

# contract for sale of land or strata title by offer and acceptance



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**WARNING -** If the Buyer is not an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen then FIRB approval (and a special condition to this Contract) may be required and additional Duty will be payable. Any non Australian resident will need to give the ATO notice of their purchase within 30 days after settlement.  
**WARNING -** A Withholding Amount may apply to this Contract (see 2022 General Condition 3.7).  
**WARNING -** If GST is relevant to this transaction then the relevant GST provision should be outlined in the Special Conditions or in an attached GST Annexure, which forms part of this Contract.

TO:

Address

Suburb  State  Postcode

As Agent for the Seller / ~~Buyer~~

**THE BUYER**

**Name**

Address

Suburb  State  Postcode

**Name**

Address

Suburb  State  Postcode

EMAIL: The Buyer consents to Notices being served at:

OFFERS TO PURCHASE the Land and Property Chattels set out in the Schedule ("Property") with vacant possession unless stated otherwise in the Special Conditions at the Purchase Price on the terms set out in the Schedule, the Conditions and Special Conditions as:

Sole owner  Joint Tenants  Tenants in Common specify the undivided shares

**SCHEDULE**

The **Property** at:

Address

Suburb  State  Postcode

Lot  Deposited/~~Survey/Strata/Diagram~~/Plan  Whole / ~~Part~~ Vol  Folio

A **deposit** of \$  of which \$  is paid now and \$  to be paid within  days of acceptance to be held by

("the Deposit Holder"). The balance of the Purchase Price to be paid on the Settlement Date.

**Purchase Price**

**Settlement Date**

**Property Chattels** including

**GST WITHHOLDING**

- Is this Contract concerning the taxable supply of new residential premises or potential residential land as defined in the GST Act?  YES  NO
- If NO is ticked or no box is ticked (in which case the answer is deemed to be NO), then the Buyer is not required to make a payment under section 14-250 of the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth).
- If YES is ticked, then the 'GST Withholding Annexure' should be attached to this Contract.

<p align="center"><b>FINANCE CLAUSE IS APPLICABLE</b></p> <p>LENDER/ <input type="text"/></p> <p>MORTGAGE BROKER (NB. If blank, can be any) <input type="text"/></p> <p>LATEST TIME: 4pm on: <input type="text"/></p> <p>AMOUNT OF LOAN: <input type="text"/></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF BUYER <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>FINANCE CLAUSE IS NOT APPLICABLE</b></p> <p>Signature of the Buyer if Finance Clause IS NOT applicable</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
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**NOTE: IF THIS DOCUMENT IS ON SEPARATE PAGES OR IS TO BE FAXED THEN ALL PARTIES SHOULD SIGN ALL PAGES.**

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## CONDITIONS

### 1. SUBJECT TO FINANCE

If the Buyer signs the "Finance Clause is not Applicable" box in the Schedule, or if no information is completed in the 'Finance Clause is Applicable' box in the Schedule, then this Clause 1 does not apply to the Contract.

If any information is completed in or the Buyer signs the 'Finance Clause is Applicable' box in the Schedule then this Clause 1 applies to the Contract.

#### 1.1 Buyer's Obligation to Apply for Finance and Give Notice to the Seller

- (a) The Buyer must:
- (1) immediately after the Contract Date make a Finance Application to a Lender or a Mortgage Broker using, if required by the Lender, the Property as security; and
  - (2) use all best endeavours in good faith to obtain Finance Approval.
- (b) If the Buyer does not comply with Clause 1.1(a) or 1.1(c)(1) then the Contract will not come to an end pursuant to clause 1.2 and the Buyer may not terminate the Contract under Clause 1.3. The rights of the Seller under this Clause 1.1 will not be affected if the Buyer does not comply with Clause 1.1.
- (c) The Buyer must immediately give to the Seller or Seller Agent:
- (1) an Approval Notice if the Buyer obtains Finance Approval; or
  - (2) a Non Approval Notice if the Finance Application is rejected;
- at any time while the Contract is in force and effect.

#### 1.2 No Finance Approval by the Latest Time: Non Approval Notice Given

This Contract will come to an end without further action by either Party if on or before the Latest Time:

- (a) the Finance Application has been rejected; or  
(b) a Non Approval Notice, is given to the Seller or Seller Agent.

