
- 3.2 If the Buyer is entitled to terminate this Contract due to being materially adversely prejudiced by some alteration then the Buyer's sole right is to terminate this Contract and recover the Deposit. The Buyer has no right to damages arising out of such termination, nor any right to require specific performance of this Contract.
- 3.3 The Seller may make minor variations to the location or the design of the Land, if in the reasonable opinion of the Seller the variations are necessary for the proper execution of the development of the Land. So long as such variations are minor in nature, the Buyer has no right to avoid this Contract, nor to require any compensation be paid, nor withhold any part of the Purchase Price nor to delay settlement as a result of such variation.
- 3.4 The Buyer warrants that before executing this Contract it received from the Seller or the Seller's agent the Disclosure Plan and Disclosure Statement in accordance with sections 10, 11 and 12 of the *Land Sales Act (Qld) 1984 (the "Act")*.
- 3.5 If the information given by the Seller in the Disclosure Statement was inaccurate at

the date it was given or has subsequently become inaccurate the Seller must give the Buyer a written notice of variation of the information given in the Disclosure Statement in accordance with section 13 of the Act (the "Further Statement") and despite any other provision of this Contract the Buyer shall not be required to complete Settlement until 21 days have passed after the giving of the Further Statement.

4. WARRANTIES AND TITLE

4.1 The Buyer accepts title to the Land subject to and is not entitled to claim compensation because of:

- (a) any easement either benefiting or burdening the Land for:
 - (i) the passage or provision of any service through or by means of any pipes, poles, wires, cables or any other forms of carriage or ducts to be laid down or erected in or over the Land; and
 - (ii) access;
- (b) any notification, easement or restriction (other than a mortgage) in relation to the Land reasonably required in order to satisfy the requirements of the Local Government as a condition precedent to approving the registration of the plans of reconfiguration to create the Land or the approval of any development permit under the *Sustainable Planning Act*,

that has no material adverse impact upon the lot the subject of this Contract.

5. SERVICES AND AMENITIES

5.1 The Buyer acknowledged that:

- (a) Under the approvals granted to the Seller for the development of the subdivision of which the Land forms part:
 - (i) various statutory authorities; or
 - (ii) the Seller under arrangements made with those authorities;

are to provide services and amenities; and

- (b) Settlement will not be delayed if any of the services or amenities are not provided before the Settlement Date.

5.2 The Seller must use its best endeavours to ensure that the services and amenities are provided on or before the Settlement Date but if the services and amenities are not provided on or before the Settlement Date the Buyer has no right to object, claim compensation, withhold any part of the Purchase Price or delay settlement and the Seller shall cause the services and amenities to be provided as soon as practicable after the Settlement Date.

6. SETTLEMENT DATE

6.1 When the Condition Precedent in Special Condition 2 is satisfied the Seller must give notice to the Buyer that the Condition Precedent has been satisfied.

6.2 Subject to Special Condition 3.5, Settlement must take place fourteen (14) days after the later of:

- (a) the dates the Seller gives that notice that the Condition Precedent in

Special Condition 2 is satisfied; or

- (b) the date the Buyer gives notice to the Seller finance approval has been obtained.

If the Condition Precedent in Special Condition 2 has already been satisfied by the Contract Date then settlement shall be due 14 days after Contract Date or 14 days after the date the Buyer gives notice to the Seller finance approval has been obtained, whichever is the later.

- 5.3 Settlement must take place in Brisbane at a place to be nominated by the Seller at a time nominated by the Seller.

7. BUILDING COVENANTS AND DESIGN APPROVALS

- 7.1 The Buyer acknowledges that the Land forms part of a quality residential community and that it is necessary and in the interest of all Buyers of land in the development that the Seller exercise supervision and control to ensure quality both in respect of the design and construction standard of buildings in the development.
- 7.2 In consideration for the Seller entering into this Contract the Buyer covenants and agrees with the Seller to the terms of the building guidelines attached and marked Annexure "B"
- 7.3 The Buyer covenants and agrees not to sell, transfer, dispose of, lease or in any other way part with possession of the Land without first obtaining a covenant from any assignee agreeing to be bound by the building guidelines.
- 7.4 The Buyer acknowledges that the Seller has the right to vary, exclude or elect not to enforce any of the building guidelines in respect of any property. The Buyer specifically absolves the Seller from any liability of any nature for any action taken in varying, electing not to enforce or excluding any building guideline.

8. ADJUSTMENTS

- 8.1 Standard Condition 2.6 (1(to (5) inclusive and (13) are deleted and replaced with:

"2.6 ADJUSTMENT TO BALANCE PURCHASE PRICE

- 2.6.1 All rates and taxes, assessments and other outgoings relating to the Land shall be paid by the Seller up to and including the Settlement Date and thereafter by the Buyer and, if necessary, shall be apportioned between the parties.
- 2.6.2 If at the Settlement Date the Local Authority has not issued a separate

rates assessment in respect of the Land and/or Urban Utilities have not issued a separate water and sewerage access charge assessment in respect of the Land then an apportionment in respect of the general, sewerage and water rates now or subsequently payable to Urban Utilities and to the Local Authority in whose area the Land is situated shall be calculated on the basis that the Seller has paid the assessment for the Land for the rating period in which the Settlement Date occurs at the rate of \$1,800 per annum for the Land regardless of the actual assessment now or subsequently issued by Urban Utilities and the Local Authority and irrespective of whether or not a separate assessment has issued for the rate period current as at the Settlement Date for the land or for the parcel of which the Land forms part.

- 2.6.3 The Seller undertakes to pay to the relevant Local Authority the amount assessed for water, sewerage and general rates for the rate period current as at the Settlement Date.
- 2.6.4 Land Tax shall be apportioned on the basis that, as at Midnight on the previous 30th of June, the Seller was a Company resident in Queensland. If at the Settlement Date the Office of State Revenue has not issued a separate land tax assessment in respect of the subject Land then Land Tax shall be apportioned between the Seller and Buyer based on the proportion the area of the subject Land bears to the aggregate of area of the lots being created upon the registration of the survey plan referred to in Special Condition 2, multiplied by the land tax assessed on the parent parcel from which those lots is created.
- 2.6.5 After the Settlement Date the Buyer shall pay all rates, taxes and outgoings charged upon the Land or upon the owner or occupier thereof and in the event of the Buyer failing to do so the Seller may pay all such rates, taxes and outgoings and any amount so paid shall be recoverable forthwith by the Seller from the Buyer. In the event that after the Settlement Date the Land is included in a bulk assessment issued to the Seller (and any successor in title to the Seller) then the Buyer's portion shall be calculated as set out in clause 2.5.2 whilst the Land is included in a bulk assessment and the Seller may at any time pay the bulk assessment irrespective of whether the Buyer has reimbursed the Seller or not."

- 8.2 Clause 9.9 of the Standard Conditions is amended by inserting a new clause 9.9(4) as follows:

"If the Settlement Date is extended on any occasion(s) by reason of or at the request of the Buyer then the Balance Purchase Price shall, for the purpose of clause 9.9(1) be deemed to have been due for payment on the initial Settlement Date without regard to the extension".

- 8.3 Clause 2.6(12) of the Standard Conditions is deleted.
- 8.4 At the end of clause 2.6(13) the words "however the Seller may direct that some of the funds payable at Settlement may be paid by a cheque drawn on a trust account operated by a solicitor lawfully entitled to practice law in Queensland" are added.

9. NO CAVEAT

- 9.1 If there is no separate indefeasible title to the Land on the Contract Date, the Buyer must not lodge a caveat over the land until after a separate indefeasible title to the Land is created. The Buyer irrevocably appoints the Seller and the Seller's directors and secretary, severally, to be the Buyer's attorney for the purpose of signing a withdrawal of caveat lodged by the Buyer contrary to this special condition.

10. BUYER STATUS

- 10.1 The Buyer warrants to the Seller that it is not buying the property as undisclosed Trustee of any Trust;
- 10.2 If the Buyer is described in the Reference Schedule as being Trustee of a Trust, then the Buyer warrants to the Seller that:
- (a) It is sole trustee of the Trust;
 - (b) It makes this Contract for the sole benefit of the beneficiaries of the Trust;
 - (c) It has taken all steps necessary to entitle it to be indemnified from the assets of the Trust;
 - (d) It will, upon request, deliver to the Seller copies of all constituent documents of the Trust.
- 10.3 If the Buyer is a Company or Trustee then the Buyer must cause and ensure that the Buyer's performance is guaranteed by all of the Directors of the Buyer Company and procure the execution of the Guarantee in Annexure C by those individual(s).

11. GST

- 11.1 Any GST payable on the Purchase Price of the Property will be calculated by the Seller using the Margin Scheme pursuant to the provisions of Division 75 of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Act 1999).
- 11.2 The Purchase Price is inclusive of GST and the Buyer shall not be required to pay any additional amount on account of GST.

