

ALLAN WILLIAM VOWLES

VENDOR'S STATEMENT

Property: 35 McCarthy Road, Olinda VIC 3788

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Tel: 1300 956 321 Fax: 9878 9597 Ref: 23/01264

Vendor Statement

The vendor makes this statement in respect of the land in accordance with section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962.

This statement must be signed by the vendor and given to the purchaser before the purchaser signs the contract. The vendor may sign by electronic signature.

The purchaser acknowledges being given this statement signed by the vendor with the attached documents before the purchaser signed any contract.

Land	35 McCarthy Road, Olinda Vic 3788	
Vendor's name	Allan William Vowles	Date
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Purchaser's name		Date
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1. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1.1 Particulars of any Rates, Taxes, Charges or Other Similar Outgoings (and any interest on them)
 - (a) Their total does not exceed \$4,300.00.
 - (b) The Purchaser may become liable for land tax in the future depending on other land ownership and future use.
 - (c) There are NO amounts for which the purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the sale of which the vendor might reasonably be expected to have knowledge, which are not included in the items above; other than any amounts described below:

Not applicable.

1.2 **Particulars of any Charge** (whether registered or not) imposed by or under any Act to secure an amount due under that Act, including the amount owing under the charge

Not applicable.

1.3 Terms Contract

This section 1.3 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a terms contract where the purchaser is obliged to make 2 or more payments (other than a deposit or final payment) to the vendor after the execution of the contract and before the purchaser is entitled to a conveyance or transfer of the land.

Not Applicable.

1.4 Sale Subject to Mortgage

This section 1.4 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a contract which provides that any mortgage (whether registered or unregistered), is NOT to be discharged before the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipts of rents and profits.

Not Applicable.

2. INSURANCE

2.1 Damage and Destruction

This section 2.1 only applies if this vendor statement is in respect of a contract which does NOT provide for the land to remain at the risk of the vendor until the purchaser becomes entitled to possession or receipt of rents and profits.

Not Applicable.

2.2 Owner Builder

This section 2.2 only applies where there is a residence on the land that was constructed by an owner-builder within the preceding 6 years and section 137B of the Building Act 1993 applies to the residence.

Not Applicable.

3. LAND USE

3.1 Easements, Covenants or Other Similar Restrictions

- (a) A description of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered): -
 - Is in the attached copies of title documents and property enquiry certificates.

The Purchaser should note there may be sewers, drains, water pipes, underground and/or overhead electricity or telephone cables, underground gas pipes which are laid outside registered easements and which are not required to be registered on the lot on the Plan of Subdivision.

(b) Particulars of any existing failure to comply with that easement, covenant or other similar restriction are:

To the best of the vendors knowledge there is no existing failure to comply with the terms of any easement, covenant or other similar restriction unless referred to in the attached property enquiry certificates.

	3.2	Road	Access
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There is NO access to the property by road if the square box is marked with an 'X'	ı
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3.3 Designated Bushfire Prone Area

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



3.4 Planning Scheme

Attached is a certificate with the required specified information.

4. NOTICES

4.2

4.1 Notice, Order, Declaration, Report or Recommendation

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

None to the knowledge of the Vendor. The vendor has no way of knowing the contents of any of the documents referred to above unless communicated to the vendor by the relevant public authority or government department.

Agricultural Chemicals

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

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

5. BUILDING PERMITS

Particulars of any building permit issued under the *Building Act* 1993 in the preceding 7 years (required only where there is a residence on the land):

Not Applicable.

6. OWNERS CORPORATION

This section 6 only applies if the land is affected by an owners corporation within the meaning of the *Owners Corporations Act* 2006.

Not applicable.

7. GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION ("GAIC")

Not applicable.

8. SERVICES

The services which are marked with an 'X' in the accompanying square box are NOT connected to the land:

Electricity supply Ga	as supply 🔲	Water supply	Sewerage 🛚	Telephone services
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9. TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

9.1 Registered Title

A Register Search Statement and the document, or part of a document, referred to as the 'diagram location' in that statement which identifies the land and its location.

10. SUBDIVISION

10.1 Unregistered Subdivision

This section 10.1 only applies if the land is subject to a subdivision which is not registered.

Not Applicable.

10.2 Staged Subdivision

This section 10.2 only applies if the land is part of a staged subdivision within the meaning of section 37 of the Subdivision Act 1988.

Not Applicable.

10.3 Further Plan of Subdivision

This section 10.3 only applies if the land is subject to a subdivision in respect of which a further plan within the meaning of the *Subdivision Act* 1988 is proposed.

Not Applicable.

11. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY INFORMATION

(Disclosure of this information is not required under section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 but may be included in this vendor statement for convenience.)

Details of any energy efficiency information required to be disclosed regarding a disclosure affected building or disclosure area affected area of a building as defined by the *Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Act* 2010 (Cth)

- (a) to be a building or part of a building used or capable of being used as an office for administrative, clerical, professional or similar based activities including any support facilities; and
- (b) which has a net lettable area of at least 2000m²; (but does not include a building under a strata title system or if an occupancy permit was issued less than 2 years before the relevant date):

Not Applicable.

12. DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

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

Is attached.

13. ATTACHMENTS

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

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

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

Register Search Statement Volume 10429 Folio 215

Title Plan 11003V

Water Information Statement

Planning Certificate

Planning Property Report

Owner Builder Report

GST Withholding Notice

Due Diligence Checklist



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

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Crown Allotment 49 Section A Parish of Monbulk. PARENT TITLE Volume 08200 Folio 836 Created by instrument V788373D 09/12/1998

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple Sole Proprietor ALLAN WILLIAM VOWLES of 35 MCCARTHY ROAD MONBULK 3793 V788373D 09/12/1998

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AM145525B 31/08/2015
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD

For details of any other encumbrances see the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE TP011003V FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

----- STATEMENT-----END OF REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT-----

Additional information: (not part of the Register Search Statement)

Street Address: 35 MCCARTHY ROAD OLINDA VIC 3788

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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TITLE PLAN

EDITION 2 TP11003V

LOCATION OF LAND

PARISH : MONBULK

SECTION : A

CROWN ALLOTMENT: 49

LTO BASE RECORD : SDMB-C

TITLE REFERENCE : V. 10429 F. 215

DEPTH LIMITATION: 15.24 Metres

NOTATIONS

WATERWAY NOTATION: LAND IN THIS PLAN MAY ABUT CROWN LAND THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CROWN LICENCE TO USE

EASEMENT INFORMATION					
Easement Reference		Width (Metres)	Origin	Land benefitted / in favour of	
E-! A-1	GAS DISTRIBUTION CARRIAGEWAY	2 5	U396815V PC373615R	GASCOR VOL. 10429 FOL. 215	

THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE VICTORIAN LAND TITLES OFFICE FOR TITLE DIAGRAM PURPOSES Checked by Date 18 / 2 / 99

Assistant Registrar of Titles

Legend: A - Appurtenant E: Encumbering Easement R: Encumbering Easement (Road)

ROAD McCARTHY 88°32' (107.42)50 3.910ha RESERVE EMERALD CREEK

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

LENGTHS ARE IN METRES

SHEET SIZE **A3**

ORIGINATING DEALING: V788373D

MODIFICATION TABLE

RECORD OF ALL ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE PLAN

PLAN NUMBER TP11003V

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AFFECTED LAND/PARCEL	LAND/PARCEL IDENTIFIER CREATED	MODIFICATION	DEALING NUMBER	DATE	EDITION NUMBER	ASSISTANT REGISTRAF OF TITLES
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100/100/04/AAAA						



15th March 2023

First Class Legal C/- InfoTrack (Major Accounts) C LANDATA

Dear First Class Legal C/- InfoTrack (Major Accounts) C,

RE: Application for Water Information Statement

Property Address:	35 MCCARTHY ROAD OLINDA 3788
Applicant	First Class Legal C/- InfoTrack (Major Accounts) C
	LANDATA
Information Statement	30756049
Conveyancing Account Number	7959580000
Your Reference	62288

Thank you for your recent application for a Water Information Statement (WIS). We are pleased to provide you the WIS for the above property address. This statement includes:

- > Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement
- ➤ Melbourne Water Property Information Statement
- Asset Plan
- > Rates Certificate
- Private Main/Trunk Service Agreement

If you have any questions about Yarra Valley Water information provided, please phone us on **1300 304 688** or email us at the address enquiry@yvw.com.au. For further information you can also refer to the Yarra Valley Water website at www.yvw.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Lennox

GENERAL MANAGER

RETAIL SERVICES

YARRA VALLEY WATER

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Yarra Valley Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	35 MCCARTHY ROAD OLINDA 3788	a de
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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(3)

The water supply to this property is connected by means of a Private Water Main.

Existing sewer mains will be shown on the Asset Plan.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(4)

The water supply to this property is connected by means of a shared Private Water Main.

