

Explanatory Note
Minister for Planning ABN 38 755 709 681
and
Tamworth Land Company Pty Ltd (ACN 112 076 105)
Draft Planning Agreement

Introduction

The purpose of this explanatory note is to provide a plain English summary to support the notification of the draft planning agreement (the **Planning Agreement**) prepared under Subdivision 2 of Division 7.1 of Part 7 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the **Act**).

This explanatory note has been prepared jointly by the parties as required by clause 25E of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the **Regulation**).

Parties to the Planning Agreement

The parties to the Planning Agreement are the Minister for Planning ABN 38 755 709 681 (the **Minister**) and Tamworth Land Company Pty Ltd (ACN 112 076 105) (the **Developer**).

Description of the Subject Land

The Planning Agreement applies to:

- Lot 318 of Deposited Plan 1230183 known 525 Moore Creek Road, Moore Creek NSW 2340 (**Subject Land**).

Description of the Proposed Development

The Developer is seeking to subdivide the Subject Land into approximately 161 residential lots and one residual lot to be constructed in approximately 12 stages generally in accordance with DA 2018/0414 which has been lodged with Tamworth Regional Council (**Proposed Development**). The Developer has made an offer to the Minister to enter into the Planning Agreement in connection with the Proposed Development.

Summary of Objectives, Nature and Effect of the Planning Agreement

The Planning Agreement provides that the Developer will make a monetary contribution of \$703.00 per residential lot (subject to indexation in accordance with the Planning Agreement) for the purposes of the provision of designated State public infrastructure within the meaning of clause 6.1 of *Tamworth Regional Local Environmental Plan 2010* (**LEP**).

The parties agree the Developer has paid the contribution amount for 62 residential lots on the Land in accordance with the Previous Planning Agreement as defined in the Planning Agreement, and consequently a contribution amount will be payable in relation to all the remaining residential lots created for the purpose of Residential Accommodation on the Land, being approximately 96 residential lots

The monetary contribution will be payable prior to the issue of each relevant Subdivision Certificate in accordance with Schedule 4 to the Planning Agreement.

The Developer is required to provide a bank guarantee.

The objective of the Planning Agreement is to facilitate the delivery of the Developer's contributions towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the LEP.

No relevant capital works program by the Minister is associated with the Planning Agreement.

Assessment of Merits of Planning Agreement

The Planning Purpose of the Planning Agreement

In accordance with section 7.4(2) of the Act, the Planning Agreement has the following public purpose:

- the provision of (or the recoupment of the cost of providing) transport or other infrastructure relating to land.

The Minister and the Developer have assessed the Planning Agreement and both hold the view that the provisions of the Planning Agreement provide a reasonable means of achieving the public purpose set out above. This is because it will ensure that the Developer makes appropriate contributions towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the LEP.

How the Planning Agreement Promotes the Public Interest

The Planning Agreement promotes the public interest by ensuring that an appropriate contribution is made towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services to satisfy needs that arise from development of the Subject Land.

How the Planning Agreement Promotes the Objects of the Act

The Planning Agreement promotes the objects of the Act by encouraging:

- to promote the orderly and economic use and development of land.

The Planning Agreement promotes the objects of the Act set out above by requiring the Developer to make a contribution towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the LEP.

The Developer's offer to contribute towards the provision of State infrastructure will have a positive public impact as funds from the Developer will be available towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the LEP.

Requirements relating to Construction, Occupation and Subdivision Certificates

The Planning Agreement does not specify requirements that must be complied with prior to the issue of a construction certificate or an occupation certificate.

The Planning Agreement requires each instalment of the Development Contribution to be paid prior to the issue of the relevant subdivision certificate and therefore contains a restriction on the issue of a subdivision certificate within the meaning of section 6.15(1) of the Act.

Planning Agreement

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

525 Moore Creek Road, Moore Creek NSW 2340

Tamworth

Minister for Planning (ABN 38 755 709 681)

and

Tamworth Land Company Pty Ltd (ACN 112 076 105)



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This deed is dated

Parties:

Minister

Minister for Planning (ABN 38 755 709 681)
of Level 15, 52 Martin Place, Sydney, New South Wales 2000

Developer

Tamworth Land Company Pty Ltd (ACN 112 076 105)
of 380 Duckenfield Road, Morpeth NSW 2321

Introduction:

- A** The Developer owns the Land.
- B** The Developer proposes to carry out the Development on the Land.
- C** The Developer has made a Development Application to the Consent Authority in respect of the Land.
- D** Clause 6.1 of the LEP provides that the Consent Authority must not grant Development Consent to the Development unless the Secretary has certified in writing to the Consent Authority that satisfactory arrangements have been made to contribute to the provision of designated State infrastructure referred to in clause 6.1 of the LEP.
- E** On 16 February 2011, the Developer entered into the Previous Planning Agreement to provide contributions in connection with the Development.
- F** On 23 August 2011, the Developer obtained a Development Consent from the Consent Authority to subdivide the Land subject to the Previous Planning Agreement into 192 residential lots (being Development Application 37/2006).
- G** On 17 June 2011, the Developer made contributions in relation to those lots under the Previous Planning Agreement.
- H** On 26 February 2018, the Developer lodged a further Development Consent to the Consent Authority (being Development Application 2018/0414) to further subdivide the Land in to smaller lots.
- I** As the Developer has made contributions towards 62 lots subject to this deed, the Developer will not be required to make contributions in relation to those lots.
- J** The Developer has offered to enter into this deed with the Minister to secure the Development Contribution for the remaining residential lots created under this deed in order to enable the Secretary to provide the certification required by the LEP.

It is agreed:

1. Definitions and interpretation

1.1 Definitions

In this deed, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Act means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW).

Address for Service means the address of each party appearing in Schedule 2 or any new address notified by any party to all other parties as its new Address for Service.

Authority means any Federal, State or local government or semi-governmental, statutory, judicial or public person, instrumentality or department.

Bank Guarantee means an irrevocable and unconditional undertaking:

- (a) by an Australian bank which is an eligible financial institution for the purposes of Treasury Circular NSW TC14/01 dated 24 January 2014 as amended, supplemented or substituted from time to time; and
- (b) on terms acceptable to the Minister, in the Minister's absolute discretion,

to pay the face value of that undertaking (being such amount as is required under this deed) on demand.

Base CPI means the CPI number for the quarter ending 31 March 2017.

Business Day means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, public holiday or bank holiday in Sydney, and concludes at 5 pm on that day.

Consent Authority has the same meaning as in the Act.

Contribution Amount means the amount of the monetary contribution to be paid by the Developer as described in Schedule 4.

CPI means the Sydney Consumer Price Index (All Groups) published by the Commonwealth Statistician, or if that index no longer exists, any similar index that the Minister specifies, in his or her sole discretion, for the purposes of this deed.

CPI Adjustment Date means 1 July 2018 and each anniversary of 1 July 2018

Current CPI means the CPI number for the quarter ending immediately before 31 March in the year in which the relevant adjustment is made.

Dealing means in relation to the Land, to sell, transfer, assign, mortgage, charge, dispose, encumber or otherwise deal with the Land in whole or part.

Development means the subdivision of the Land in to approximately 161 residential lots and one residual lot to be constructed in approximately 12 stages generally in accordance with DA 2018/0414 which has been lodged with the Consent Authority and is shown in the plan at Schedule 7.

Development Application has the same meaning as in the Act.

Development Consent has the same meaning as in the Act.

Development Contribution means the contributions to be provided by the Developer in accordance with Schedule 4.

Explanatory Note means the note exhibited with a copy of this deed when this deed is made available for inspection by the public pursuant to the Act, as required by the Regulation.

General Register of Deeds means the land register maintained under the *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW) and so titled.

GST means any form of goods and services tax payable under the GST Legislation.

GST Legislation means the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth).

Insurance Bond means an irrevocable and unconditional undertaking:

(a) by an Insurance Company which is an eligible financial institution for the purposes of Treasury Circular NSW TC14/01 dated 24 January 2014 as amended, supplemented or substituted from time to time; and

(b) on terms acceptable to the Minister, in the Minister's absolute discretion,

to pay the face value of that undertaking (being such amount as is required under this deed) on demand.

Insurance Company means an insurance company authorised under the *Insurance Act 1973* and who is subject to prudential supervision by Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority.

Land means the land described in Schedule 3.

LEP means *Tamworth Regional Local Environmental Plan 2010*.

Mediation Program means the Mediation Program of the Law Society of New South Wales as published on its website and as varied from time to time.

Minister means the Minister for Planning and includes the Secretary and the Secretary's nominee.

Previous Planning Agreement means the planning agreement executed by the Developer and the Minister in 2011 for the subdivision of the Land in to approximately 192 residential lots generally in accordance with DA 37/2006.

Plan of Subdivision means a registered plan of subdivision within the meaning of section 195 of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW).

