

SALES INSPECTION REPORT AND EXCLUSIVE AUCTION AGENCY AGREEMENT (Rural)

This Agreement is not to be used for Residential Property as defined under Division 8, Part 4 of the *Conveyancing Act 1919*

Item Schedule - Sales Inspection Report

Item

1. VENDOR Clauses 2 and 7

Name/s:
Business Name:
Address: ACN:
..... ABN:
Phone: Mobile:
Email: GST Registered:

2. VENDOR'S SOLICITOR / CONVEYANCER Clause 7.4

Solicitor/Conveyancer:
Business Address:
Service of Documents Address:
Phone: Mobile:
Email: Contact:

3. AGENT **(Where the Agent trades as a corporation, include the corporation's licence number)*

Name:
Address: ACN:
..... ABN:
Phone: Mobile:
Email:
Licence Number/s*: GST Registered:

4. LAND Clause 1.1(10)

4.1 (a) Location / Address:
(b) Land Size (ha):
(c) Local Government: Rates:
(d) Rural Lands Protection Board: Rates:

4.2 (a) Title Details:

(b) Details of any covenants, easements, defects, local government notices or orders affecting the Property:

5. SERVICES TO PROPERTY

Power Source:
Phone:
Airstrip:
Air Services:
Sale Yards: Distance: km
Closest Schools: Distance: km
School Bus: Distance: km
Closest Rail Service: Distance: km
Mail Service/s:

6. COUNTRY

Topography:
Soil:
Timber:
Arable Area:
Pasture Development:

7. WATER

Rainfall: Dam/s:
Bore water etc.: Irrigation:
Creeks/Rivers:

8. IMPROVEMENTS

8.1 Fixed Improvements including:

Main Dwelling:

Other Accommodation:

Storage - grain/produce:

Woolshed/s:

Yard/s - sheep/cattle:

Fencing:

Machinery Sheds:

8.2 Other Improvements included: (eg. Plant and Equipment)

9. LIVESTOCK

10. PRODUCTION CAPACITY

Cattle:
Crops:
Sheep (specify d.s.e or other):

11. FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

Included Items:

Excluded Items:

12. AGENT OPINION - ESTIMATED SELLING PRICE *Note: Item 12.1 is not a valuation and excludes GST.* *Clauses 1.1(10) and 12*

12.1 Estimated Selling Price:

Single amount: \$ **OR** Price range: \$ and \$

Apportionment (optional)

Property (Clause 1.1(10)):

Water access licence:

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12.2 Most suitable method of sale:

WARNING: *This is general advice and its preparation has not taken into account the individual circumstances of the Vendor or the Vendor's objectives, financial situation or needs.*

13. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

13.1 Identify any Special Terms and Conditions of sale to be included in the contract:

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13.2 Vacant Possession: Yes No (if 'No' complete below)

If the Property is occupied or subject to tenancy at time of sale provide details (eg, lease duration, rent amount, etc.)

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14. MARKETING / INSPECTIONS

See Items E and F for special instructions about showing and marketing of the Property.

15. ACT/ REGULATION REQUIREMENTS

The Agent must, in accordance with Clauses 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 of the Regulations to the Act:

- (1) conduct an inspection of the Property prior to the Agent acting on behalf of the Vendor under this Agreement.
- (2) Give the Vendor a completed copy of this Sales Inspection Report once the inspection is complete.

16. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTION REPORT

Items 1 to 15 make up the Inspection Report required by the Act and have been completed by the Agent in Item 3.

Agent's Signature: Date of Report:

Item **Item Schedule - Exclusive Auction Agency Agreement (Rural)**

A. TERM OF AGREEMENT (EXCLUSIVE AGENCY PERIOD) *Clauses 3, 9.1(1) and 9.1(3)*

The Term of this Exclusive Agency Agreement commences on
and concludes on unless extended in writing by the Vendor.

B. AUCTION RESERVE PRICE *Clauses 1.1(10) and 10*

The Agent acknowledges they are required to and will comply with Part 3 of the Property and Stock Agents Regulation 2014

Vendor's authorised Reserve Price: (Sale Price to be no less than the Reserve Price)

(mark if incl. GST)

Property (Clause 1.1(10)):

Water Access Licence(s):

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..... :

These amounts will apply unless otherwise directed in writing by the Vendor. If an amount is not specified the Agent will not be authorised to offer and/or sell the Item unless otherwise authorised in writing by the Vendor.