12 DEPOSIT

- 12.1 The parties agree that the Deposit payable under this Contract shall be paid to:
- (a) a real estate agent duly licensed under the *Property Occupations Act (Qld)* and shall be held by that agency in a trust account kept for the purposes of the *Land Sales Act 1984* and dealt with in accordance with section 11 of that Act; or
 - (b) a law practice at its office in Queensland and held in a trust account maintained by that law practice for the purposes of the *Land Sales Act 1984* and dealt with in accordance with section 11 of that Act.

13 FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND TAKEOVERS ACT 1975

- 13.1 If the Buyer is a foreign person within the meaning of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 (Cth) (the "Act") then this Contract is subject to and conditional upon the Purchaser, within 30 days of the date of this Contract, obtaining any and all necessary consent required under the Act, to the acquisition that will be made by the Purchaser under this Contract. Unless the Buyer gives written notice to the Seller by the date which is 5 Business Days after the date of this Contract the Buyer is taken not to be a foreign person within the meaning referred to above.

14 SETTLEMENT BY PEXA

If the Buyer's solicitor requests Settlement take place electronically using the Pexa platform the Seller shall cause its solicitor to participate provided the Buyer pays the Seller's Pexa participation fee at Settlement by way of an adjustment in the settlement statement.

15 CHARGES FOR SETTLEMENT EXTENSIONS

If the Buyer requests an extension of the Settlement Date and the Seller grants that extension the Seller shall be entitled to charge the Buyer and the Buyer agrees to pay a fee of \$1,000 (including GST) at Settlement (by way of an adjustment in the settlement statement) to contribute to the additional costs incurred by the Seller arising out of the extension.

16 DIVIDING FENCES

The Buyer acknowledges and agrees that the Seller, if the Seller is the owner of any land that adjoins the land the subject of this Contract, shall not be required to make any contribution towards installing or maintaining any boundary fencing.

17 BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN

- 17.1 The Seller discloses that the conditions of development approval pursuant to which the Seller is carrying out the subdivision works to create the Land require that the Bushfire Hazard and Management Plan in Annexure D to this Contract, be observed and complied with in connection with the construction of a dwelling house on the Land. Without limitation the Buyer acknowledges that and that complying with that Bushfire Hazard and Management Plan in the design and construction of the dwelling house on the land may require the incorporation design requirements and materials upon and in the construction of a dwelling house on the Land.

18 ACCESS TO LOT (LOTS 1- 4 (INCLUSIVE) AND LOT 16)

- 18.1 The Seller discloses that the conditions of development approval pursuant to which the Seller is carrying out the subdivision works to create the Land require that:
- (a) vehicular access to Lots 1-4 (inclusive) shall be limited to being via the pre-constructed driveway crossovers to be constructed by the Seller as part of the subdivision works and that the Buyer is prohibited from locating its driveway in any other position (or gaining ingress and egress from any other point than the pre-constructed driveway) without prior written approval from the Local Authority. The pre-constructed driveway crossovers will be situated as shown on the approved plan of development in Annexure E; and
 - (b) vehicular access to Lot 16 is limited to being from the roadway marked 'internal road' on the approved plan of development in Annexure E. Vehicular access to Lot 16 from the easement area servicing lots 15 and 14 will be prohibited.
- 18.2 The Buyer acknowledges that reciprocal access and services easements will be granted:
- (a) between Lots 1 and 2 (spanning the boundary of those Lots as marked on the approved plan of development in Annexure E; and
 - (b) between Lots 3 and 4 (spanning the boundary of those Lots as marked on the approved plan of development in Annexure E.



THE OUTLOOK

YANDINA



DESIGN GUIDELINES

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All applications are to be sent to PO Box 663, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 OR covenant@cfmgcapital.com.au

I DISCLAIMER

We advise any information provided in the design guidelines below do not remove any obligations under other legal or local authority requirements. We recommend you seek assistance from your building certifiers to confirm current policy standards. Information in this document is given with care, but without responsibility. Purchasers and owners of allotments are responsible for the adherence to the Design Guidelines.

II DEFINITIONS

Allotment	The land on which the dwelling is to be constructed.
Building Height	The vertical distance between the ground floor and the peak of the roof of the dwelling (not including antennae, flues or chimneys).
Design Control Group (DCG)	All plans of proposed structures are to be assessed and approved by the DCG prior to the commencement of any construction.
Dwelling Sizes	Dwelling size does not include garage, porch, verandah, pergola, or balcony areas and is to be measured inclusive of external wall faces.
Habitable Rooms	A room used for living activities e.g. family room, living room, meals, bedrooms.
Private Open Spaces	The external open areas around a dwelling that are intended for the residents' use for recreational purposes of the demand dwelling.
Setback	The minimum distance where a wall is required to be placed from the property boundary.
Street Frontage	The front boundary of an allotment that fronts the road. On a corner allotment, the principle street frontage is deemed the shorter side.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The Outlook, Yandina is a neighbourhood created by CFMG Residential Communities. The objective of these design guidelines is to create a pleasant living environment with visual quality, whilst providing for a variety of housing solutions. The Design Guidelines may be revised from time to time at the discretion of CFMG Residential Communities and will apply to all residential properties within the estate.

The Design Guidelines encourage a variety of styles and designs that will be harmonious, whilst not being onerous by stifling creativity in design. A range of building materials, colours and siting solutions may be used to result in distinctive character for each home. A standard solution for every allotment is not encouraged.

1.2 ALLOWABLE LAND USE AND CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Design Guidelines prohibit relocatable homes and the construction of more than one dwelling on each allotment (unless otherwise approved as a 'dual occupancy' by local authority and DCG). These are mandatory requirements and will not be varied under any circumstances.

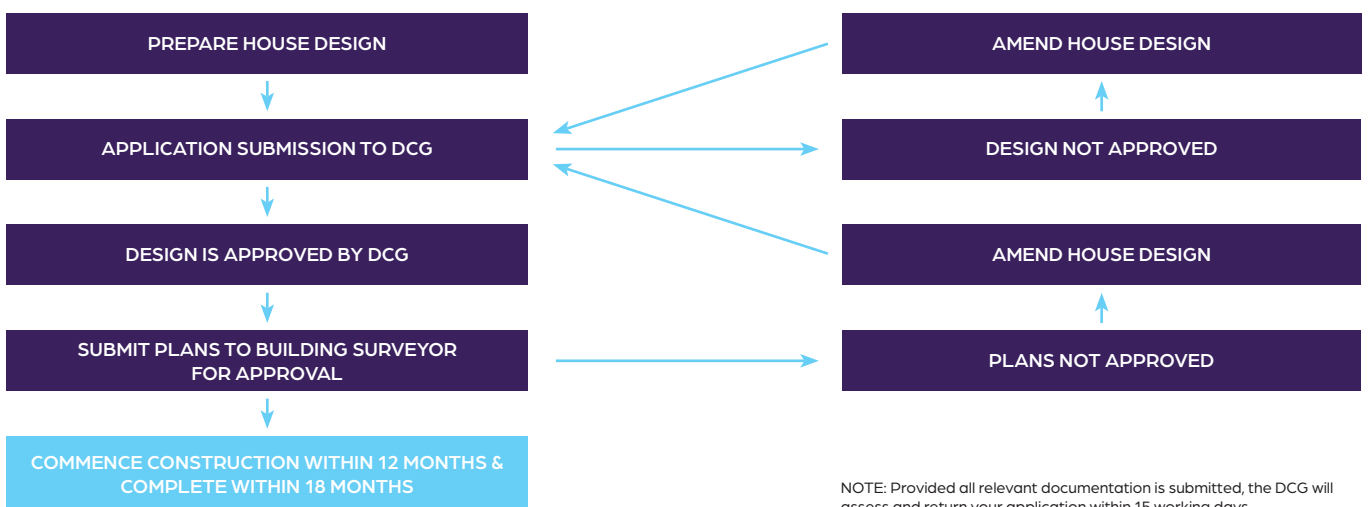
1.3 THE OUTLOOK PLAN APPROVAL PROCEDURES

Approval is required under these guidelines by the DCG for the construction of new dwellings, garages and fences prior to any commencement of construction. A copy of the Design Guidelines should be provided to your building designer or architect for their use.

Approval will not be processed without all required plans. An initial review will be carried out by the DCG and feedback of required changes (if any) will be provided to the applicant.

The DCG approved plans are NOT a building permit. The approved plans will form part of the documents for the owners to obtain a building permit from their nominated building surveyor. Following the completion of The Outlook by CFMG Residential Communities and the eventual dissolution of the DCG, any further alterations and/or additions are to be submitted directly to the nominated building surveyor for approval. The guidelines and any approval made by the DCG do not remove obligations under other legal requirements such as local authority, applicable planning permits, BSA or documents current at the time.