Planning Application means:

(c) a Development Application; or

(d) any other application required under the Act,

which seeks approval for the subdivision of the Land.

Real Property Act means the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW).

Register means the Torrens title register maintained under the Real Property Act.

Regulation means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (NSW).

Residential Accommodation has the same meaning as in the *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006* as at the date of this deed.

Residue Lot means a lot that is created for one or more of the following purposes:

(e) to be dedicated or otherwise transferred to an Authority; or

(f) for any public utility undertaking within the meaning of the *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006* as at the date of this deed,

but which does not include a Super Lot.

Satisfactory Arrangements Certificate means a certificate issued by the Secretary that satisfactory arrangements have been made to contribute to the provision of designated State public infrastructure in accordance with clause 6.1 of the LEP.

Secretary means the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment.

Security means a Bank Guarantee or an Insurance Bond.

SIC Amount means the amount of a monetary contribution calculated in accordance with a Special Infrastructure Contribution that would be payable for a stage of the subdivision authorised by the relevant Development Consent had section 7.24 of the Act not been excluded by this deed.

Subdivision Certificate has the same meaning as in the Act.

Super Lot means a lot that forms part of the Land which, following the registration of a Plan of Subdivision, is intended for further subdivision (including community title subdivision but

Tax means a tax, duty (including stamp duty and any other transaction duty), levy, impost, charge, fee (including a registration fee) together with all interest, penalties, fines and costs concerning them.

1.2 Interpretation

In this deed unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (a) a reference to **this deed** or another document means this deed or that other document and any document which varies, supplements, replaces, assigns or novates this deed or that other document;
- (b) a reference to **legislation** or a **legislative provision** includes any statutory modification, or substitution of that legislation or legislative provision and any subordinate legislation issued under that legislation or legislative provision;
- (c) a reference to a **body** or **authority** which ceases to exist is a reference to either a body or authority that the parties agree to substitute for the named body or authority or, failing agreement, to a body or authority having substantially the same objects as the named body or authority;
- (d) a reference to the **introduction**, a **clause**, a **schedule** or an **annexure** is a reference to the introduction, a clause, a schedule or an annexure to or of this deed;
- (e) **clause headings**, the **introduction** and the **table of contents** are inserted for convenience only and do not form part of this deed;
- (f) the **schedules** and **annexures** form part of this deed;
- (g) a reference to a **person** includes a natural person, corporation, statutory corporation, partnership, the Crown or any other organisation or legal entity;
- (h) a reference to a **natural person** includes their personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns;
- (i) a reference to a **corporation** includes its successors and permitted assigns;
- (j) a reference to a right or obligation of a party is a reference to a right or obligation of that party under this deed;

- (k) an **obligation or warranty** on the part of 2 or more persons binds them jointly and severally and an obligation or warranty in favour of 2 or more persons benefits them jointly and severally;
- (l) a requirement to do any thing includes a requirement to cause that thing to be done and a requirement not to do any thing includes a requirement to prevent that thing being done;
- (m) **including** and **includes** are not words of limitation;
- (n) a word that is derived from a defined word has a corresponding meaning;
- (o) **monetary amounts** are expressed in Australian dollars;
- (p) the singular includes the plural and vice-versa;
- (q) words importing one gender include all other genders;
- (r) a reference to a thing includes each part of that thing; and
- (s) neither this deed nor any part of it is to be construed against a party on the basis that the party or its lawyers were responsible for its drafting.

2. Operation and application of this deed

2.1 Operation

This deed commences on the date that this deed is signed by all the parties.

2.2 Planning agreement under the Act

This deed constitutes a planning agreement within the meaning of section 7.4 of the Act and the parties agree on the matters set out in Schedule 1.

2.3 Application

This deed applies to:

- (a) the Land; and
- (b) the Development.

3. Application of sections 7.11, 7.12 and 7.24 of the Act

The application of sections 7.11, 7.12 and 7.24 of the Act are excluded to the extent stated in Schedule 1.

4. Development Contribution

4.1 Developer to provide Development Contribution

The Developer undertakes to provide to the Minister, or the Minister's nominee, the Development Contribution in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 4 to this deed.