The Property will be put to public auction on or a date later submitted by the Vendor.

C. COMMISSION *Note: Prices for goods and services are GST inclusive. See Clause 9.6*

Clauses 1.1(10), 6.5 and 9

(1) The Agent shall be entitled to Commission for:

Property (Clause 1.1(10))	of	% + GST = \$	(incl. GST)
Water Access Licence(s)	of	% + GST = \$	(incl. GST)
Other:	of	% + GST = \$	(incl. GST)
Other:	of	% + GST = \$	(incl. GST)

(The above Commission is an estimate based on the GST / authorised Reserve Price (Item B))

NOTE: The Commission will vary based on the actual Sale Price of the Property.

IMPORTANT: This is an exclusive agency agreement. This means you may have to pay the agent commission even if another agent (or you) sells the property or introduces a buyer who later buys the property.

WARNING: Have you signed an agency agreement for the sale of this property with another agent? If you have you may have to pay 2 commissions (if this agreement or the other agreement you have signed is a sole or exclusive agency agreement).

(2) The Agent shall be entitled to remuneration for the following services, should the Agent execute these services as authorised by the Vendor, in connection with the sale:

Description of Service/Fee	Fee (incl. GST)	Due and Payable

D. EXPENSES

Clauses 6.5, 9.5 and 15.2

The Vendor shall reimburse the Agent for the following authorised Expenses incurred during this Agreement:

Expense	Amount (incl. GST)	*Due and Payable

* When Due and Payable is left blank, Expenses are payable on receipt by the Vendor of an itemised invoice.

E. INSPECTIONS

The Agent is authorised to allow a prospective purchaser to inspect the Property according to the following instructions (unless the Vendor instructs otherwise):

F. ADVERTISING / MARKETING

Clauses 6.11, 8(1) and 17

The Agent shall advertise/market the Property for sale in the following manner:

Signage erected at the Property advertising the sale is permitted: Yes No

G. AGENT DISCLOSURE

Clause 13

The Agent shall not be entitled to retain Rebates, Discounts and Commissions except as disclosed below:

Source and details of Rebates, Discounts and Commissions	Estimated Amount

H. VENDOR'S BANK DETAILS (if required)

Bank: Branch: BSB No.:
 Account Name: Account No.:

I. VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE (Note: Vendor must complete this Item) - section 52(1)(b) of the Act**Material Facts**

For the purposes of section 52(1)(b) of the Act, the following kinds of material facts are prescribed-

- (1) within the last 5 years the property has been subject to flooding from a natural weather event or bush fire: Yes No
- (2) the property is subject to significant health or safety risks: Yes No
- (3) the property is listed on the register of residential premises that contain loose-fill asbestos insulation that is required to be maintained under Division 1A of Part 8 of the *Home Building Act 1989*: Yes No
- (4) within the last 5 years the property was the scene of a crime of murder or manslaughter: Yes No
- (5) within the last 2 years the property has been used for the purposes of the manufacture, cultivation or supply of any prohibited drug or prohibited plant within the meaning of the *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985*: Yes No
- (6) the property is, or is part of, a building that contains external combustible cladding-
- (i) to which there is a notice of intention to issue a fire safety order or a fire safety order has been issued requiring rectification of the building regarding the external combustible cladding: Yes No
- (ii) to which there is a notice of intention to issue a building product rectification order or a building product rectification order has been issued requiring rectification of the building regarding external combustible cladding: Yes No
- (7) the property is, or is part of, a building where a development application or complying development certificate application has been lodged under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* for rectification of the building regarding external combustible cladding: Yes No

Please provide additional information where you have answered 'yes' to any of the above statements:**J. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS****K. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Clause 16

Special Conditions to this Agreement where inserted at the direction of the Vendor were prepared by the Vendor or an Australian Legal Practitioner instructed by the Vendor and not by the Agent. No warranty is given by the Agent with respect to such clauses. Legal advice should be sought.

L. COOLING-OFF PERIOD

COOLING-OFF PERIOD: You (the vendor) have a cooling-off period for this agreement. If you do not wish to continue with this agreement you can cancel it until 5 pm on the next business day or Saturday.