Approval has been given for this property to obtain water under a special supply agreement with Yarra Valley Water. Please contact Yarra Valley Water on 1300 304 688 for details relating to the approval of water supply to this property and documentation necessary for re-negotiating the agreement.

The water supply to this property is provided by a Private Main (Trunk Service) by agreement with Yarra Valley Water. Any maintenance, repair and replacement is the responsibility of the property owner/owners connected to the Private Main. Further information about the supply by agreement is available by contacting Yarra Valley Water on 1300 304 688.

Please note: Unless prior consent has been obtained, the Water Act prohibits:

- 1. The erection and/or placement of any building, wall, bridge, fence, embankment, filling, material, machinery or other structure over or under any sewer or drain.
- 2. The connection of any drain or sewer to, or interference with, any sewer, drain or watercourse.



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Melbourne Water Property Information Statement

Property Address	35 MCCARTHY ROAD OLINDA 3788	

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158 WATER ACT 1989

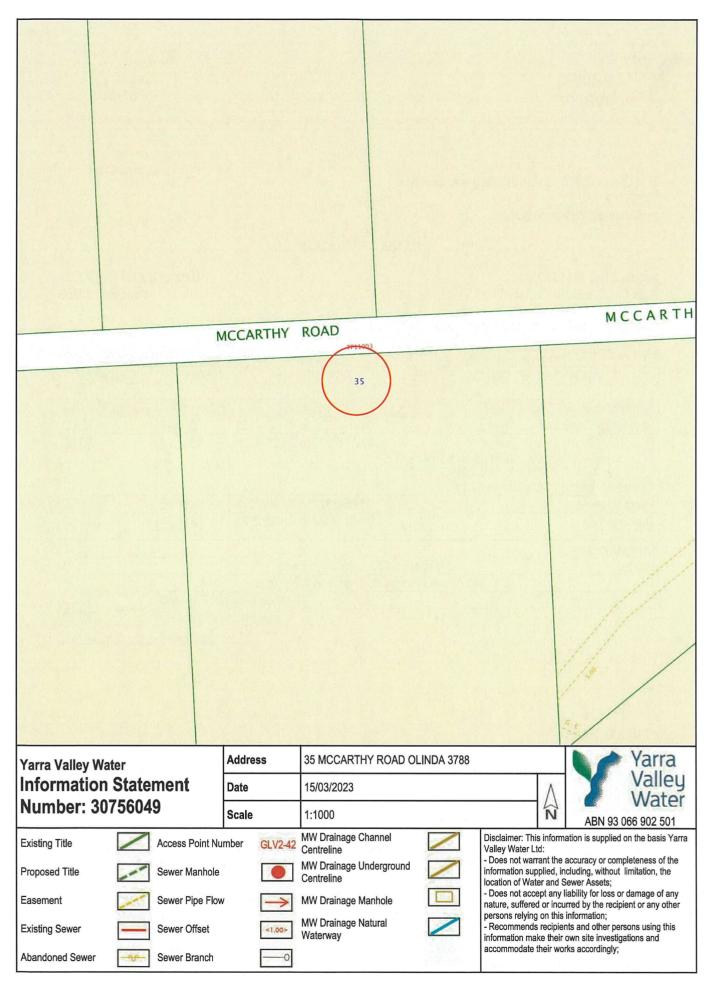
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO SECTION 158(3)

A detailed hydraulic investigation of Melbourne Water's drainage system in the vicinity of this property has not been undertaken. Please contact Melbourne Water on 9679 7517 to ascertain whether any further information is available.

Please note: Unless prior consent has been obtained, the Water Act prohibits:

- 1. The erection and/or placement of any building, wall, bridge, fence, embankment, filling, material, machinery or other structure over or under any sewer or drain.
- 2. The connection of any drain or sewer to, or interference with, any sewer, drain or watercourse.

If you have any questions regarding Melbourne Water encumbrances or advisory information, please contact Melbourne Water on 9679 7517.





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RATES CERTIFICATE

Account No: 7791240000
Rate Certificate No: 30756049

Date of Issue: 15/03/2023

Your Ref: 62288

With reference to your request for details regarding:

Property Address	Lot & Plan	Property Number	Property Type
35 MCCARTHY RD, OLINDA VIC 3788	49~A\PP3146	1405068	Residential

Agreement Type	Period	Charges	Outstanding
Residential Trunk Service Charge	01-01-2023 to 31-03-2023	\$19.47	\$0.00
Residential Water Usage Charge Step 1 – 41.800000kL x \$2.44510000 = \$102.21 Step 2 – 39.200000kL x \$3.12530000 = \$122.51 Estimated Average Daily Usage \$2.37	03-11-2022 to 06-02-2023	\$224.72	\$0.00
Parks Fee	01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023	\$81.60	\$0.00
Drainage Fee	01-01-2023 to 31-03-2023	\$14.84	\$0.00
Other Charges:			
Interest No interest	applicable at this time		
No further charge	es applicable to this property		
	Balance Brou	ght Forward	\$0.00
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		Total Due	\$0.00

GENERAL MANAGER
RETAIL SERVICES

Note:

- 1. Invoices generated with Residential Water Usage during the period 01/07/2017 30/09/2017 will include a Government Water Rebate of \$100.
- 2. This statement details all tariffs, charges and penalties due and payable to Yarra Valley Water as at the date of this statement and also includes tariffs and charges (other than for usage charges yet to be billed) which are due and payable to the end of the current financial guarter.
- 3. All outstanding debts are due to be paid to Yarra Valley Water at settlement. Any debts that are unpaid at settlement will carry over onto the purchaser's first quarterly account and follow normal credit and collection activities pursuant to section 275 of the Water Act 1989.
- 4. If the total due displays a (-\$ cr), this means the account is in credit. Credit amounts will be transferred to the purchasers account at settlement.

- 5. Yarra Valley Water provides information in this Rates Certificate relating to waterways and drainage as an agent for Melbourne Water and relating to parks as an agent for Parks Victoria pursuant to section 158 of the Water Act 1989.
- 6. The charges on this rates certificate are calculated and valid at the date of issue. To obtain up to date financial information, please order a Rates Settlement Statement prior to settlement.
- 7. From 01/10/2022, Residential Water Usage is billed using the following step pricing system: 244.51 cents per kilolitre for the first 44 kilolitres; 312.53 cents per kilolitre for 44-88 kilolitres and 463.00 cents per kilolitre for anything more than 88 kilolitres
- 8. From 01/07/2022, Residential Recycled Water Usage is billed 184,89 cents per kilolitre
- 9. From 01/07/2022, Residential Sewage Disposal is calculated using the following equation: Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (cents/kl) 115.40 cents per kilolitre
- 10. From 01/07/2022, Residential Recycled Sewage Disposal is calculated using the following equation: Recycled Water Usage (kl) x Seasonal Factor x Discharge Factor x Price (cents/kl) 115.40 cents per kilolitre
- 11. The property is a serviced property with respect to all the services, for which charges are listed in the Statement of Fees above.

To ensure you accurately adjust the settlement amount, we strongly recommend you book a Special Meter Reading:

- Special Meter Readings ensure that actual water use is adjusted for at settlement.
- Without a Special Meter Reading, there is a risk your client's settlement adjustment may not be correct.



Property No: 1405068

Address: 35 MCCARTHY RD, OLINDA VIC 3788

Water Information Statement Number: 30756049

YARRA VALLEY WATER ABN 93 066 902 501

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W TO PAY				
B	Biller Code: 314567 Ref: 77912400002			
Amount Paid		Date Paid	Receipt Number	

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YARRA VALLEY WATER LIMITED (ACN 066 902 501)

TEMPORARY TRUNK SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Office Use Only	RE:	FER	ENCE	NO:	***************************************	Office	Use	Only
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Yarra Valley Water agrees to supply water to each property owner specified in schedule 1 of this agreement for the purposes of each property specified in schedule 1 on a temporary basis on the terms and conditions in this agreement. This agreement supersedes any previous temporary trunk service agreements relating to this property.

1 OBLIGATIONS OF PROPERTY OWNER

Connection of Temporary Trunk Service

- 1.1 The property owner may only proceed with works to connect a property subject to this agreement to the water main by a temporary trunk service if the property owner has complied with the requirements in Yarra Valley Water's letter of approval in relation to that property and has been informed by Yarra Valley Water that work may proceed.
- 1.2 The property owner may only connect a temporary trunk service to Yarra Valley Water's works if all requirements in Yarra Valley Water's letter of approval are complied with.

Responsibility for Maintenance

- 1.3 Where only one property is connected to the temporary trunk service, the property owner is responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the temporary trunk service, and any works that are required to connect the property to the temporary trunk service.
- 1.4 Subject to clause 1.5, where more than one property is connected to a temporary trunk service, each property owner is responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of any works in connection with a temporary trunk service that are required for delivery of water to the property of that property owner.
- 1.5 If any part of the works in connection with a temporary trunk service is required for the delivery of water to more than one property, the owners of those properties are jointly and severally responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of that part of the works.
- 1.6 Each property owner must comply with all directions issued under section 68 of the Water Industry Act 1994 by Yarra Valley Water from time to time including carrying out any works, repairs or maintenance to the temporary trunk service deemed necessary by Yarra Valley Water.