1.4 DESIGN REVIEW SUMMARY



NOTE: Provided all relevant documentation is submitted, the DCG will assess and return your application within 15 working days.

2.0 THE DESIGN GUIDELINES

2.1 ORIENTATION, SITING AND SETBACKS

Subject to final approval by Sunshine Coast Regional Council, siting and setback plans apply in accordance with the Queensland Development Code (QDC) and the approved plan of development. The only exception being for lots rated BAL40 ie; Lots 13 to 17 must be sited within the approved building envelopes and constructed in accordance with any building siting and construction requirements contained within the *Bushfire Management Plan*.

All dwellings must face a principle street and have an identifiable entrance to the street. All building setbacks are to be measured from the external wall, not the outermost projection. Setbacks, site coverage, open space per the approved development plan.

Porches & Verandas

- Porches and verandas that are less than 3.6m high may encroach no more than 2m into the front setback.

Built to Boundary Walls

- For all allotments, walls built to boundary are permitted to a maximum length of 9m.
- All built to boundary walls must be for non-habitable rooms only.
- Walls built to boundary shall have an average height of 3m (max 3.5 at any point).

Dwelling Heights and Eaves

- The dwelling height on all allotments is to be a maximum of 9m (two storeys) inclusive of roof form.
- Eaves shall be a minimum of 450mm wide over all habitable rooms.

Site Coverage

- Each detached dwelling has a defined outdoor living space which must have:
 - an area of at least 16m²
 - no dimension less than 4m
 - a maximum gradient not exceeding 1 in 10
 - an access from the living area
 - visual privacy from another outdoor living space by a window/balcony screen
- Houses should be sited so habitable windows and secluded private open spaces face north to receive maximum solar energy.
- An energy report using the appropriate software will be required to determine the building's energy rating to satisfy the current provisions.

2.2 CORNER ALLOTMENTS

Both single and double storey dwellings on corners must be designed to have feature elements that address both street frontages. This may be with the appropriate use of windows, porticos and the like. Blank walls facing the streets are not permitted. The secondary frontage is deemed to be the lower order road or, if both roads are of the same order, the second frontage is the frontage with the greatest dimension. For corner allotment fencing see guideline 2.8 (corner allotments).

2.3 POLE HOME REQUIREMENTS

For lots 5 – 8 and 17 – 21, all buildings must be of stepped/ split level, suspended floor/pole supported design, with any excavation or fill (including for retaining walls) not exceeding 1m from natural ground level.

Sunshine Coast Regional Council requirements are as follows:

For the purpose of the preservation of the allotment and any building to be constructed on the allotment so that it may be used for residential purposes without risk of subterranean soil movement that could render the allotment unfit for residential use, and to provide for overland drainage at the toe of the slopes of each lot:

- a. all buildings must be sited and/or constructed in accordance with the geotechnical report attached to the Development Approval, and any subsequent geotechnical report relating specifically to the Lot.
- b. all building works and associated earthworks are to preserve the natural slope of the land, and if the slope of the land is to be changed, the owner must obtain certification from registered professional engineer experienced in geotechnical investigation stating that the proposed works are appropriate to the site.
- c. prior to any development approval for building works and associated earthworks for the allotment, the owner must obtain certification from a registered professional engineer experienced in geotechnical investigation stating that the proposed works are appropriate to the site.
- d. prior to undertaking earthworks on the lot not being associated with (c) above, the allotment owner must be responsible for obtaining certification from a registered

professional engineer experienced in geotechnical investigation stating that the proposed works are appropriate to the site.

- e. the certification described in (b), (c) and (d) above must make due reference to the reports referred to in (a) above.

Please refer to Appendix A for the Geotechnical Investigation report provided by Sunshine Coast Regional Council for more information.

2.4 VEHICLE ACCOMMODATION

A minimum of two car side by side double lock up garage spaces must be provided per dwelling. Garages must reflect the architectural design elements of the main dwelling. Garage doors shall not dominate the architectural design. Garage doors are to be panel lift or sectional doors ONLY. Roller doors are not permitted.

Garages must be set back a minimum of 0.5m behind the main building alignment. The roof pitch of the garage is to match the house. Garages must be positioned behind the main dwelling face, and must be attached to the main dwelling. Colours and materials used are to be the same as the main dwelling.

Carports will only be approved at the discretion of the DCG. Garages shall occupy no more than 50% of the total lot frontage.

2.5 DRIVEWAYS AND PATHS

Driveways must be fully constructed prior to the occupation of the dwelling. Acceptable construction materials are coloured concrete, brick or concrete pavers, concrete with exposed aggregate, stone or slate. Plain concrete driveways and front paths are not permitted. The driveway shall be no wider than the total width of the garage and tapering to a maximum 3m wide at the front boundary line. A minimum allowance of 500mm of garden planting is required between driveway and side boundary.

Only one driveway per dwelling to comply with SCRC guidelines at the time of construction.

2.6 ROOFING MATERIAL AND PITCHES

Acceptable roofing materials include terracotta, slate or concrete tiles and Colorbond metal sheeting in a non-reflective colour. Galvanised iron and zincalume is not permitted.

A variety of roof forms and pitches are highly desirable. Gables, hips or a combination are encouraged. The roof form of verandahs and porticos should also be part of your overall design. Gutters and down pipes are to complement the house colour.

Roof pitch is to be a minimum of 20 degrees with higher pitches preferred. Dwellings must have 450mm wide eaves over all habitable areas.

A variety of roof form such as skillion roofing is encouraged. The roof form of verandahs and porticos should also form part of your overall design.

2.7 PRIVACY

Habitable room windows must not directly face:

- an access way, footpath or communal open space within 3m or

Habitable room windows:

- Have a fixed obscure glazing in any part of the window below 1.5m above floor level; or
- Have privacy screens that cover a minimum of 50% window view

Note: 'directly face' means an angle within 45o either horizontally or vertically.

2.8 BUILDING MATERIALS AND COLOUR SELECTION

To ensure the external colour schemes of your home complement the remainder of The Outlook development all exterior aspects will require consideration, including paving, fencing and decks.

A mix of external cladding to the Front Facade is encouraged. Materials of either rendered brick or light weight cladding such as Hebel, Linea Board or "Blueboard" with a rendered finish. Face brick is permitted to the front façade but not as a primary cladding unless a specialty brick is specified.

Secondary Front Facade external cladding can be constructed of either timber, texture coated fibre cement, profiled FC weatherboards (e.g. Primeline & Linea boards), stone or face brick.

External front facade finishes must continue 1m on the side external wall returns. The external façade treatment is subject to the approval from the DCG.

2.9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Outlook meets current NBN criterion. Builders within the estate will need to ensure they meet the current guidelines for NBN telecommunications wiring. This documentation can be found on the NBN Co website: www.nbnco.com.au

2.10 FENCING

Approval of all fencing is required from the DCG.

Front Fencing

Front fencing is not permitted unless approved by the DCG. To promote integrated housing and streetscapes, the design is to provide an open visual character to the front boundary.

Side fencing (all allotments)

Side and rear fences are to be constructed of 1.8m high timber palings or materials approved by the DCG. Side fences that are constructed forward of the main line of the dwelling shall be designed to provide an open visual character.

Side fencing (corner allotments)

Side fencing of a solid or closed nature on corner allotments (that front the street) cannot exceed 50% of the lot boundary.

Where the only opportunity to provide a private north facing open space is forward of the house, approval may be given for a solid 1.8m high paling fence with exposed posts and capping and a minimum 1m setback from the principal street frontage at the discretion of the DCG.

Retaining Walls

Retaining walls may be constructed from timber sleepers, stone or brick. It is ideal to plant out the retaining walls with ground cover landscaping.

2.11 ANCILLARY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

External hot water services, ducted heating units, rainwater tanks, fuel storage tanks, clotheslines, utility meters and sheds are not to be visible from streets or reserves.

The maximum wall height of sheds is 2m, and must be constructed from steel or painted timber only. Untreated or unfinished surfaces must not be used, including reflective materials such as galvanised iron or aluminium. The maximum floor areas of sheds are 9m². These may be placed outside the building envelope, but should be hidden from the street.

Any roof mounted satellite dishes and television aerials

are to be located to the rear of the house and be as low as possible on the roof. Boats, caravans, trailers, commercial vehicles or other recreational vehicles are not permitted to be parked on your property unless they are screened from the public view. Storage of these vehicles may occur where there is provision of a rear door to your garage for drive-through storage.

Letterbox type, colour and specifications to be nominated with submission to DCG for approval.

2.12 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Air-conditioning units, hot water systems are to be located away from public view. Any roof-mounted air-conditioners, evaporative coolers, etc. are to be located to the rear of the house, be of low profile, coloured to match the roof, and installed below the ridgeline.