4.2 Special Infrastructure Contribution

- (a) This clause applies where:
 - (i) the Minister determines a special infrastructure contribution (SIC) under section 7.23 of the Act for a special contributions area that includes any part of the Land (SIC Determination); and

- (ii) the SIC Determination takes effect on or after the commencement of this deed, but before the Development Contribution has been paid in full.
- (b) If the SIC Amount for a stage of the subdivision authorised by the relevant Development Consent is less than the Contribution Amount that would otherwise be payable under this deed for that stage, then:
 - (i) the Developer is required to pay only the SIC Amount; and
 - (ii) that amount is to be treated as the relevant Contribution Amount for the purposes of clause 4.1 and clauses 1(b) and 2(b) of Schedule 4.
- (c) Clause 4.2(b) applies only to a Contribution Amount that has not been paid and is not due and payable at the time the SIC Determination takes effect. To avoid doubt, the Minister is not required to refund or reimburse any part of the Development Contribution paid before that time.
- (d) In this clause 4.2, a reference to the SIC Amount for a stage of the subdivision authorised by the relevant Development Consent is a reference to the amount of the monetary contribution for that stage calculated in accordance with the SIC Determination, being the amount that would have been payable if the application of section 7.24 of the Act had not been excluded by this deed and the Development Consent had been granted before the SIC Determination took effect.

4.3 Acknowledgement

The Developer acknowledges and agrees that, subject to section 7.3 of the Act, the Minister:

- (a) has no obligation to use or expend the Development Contribution for a particular purpose despite any provision of this deed to the contrary and has no obligation to repay the Development Contribution; and
- (b) in circumstances where the Development Contribution is transferred to any Authority, has not made any representation or warranty that the Development Contribution will or must be used for a particular purpose by that Authority.

5. Interest

5.1 Interest for late payment

- (a) If the Developer fails to pay a Contribution Amount (as indexed in accordance with Schedule 4) due to the Minister on the due date for payment, the Developer must also pay to the Minister interest at a rate of 2% above the loan reference rate charged by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia from time to time.
- (b) Interest is payable on the daily balance of amounts due from the due date for payment of those amounts until all outstanding amounts (including interest on those amounts) have been paid to the Minister.

6. Enforcement

6.1 Developer to provide Security

The Developer has agreed to provide security to the Minister for the performance of the Developer's obligations under this deed by providing the Security to the Minister in accordance with the terms and procedures set out in Schedule 5.

7. Registration

7.1 Registration of deed

- (a) Within 10 Business Days of receiving a copy of this deed executed by the Minister, the Developer at its own expense is to take all practical steps and otherwise do anything to procure:
 - (i) the consent of each person, as required by the Registrar-General, who:
 - (A) has an estate or interest in the Land registered under the Real Property Act; or
 - (B) is seized or possessed of an estate or interest in the Land,to the registration of this deed on the title to the Land and to the terms of this deed; and
 - (ii) the execution of any documents;
 - (iii) the production of the relevant certificates of title; and
 - (iv) the lodgement of this deed in a registrable form at the NSW Land Registry Services for registration by the Registrar-General in the relevant folio of the Register for the Land, or in the General Register of Deeds if this deed relates to land not under the Real Property Act.
- (b) The Developer will take all practical steps and otherwise do anything to procure the registration of this deed within three months of the date of this deed in the relevant folio of the Register for the Land, or in the General Register of Deeds if this deed relates to land not under the Real Property Act, including promptly responding to any requisitions made by the Registrar-General in respect of this deed and/or any ancillary documents.

7.2 Evidence of registration

- (a) The Developer must provide the Minister with evidence of the lodgement of this deed pursuant to clause 7.1(a)(iv) within 10 Business Days of such lodgement at the NSW Land Registry Services.
- (b) The Developer will provide the Minister with a copy of the relevant folio of the Register for the Land and a copy of the registered dealing containing this deed within 10 Business Days of registration of this deed.

7.3 Release and discharge of deed

The Minister agrees to do all things reasonably required by the Developer to release and discharge this deed with respect to any part of the Land upon the Developer satisfying all of its obligations under this deed in respect of that part of the Land.

7.4 Interest in Land

The Developer represents and warrants that it is:

- (a) the owner of the Land; and
- (b) legally and beneficially entitled to obtain all consents and approvals and to compel any person referred to in or contemplated by clause 7.1(a)(i) to assist, cooperate and to otherwise do all things necessary for the Developer to comply with its obligations under clause 7.