1.7 The temporary trunk service must not be altered or extended (including for the purposes of a subdivision of land) unless Yarra Valley Water's approval has been obtained.

Pipework and Plumbing

1.8 Each property owner must ensure that all pipework and plumbing relating to the temporary trunk service is carried out in accordance with Yarra Valley Water's letter of approval and A.S. 3500 Part 1, Victoria Water Supply and Sewerage Plumbing Regulations 1994, Water Industry Regulations 1995.

Supply to Others Prohibited

Each property owner must ensure that no property other than a property the subject of this agreement is connected to or receives water from the temporary trunk service except in accordance with clause 8.

2 WATER USAGE

- 2.1 All water supplied by means of the trunk service to a property must be measured by a meter.
- 2.2 Yarra Valley Water will measure the quantity of water supplied to the property (water usage)
 - (a) by means of a meter at the point of tapping to the water main (master meter); and
 - (b) by means of a meter to measure all water supply to each property (property meter).
- 2.3 Subject to the **Water Industry Regulations 1995**, where water is supplied by means of a temporary trunk service to one property, water usage to the property is the greater of the water usage recorded by the master meter and the water usage recorded by the property meter.
- 2.4 Subject to the Water Industry Regulations 1995, where water is supplied by means of a temporary trunk service to more than one property, the water usage for each property is:
 - (a) the water usage recorded by the property meter for that property plus; plus
 - (b) an equal share of any water usage recorded by the master meter that exceeds the aggregate water usage recorded on each property meter.
- 2.5 Yarra Valley Water is responsible for maintaining the ferrule, the master meter and each property meter in accordance with the Water Industry Regulations 1995.

3 FEES AND CHARGES

The property owner must pay Yarra Valley Water the water usage charges and any other applicable fees and charges from time to time applying under Yarra Valley Water's pricing policy for the supply of water to a property by the temporary trunk service as determined in accordance with Yarra Valley Water's water and sewerage licence and the Water Industry Act 1994.

4 WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1994 AND WATER INDUSTRY REGULATIONS 1995

- 4.1 The Water Industry Act 1994 and Water Industry Regulations 1995 apply to this agreement to the extent they are applicable to a temporary trunk service.
- 4.2 Any reference to legislation or subordinate legislation in this agreement is a reference to that legislation or subordinate legislation as amended from time to time or, if replaced, to equivalent provisions in that legislation or subordinate legislation as replaced.

5 STANDARD OF WATER

- Failure to maintain adequately the temporary trunk service or any works connecting the temporary trunk service to a property may affect the quantity, quality or pressure of water supplied to the property by the temporary trunk service.
- To the maximum extent permitted by law, Yarra Valley Water does not guarantee or give any warranty or assurance with respect to the quantity, quality or pressure of water caused by a failure to maintain adequately the temporary trunk service or any pipes connecting the temporary trunk service to a property.

6 TERMINATION/DISCONNECTION

- Yarra Valley Water may terminate this agreement or disconnect the temporary trunk service or both on not less than one month's notice in writing to the property owner for any reason whatsoever including, without limitation:
 - (a) if Yarra Valley Water or any other authority or body which supplies water decides to abandon or relocate a water main that is required for the purposes of the supply of water by the temporary trunk service;
 - (b) if the temporary trunk service adversely affects the operation of Yarra Valley Water's water supply system or the water main which supplies water to the temporary trunk service no longer has the capacity to support the temporary trunk service; or
 - subject to clause 6.3, if the property owner(s) fail to comply with a notice under section 68 of the Water Industry Act within the time specified in that notice.
- 6.2 Yarra Valley Water is under no obligation to provide the property owner with an alternative water supply if the temporary trunk service is disconnected under clause 6.1
- Yarra Valley Water may reduce or restrict the quantity of water supplied to any property owner in any of the circumstances in section 85 of the Water Industry Act 1994 or if that property owner fails to comply with any of that property owner's obligations under this agreement.
- Any moneys owing to Yarra Valley Water or to any other party under this agreement remain payable notwithstanding the termination of this agreement.
- All property owners may jointly terminate this agreement subject to the agreement of Yarra Valley Water. A property owner may terminate this agreement, insofar as it applies to that property owner, subject to the agreement of all parties. In that circumstance, the agreement continues to bind all other parties to this agreement.

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7 CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

Proposed change in ownership

- A property owner proposing to dispose of all or part of a property which is serviced by a temporary trunk service must inform any persons who may acquire the property of the existence of the temporary trunk service and the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- 7.2 If the disposal referred to in clause 7.1 is by way of sale, the vendor's statement under section 32 of the Sale of Land Act 1962 must expressly inform potential purchasers of the property that:
 - (a) the temporary trunk service is a temporary means of water supply to the property and may be terminated by Yarra Valley Water on not less than on month's notice in writing; and
 - (b) unless any subsequent property owner enters into this agreement with Yarra Valley Water and any other owners of properties connected to that temporary trunk service by executing a deed in the form of schedule 2, Yarra Valley Water may discontinue the supply of water to the property.

Obligations of property owner on disposal of property

7.3 If a property owner disposes of all or part of a property which is serviced by a temporary trunk service, the property owner must give notice of the disposal to Yarra Valley Water in accordance with section 176A of the Water Industry Act 1994 within 14 days after the disposal. Failure to comply with this obligation may give rise to a penalty under section 176A of the Water Industry Act 1994.

Effect of disposal on this agreement

- 7.4 Subject to clauses 7.5 and 7.6, this agreement continues to be binding on a property owner in respect of a property connected to the temporary trunk service until a notice of disposal under clause 7.3 is given or a subsequent owner of the property executes a deed in the form of schedule 2, whichever occurs first.
- 7.5 Subject to clause 7.6, when Yarra Valley Water becomes aware of the disposal of all or part of a property which is serviced by a temporary trunk service, it may disconnect that property from the temporary trunk service until a subsequent owner executes a deed under schedule 2. Unless terminated earlier, this agreement terminates from the date of disconnection against the property owner who previously owned that property.
- 7.6 If a disposal of property relates only to that part of a property which does not receive services from the temporary trunk service, this agreement remains in force in relation to the remaining part of the property that is not disposed of.

8 MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS

Yarra Valley Water may permit a person who is the owner of a property that is not connected to the temporary trunk service to extend the temporary trunk service and/or connect to the temporary trunk service, subject to that person:

- (a) obtaining a letter of approval from Yarra Valley Water and complying with the terms and conditions of that letter to the satisfaction of Yarra Valley Water;
- (b) executing a deed in the form of schedule 3; and
- satisfying Yarra Valley Water that the person has complied with the reasonable terms and conditions of property owners who are parties to this agreement.
- 8.2 The property owners who are parties to this agreement must use all reasonable endeavours to reach agreement with each other in relation to the terms and conditions referred to in clause 8.1(c).
- 8.3 The terms and conditions referred to in clause 8.1(c) must be reasonable taking into account the investment of each property owner in relation to the temporary trunk service and the use that that property owner has had from the temporary trunk service.
- If the property owners who are parties to this agreement are unable to reach agreement in relation to the terms and conditions referred to in clause 8.1(c) within a period of [two] months of being asked to do so by the person wishing to connect to the temporary trunk service, Yarra Valley Water may determine the terms and conditions that must be complied with for the purposes of clause 8.1(c). In making a determination under this clause, Yarra Valley Water must consult with the property owner wishing to be connected to the temporary trunk service and each property owner who is a party to this agreement and must take into account the matters in clause 8.3. The property owners who are parties to this agreement must pay Yarra Valley Water's reasonable administrative costs in connection with making a determination under this clause. These costs are to be divided equally between them.

9 EFFECT OF EXECUTING DEED OF ASSUMPTION

- 9.1 If a person executes a deed in accordance with clauses 7 or 8:
 - (a) the terms and conditions of this agreement bind that person and this agreement is deemed to be an agreement between that person, Yarra Valley Water and each other property owner who is a party to this agreement at the date the deed is executed; and
 - (b) subject to clause 7.4, no existing or future obligation under this agreement is discharged.
- 9.2 On executing a deed in accordance with this agreement, all references to "property owner" in this agreement include a reference to a person executing the deed and all references to a "property" in this agreement include the property specified in the deed.
- 9.3 Schedule 1 may be updated by Yarra Valley Water from time to time to reflect any changes required to that schedule because of the provisions of clauses 7 and 8 of this agreement. Yarra Valley Water will circulate an updated schedule to all parties to this agreement.