2.13 LANDSCAPING LOTS

All applications must include a clear landscaping plan showing:

- The siting of the dwelling;
- Driveways and paths;
- Planting location and planting schedule;
- Any proposed retaining walls or fencing (including type);
- A letterbox constructed of material consistent with those used to construct the dwelling;
- Detail of all surface treatments; and
- Any other significant landscape features.

As a minimum, all landscaping of garden areas including the front verges within the public view must be completed within three months of practical completion of the dwelling. The front yard must contain a minimum of 15m² of garden.

The garden must have a planting density of no less than 5 plants/m²; with all grassed areas to be turfed (not grass seeded). Various forms of commercially available sterile bark mulches are considered acceptable for residential use, of which the preferred are medium grade hoop pine mulch, pine bark mulch or forest mulch. Mulch is to be installed to a minimum settled depth of 100mm.

Plants are to be supplied in the following minimum pot sizes: trees – 300mm diameter pots, with at least one 25L size specimen per lot; shrubs – 140mm diameter pots, with at least 50% of specimens supplied within 200mm diameter pots or greater; and groundcovers – 100mm diameter pots, with at least 50% of specimens supplied within 140mm diameter pots or greater.

Owners are encouraged to use native Australian plants in landscaping. Some recommendations include:

- Ivory Curl Flower
- Golden Penda
- Dwarf Paperbark
- Tuckeroo
- Dwarf Bottlebrush
- Blue Tongue
- Blueberry Ash
- Pointed – leaf Hovea
- Pultanaea
- Palm Tree

Environmental weeds are discouraged from being included in the landscaping. The verge, if disrupted, will be reinstated with turf upon practical completion of the house.

2.14 INNOVATIVE DESIGN

The Developer at its discretion has the authority to approve on its merits any innovative or diverse designs that do not meet the requirements of the Covenant.

2.15 NON-DUPLICATION

In order to comply with the Developer's requirements for non-duplication of homes in the Estate, the home constructed on the Land must not be substantially the same in design, colour or construction as any other home or proposed home that is situated within 2 lots on either side of, or on an opposite lot to the home constructed on the Land.

2.16 RESERVATION

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the Developer has the right to vary, exclude or elect not to enforce any of the Covenants in respect of the Land and any other lots in the Estate. The Owner specifically absolves the Developer from any liability of any nature for any action taken in varying, electing not to enforce or exclude any part of the Covenant.

2.17 SIGNAGE

Signage and hoarding boards advertising businesses and products are not permitted. Builders' signs of a maximum size of 600mm² are permitted as required on allotments during the course of construction, and must be removed upon completion of construction.

2.18 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

Builders' structures such as site sheds, site toilets and power generators are permitted as necessary on allotments during the course of construction, and must be removed upon completion of construction

2.19 RUBBISH DISPOSAL AND ALLOTMENT MAINTENANCE

The purchaser is to ensure rubbish (including building materials and site excavation material) is stored in the correct bins and collected promptly. Dumping of rubbish (including building materials and site excavation material) on vacant allotments is illegal. Grass and weed growth on vacant allotments is to be slashed or mowed at regular intervals so that growth does not exceed 200mm in height, or as required by council or the Country Fire Authority.

APPLICATION FORM FOR DESIGN APPROVAL

Please detach this form and complete the details for the submission to the Design Control Group for plan approval.

Property Details:

Lot Number:	
Street Address:	

Owner(s) Details:

Name:	
Name:	
Current Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Applicant Details:

Name:	
Company:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Allow a minimum of 14 working days for processing and assessment on the provision all required documentation is submitted. Include the following documents (tick box):

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION

- Site plan for the lot and proposed structure(s) showing setbacks from all boundaries, eaves overhang, fence details, outbuildings, driveway access and path details. Fence details are to show material and height. Minimum scale 1:200.
- Floor plans, including roof plan. Minimum scale 1:100.
- Elevations from all sides of the structure(s), including building heights, roof forms and roof pitch. Minimum scale 1:100.
- Schedule of external materials, colours and finishes, including driveway. This is to be in the form of a colour board with samples attached.
- Application Form for Design Approval.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All applications are to be sent to PO Box 663, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 OR covenant@cfmgcapital.com.au



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Guarantee & Indemnity

To: Outlook Yandina Pty Ltd

From:

(the "Guarantors")

1. In consideration of the Seller agreeing at the request of the Guarantors to sell the Property to the Buyer, the Guarantors guarantee the performance of the Buyer under the Contract and indemnify the Seller as described below.
2. The Guarantors guarantee to the Seller that the Buyer will duly perform its obligations under the Contract.
3. The Guarantors agree to indemnify the Seller against all damages, costs, expenses and losses of any kind (including legal fees on an indemnity basis) which the Seller may suffer as a result of any breach of the Contract by the Buyer.
4. The Guarantors agree that their obligations under this Guarantee and Indemnity are continuing, regardless of any:
 - (a) termination of the Contract by the Seller as a result of any breach by the Buyer;
 - (b) insolvency, bankruptcy or Winding up of the Buyer;
 - (c) assignment of the Contract by the Buyer or the Seller;
 - (d) grant of time or other concession to the Buyer by the Seller;
 - (e) compromise, waiver or variation of any of the rights of the Seller against the Buyer under the Contract;
 - (f) delay by the Seller in exercising its rights.
 - (g) other matter which, but for this clause, might have released the Guarantors from their obligations to the Seller.
5. The Guarantors warrant to the Seller that they have read this Guarantee and the Contract and have taken whatever legal advice they think necessary.
6. This Guarantee binds each of the Guarantors individually and all of them jointly.
7. Any terms defined in the Contract have the same meaning when used in this Guarantee and Indemnity.

Guarantor's Signature

WARNING: If you sign as Guarantor then you are agreeing to be liable for the performance of the Buyer under the Contract.

SIGNED by the Gurantor(s) named above in the presence of:)
)
)

Witness

NOTE:

1. All directors of Buyer company must sign this Guarantee and Indemnity; and
2. The signing of this Guarantee and Indemnity must be witnessed. The Witness mut be over 18 years old and not a part to this Contract or a co-Guarantor.
- 3.



**BUSHFIRE HAZARD ASSESSMENT
AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**



**PROPOSED RECONFIGURING A LOT (1 INTO 21)
LOT4 RP144885
39 – 41 OLD GYMPIE ROAD
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Preamble

Duke Environmental was commissioned by Outlook Yandina Pty Ltd to undertake this Bushfire Hazard Assessment and Management Plan. This document has been prepared in response to the Decision Notice RAL19/0124 dated 11 August 2020, to reflect the change in site layout (1 into 21 lots). This report is an amendment of Duke Environmental report AB1640Bfire Ver2.

This Bushfire Hazard Assessment and Management Plan has been amended in consideration of the State Planning Policy (*Natural hazards, risk and resilience – Bushfire*) guidance material December 2019 in relation to Assessment Benchmark 4.

Other relevant aspects of the State Planning Policy for Bushfire Prone Areas Mapping, the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 (SCPS) Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code and Planning Scheme Policy No. SC6.7 – Planning scheme policy for the bushfire hazard overlay code (PSP) are also considered.

1.2 Aims

The aim of this study was to:

- 1) Confirm the level of bushfire hazard shown on the state and local government overlays.

Specific tasks involved the following:

- Site Assessment (vegetation communities/types);
- Desktop research (existing available government and other information)

1.3 Site Location

The site is located at 39 – 41 Old Gympie Road, Yandina, formally known as Lot 4 RP144885. Refer Figure 1.0 below for site location.