7.5 Right to lodge caveat

- (a) Subject to clause 7.5(b) until such time as this deed is registered on the title of the Land in accordance with clause 7.1, the Developer acknowledges that this deed confers on the Minister an interest in the Land and entitles the Minister to lodge and maintain a caveat on the title to the Land to prevent any Dealing in respect of the Land.
- (b) If the Minister lodges a caveat in accordance with clause 7.5(a), then the Minister will do all things reasonably necessary to:
 - (i) ensure that the caveat does not prevent or delay the registration of this deed; and
 - (ii) remove the caveat from the title to the Land promptly, following registration of this deed in accordance with clause 7.1.
- (c) If, after 10 Business Days of receipt of a copy of this deed executed by the Minister, the Developer has failed or has been unable to achieve the registration of this deed in accordance with clause 7.1, the Developer must pay the Minister's reasonable costs and expenses, including legal costs, of exercising the Minister's rights under clause 7.5(a) to lodge and withdraw a caveat(s) (as applicable).

8. Dispute Resolution

8.1 Not commence

A party must not commence any court proceedings relating to a dispute unless it complies with this clause 8.

8.2 Written notice of dispute

A party claiming that a dispute has arisen under or in relation to this deed must give written notice to the other party specifying the nature of the dispute.

8.3 Attempt to resolve

On receipt of notice under clause 8.2, the parties must endeavour in good faith to resolve the dispute expeditiously using informal dispute resolution processes such as mediation, expert evaluation or other methods agreed by them.

8.4 Mediation

If the parties do not agree within 21 Business Days of receipt of notice under clause 8.2 (or any further period agreed in writing by them) as to:

- (a) the dispute resolution technique and procedures to be adopted;
- (b) the timetable for all steps in those procedures; or
- (c) the selection and compensation of the independent person required for such technique,

the parties must mediate the dispute in accordance with the Mediation Program. The parties must request the president of the Law Society of NSW or the president's nominee to select the mediator and determine the mediator's remuneration.

8.5 Court proceedings

If the dispute is not resolved within 60 Business Days after notice is given under clause 8.2 then any party which has complied with the provisions of this clause 8 may in writing terminate any

dispute resolution process undertaken under this clause and may then commence court proceedings in relation to the dispute.

8.6 Not use information

The parties acknowledge the purpose of any exchange of information or documents or the making of any offer of settlement under this clause 8 is to attempt to settle the dispute. No party may use any information or documents obtained through any dispute resolution process undertaken under this clause 8 for any purpose other than in an attempt to settle the dispute.

8.7 No prejudice

This clause 8 does not prejudice the right of a party to institute court proceedings for urgent injunctive or declaratory relief in relation to any matter arising out of or relating to this deed.

9. GST

9.1 Definitions

Words used in this clause that are defined in the GST Legislation have the meaning given in that legislation.

9.2 Intention of the parties

The parties intend that:

- (a) Divisions 81 and 82 of the GST Legislation apply to the supplies made under and in respect of this deed; and
- (b) no additional amounts will be payable on account of GST and no tax invoices will be exchanged between the parties.

9.3 Reimbursement

Any payment or reimbursement required to be made under this deed that is calculated by reference to a cost, expense, or other amount paid or incurred must be limited to the total cost, expense or amount less the amount of any input tax credit to which any entity is entitled for the acquisition to which the cost, expense or amount relates.

9.4 Consideration GST exclusive

Unless otherwise expressly stated, all prices or other sums payable or consideration to be provided under this deed are exclusive of GST. Any consideration that is specified to be inclusive of GST must not be taken into account in calculating the GST payable in relation to a supply for the purposes of this clause 9.

9.5 Additional Amounts for GST

To the extent an amount of GST is payable on a supply made by a party (**Supplier**) under or in connection with this deed (the **GST Amount**), the recipient must pay to the Supplier the GST Amount. However, where a GST Amount is payable by the Minister as recipient of the supply, the Developer must ensure that:

- (a) the Developer makes payment of the GST Amount on behalf of the Minister, including any gross up that may be required; and
- (b) the Developer provides a tax invoice to the Minister.

9.6 Non monetary consideration

Clause 9.5 applies to non-monetary consideration.

9.7 Assumptions

The Developer acknowledges and agrees that in calculating any amounts payable under clause 9.5 the Developer must assume the Minister is not entitled to any input tax credit.

9.8 No merger

This clause does not merge on completion or termination of this deed.