10 AGREEMENT BETWEEN PROPERTY OWNERS

- 10.1 If more than one property owner is a party to this agreement, they each must co-operate with each other to ensure:
 - (a) that the temporary trunk service is properly maintained in a good and proper state of repair in accordance with the provisions of this agreement; and
 - (b) the efficient functioning of the temporary trunk service.
- Unless otherwise agreed between the property owners who are parties to this agreement and subject to clause 10.3, the cost of:
 - (a) maintenance, repair or replacement of a temporary trunk service or the pipes connecting that temporary trunk service to a property or any works in connection with that temporary trunk service under clauses 1.3 to 1.5;
 - (b) complying with a direction by Yarra Valley Water under section 68 of the Water Industry Act 1994; and
 - (c) the additional water usage under clause 2.4(b),

must be borne by property owners in accordance with their responsibilities under this agreement.

- 10.3 Unless otherwise agreed between the property owners who are parties to this agreement, if it may reasonably be demonstrated that the costs referred to in clause 10.2 have been incurred because of the act or omission of one of those property owners, that property owner must pay or reimburse the other property owners for those costs. If the act or omission of more than one property owner is involved, those property owners must share equally the cost of paying or reimbursing the other property owners,
- 10.4 If any property owner makes a payment in connection with the maintenance, repair or replacement of the temporary trunk service, that property owner may recover the amount of that payment for which another property owner is responsible under clause 10.2.

11 DISPUTES

Subject to clause 8.4, Yarra Valley Water will not arbitrate in disputes between property owners.

12 INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

- 12.1 To the extent permitted by law, each property owner jointly and severally indemnifies Yarra Valley Water against, and releases Yarra Valley Water from, all costs, expenses (including legal costs and expenses), liability, loss or damage incurred or suffered, directly or indirectly, by Yarra Valley Water or any other person, in connection with the temporary trunk service and the supply of water by the temporary trunk service including, without limitation:
 - (a) the construction, installation, connection, disconnection, presence, maintenance and operation of the temporary trunk service;

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- (b) the supply or failure to supply water or water of a certain quality, quantity or pressure from the temporary trunk service; or
- (c) any failure to comply with the terms of this agreement.
- Each indemnity in this agreement is a continuing obligation, separate and independent from the other obligations of the parties and survives termination of this agreement.
- 12.3 It is not necessary for Yarra Valley Water to incur expense or make payment before enforcing a right of indemnity conferred by this agreement.

13 PERMANENT WATER RETICULATION MAIN

- 13.1 Yarra Valley Water may, at its discretion, at any time construct a permanent water reticulation main to service a property to which this agreement applies. Yarra Valley Water may require the property owner to meet or contribute to the cost of constructing a permanent water reticulation main to service the property in accordance with the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1994.
- Where a permanent water reticulation main is constructed by Yarra Valley Water to service a property, Yarra Valley Water may, at its cost:
 - (a) disconnect the temporary trunk service from that property; and
 - (b) connect the property to the permanent water reticulation main, unless the property owner has sought and received approval for the property not to be declared a serviced property under section 64 of the Water Industry Act 1994.
- Where a permanent water reticulation main constructed by Yarra Valley Water does not service all properties under this agreement, this agreement continues in force between Yarra Valley Water and the owners of any properties that continue to be serviced by the temporary trunk service.

14 MISCELLANEOUS

Disclosure of Agreement

14.1 Yarra Valley Water may at its absolute discretion disclose the terms and conditions of this agreement to any person.

No assignment

14.2 A property owner may not assign any rights under this agreement without the consent of Yarra Valley Water and each other party to this agreement.

Waiver and Variation

- A provision of or a right created under this agreement may not be: 14.3
 - waived except in writing signed by the party granting the waiver; or (a)
 - (b) varied except in writing signed by the parties.

EXECUTED as an agreement.

SCHEDULE 1

PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

Name & Address of Owner	Property	Reference Number [(Office Use Only)	Signature(s)	Date

Signed for and on behalf of Yarra Valley Water Limited					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Manag	er - Sales & Service Assistance			
Date:					
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SCHEDULE 2

[CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP]

THIS	S DEED OF ASSUMPTION is made	e on	••••••	(date)	
BY: .				(name)	
of Prop	verty Owner")		•••••	(address) ("the	
REC	ITALS				
A.	Yarra Valley Water Limited ("Yar issued under Division 1 of Part 2 or	ra Valley Water") h f the Water Industry	olds a water Act 1994.	and sewerage licence	
В.	By the Temporary Trunk Service Agreement that is annexure A to this deed, Yarra Valley Water has agreed to supply water by means of a temporary trunk service to the other parties to the Temporary Trunk Service Agreement.				
C.	Under clause 7 of the Temporary Trunk Service Agreement, a person who acquires a property from a party to the Temporary Trunk Service Agreement and who requires the use of the temporary trunk service may become a party to the Temporary Trunk Service Agreement by executing this deed.				
D. The property owner is the registered proprietor of the property at					
	particularly described in certificate	of title volume [] folio [more] ("Property").	
E.	The Property Owner requires the us the Property by Yarra Valley Water Service Agreement in the manner of	and wishes to becon	ne a party to	for the supply of water to the Temporary Trunk	
OPE	RATIVE PROVISION				
1.	The Property Owner agrees to become for the purposes of becoming bound conditions of the Temporary Trunk all of the provisions of the Temporary deed as if named as the property over the property of the prop	d by, and assuming li Service and undertak ary Trunk Service Ag	ability under ces to observ reement on a	t, the terms and re and perform each and and from the date of this	
SIGNI	ED,SEALED AND DELIVERED by		******************	(SIGNATURE)	
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SCHEDULE 3

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BY : .				[name]
of			("t)	he Property Owner")
REC	ITALS			
A.		mited ("Yarra Valley Water") 1 of Part 2 of the Water Indus		and sewerage licence
В.	By the Temporary Trunk Service Agreement that is annexure A to this deed, Yarra Valley Water has agreed to supply water by means of a temporary trunk service to the other parties to the Temporary Trunk Service Agreement.			
C.	the temporary trunk set if that person complies from Yarra Valley Wat who are parties to the a Valley Water under cla	Temporary Trunk Service Agreed rvice may become a party to the satisfaction of Yarra Valuer and the reasonable terms and continuous 8.4. Attachment B is an acult terms and conditions under call terms and conditions under call	e Temporary I alley Water, w d conditions of anditions as are knowledgeme	Frunk Service Agreement ith any approval letter of the property owners determined by Yarra ent by Yarra Valley Water
D.	The property owner is	the registered proprietor of the	property at	
	particularly described i	n certificate of title volume [
E.	the Property by Yarra	equires the use of the temporary Valley Water and wishes to bec the manner contemplated thereb	ome a party to	
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PLANNING CERTIFICATE

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

CERTIFICATE REFERENCE NUMBER

914378

APPLICANT'S NAME & ADDRESS

FIRST CLASS LEGAL C/- INFOTRACK (MAJOR ACCOUNTS) C/- LANDATA

DOCKLANDS

VENDOR

VOWLES. ALLAN WILLIAM

PURCHASER

NOT KNOWN, NOT KNOWN

REFERENCE

62288

This certificate is issued for:

LAND CONTAINED IN VOLUME: 10429 FOLIO: 215 CROWN ALLOTMENT 49 SECTION A PARISH OF MONBULK ALSO KNOWN AS 35 MCCARTHY ROAD OLINDA

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

and a

The land is covered by the:

YARRA RANGES PLANNING SCHEME

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

The land:

- is included in a GREEN WEDGE A ZONE - SCHEDULE 2

- is within a ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1

and a BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY and a EROSION MANAGEMENT OVERLAY

and a SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1

A Proposed Amending Planning Scheme C148 has been placed on public exhibition which shows this property:

- is within a ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 - C148

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 - C148

- and is AREA OUTSIDE THE URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY

A detailed definition of the applicable Planning Scheme is available at : (http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/schemes/yarraranges)

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

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

14 March 2023 Sonya Kilkenny Minister for Planning Additional site-specific controls may apply. The Planning Scheme Ordinance should be checked carefully.