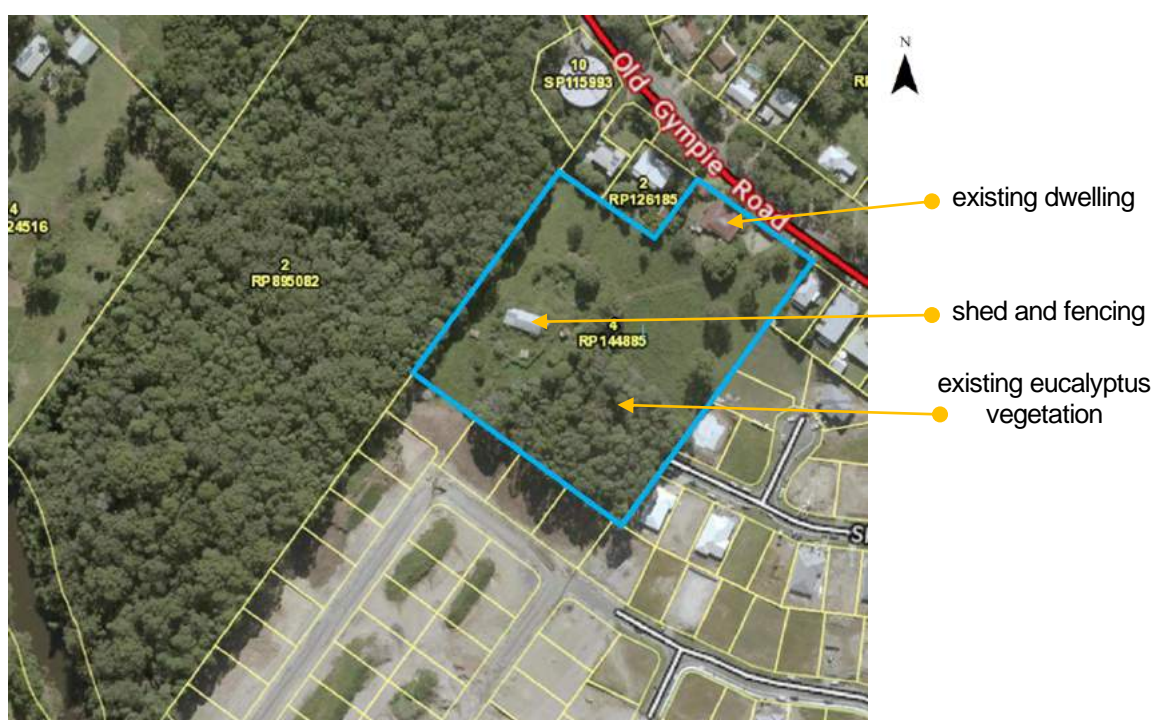


Figure 1.0 Site Location

(Source: Aerial imagery sourced from Qld Globe, July 2019 (not to scale))

1.4 Site Characteristics

The site has an existing dwelling on the northern section (refer to Figure 1), with majority of the lot being vacant. Mature vegetation is located within the southern quarter of the site. The canopy of the southern vegetation (<20m tall) is dominated by *Corymbia intermedia* (pink bloodwood) with some *Eucalyptus microcorys* (tallowwood) and *Eucalyptus pilularis* (Blackbutt). The remainder of the lot contains limited mature vegetation with scattered trees dominated by *Corymbia intermedia* (pink bloodwood) and *Eucalyptus microcorys* (tallowwood). The remaining tree species are made up of *Cassia fistula* (golden flower tree), *Schefflera actinophylla* (umbrella tree), *Ficus coronate* (sandpaper fig), *Corymbia torelliana* (cadaghi), *Pinus ellioti* (slash pine) and an assortment of non-native planted tree species. Note that along the western boundary and behind the shed was *Rubus fraxinifolius* (wild raspberry) overgrowing on site fencing and shrubs, impeding exploration of the southern and western corner boundary. Refer to photos below.

Hazardous vegetation abuts the western boundary of the site (<25m). Vegetation observed within site along the western boundary consisted of 1 juvenile *Corymbia intermedia* (pink bloodwood), 2 *Corymbia torelliana* (cadaghi) and an extending dripline from the western lot's vegetation. Across from the western boundary is the vegetated Lot 2 RP 895082.



P1 – Vegetation on southern section of site



P2 – Shed structure surrounded by fencing



P3 – Looking north to site entrance and existing dwelling



P4 – Looking east at site border and vegetation, with scattered trees



P5 – Looking at adjacent site vegetation from western boundary



P6- Looking north from shed to central assortment of non-native planted species.



P7 –Looking south along western boundary.
Note *Rubus fraxinifolius* (wild raspberry) in foreground and trees overhanging into the site



P8 – Looking north-east at remaining scraps with overgrowing vegetation

2.0 PROPOSAL DETAILS

The proposed development is for a reconfiguration of the Lot – 1 into 21. Refer to Figure 2.0 below for proposed subdivision.

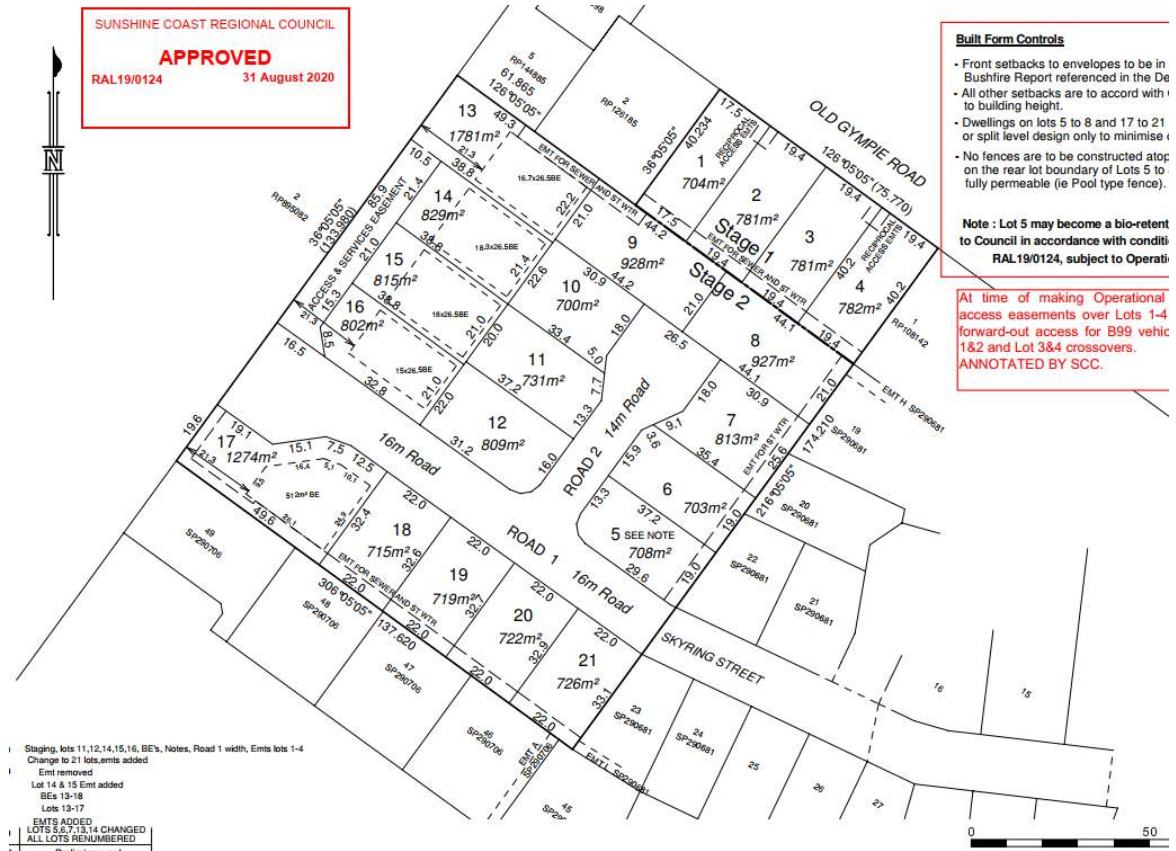


Figure 2.0 Proposed Site Subdivision
(Source: Arc Surveys Pty Ltd, Plan 1933_1 Rev H
Date 17-8-2020)

3.0 EXISTING GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

A desktop survey was performed to collate existing government information relevant to the proposal and this assessment. The following information was found to be applicable.

3.1 State Government

3.1.1 Regional Ecosystems

Regional Ecosystem mapping for the subject site (refer Figure 3.0 below) indicates that majority of the site is classified as Category X (exempt clearing work on freehold land). However, the north-western vegetation on site, along the western boundary contains:

- 12.9-10.1 – *Eucalyptus pilularis* tall open forest often with *Eucalyptus resinifera*, *E. grandis*, *E. robusta*, *Corymbia intermedia* on sedimentary rocks.
- Essential habitat

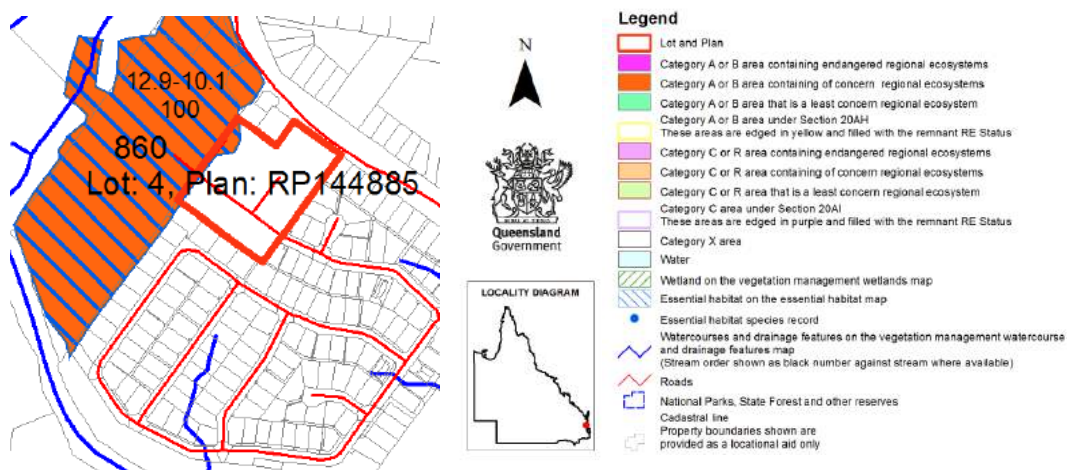


Figure 3.0 Regulated Vegetation Management Map (not to scale),
(Source: DNRME Queensland Government, 09/07/2019)

3.1.2 State Planning Policy

State Planning Policy interactive mapping indicates that the site is contained within a Bushfire Prone Area Potential Impact Buffer, containing Very High Potential Bushfire Intensity. The adjacent conservation area is mapped as:

- Very High Potential Bushfire Intensity



Figure 3.1 State bushfire hazard overlay (not to scale),
(Source: Queensland Government, Queensland Planning System 24/07/2019)

3.2 Local Government (Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014)

3.2.1 Local Authority Planning Scheme

The site is designated as “Low Density Residential Zone” under the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 zoning overlay. The site is located within the Yandina Local Plan Area.