Has a Waiver of Right to Cooling-Off Period form been signed? Yes No

M. LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION QUESTIONNAIRE (complete if applicable)

Vendors note: Properties constructed before 1980 may contain loose-fill asbestos insulation.

Prior to signing this Agreement the Vendor has completed and provided to the Agent a Residential Premises Loose-fill Asbestos Insulation Questionnaire. Yes No

N. CAPITAL GAINS WITHHOLDING PAYMENT (To be completed by the Vendor)

Note: For properties with a market value of, at or more than, \$750,000 a buyer must withhold 12.5% of the purchase price and pay such monies to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) on or before settlement, unless the Vendor has obtained a Clearance Certificate from the ATO (*Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)* - Subdivision 14-D). If this Property is likely to sell for \$750,000 or more and the Vendor is an Australian Resident it would be advisable for the Vendor to obtain a Clearance Certificate from the ATO to prevent purchase monies being withheld.

(1) Does the Vendor have a Clearance Certificate? Yes No N/A

(2) If 'No' above has the Vendor applied? Yes on No

O. SIGNATURES

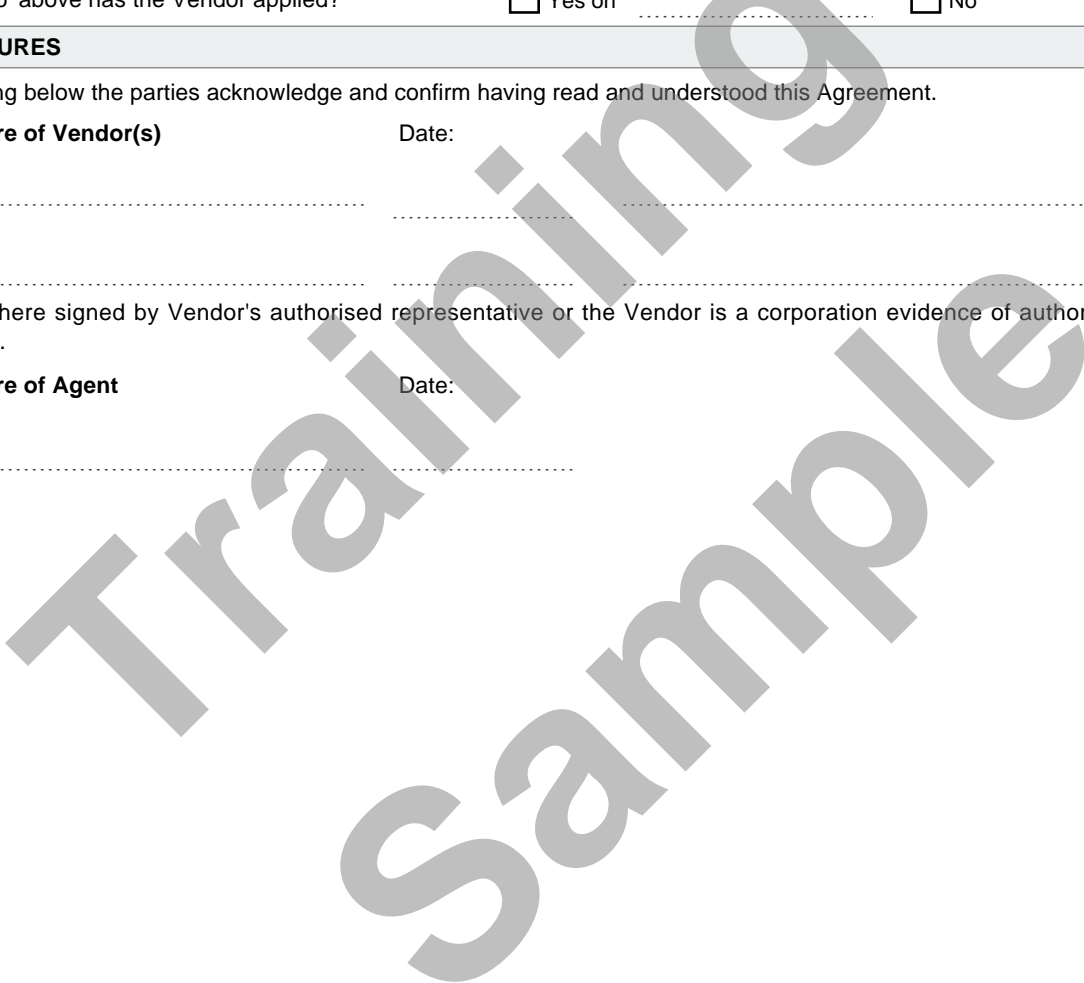
Clause 9.7(2)

By signing below the parties acknowledge and confirm having read and understood this Agreement.