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

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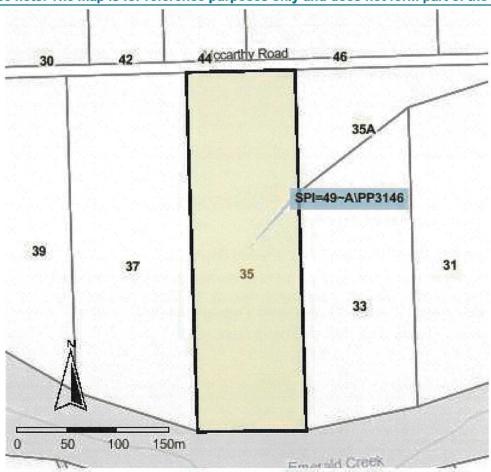


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PROPERTY DETAILS

Address:

35 MCCARTHY ROAD OLINDA 3788

Crown Description:

Allot. 49 Sec. A PARISH OF MONBULK

Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI):

49~A\PP3146

Local Government Area (Council):

YARRA RANGES

www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Council Property Number:

180285

Planning Scheme:

Yarra Ranges

Planning Scheme - Yarra Ranges

Directory Reference:

Melway 122 D10

UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation:

Southern Rural Water

Legislative Council:

EASTERN VICTORIA

Melbourne Water Retailer: Yarra Valley Water

Legislative Assembly:

STATE ELECTORATES

MONBULK

Melbourne Water: Power Distributor: Inside drainage boundary AUSNET

OTHER

Registered Aboriginal Party: Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural

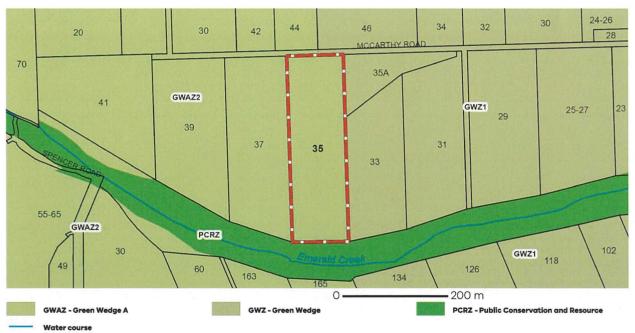
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Heritage Aboriginal Corporation

Planning Zones

GREEN WEDGE A ZONE (GWAZ)

GREEN WEDGE A ZONE - SCHEDULE 2 (GWAZ2)



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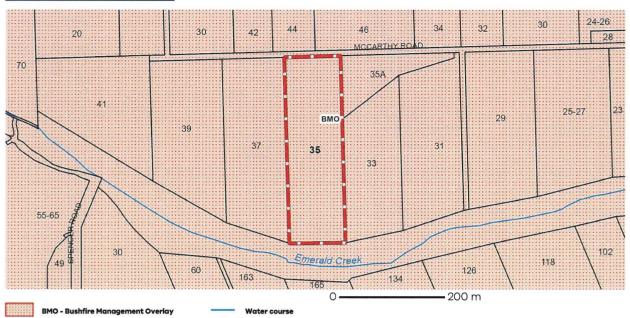
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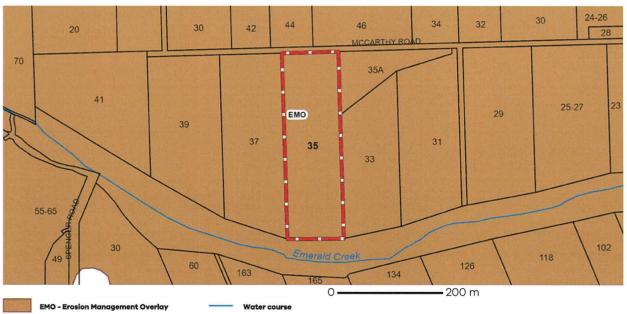
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EROSION MANAGEMENT OVERLAY (EMO)

EROSION MANAGEMENT OVERLAY SCHEDULE (EMO)



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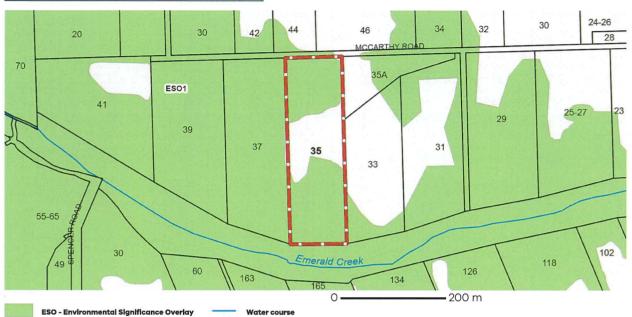
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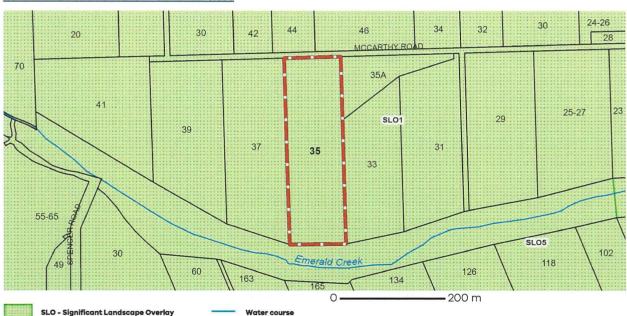
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SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY (SLO)

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 (SLO1)



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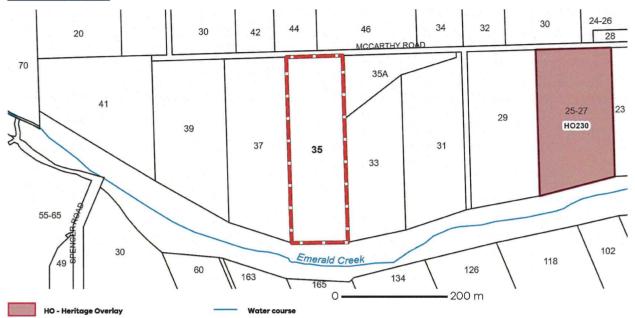


Planning Overlays

OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

HERITAGE OVERLAY (HO)



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Areas of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sensitivity

All or part of this property is an 'area of cultural heritage sensitivity'.

'Areas of cultural heritage sensitivity' are defined under the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018, and include registered Aboriginal cultural heritage places and land form types that are generally regarded as more likely to contain Aboriginal cultural heritage.

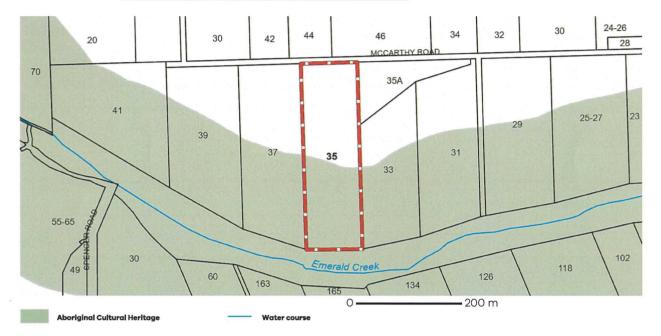
Under the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018, 'areas of cultural heritage sensitivity' are one part of a two part trigger which require a 'cultural heritage management plan' be prepared where a listed 'high impact activity' is proposed.

If a significant land use change is proposed (for example, a subdivision into 3 or more lots), a cultural heritage management plan may be triggered. One or two dwellings, works ancillary to a dwelling, services to a dwelling, alteration of buildings and minor works are examples of works exempt from this requirement

Under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006, where a cultural heritage management plan is required, planning permits, licences and work authorities cannot be issued unless the cultural heritage management plan has been approved for the activity.

For further information about whether a Cultural Heritage Management Plan is required go to http://www.aav.nrms.net.au/aavQuestion1.aspx

More information, including links to both the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 and the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018, can also be found here - https://www.aboriginalvictoria.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-heritage-legislation



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Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 3 May 2023.

A planning scheme sets out policies and requirements for the use, development and protection of land. This report provides information about the zone and overlay provisions that apply to the selected land. Information about the State and local policy, particular, general and operational provisions of the local planning scheme that may affect the use of this land can be obtained by contacting the local council or by visiting https://www.planning.vic.gov.au

This report is NOT a Planning Certificate issued pursuant to Section 199 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987. It does not include information about exhibited planning scheme amendments, or zonings that may abut the land. To obtain a Planning Certificate go to Titles and Property Certificates at Landata - https://www.landata.vic.gov.au

For details of surrounding properties, use this service to get the Reports for properties of interest.

To view planning zones, overlay and heritage information in an interactive format visit https://mapshare.maps.vic.gov.au/vicplan

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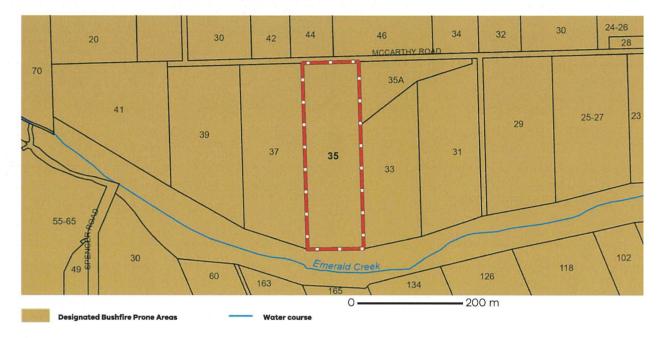


Designated Bushfire Prone Areas

This property is in a designated bushfire prone area. Special bushfire construction requirements apply to the part of the property mapped as a designated bushfire prone area (BPA). Planning provisions may apply.

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

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



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

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

Create a BPA definition plan in VicPlan to measure the BPA.

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

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

Native Vegetation

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

To help identify native vegetation on this property and the application of Clause 52.17 please visit the Native Vegetation Information Management system https://nvim.delwp.vic.gov.au/ and Native vegetation (environment.vic.gov.au/ or please contact your relevant council.