3.2.2 Local Authority Bushfire Hazard Overlay

In accordance with the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 (SCPS 2014) Bushfire Hazard Overlay, the site is mapped as containing High Bushfire Hazard Area and located within a High Bushfire Hazard Buffer.

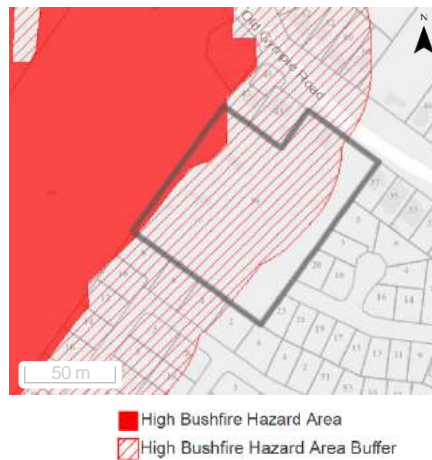


Figure 3.2 High Bushfire Hazard Overlay
(Source: Sunshine Coast Council 7/10/2019)

4.0 DESKTOP BUSHFIRE HAZARD ASSESSMENT

4.1 Methodology

Duke Environmental performed a Desktop Assessment of the site in terms of bushfire hazard, relevant to the proposal. The site was assessed, generally against the following criteria:

- Slope;
- Aspect;
- Vegetation;
- Fire History; and
- Predicted fire attack sources.

4.2 Slope

Slope for the site was calculated using a generic “rise over run” method, whereby vertical distance is calculated as a percentage of horizontal distance, using the SCPS Contour overlay (refer to Figure 4.0 below). The slope can be defined as “Moderate Hazard Area” (10% to 20%). In accordance with Table SC6.7A.3 of the PSP, aspect with land greater than 10%-20% (rolling hills) slope has a three (3) hazard score.

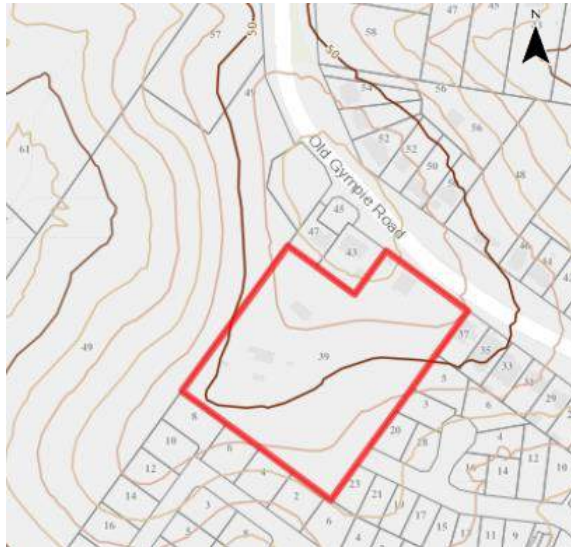


Figure 4.0 Contour Overlay

(Source: Sunshine Coast Council 7/10/2019)

It is to be noted that the slope refers to the 'effective slope' under the classified vegetation in relation to the building (Australian Standard 3959-2018).

4.3 Aspect

The site has the aspects north-west to west.

4.4 Vegetation

The north-western boundary of the site is mapped as 12.9-10.1 – *Eucalyptus pilularis* tall open forest often with *Eucalyptus resinifera*, *E. grandis*, *E. robusta*, *Corymbia intermedia* on sedimentary rocks. Refer Regulated Vegetation Management Map (Figure 3.0). The remaining site is classified as Category X.

4.5 Fuel Load

Vegetation Hazard Classes and associated potential fuel loads have been adopted from the State Planning Policy (SPP) - state interest technical manual, Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience (A 'fit for purpose' approach in undertaking natural hazard studies and risk assessments) (herein referred to as Technical Manual).

As the site is cleared of vegetation under the proposal, we have assessed the adjoining vegetation to the north-western boundary. Under the Queensland Government Bushfire prone area – Vegetation Hazard Class – South East Queensland data layer¹ for the site and adjoining vegetated lot, vegetation is mapped as Vegetation Hazard Class (VHC) 12.2 Dry eucalypt woodlands on sandstone and shallow soils. Refer Table 4.0 below.

¹ <http://www.bom.gov.au/weather-services/bushfire/about-bushfire-weather.shtml>

Table 4.0
Extract from Table 1 (Section B2.1) – SPP Technical Manual
Vegetation Hazard Classes and Potential Fuel Loads as Mapped

VHC	VHC Description	Potential Fuel Load (t/ha)
12.2	Dry eucalypt woodlands on sandstone and shallow soils	17.3

Also refer Section 5.2.1 for on-site assessment of fuel loads.

4.6 Predicted Fire Attack Routes and Sources

The Bureau of Meteorology¹ indicates that dry westerly winds represent a high risk weather pattern for Southern Queensland. The vegetation to the west of the site represents the likely location for bushfire attack.

5.0 FIELD BUSHFIRE HAZARD ASSESSMENT

5.1 Methodology

Methodology was generally based on the Technical Manual and SCPS 2014 – Planning Scheme Policy for the bushfire hazard overlay code.

5.2 Site Assessment

A qualified scientist from Duke Environmental performed a site assessment on 18 July 2019. Methodology employed was aimed at providing a field-based assessment of the site in terms of bushfire hazard, relevant to the proposal. The site was assessed, generally against the following criteria:

- Estimated Fuel Load (t/ha);
- Slope;
- Aspect; and
- Vegetation.

5.2.1 Estimated Fuel Load (t/ha)

Fuel loads were estimated from assessment of the vegetation community directly adjoining the site north-west of the boundary. Methodology employed has been adopted from the Vegetation Hazard Classes of the SPP Technical Manual. Table 5.0 below summarises estimated fuel loads adopted for vegetation adjoining the site to the north.

Table 5.0
Estimated Fuel Loads based on Site Assessment

<u>Vegetation Community</u>	<u>VHC</u>	<u>VHC Description</u>	<u>Potential Fuel Load* (t/ha)</u>
Eucalyptus Open Forest	12.2	Dry eucalypt woodlands on sandstone and shallow soils	17.3

* Refer Section 6.1 for fuel hazard assessment details

5.2.2 Slope

The site assessment confirms the general details of the desktop assessment regarding slope. The vegetation within the western boundary's lot has a rise of 31m and a run of approximately 173m (17.9% slope). The site was observed with topography generally analogous with "Moderate Hazard Area" (10% to 20%). However, the finished levels will be less than 1 % slope. The vegetation along the western boundary is classified as downslope in accordance with the AS3959-2018. As indicated above in Section 4.3, the slope has a three (3) hazard score.

5.2.3 Aspect

As indicated above in Section 4.3, the site inspection confirms the lot has the aspects north-west to west.

5.2.4 Vegetation

We consider the site vegetation to be moist to dry eucalypt open forest. The predominant canopy height of the southern quarter is approximately 20m (using trigonometry principles), with the western vegetation within lot 2 RP 895082 adjoining the site being approximately 25m. In accordance with Neldner, Wilson, Thompson & Dillewaard (2005), trees with a crown cover of 30-70% and between 10-30m high are considered open forest. Therefore, we consider the site vegetation to be dry eucalypt open forest as the predominant canopy height of the vegetation along the north-western boundary (using trigonometry) is less than 30m with crown cover between 30-70%.

Adjoining vegetation is dominated by *Eucalyptus* spp. with pines, sedges, and vines dominating the understorey. Based on site assessment bushfire mapping was indicative with both the local government and the state planning policy mapping.