Signature of Vendor(s) Date: Date:
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Note: Where signed by Vendor's authorised representative or the Vendor is a corporation evidence of authority to sign must be provided.

Signature of Agent Date:
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Terms of Agreement

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Agreement the following terms mean:

- (1) **Act:** the *Property and Stock Agents Act 2002* and Regulations thereto as amended from time to time.
- (2) **Agreement:** this Agency Agreement, consisting of:
 - (a) the Item Schedule - Sales Inspection Report;
 - (b) the Item Schedule - Exclusive Auction Agency Agreement;
 - (c) the Terms of Agreement; and
 - (d) any additional annexures, schedules or documents that may be attached.
- (3) **Data Collection Agency:** means an agency or organisation that collects real estate data to provide information to the real estate, finance and property valuation industries to enable data analysis.
- (4) **Duty Holder:** has the meaning given to it under Chapter 3 of the *Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017 (NSW)*.
- (5) **Electronic Document:** means any electronic communication (including Notices) as defined in the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (NSW)* including any electronically generated document situated on an external server readily accessible via a link within an electronic communication or other electronically generated document.
- (6) **GST:** where used in this Agreement has the meaning used in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* and "GST" includes any applicable rulings issued by the Commissioner of Taxation.
- (7) **Item:** an Item in the attached Item Schedules forming part of this Agreement.
- (8) **Material Fact:** where used in this Agreement includes, but is not limited to, material facts as set out in Item I. *Note: Refer to 'Misrepresentation Guidelines - NSW Fair Trading' for more details on what may constitute a material fact.*
- (9) **Personal Information:** means personal information as defined in the *Privacy Act 1988 (CTH)*.
- (10) **Property:** the Land described in Item 4 together with Items 8, 9 and 11.
- (11) **Related Document:** means any written communication (including Notices) with regard to this matter between the parties, including any Electronic Documents.

1.2 Other words and phrases not defined in this Agreement take on those meanings given to them in the Act.

2. Vendor's Confirmation

By signing this Agreement the Vendor(s) warrants and confirms:

- (1) it is the owner of the Property; and
- (2) it has authority to enter into this Agreement.

3. Exclusive Selling Appointment

The Vendor by this Agreement appoints the Agent as Exclusive Selling Agent for the duration of this Agreement and will refer any prospective purchasers of which the Vendor becomes aware to the Agent.

4. Non-Exclusive Appointment

Both parties agree that on the conclusion of the Exclusive Agency Period (Item A) this Agreement will continue as a Non-Exclusive Agency Agreement until terminated in writing by either party, or the Property is sold (the Non-Exclusive Agency Period). Such termination will be without prejudice to either party's existing rights, duties or obligations.

5. Appointment of Agent

5.1 In consideration of and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Vendor appoints the Agent (and its permitted Assigns) for the duration of this Agreement to sell the Property for the Vendor and the Agent agrees.

5.2 Authority vested in the Agent by this Agreement shall be deemed to be vested in the Agent's authorised employees.

5.3 In carrying out the duties and services specified in this Agreement the Agent is authorised to utilise the services of any suitable person or company, provided however where required under the Act such duties or services must be carried out by a licensed person.

5.4 The Agent (licensee) in charge of the business must properly supervise, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Commissioner for Fair Trading, all persons (employee or otherwise) engaged in the business carried on by the Agent.

6. Agent's Selling Obligations and Authority

6.1 The Agent must and is authorised and directed, by the Vendor, to disclose all relevant and material facts in relation to the Property.

6.2 The Agent must, in compliance with Section 52 of the Act, not induce any other person to enter into a contract or arrangement by any statement, representation or promise that the Agent knows to be false, misleading or deceptive or by any failure to disclose a material fact of a kind prescribed by the Regulation.

6.3 The Agent will be responsible for ensuring all persons engaged by the Agent to perform functions in respect of this Agreement hold, where required, appropriate licenses and comply with relevant legislation and regulations.