You can find out more about the natural values on your property through NatureKit NatureKit (environment.vic.gov.au)

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35 McCarthy Road, Olinda, Victoria

Owner Builder Report (Section 137B Report)





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OBR - Owner builder report Section 137B - Owner Builder Report (Section 137B 29 Apr 20 Report)		29 Apr 2023
Report number:	7664611	
Inspection Date:	29 Apr 2023	
Property Address	35 McCarthy Road, Olinda, Victoria	
Owner Builder Works	See Description of Works to be Inspected on Page 8	

Service

As requested by the Client, RBI has agreed to undertake the inspection, carried out by the Building Consultant, and provide this Owner Builder Defects Report in order to assist the Client with complying with their requirements under section 137B of the Building Act (Owner Builder Construction).

"Client" means the person or persons, for whom the Report was prepared for, including the Owner.

"Building Act" means the Building Act 1993 (Vic).

"Building Consultant" means a person, business or company who is qualified and experienced to undertake an inspection in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4349.0-2007 'Inspection of Buildings' including Appendix C and the Building Act.. The consultant must also meet any Government licensing requirement, where applicable.

"Owner" means the owner of the property identified above.

"Owner Builder Works" means the building works identified in drawings provided or identified to the Building Consultant and RBI by the Owner, or the Client on the Owner's behalf, referred to in the section below titled "Description of Works to be Inspected".

"Rapid Building Inspections" or "RBI" means Rapid Building Inspections Pty Ltd (ABN 75 614 843 131).

"Report" means this Owner Builder Defects Report, including all the terms and conditions, undertaken with respect to the Owner Builder Works, prepared to assist the Owner with complying with their requirements under s 137B of the Building Act.

This Report is not a Pre Purchase Report, but has been carried out on behalf of the owner to assist the owner with fulfilling their obligations under section 137B of the Building Act. While this Report contains the matters that are required under s 137B(2)(a)(i) of the Building Act, the Owner is responsible for ensuring they fully comply with s 137B of the Building Act.

This Owner Builder Defects Report was produced for the exclusive use of the Client. Neither RBI or the Building Consultant, their company or firm are liable for any reliance placed on this report by any third party.

Terms on which this report was prepared

Owner Builder Defects Report (137B Report)

PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to provide an Owner Builder Defects Report to the Client regarding the condition of any renovations, extensions or other works undertaken by the Owner as an Owner Builder to assist the Client with fulfilling their obligations under section 137B of the Building Act. This Report only covers the Owner Builder Works as identified to RBI by the Client.

Version: 8

SCOPE OF INSPECTION

OBR - Owner builder report Section 137B - Owner Builder Report (Section 137B Report)

This Report only covers or deals with any evidence of, with respect to the Owner Builder Works,: Structural Damage; Conditions Conducive to Structural Damage; any Major Defect in the condition of Secondary Elements and Finishing Elements; collective (but not individual) and the matters that must be covered in a building report that is provided under 137B of the Building Act

Minor Defects; and any Serious Safety Hazard discernible at the time of inspection in connection with the Owner Builder Works. The inspection is limited to the Readily Accessible Areas of the Building & Site (see Note below) and is based on a visual examination of surface work (excluding furniture and stored items), and the carrying out of Tests.

"Structural Damage" means, with respect to the Owner Builder Works, a significant impairment to the integrity of the whole or part of the Structure falling into one or more of the following categories:

- (a) Structural Cracking and Movement major (full depth) cracking forming in Primary Elements resulting from differential movement between or within the elements of construction that form part of the Owner Builder Works, such as foundations, footings, floors, walls and roofs in this area.
- (b) Deformation an abnormal change of shape of Primary Elements that form part of the Owner Builder Works resulting from the application of load(s).
- (c) Dampness the presence of moisture, which is causing consequential damage to Primary Elements.
- (d) Structural Timber Pest Damage structural failure, i.e. an obvious weak spot, deformation or even collapse of timber Primary

Elements resulting from attack by one or more of the following wood destroying agents: chemical delignification; fungal decay; wood borers; and termites.

"Structure" means the loadbearing part of the building that forms part of the Owner Builder Works, comprising the Primary Elements.

"Primary Elements" means those parts of the building that form part of the Owner Builder Works providing the basic loadbearing capacity to the Structure, such as foundations, footings, floor framing, loadbearing walls, beams or columns. The term 'Primary Elements' also includes other structural building elements that form part of the Owner Builder Works -including: those that provide a level of personal protection such as handrails; floor-to-floor access such as stairways; and the structural flooring of the building such as floorboards.

"Conditions Conducive to Structural Damage" means noticeable building deficiencies or environmental factors that may contribute to the occurrence of Structural Damage in the Owner Builder Works.

"Major Defect" means defect of significant magnitude where rectification has to be carried out in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further deterioration of the Owner Builder Works.

"Secondary Elements" means those parts of the Owner Builder Works not providing loadbearing capacity to the Structure, or those nonessential elements which, in the main, perform a completion role around openings in Primary Elements and in connection with the Owner Builder Works in general such as non-loadbearing walls, partitions, wall linings, ceilings, chimneys, flashings, windows, glazing or doors.

"Finishing Elements" means, with respect to the Owner Builder Works, the fixtures, fittings and finishes applied or affixed to Primary Elements and Secondary Elements such as baths, water closets, vanity basins, kitchen cupboards, door furniture, window hardware, render, floor and wall tiles, trim or paint. The term 'Finishing Elements' does not include furniture or soft floor coverings such as carpet and lino.

"Minor Defect" means defect other than a Major Defect.

"Serious Safety Hazard" means any item that may constitute an immediate or imminent risk to life, health or property.

Occupational, health and safety or any other consequence of these hazards has not been assessed.

"Tests" means where appropriate the carrying out of tests in relation to the Owner Builder Works using the following procedures and instruments:

(a) Dampness Tests - additional attention to the visual examination was given to those accessible areas which the consultant's experience
has shown to be particularly susceptible to damp problems. Instrument testing using electronic moisture detecting meter of those areas
and other visible accessible elements of construction showing evidence of dampness was performed.

(b) Physical Tests - th	he following physical acti	ons undertaken by the o	consultant: opening and	shutting of doors,	windows and draws;
operation of taps: wa	ter testing of shower rece	esses; and the tapping of	of tiles and wall plaster.		

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Unless noted in "Special Conditions or Instructions", the Report assumes that the existing use of the Owner Builder Works, and the building more generally, will continue.

This Report only records the observations and conclusions of the Consultant about the readily observable state of the Owner Builder Works disclosed to Rapid Building Inspections and listed on this report at the time of inspection. The Report therefore cannot deal with:

- (a) possible concealment of defects, including but not limited to, defects concealed by lack of accessibility, obstructions such as furniture, wall linings and floor coverings, or by applied finishes such as render and paint; and
- (b) undetectable or latent defects, including but not limited to, defects that may not be apparent at the time of inspection due to seasonal changes, recent or prevailing weather conditions, and whether or not services have been used some time prior to the inspection being carried out.

These matters outlined above in (a) & (b) are excluded from consideration in this Report.

If the Client has any doubt about the purpose, scope and acceptance criteria on which the Report was based please discuss your concerns with the Consultant on receipt of the Report.

The Client acknowledges that, unless stated otherwise, the Client as a matter of urgency should implement any recommendation or advice given in this Report.

LIMITATIONS

The Client acknowledges:

- 1. A visual only inspection may be of limited use to the Client, particularly where the cause/source of a defect cannot be determined by visible inspection only. In addition to a visual inspection and in order to thoroughly inspect the Readily Accessible Areas of the Owner Builder Works the consultant may carry out necessary non invasive tests.
- 2. This Report does not include the inspection and assessment of items or matters outside the scope of the requested inspection and Report. Other items or matters may be the subject of a Special-Purpose Inspection Report, which is adequately specified (see Exclusions below).
- 3. This Report does not include the inspection and assessment of items or matters that do not fall within the Consultant's direct expertise, any areas outside of the Owner Builder Works or that are not required to be inspected in order to meet the requirements of s 137B of the Building Act (unless stated otherwise).
- 4. The inspection only covered the Readily Accessible Areas of the Owner Builder Works. The inspection did not include areas, which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection. Obstructions are defined as any condition or physical limitation which inhibits or prevents inspection and may include but are not limited to roofing, fixed ceilings, wall linings, floor coverings, fixtures, fittings, furniture, clothes, stored articles/materials, thermal insulation, sarking, pipe/duct work, builder's debris, vegetation, pavements, or earth.
- 5. Australian Standard AS4349.0-2007 Inspection of Buildings, Part 0: General Requirements recognises that a property report is not a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the building in the future.
- 6. This Report was produced for the use of the Client. Neither the Consultant or RBI are liable for any reliance placed on this report by any third party.
- 7. RBI cannot provide the Client with advice with respect to whether they need to obtain this Report in order to comply with the Building Act. The Client should seek independent professional advice as to whether they are required to comply with s 137B of the Building Act.
- 8. The Report has been provided with respect to the Owner Builder Works and the Client acknowledges that RBI and the Building Consultant have relied on the information provided by, or on behalf of, the Client in order to identify the Owner Builder Works when preparing this Report. Neither RBI nor the Building Consultant will be liable where the Client or Owner, or anyone acting on their behalf, has incorrectly identified the Owner Builder Works, or provided incorrect information in relation to the Owner Builder Works.
- 9. The Report only covers the Owner Builder Works and does not consider any other areas of the building. The Report may not cover works related to the Owner Builder Works unless the works are integral to the Owner Builder Works, require a permit or could result in water penetration generally.
- 10. While the Report contains the matters that are required under s 137B(2)(a)(i) of the Building Act, the Owner is responsible for ensuring they fully comply with all the requirements set out under s 137B of the Building Act.
- 11. This Report is not a pre-purchase report. It has been provided to assist the owner with fulfilling their obligations under s 137B of the Building Act. Neither the Client nor any purchaser should rely on this Report when considering the full condition of the building.
- 12. Some works carried out in isolation are not covered by s 137B of the Building Act.
- 13. This Report is only valid for 6 months from the date of this Report. As per section 137B(2)(a)(ii) of the Building Act, this Report must be obtained not more than 6 months before the relevant person enters into the contract to sell the building.