#### 1.3 No Finance Approval by the Latest Time: No Notice Given

If by the Latest Time the Seller or Seller Agent has not been given:

- (a) an Approval Notice; or  
(b) a Non Approval Notice;

then this Contract will be in full force and effect unless and until either the Seller gives written Notice of termination to the Buyer or the Buyer terminates this Contract by giving a Non-Approval Notice to the Seller or Seller Agent.

#### 1.4 Finance Approval: Approval Notice Given

If by the Latest Time, or if Clause 1.5 applies, before the Contract is terminated:

- (a) Finance Approval has been obtained; or  
(b) an Approval Notice has been given to the Seller or Seller Agent;
- then this Clause 1 is satisfied and this Contract is in full force and effect.

#### 1.5 Notice Not Given by Latest Time: Sellers Right to Terminate

If by the Latest Time an Approval Notice or a Non Approval Notice has not been given to the Seller or Seller Agent then at any time until an Approval Notice or a Non Approval Notice is given, the Seller may terminate this Contract by written Notice to the Buyer.

#### 1.6 Buyer Must Keep Seller Informed: Evidence

- (a) If requested in writing by the Seller or Seller Agent the Buyer must:
- (1) advise the Seller or Seller Agent of the progress of the Finance Application; and
  - (2) provide evidence in writing of:
    - (i) the making of a Finance Application in accordance with Clause 1.1 (a) and of any loan offer made, or any rejection; and/or
    - (ii) in the case of any Finance Application made to a Mortgage Broker, any "preliminary assessment" of the suitability of the proposed credit contract provided to the Buyer by the Mortgage Broker pursuant to section 116 of the Credit Protection Act; and
  - (3) if applicable, advise the Seller or Seller Agent of the reasons for the Buyer not accepting any loan offer.
- (b) If the Buyer does not comply with the request within 2 Business Days then the Buyer authorises the Seller or Seller Agent to obtain from the Lender and/or Mortgage Broker the information referred to in Clause 1.6(a).

#### 1.7 Right To Terminate

If a Party has the right to terminate under this Clause 1, then:

- (a) termination must be effected by written Notice to the other Party;
- (b) Clauses 23 and 24 of the 2022 General Conditions do not apply to the right to terminate;
- (c) upon termination the Deposit and any other monies paid by the Buyer must be repaid to the Buyer;
- (d) upon termination neither Party will have any action or claim against the other for breach of this Contract, except for a breach of Clause 1.1 by the Buyer.

#### 1.8 Waiver

The Buyer may waive this Clause 1 by giving written Notice to the Seller or Seller Agent at any time before the Latest Time, or if Clause 1.5 applies, before the Contract is terminated. If waived this Clause is deemed satisfied.

#### 1.9 Definitions

In this Clause:

**Amount of Loan** means the amount referred to in the Schedule, any lesser amount of finance referred to in the Finance Application or any lesser amount of finance acceptable to the Buyer. If the amount referred to in the Schedule is blank, then the amount will be an amount equivalent to the Purchase Price.

**Approval Notice** means a statement in writing given by the Buyer, a Lender or a Mortgage Broker to the Seller, or Seller Agent to the effect that Finance Approval has been obtained.

**Credit Protection Act** means the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act, 2009* (Cwth).

**Finance Application** means an application made by or on behalf of the Buyer:

- (a) to a Lender to lend any monies payable under the Contract; or  
(b) to a Mortgage Broker to facilitate an application to a Lender.

**Finance Approval** means a written approval by a Lender of the Finance Application, a written offer to lend or a written notification of an intention to offer to lend made by a Lender:

- (a) for the Amount of Loan;
- (b) which is unconditional or subject to terms and conditions:
  - (1) which are the Lender's usual terms and conditions for finance of a nature similar to that applied for by the Buyer; or
  - (2) which the Buyer has accepted by written communication to the Lender, but a condition which is in the sole control of the Buyer to satisfy will be treated as having been accepted for the purposes of this definition; or
  - (3) which, if the condition is other than as referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above includes:
    - (i) an acceptable valuation of any property;
    - (ii) attaining a particular loan to value ratio;
    - (iii) the sale of another property; or
    - (iv) the obtaining of mortgage insurance;and has in fact been satisfied.