6.4 The Agent will take reasonable steps to ensure goods and services obtained for the Vendor are at competitive prices.

6.5 The Agent is authorised to deduct from monies received by the Agent on behalf of the Vendor all Fees, Commissions and other authorised outlays owing to or incurred by the Agent in association with this Agreement, including those Fees, Charges and payments authorised in Items C and D.

6.6 (1) The Agent must provide financial statements and account to the Vendor or Vendor's Solicitor with respect to all monies collected, received, paid or used by the Agent in carrying out the Agent's obligations under this Agreement.

(2) The Agent will issue tax invoices when necessary in respect of all monies owing by the Vendor to the Agent.

6.7 Money received by the Agent from the Purchaser as deposit shall be paid into the Agent's trust account as stakeholder in accordance with the Act.

6.8 The Agent's authority does not extend beyond the terms of this Agreement and the Agent will not be required to provide services not authorised by this Agreement.

6.9 In the event of a sale the Agent is authorised to enter into and complete a contract of sale in accordance with terms provided by the Vendor or the Vendor's Solicitor.

6.10 Should the Agent act in conjunction with other Agents to effect a sale, only one Commission will be payable.

6.11 Should the Agent have a relevant interest in the sale of the Property, no advertisement relating to the sale of the Property shall be published unless the relevant interest is disclosed in the advertisement in accordance with Section 50 (2) of the Act.

7. Vendor's Obligations and Authority

7.1 The Vendor has at the time of entering into this Agreement disclosed to the Agent all relevant and material facts about the Property and has not provided information that is or is likely to be misleading or deceptive.

7.2 The Vendor will at all times during the currency of this Agreement keep the Agent advised of and disclose to the Agent in writing all relevant and material facts and changes thereto in relation to the Property.

7.3 There is a positive obligation on the Vendor to disclose relevant and material facts. Any failure to disclose information known to the Vendor which may detract from this sale will be a breach of this Agreement.