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EXCLUSIONS

The Client acknowledges that this Report does not cover or deal with:

- (i) any individual Minor Defect;
- (ii) solving or providing costs for any rectification or repair work;
- (iii) the structural design or adequacy of any element of construction;

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- (iv) detection of wood destroying insects such as termites and wood borers;
- (v) the operation of fireplaces and chimneys;
- (vi) any services including building, engineering (electronic), fire and smoke detection or mechanical;
- (vii) lighting or energy efficiency;
- (viii) any swimming pools and associated pool equipment or spa baths and spa equipment or the like;
- (ix) any appliances such as dishwashers, insinkerators, ovens, stoves and ducted vacuum systems;
- (x) a review of occupational, health or safety issues such as asbestos content, the provision of safety glass or the use of lead based paints;
- (xi) a review of environmental or health or biological risks such as toxic mould;
- (xii) unless stated otherwise, whether the building complies with the provisions of any building Act, code, regulation(s) or by-laws;
- (xiii) whether the ground on which the building rests has been filled, is liable to subside, swell or shrink, is subject to landslip or tidal inundation, or if it is flood prone;; and
- (xiv) any areas outside the Owner Builder Works area.

Any of the above matters may be the subject of a special-purpose inspection report, which is adequately specified and undertaken by an appropriately qualified inspector.

Description of Works to be Inspected

Date of Report:	29 Apr 2023
Building Permit No	N/A
Building Permit Issued	N/A
Occupancy Permit No.	N/A
Occupancy Permit Issued	N/A
Certificate of Final Inspection No.	N/A
Certificate of Final Inspection Issued	N/A
Plans sighted:	N/A
Prepared by:	N/A
Drawing No's:	N/A
Issue No's:	N/A
Building Surveyor:	N/A
Building Surveyor Registration:	N/A
Domestic Building Works covered by this Report:	According to the owner, this inspection covers the following modification to the premises:
	- Extension of the garage/office shed
Description of Building and Materials used in Construction:	Plastered walls and ceiling, vinyl flooring, timber doors, aluminum windows and sliding door, tiled balcony floor, metal sheet cladding, metal roof sheeting.

The Parties

Pre-engagement inspection agreement number (if applicable):	7664611
Name of Client:	Allan William Vowles
Client's email:	allanvowles@gmail.com
Client's telephone number:	0429 013 675

SECTION A RESULTS OF INSPECTION - SUMMARY

This Summary is not the Report. The following Report MUST be read in full in conjunction with this Summary. If there is a discrepancy between the information provided in this Summary and that contained within the body of the Report, the information in the body of the Report shall override this Summary.

PROPERTY REPORT - SUMMARY

In respect of significant items:

Evidence of Serious Safety Hazards	Was not observed
Evidence of Major Defects	Was observed - see Section D, Item D2 - D21

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Evidence of Minor Defects	Was observed - see Section D, item D22
Due to the level of accessibility for inspection including the presence of obstructions, the overall degree of risk of undetected defects including structural damage and conditions conducive to structural damage was considered:	Moderate-High. See Section C for details

A further inspection is strongly recommended of those areas that were not readily accessible and of inaccessible or obstructed areas once access has been provided or the obstruction removed. This will involve a separate visit to the site, permission from the owner of the property and additional cost.

Unless stated otherwise, any recommendation or advice given in this Report should be implemented as a matter of urgency.

For further information including advice on the implementation of a preventative maintenance program see Section G "Important Notes".

Ensure all joins to the wet areas are sealed to reduce the risk of water leaks and penetration.

Ensure all exposed timbers are painted/sealed to prevent the risk of deterioration.

If, in the course of this report, any: Magnesite; and/or cracks and/or evidence of repaired cracks to:

- a) masonry construction,
- b) concrete slabs, or
- c) load bearing walls are observed,

the inspector must recommend a structural engineer be instructed to inspect and provideappropriate advice and recommendations.

Additionally, if in the course of this report any External Timber Structures that form part of the Owner Builder Works and are observed (i.e. deck, balcony, pergola etc.), the Report must recommend:

- a) a detailed analysis of the condition and structural stability of the ExternalTimber Structure by a structural engineer;
- b) if people are likely to use the External Timber Structure, that care is taken not

to overload the External Timber Structure.

Please note this is a requirement from our insurer.

SECTION B GENERAL

The records of the appropriate local authority should be checked to determine or confirm:

- whether the ground on which the building rests has been filled, is liable to subside, is subject to landslip or tidal inundation, or if it is flood prone;
- the status of the property and services (e.g. compliance of the building with the provisions of any building Act, code, regulation or by-laws); and
- whether council has issued a building certificate or other notice for the dwelling.

Where appropriate, legal advice (e.g. from a solicitor) should be sought to explain title and ownership matters and to deal with matters concerning easements, covenants, restrictions, zoning certificates and all other law-related matters.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Residential building type:	Detached house
Number of storeys:	Single storey.
Approximate building age:	50 years

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Approximate year when the property was extended (if applicable):	Not applicable	
Siting of the building:	Towards the middle of a large block.	
Gradient:	The land is steep.	
Site drainage:	The site appears to be reasonably drained	
Access:	Reasonable pedestrian and vehicular access	
Main utility services:	The following services were connected:	
	Electricity	
	Water	
Occupancy status:	Occupied and fully furnished	
Orientation (to establish the way the property was viewed):	The facade of the building faces south	
Prevailing weather conditions at the time of inspection:	Dry	

Primary method of construction

Owner Builder Works - floor construction:	Suspended steel frame
Owner Builder Works - wall construction:	Metal sheet cladding
Owner Builder Works - roof construction:	Metal sheeting
Other (timber) building elements relating to the Owner Builder Works:	Architraves
	Cabinets
	Doors
	Reveals
Overall standard of Owner Builder Works:	Reasonable
Overall quality of workmanship and materials:	Reasonable
Level of maintenance:	Poorly maintained

Incomplete Construction

Was evidence of the original construction and any alterations or additions to the Owner Builder Works not complete in the work synonymous with construction noted (but does not include building services)?

No evidence found

Note. This is only a general observation/comment except where any part of the building structure is, or is likely to be, at risk due to this condition.

Accommodation & significant ancillaries

Room:

Room Type	Quantity
Bedrooms	4

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Room Type	Quantity
Living room	1
Bathroom/Ensuite	2
Separate toilet	1
Kitchen	1
Laundry	1
Lounge	1
Shed	1

Parking spaces:

Parking Type	Quantity
Attached Carport	2

SECTION C ACCESSIBILITY

The inspection only covered the Readily Accessible Areas of the Owner Builder Works specifically in relation to those works noted in "Description of Works to be Inspected"

"Readily Accessible Areas" means areas with respect to the Owner Builder Works which can be easily and safely inspected without injury to person or property, and are accessible by safe use of a ladder up to 3.6 metres above ground or floor levels, in roof spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 600 mm high by 600 mm wide and subfloor spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 400 mm high by 600 mm wide, providing the spaces or areas permit entry.

- (a) accessible subfloor areas on a sloping site where the minimum clearance is not less than 150 mm high, provided that the area is not more than 2 metres from a point with conforming clearance (i.e. 400 mm high by 600 mm wide); and
- (b) areas at the eaves of accessible roof spaces that are within the consultant's unobstructed line of sight and within arm's length from a point with conforming clearance (i.e. 600 mm high by 600 mm wide).

"Building & Site" means the Owner Builder Works inspected at the nominated residence together with relevant features that form part of those works including any car accommodation, detached laundry, ablution facilities and garden sheds, retaining walls more than 700 mm high, paths and driveways, steps, fencing, earth, embankments, surface water drainage and stormwater run-off within 30 m of the building.