5.3 Additional Information – Nearest Fire Brigade

The nearest fire station is the Maroochy River Rural Fire Brigade, located at 7 Banyandah St, Yandina, being approximately 2.8km drive to the site.

6.0 BUSHFIRE BEHAVIOUR ASSESSMENT

6.1 Bushfire Hazard Rating

To provide a prediction of the potential severity of the existing bushfire hazard on the subject site, hazard ratings have been calculated in accordance with Appendix SC6.7A of the PSP (Sunshine Coast Council).

Table 6.1
Hazard Rating

Hazard Factors	Hazard Score
Eucalypt forest	8
Slope – Moderate Hazard Area, >10% to 20%	3
Aspect – North West to West	3
Total Hazard Score	14

In accordance with Appendix SC6.7A of the PSP, the site is subject to a **High** severity of bushfire hazard.

To provide a prediction of the potential severity of the existing bushfire hazard on the subject site, hazard ratings have also been calculated in accordance with the SPP technical manual.

The hazard scores are calculated as follows:

Vegetation Hazard Class 12.2 – Dry eucalypt woodlands – PFL = 17.3t/ha

FFDI = 50 (as per SCPS 2014 PSPSC6.7)

Slope = 10.2 degrees

PFI = 18 754.71 kW/m, **High Hazard**.

A High Hazard rating has been adopted for this site.

(PFL – Potential Fuel Load, FFDI – Forest fire Danger Index, PFI – Potential Fire Line Intensity)

6.2 Safety Buffer / Asset Protection Zone

The safety buffer is land adjacent to the hazardous vegetation that provides a firebreak to the development.

In accordance with the Planning Scheme Policy for the Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code Appendix SC6.7A, “any land within 100m of an area identified as having a high bushfire severity classification should be included in the high bushfire hazard area” with a safety buffer width of 100m between the hazardous vegetation dripline and the building. Refer Figure 6.0.



Figure 6.0 Bushfire Safety Buffer of Lot 4 RP144885

(Source: Arc Surveys, Plan 1933_1 Rev H Date 17/08/2020, Red area indicative of high bushfire hazard area including dripline. Red hatch area showing high buffer zone)

With reference to Benchmark 4 of the State Planning Policy (*Natural hazards, risk and resilience – Bushfire*) guidance material December 2019, an acceptable or tolerable risk would be a distance between buildings and hazardous vegetation that achieves a radiant heat flux level of 29 kW/m² at the building envelope. The QFES Bushfire resilient communities modelling has been used to demonstrate compliance. The variables used in the model are shown in Table 6.2 and presented in Figure 6.1.

Table 6.2 Variables used to calculate safety buffer

Variable	Value
FDI	50
Vegetation Hazard Class	12.2 Dry eucalypt woodlands on sandstone and shallow soils
Remnant Status	Remnant
Effective Slope	10 degrees
Slope between site and hazardous vegetation (finished levels)	1 degree
Distance of the site from hazardous vegetation	21.3 m

SPP Bushfire Asset Protection Zone Width Calculator			
VARIABLE DESCRIPTION	VARIABLE	UNITS	VALUE
<i>Input Values</i>			
FIRE WEATHER SEVERITY	FDI		50.00
VEGETATION HAZARD CLASS	VHC	-	12.2 Dry eucalypt woodlands on sandstone and shallow soils
REMNANT STATUS	-	-	Remnant
SLOPE TYPE (UPSLOPE OR DOWNSLOPE)	ST	-	Downslope
EFFECTIVE SLOPE UNDER THE HAZARDOUS VEGETATION	eSlope	degrees	10.00
SLOPE BETWEEN SITE AND HAZARDOUS VEGETATION	θ	degrees	1.00
DISTANCE OF THE SITE FROM HAZARDOUS VEGETATION	d	m	21.30
<i>Output Values</i>			
SURFACE FUEL LOAD	-	t/ha	12.00
NEAR SURFACE FUEL LOAD	-	t/ha	2.60
BARK FUEL LOAD	-	t/ha	1.80
ELEVATED FUEL LOAD	-	t/ha	1.00
TOTAL OVERALL FUEL LOAD	W	t/ha	17.40
TOTAL SURFACE FUEL LOAD	w	t/ha	14.60
POTENTIAL FIRE LINE INTENSITY	I	kW/m	15701
RADIANT HEAT FLUX	q	kW/m ²	28.87
BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL (AS 3959-2018)	BAL	-	BAL 29
DISCLAIMER: Fire-line intensity and radiant heat calculations where effective slope exceeds 20 degrees (downslope) or 15 degrees (upslope) may be unreliable. In these locations, specialist assessment is warranted.			



Figure 6.1 Asset Protection Zone Calculations

The results of the modelling indicate that to achieve a radiant heat flux of 29 kW/m², the distance of the building envelope from the hazardous vegetation along the north western boundary is 21.3 m.

Furthermore, and with reference to Benchmark 4, the road along the north western boundary of the site provides for “*emergency access and operational space for firefighters*”. Refer Figure 6.2.

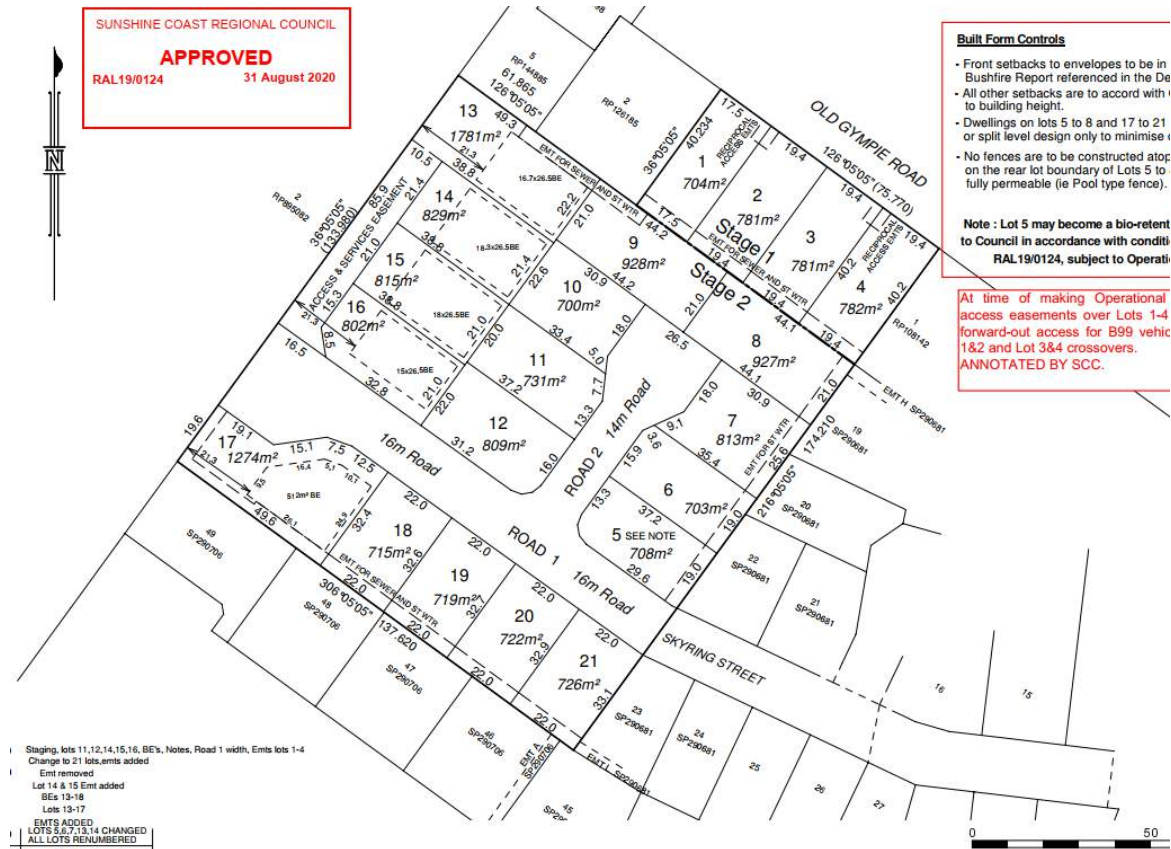


Figure 6.2 Safety Buffers and Operational Space (Access and Services Easement) for Firefighters

6.2.1 Bushfire Attack Discussion

Following future clearing of remaining trees on site, fire attack would be limited to vegetation adjacent to the north-western boundary (refer Figure 1.0). The vegetation to the north-west of the site is mapped as Very High Bushfire Intensity under the SPP. It is approximately 170m wide and extends approximately 400m south. Based on site conditions, this vegetation was calculated as High Hazard Class and restricted to the western boundary.

In the event of a fire within the hazardous vegetation to the west of the site, fire fighters would have access to the north western boundary road as operational space.