- 7.4 By completing Item 2 the Vendor confirms it has authorised and instructed the Solicitor or Conveyancer named therein to act on their behalf and to:
- (1) carry out all necessary searches;
 - (2) prepare the contract; and
 - (3) forward the contract to the Agent for completion.
- 7.5 The Vendor must retain a signed copy of this Agreement.
- 7.6 Where a product, fixture or fitting provided with the Property has a warning label or safety instructions attached the Vendor is not to deface, damage or remove such label.
- 8. Indemnity**
The Agent having complied with its obligations under this Agreement and not having been negligent, the Vendor indemnifies the Agent, its officers and employees, from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, costs, damages and expenses arising out of this Agreement in respect of:
- (1) authorised sales advertising and signage; or
 - (2) the Vendor's failure to comply with this Agreement; or
 - (3) the Vendor's failure to give the Agent prompt and appropriate authority or instruction, or sufficient funds to carry out an instruction or authority; or
 - (4) the Agent acting on behalf of the Vendor under this Agreement; or
 - (5) the Agent incurring legal costs of employing the services of a credit collection agency to recover unpaid debts; or
 - (6) any claim for compensation in respect of damage or loss to the Vendor's goods; or
 - (7) a warning label or safety instructions having been removed, damaged or defaced where a product or fitting has been supplied to the Property with such a label or instruction attached.
- 9. Agent's Commission and Reimbursement**
- 9.1 The Vendor acknowledges the Agent is entitled to Commission if:
- (1) during the initial or any extended Exclusive Agency Period (Item A) the Property is sold; or
 - (2) during the Non-Exclusive Agency Period (Clause 4) the Property is sold to a purchaser who has been effectively introduced by the Agent; or
 - (3) after the conclusion of the Exclusive or Non-Exclusive Agency Periods (Item A and Clause 4), the Property is sold to a Purchaser who has been effectively introduced by the Agent during either of those Agency periods.
- 9.2 Should a binding contract be entered into but not completed due to:
- (1) any default by the Vendor; or
 - (2) the Vendor, as Seller, releasing the Purchaser (by mutual agreement or otherwise) from the Purchaser's contractual obligations; or
 - (3) the deposit forfeited to the Seller due to the Purchaser's non performance
- the Vendor agrees the Commission is payable to the Agent forthwith. Provided however, where Clause 9.2(3) applies, Commission will remain due but monies payable shall (subject to the Seller's rights to claim damages for breach of contract) be limited to the receipted deposit monies.
- WARNING:** *The term immediately above provides that a commission is payable under this agreement even if the sale of the property is not completed.*
- 9.3 The Commission will be payable to the Agent if the Property is sold during the Exclusive Agency Period irrespective of whether the Property is sold by the Agent, Vendor or another person.
- 9.4 The Commission as detailed in the Item C will be payable on settlement of the sale, or if Clause 9.2 applies, on demand.
- 9.5 The Agent is entitled to Commission, Fees for services and reimbursement of Expenses (including any taxes or deductions debited by financial institutions against the Agent's account and attributable to the affairs of the Vendor) as set out in Items C and D, for the execution of services under this Agreement.
- 9.6 Unless otherwise stated, all prices of goods and services under this Agreement include (where applicable) GST.
- 9.7 (1) Failure to comply with the Act, Regulations or this Agreement may result in penalties against the Agent and prevent the Agent from recovering Commission and other monies under this Agreement.
- (2) In accordance with Section 55 of the Act, there will be no entitlement to commission or expenses for services performed unless a copy of this Agreement is served on the Vendor not more than 48 hours after being signed by the Vendor.
- 9.8 The parties acknowledge Section 36 of the Act provides that an application to review a statement of claim or itemised account may be made to the Tribunal under the *Fair Trading Act 1987* by the Vendor. If such application is not made within 28 days of a statement of claim or itemised account being served upon you, the licensee may commence action for recovery.
- 10. Reserve Price**
The Agent must not sell the Property if bidding does not reach the Reserve Price (Item B) without the express permission of the Vendor, or a person authorised to give that permission by the Vendor. Should the Reserve Price be blank the Reserve Price must be given in writing to the Auctioneer before the Auction commences.
- 11. Financial and Investment Advice**
- 11.1 The Agent makes no representation as to being a financial or investment advisor.
- 11.2 The Vendor acknowledges any financial and investment advice provided by the Agent is general advice and its preparation has not taken into account the individual circumstances of the person or the person's objectives, financial situation or needs.
- 11.3 An intending buyer should assess the suitability of any investment in the Property in the light of the buyer's own needs and circumstances, which the buyer can do personally or by consulting an appropriately licensed financial adviser.
- 11.4 If there is any conflict of interest the Agent may have in connection with the provision of the advice referred to above the Agent must disclose full details of any benefits that may accrue to the Agent as a result thereof.
- 12. Agent's Opinion (Item 12)**
- 12.1 In respect of the Agent's estimated selling price (ESP) (Item 12) it is:
- (1) applicable as at the date of this Agreement; and
 - (2) the Agent's honest and fair opinion.
- 12.2 Should the Agent be called upon by the Vendor to provide supporting evidence of the ESP's reasonableness, the Agent must provide such evidence.
- 13. Agent's Disclosure**
The Agent shall not be entitled to retain any Rebates, Discounts and Commissions, except as disclosed in Item G, in connection with expenses incurred by the Agent in the capacity of Agent for or on behalf of the Vendor.
- 14. Work Health and Safety**
- 14.1 The Property is the property of, and is at all times, notwithstanding the appointment of the Agent, under the control of, the Vendor as Duty Holder.
- 14.2 It is the Vendor's responsibility to comply, so far as reasonably practicable, with its obligations under Section 21 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW)* with respect to ensuring any fixtures, fittings and plant, to which such Act applies, are without risk to the health and safety of any person.