The inspection did not include areas within the Owner Builder Works area, which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection. Areas in relation to the Owner Builder Works, which are not normally accessible, were not inspected and include - but not limited to - the interior of a flat roof or beneath a suspended floor filled with earth. Obstructions are defined as any condition or physical limitation which inhibits or prevents inspection and may include - but are not limited to - roofing, fixed ceilings, wall linings, floor coverings, fixtures, fittings, furniture, clothes, stored articles/materials, thermal insulation, sarking, pipe/duct work, builder's debris, vegetation, pavements or earth.

AREAS INSPECTED

The inspection covered the Readily Accessible Areas of the Owner Builder Works	Building Interior
	Building Exterior
	Subfloor Space
Additional comments:	No inspection of the roof exterior due to height restrictions
	No inspection to parts of the subfloor area due to accessibility

STRATA OR COMPANY TITLE PROPERTIES

Was the inspection of a strata or company title property (eg a home unit or townhouse)?	Not applicable
Was the inspection limited to assessing the interior or exterior of a particular unit?	Not applicable

OBSTRUCTIONS

Were there any obstructions that may conceal possible defects?	The following obstructions may conceal defects:

Obstruction Photos

Photo of Obstruction



Comments on Obstructions:

Showing example of stored items

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Inaccessible areas

Areas: Parts of subflo	por space

Inaccessible Area Photos

Photo



Photo Comments

Showing no access to roof exterior due to height restrictions

Undetected defect risk assessment

Due to the level of accessibility for inspection including the presence of obstructions, the overall degree of risk of undetected defects with respect to the Owner Builder Works such as structural damage, conditions conducive to structural damage, timber pest attack and conditions conducive to timber pest attack was considered:

Moderate-High

A further inspection is strongly recommended of areas of the Owner Builder Works that were not readily accessible, and of inaccessible or obstructed areas once access has been provided or the obstruction removed. This may require the moving, lifting or removal of obstructions such as floor coverings, furniture, stored items foliage and insulation. In some instances, it may also require the removal of ceiling and wall linings, and the cutting of traps and access holes. For further advice consult the person who carried out this report.

Additional comments:

Recommend further inspection once vacant and obstructions removed.

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Recommend further inspection when access is gained to all areas.

SECTION D PROPERTY REPORT

The following items and matters were reported on in accordance with the Scope of Inspection. For building elements not identified in this condition report, monitoring and normal maintenance must be carried out (see also Section G 'Important note').

SERIOUS SAFETY HAZARDS

As a matter of course, in the interests of safety, and inspection and assessment of the electrical and plumbing/gas installations should be carried out by a suitably qualified person.

D1 Serious safety hazards: Evidence of any item or matter (within the Consultant's expertise) that may constitute a present or imminent serious safety hazard:

No evidence was found

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INSIDE CONDITION - MAJOR DEFECTS

Works	
D9 Roof space that form part of the Owner Builder	Not inspected due to construction design
D8 Other inside detail (e.g. fireplaces, chimney breasts and the outside of flues) that form part of the Owner Builder Works	Not inspected as outside the Scope of Inspection
D7 Bathroom fittings that form part of the Owner Builder Works	Not inspected as outside the Scope of Inspection
D6 Built-in fittings (built in kitchen and other fittings, not including the appliances) that form part of the Owner Builder Works	Not inspected as outside the Scope of Inspection
D5 Internal Joinery (e.g. doors, staircase, windows and all other woodwork, etc) that form part of the Owner Builder Works	No evidence of Major Defect was found
D4 Floors that form part of the Owner Builder Works	No evidence of Major Defect was found
D3 Internal Walls that form part of the Owner Builder Works	No evidence of Major Defect was found
D2 Ceilings that form part of the Owner Builder Works	No evidence of Major Defect was found

Details of Major Defect

Under floor floorboards are seeing moisture damage due to absence of drainage point on the balcony above - recommend qualified professionals/plumbers to investigate and provide further advice and repair/replace materials as required.

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Photo(s) of Defect







OUTSIDE CONDITION - MAJOR DEFECTS

D11 External walls that form part of the Owner Builder Works

The following evidence of Major Defects was found

External Wall Defects

Details of Major Defect

Gaps between wall cladding and door jamb/frame - recommend a builder to organize the relevant trades to seal the areas to reduce the risk of water leaks and damage.

Photo(s) of Defect

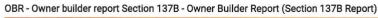


D12 Windows that form part of the Owner Builder Works

D13 External doors (including patio doors) that form part of the Owner Builder Works

No evidence of Major Defect was found

The following evidence of Major Defects was found



External Door Defects

Details of Major Defect

Door panel is seriously damaged - recommend a carpenter to repair/replace as required.

Photo(s) of Defect









D14 Platforms (including verandahs, patios, decks
and the like) that form part of the Owner Builder
Works

Not inspected as outside the Scope of Inspection

D15 Other external primary elements that form part of the Owner Builder Works

No evidence of Major Defect was found

D16 Other external secondary & finishing elements that form part of the Owner Builder Works

No evidence of Major Defect was found

D17 Roof exterior (including roof covering, penetrations, flashings) that form part of the Owner Builder Works

Not inspected due to height restrictions

D18 Rainwater goods that form part of the Owner Builder Works	Not inspected due to height restrictions
D19 The grounds that form part of the Owner Builder Works	No evidence of Major Defect was found
D20 Walls & fences that form part of the Owner Builder Works	Not inspected as outside the Scope of Inspection
D21 Outbuildings that form part of the Owner Builder Works	The following evidence of Major Defects was found
Outbuilding Defects:	
Details of Major Defect	No floor drainage point installed on the balcony - recommend installing drainage point and connecting them to the stormwater system to reduce the risk of moisture damage to the floor.
Photo(s) of Defect	



MINOR DEFECTS

D22 Minor defects: There are Minor Defects. Monitoring and normal maintenance must be carried out (see also Section F 'Important note').	Very few
Comments on Minor Defects	Poorly painted/finished parts of the building
Minor Defect Photos	
Photo	



SECTION E CONCLUSION

Your attention is drawn to the advice contained in the Terms and Conditions of this Report including any special conditions or instructions that need to be considered in relation to this Report.

PROPERTY REPORT

The incidence of Major Defects in the Owner Builder Works in comparison to the average condition of similar buildings of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained was considered:	Above Average
The incidence of Minor Defects in this property in comparison to the average condition of similar building works of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained was considered:	Below Average
In conclusion, following the inspection of surface work in the readily accessible areas of the Owner Builder Works, the overall condition of the works relative to the average condition of similar works of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained was considered:	Average

SECTION F IMPORTANT NOTES

OWNER BUILDER REPORT - IMPORTANT NOTE

Australian Standard AS4349.0-2007 *Inspection of Buildings, Part 0: General Requirements* recognises that a property report is not a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the building in the future. Accordingly, a preventative maintenance program should be implemented for the Owner Builder Works area which includes systematic inspections, detection and prevention of incipient failure. Please contact the Consultant who carried out this inspection for further advice.

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SECTION G ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional comments	There are no additional comments.
Additional Inspections Recommended	Electrical
	Plumbing
	Structural Engineering
	Council Compliance

SECTION H ANNEXURES TO THIS REPORT

Annexures to this report	The following are attached
Annexures	Photos of the inspected areas as outlined in Domestic Building Works above.

Annexure Photos

Photo





















SECTION I CERTIFICATION

This document certifies that the Owner Builder Works described in this Report has been inspected by the Building Consultant in accordance with the level of service requested by the Client and the Terms and Conditions set out in this Report, and in accordance with the current edition of the Report Systems Australia (RSA) Handbooks Standard Property Inspection Reports 'Uniform Inspection Guidelines for Building Consultants' & Timber Pest Detection Reports 'Uniform Inspection Guidelines for Timber Pest Detection Consultants'.

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Date of Issue:	29 Apr 2023
Inspector's Signature:	<u> </u>

Vendor/Supplier GST withholding notice

Pursuant to section 14-255 Schedule 1 Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cwlth)

Notice to Purchaser

Vendor: Allan William Vowles

Property: 35 McCarthy Road, Olinda

Certificate of Title: Volume 10429 Folio 215, Crown Allotment 49 Section A Parish of

Monbulk

The Purchaser/recipient is not required to make a payment under section 14-250 of Schedule 1 of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cwlth) in relation to the supply of the above property.

Date: 9th May 2023



Due diligence checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

Before you buy a home, you should be aware of a range of issues that may affect that property and impose restrictions or obligations on you, if you buy it. This checklist aims to help you identify whether any of these issues will affect you. The questions are a starting point only and you may need to seek professional advice to answer some of them. You can find links to organisations and web pages that can help you learn more, by visiting the Due diligence checklist page on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website (consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist).

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

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

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

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

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

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

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

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





Rural properties

Moving to the country?

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

Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.

Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.

Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

Can you build new dwellings?

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

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

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

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

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

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

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





Planning controls

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

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

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

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

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

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

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

Building permits

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

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

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

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





Utilities and essential services

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

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

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

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