**Latest Time** means:

- (a) the time and date referred to in the Schedule; or  
(b) if no date is nominated in the Schedule, then 4pm on the day falling 15 Business Days after the Contract Date.

**Lender** means any bank, building society, credit union or other institution which makes loans and in each case carries on business in Australia.

**Mortgage Broker** means means a holder of an Australian Credit Licence pursuant to section 35 of the Credit Protection Act or a credit representative pursuant to sections 64 or 65 of that legislation.

**Non Approval Notice** means:

- (a) advice in writing given by the Buyer or a Lender to the Seller, or Seller Agent to the effect that the Finance Application has been rejected or Finance Approval has not been obtained; or
- (b) advice in writing from a Mortgage Broker to the Seller or Seller Agent to the effect that:
  - (1) (i) they have made inquiries about the Buyer's requirements and objectives under this Contract;
  - (ii) they have conducted a "preliminary assessment" pursuant to sections 116 and 117 of the Credit Protection Act of the suitability of the credit contract proposed for the Buyer arising from the Finance Application; and
  - (iii) they have assessed that proposed credit contract as being unsuitable for the Buyer; or
- (2) the Finance Application to a Lender has been rejected.

2. Acceptance of an offer by one Party to the other Party will be sufficiently communicated by the accepting Party to the other Party if verbal or written notification is given by the accepting Party or their Representative or Real Estate Agent that the accepting Party has signed the Contract.

3. The 2022 General Conditions together with the Annexure of Changes to the 2022 General Conditions Caused by changes to the transfer of Land Act 1893 are incorporated into this Contract so far as they are not varied by or inconsistent with the Conditions or Special Conditions of this Contract.

4. The parties consent to the information in this Contract being used/disclosed by REIWA and the Seller Agent in accordance with the privacy collection notices pursuant to the Australian Privacy Principles that appear on the REIWA and Seller Agent's websites.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Annexure "A" (termite inspection report ) form is part of the contract.

Annexure "B" (structural inspection report ) form is part of the contract.

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## SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

**BUYER** [If a corporation, then the Buyer executes this Contract pursuant to the Corporations Act.]

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Signature	Date	Signature	Date

**THE SELLER** (FULL NAME AND ADDRESS) ACCEPTS the Buyer's offer

**Name**

**Address**

**Suburb**  **State**  **Postcode**

**Name**

**Address**

**Suburb**  **State**  **Postcode**

EMAIL: The Seller consents to Notices being served at:

[If a corporation, then the Seller executes this Contract pursuant to the Corporations Act.]

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Signature	Date	Signature	Date

**RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS**

The Buyer acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. This offer and acceptance
2. Strata disclosure & attachments (if strata)
3. 2022 General Conditions
4.

Signature	Signature
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**RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS**

The Seller acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. This offer and acceptance
2. 2022 General Conditions
3.

Signature	Signature
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**CONVEYANCER** (Legal Practitioner/Settlement Agent)

The Parties appoint their Representative below to act on their behalf and consent to Notices being served on that Representative's email address.

	BUYER'S REPRESENTATIVE	SELLER'S REPRESENTATIVE
<b>Name</b>	<input type="text" value="TBA"/>	<input type="text" value="TBA"/>
<b>Signature</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## ANNEXURE OF CHANGES TO THE 2022 GENERAL CONDITIONS CAUSED BY CHANGES TO THE TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1893

LANDGATE WILL NOT ISSUE, OR REQUIRE DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR LAND TO BE PRODUCED, FROM THE 7TH AUGUST 2023, CONSEQUENTLY THE PARTIES AGREE TO VARY THE 2022 GENERAL CONDITIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

	CONDITION	CHANGES
1.	3.10(a)	Delete subclause (1).
2.	3.11	Delete clause 3.11.
3.	26.1 definition of " <i>Duplicate Certificate of Title</i> "	Delete the definition of " <i>Duplicate Certificate of Title</i> ".

**Buyer**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Seller**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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