- 14.3 The Vendor will provide the Purchaser and the Agent with:
- (1) all available information and records concerning health and safety relating to fixtures, fittings or plant including information kept in accordance with Work Health and Safety requirements and data or certificates provided by the manufacturer.
 - (2) information in writing identifying any faults or risks detected in the fixtures, fittings or plant and steps the purchaser may take to rectify faults and eliminate risks.
- 14.4 The Vendor will advise the Agent and the Purchaser or the intended owner of any used fixtures, fittings or plant in writing before the sale or transfer, of any faults detected in the fixtures, fittings or plant and if appropriate, that the fixtures, fittings or plant are not to be used until the faults are rectified.
- 14.5 The Vendor will clearly mark any fixtures, fittings or plant, suitable only for use as scrap or for spare parts, and notify the purchaser in writing advising that such fixtures, fittings or plant must not be used for work but only for scrap or for spare parts.
- 15. Provision of Agreement**
- 15.1 Each party has received a signed copy of and understands this Agreement or has had the opportunity to obtain professional advice with respect to this Agreement and each party acknowledges it is bound by the terms of this Agreement.
- 15.2 This Agreement cannot be varied without agreement in writing signed by the parties.
- 16. Special Conditions**
- Any Special Conditions to this Agreement shall form part of this Agreement. Should there be any inconsistency between the Terms of this Agreement and a Special Condition, the Special Condition shall apply.
- 17. Electronic Use of Advertising Photographs**
- Where the Vendor has authorised and directed the Agent to advertise the Property by electronic means (eg. Website), as set out in Item F, the Agent will take reasonable care to protect copyright of photos used in such advertising material but the Vendor acknowledges once the advertising material is electronically uploaded, to an advertising site, the Agent has no control over the unauthorised reproduction or use of such photos.
- 18. Privacy**
- 18.1 The Agent must comply with the provisions of the Australian Privacy Principles (*Privacy Act 1988 (CTH)*) and where required maintain a Privacy Policy.
- 18.2 The Privacy Policy outlines how the Agent collects and uses Personal Information provided by you as the Vendor, or obtained by other means, to provide the services required by you or on your behalf.
- 18.3 You as Vendor agree the Agent may, subject to the *Privacy Act 1988 (CTH)* (where applicable), collect, use and disclose such information to:
- (1) potential buyers, to the extent required to prepare a contract for the sale of the Property; and/or
 - (2) Owner's Corporations and financial institutions; and/or
 - (3) other third parties as may be required by the Agent for the purposes of marketing, sales promotion and administration relating to the use of the Agent's products and services, but must do so in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements.
- 18.4 Documents or copies of documents provided to establish the identity of the Vendor or persons entitled to deal on behalf of the Vendor, will be retained by the Agent in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and will not be used for any purpose other than confirming the identity of such person/s.
- 18.5 Without provision of certain information the Agent may not be able to act effectively or at all on the Vendor's behalf.
- 18.6 The Vendor has the right to access such Personal Information and may require correction or amendment of any inaccurate, incomplete, out of date or irrelevant information.
- 18.7 The Agent will provide (where applicable), on request, a copy of its Privacy Policy.
- 19. Data Collection**
- Upon signing this Agreement the parties agree the Agent, and the form completion service provider providing this form, may without disclosing Personal Information collect, use and disclose to Data Collection Agencies information contained in this Agreement and any subsequent sales contract.
- 20. Related Documents / Notices / Electronic Communication**
- 20.1 The parties agree and confirm any documents and communications in relation to this Agreement may be forwarded electronically and where this Agreement has been forwarded electronically (either for signing or otherwise) the party receiving the Agreement confirms having consented to the delivery of the Agreement (and any other materials) by way of the electronic means of delivery before receiving the documentation.
- 20.2 A Related Document to be served on any party under this Agreement shall be in writing and may be served on that party:
- (1) by delivering it to the party personally; or
 - (2) by leaving it for the party at that party's address as stated in this Agreement; or
 - (3) by posting it to the party by ordinary mail or security mail as a letter addressed to the party at the address as stated in this Agreement; or
 - (4) by email to the party at the appropriate email address as stated in this Agreement; or
 - (5) by delivery to an alternative address, provided in writing by the party, by any of the methods outlined in Clauses 20.2(1) to (4) above.
- 20.3 A document posted shall be deemed to have been served, unless the contrary is shown, at the time when, by the ordinary course of post, the document would be delivered.
- 20.4 A document sent by electronic communication will be deemed to have been received in accordance with Section 13A of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (NSW)*.
- 20.5 Documents given by a party's solicitor will be deemed to have been given by and with the authority of the party.
- 20.6 Documents must be served before 5pm on a business day, failing which, such document will be deemed to have been served on the next business day.
- 20.7 The parties acknowledge and agree an Electronic Document readily accessible via a link within a Related Document is received when the Related Document is served and will be opened when the Related Document is opened.
- 20.8 The parties agree and consent to execution, by any party, of documents electronically using a method provided by an electronic signing service provider.