If evacuation from the site was required, we consider that the access via the Old Gympie Road heading south (away from western boundary vegetation) would generally be adequate to facilitate evacuation.

To achieve adequate safety buffer (ie achieve a radiant heat flux of 29 kW/m²), the results of modelling have indicated that building envelopes are to be located at least 21.3 m from the western boundary. We expect that dwellings would be constructed in accordance with the setback distances according to AS3959-2018 *Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas*.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions have been based on this assessment:

Operational space for firefighters has been provided along the north western boundary road.

The hazard rating for the site, based on the methodology described in the State Planning Policy state interest technical manual and the Planning Scheme Policy is High.

Based on a high hazard rating a safety buffer of 100m is applicable, designating land as being vulnerable to bushfire attack (Refer Planning Scheme Policy for Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code).

Construction within the 100m safety buffer is to be in accordance with *AS3959-2018 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire-Prone Areas Bushfire Attack Levels*.

According to the Benchmark 4 of the State Planning Policy Natural hazards, risk and resilience – Bushfire, a setback distance of building envelopes from the north western boundary of at least 21.3m is required.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

We provide the following recommendations for the proposal:

- Safety Buffers from the buildings to hazardous vegetation are to be maintained to reduce fuel loads;
- A set back distance between building envelopes and the north western boundary is to be a minimum of 21.3 metres;
- Landscaping is to include non-fire promoting vegetation species;

Buildings within the 100m safety buffer are to be constructed according to AS3959-2018 (FDI50 and vegetation classification “forest”) to minimise potential impacts as follows:

- A setback distance of <22m from the hazardous vegetation will require construction levels to BAL FZ
 - A setback distance of 22m to <30m from the hazardous vegetation will require construction levels to BAL 40
 - A setback distance of 30m to <41m from the hazardous vegetation will require construction levels to BAL 29
 - A setback distance of 41m to <56m from the hazardous vegetation will require construction levels to BAL 19
 - A setback distance of 56m to <100m from the hazardous vegetation will require construction levels to BAL 12.5
- Consider shielding to further reduce the construction requirements for the next lower BAL than that of the determined BAL.

9.0 LIMITATIONS OF THIS STUDY

This study has been tailored to investigate issues at the area of interest, being Lot 4 RP144885, 39-41 Old Gympie Road, Yandina, Qld, 4561

We consider that the study accurately reflects the status of environmental issues for the proposed development at the time the study was undertaken. As stated in the Australian Standard AS3959-2018:

“there is no guarantee that buildings will survive a bushfire event on every occasion. This is substantially due to the unpredictable nature and behaviour of fire and extreme weather conditions”

The effective slope under the classified vegetation and the slope between the site and hazardous vegetation have been calculated using “rise over run” methodology and available published land contours. This calculation method has not considered changes to land topography between published contours which, if occurs, the slope will have to be determined by survey.

This report has been undertaken for the specific purposes of Outlook Yandina Pty Ltd as detailed in our correspondence to them, and is solely for the use of Outlook Yandina Pty Ltd.

This report is only to be used in full, and may not be used to support objectives other than those set out herein, except where written approval, with comments, are provided by Duke Environmental.

Duke Environmental accept no responsibility for the accuracy of information supplied to them by second and third parties.

10.0 CLOSURE

Should further information be required please contact our office.



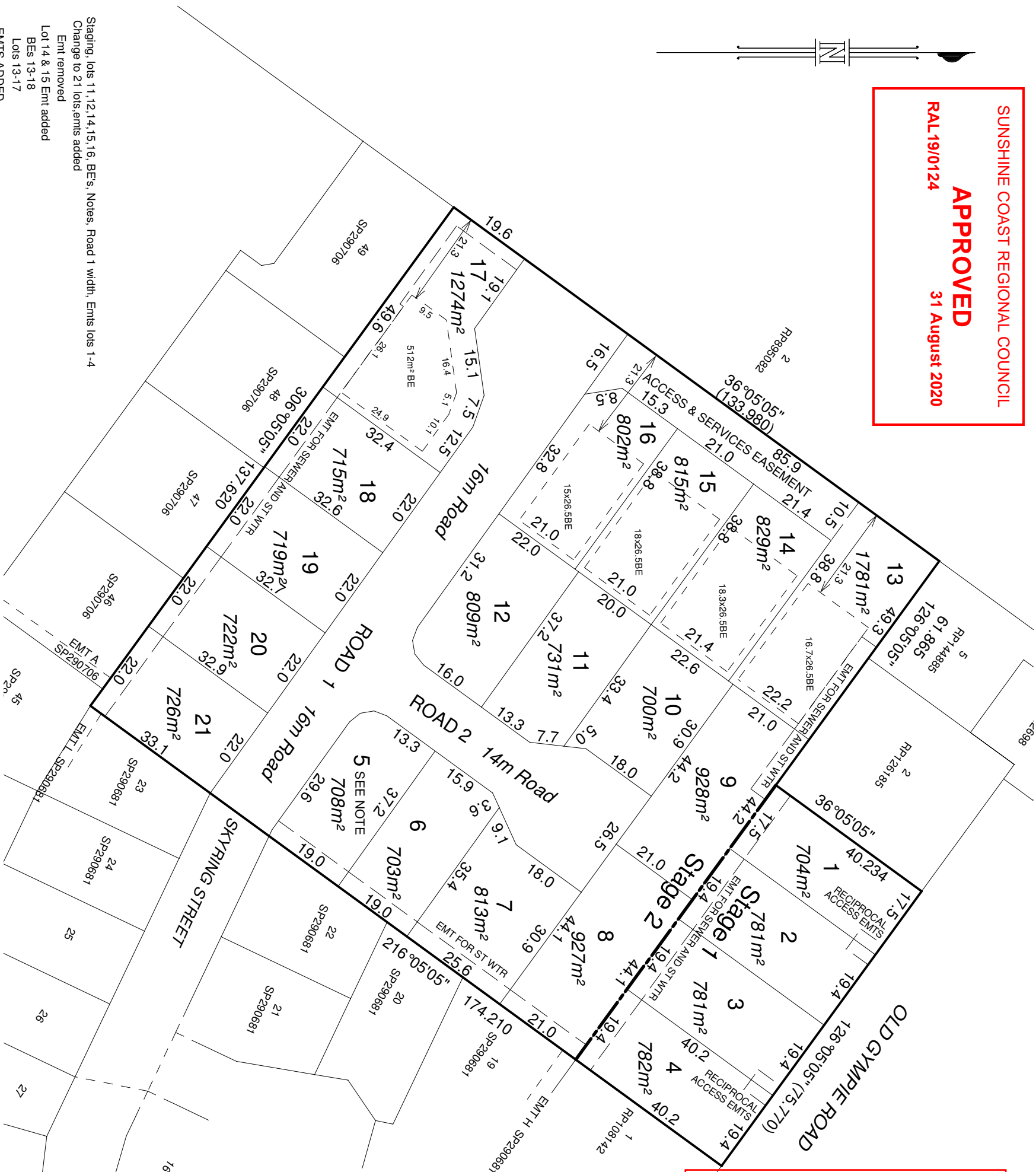
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H	17-8-20	Staging, lots 11,12,14,15,16, BE's, Notes, Road 1 width, Emt's lots 1-4
G	15-7-20	Change to 21 lots, emts added
F	22-6-20	Emt removed
E	5-6-20	Lot 14 & 15 Emt added
D	1-6-20	BEs 13-18
C	29-5-20	Lots 13-17
B	21-4-20	EMTS ADDED LOTS 5,6,7,13,14 CHANGED ALL LOTS RENUMBERED
A	19-1-19	Preliminary only

Local Gov :- Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Computer File :- 1933Detail.mxd
Surveyor :- AC
Client :- Emma Jane Projects Pty Ltd
Proposal Plan
 Lots 1-21 in 2 stages, cancelling Lot 4 on RP144885
 39-41 Old Gympie Road, Yandina

Staging
 Stage 1 - Lots 1-4
 Stage 2 - Lots 5-21

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Built Form Controls

- Front setbacks to envelopes to be in accordance with the Bushfire Report referenced in the Decision Notice.
- All other setbacks are to accord with QDC as relevant to building height.
- Dwellings on lots 5 to 8 and 17 to 21 must be of suspended floor or split level design only to minimise cut / fill.
- No fences are to be constructed atop any retaining wall located on the rear lot boundary of Lots 5 to 8 and 17 to 21, unless fully permeable (ie Pool type fence).

Note : Lot 5 may become a bio-retention lot to be transferred to Council in accordance with conditions 37-39 and 49 of the approval RAL19/0124, subject to Operational Works approval.

At time of making Operational Works application, revise access easements over Lots 1-4 to demonstrate forward-in/forward-out access for B99 vehicles utilising the shared Lot 1&2 and Lot 3&4 crossovers. ANNOTATED BY SCC.