10. Assignment and transfer

10.1 Right to assign or novate

- (a) Prior to a proposed assignment or novation of its rights or obligations under this deed, the party seeking to assign its rights or novate its obligations (**Assigning Party**) must seek the consent of the Minister and:
 - (i) satisfy the Minister (acting reasonably) that the person to whom the Assigning Party's rights or obligations are to be assigned or novated (**Incoming Party**) has sufficient assets, resources and expertise required to perform the Assigning Party's obligations under this deed insofar as those obligations are to be novated to the Incoming Party;
 - (ii) procure the execution of an agreement by the Incoming Party with the Minister on terms satisfactory to the Minister (acting reasonably) under which the Incoming Party agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this deed as though the Incoming Party were the Assigning Party; and
 - (iii) satisfy the Minister, acting reasonably, that it is not in material breach of its obligations under this deed.
- (b) The Assigning Party must pay the Minister's reasonable legal costs and expenses incurred under this clause 10.1.

10.2 Right to transfer Land

- (a) The Developer must not sell or transfer to another person (**Transferee**) the whole or part of any part of the Land:
 - (i) on which this deed remains registered under section 7.6 of the Act; or
 - (ii) for which the Development Contribution required under this deed remains outstanding.
- (b) Notwithstanding clause 10.2(a) the Developer may sell or transfer the whole or any part of the Land to a Transferee if prior to the proposed sale or transfer the Developer:
 - (i) satisfies the Minister, acting reasonably, that the proposed Transferee has sufficient assets, resources and expertise required to perform any of the remaining obligations of the Developer under this deed or satisfies the Minister, acting reasonably, that the Developer will continue to be bound by the terms of this deed after the transfer has been effected;
 - (ii) procures the execution of an agreement by the Transferee with the Minister on terms satisfactory to the Minister, acting reasonably, under which the Transferee

agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this deed as though the Transferee were the Developer; and

- (iii) satisfies the Minister, acting reasonably, that it is not in material breach of its obligations under this deed.
- (c) The Developer must pay the Minister's reasonable legal costs and expenses incurred under this clause 10.2.

10.3 Replacement Security

Provided that:

- (a) the Developer has complied with clause 10.1 and 10.2; and
- (b) the Transferee or Incoming Party (as the case may be) has provided the Minister with a replacement Security in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 5 and on terms acceptable to the Minister,

the Minister will promptly return the Security to the Developer.

11. Capacity

11.1 General warranties

Each party warrants to each other party that:

- (a) this deed creates legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable against the relevant party in accordance with its terms; and
- (b) unless otherwise stated, it has not entered into this deed in the capacity of trustee of any trust.

11.2 Power of attorney

If an attorney executes this deed on behalf of any party, the attorney declares that it has no notice of the revocation of that power of attorney.

12. Reporting requirement

- (a) By 1 September each year or as otherwise agreed with the Secretary, the Developer must deliver to the Secretary a report (in a format acceptable to the Secretary) for the period 1 July to 30 June of the preceding financial year which must include the following matters, as applicable:
 - (i) details of all Development Consents and Subdivision Certificates issued in relation to the Development;
 - (ii) a description of the status of the Development including a plan that identifies what parts of the Development have been completed, are under construction and are to be constructed;
 - (iii) a forecast in relation to the anticipated progression and completion of the Development;
 - (iv) a compliance schedule showing the details of all Contribution Amounts provided under this deed as at the date of the report and indicating any non-compliance with this deed and the reason for the non-compliance; and

- (v) when the Developer expects to lodge the next Planning Application.
- (b) Upon the Secretary's request, the Developer must deliver to the Secretary all documents and other information which, in the reasonable opinion of the Secretary are necessary for the Secretary to assess the status of the Development and the Developer's compliance with this deed.

13. General Provisions

13.1 Entire deed

This deed constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the matters set out in it and supersedes any prior representations, understandings or arrangements made between the parties, whether orally or in writing.

13.2 Variation

This deed must not be varied except by a later written document executed by all parties.

13.3 Waiver

A right created by this deed cannot be waived except in writing signed by the party entitled to that right. Delay by a party in exercising a right does not constitute a waiver of that right, nor will a waiver (either wholly or in part) by a party of a right operate as a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right of that party.

13.4 Further assurances

Each party must promptly execute all documents and do every thing necessary or desirable to give full effect to the arrangements contained in this deed.

13.5 Time for doing acts

- (a) If:
 - (i) the time for doing any act or thing required to be done; or
 - (ii) a notice period specified in this deed,expires on a day other than a Business Day, the time for doing that act or thing or the expiration of that notice period is extended until the following Business Day.
- (b) If any act or thing required to be done is done after 5 pm on the specified day, it is taken to have been done on the following Business Day.

13.6 Governing law and jurisdiction

- (a) The laws applicable in New South Wales govern this deed.
- (b) The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.

13.7 Severance

If any clause or part of any clause is in any way unenforceable, invalid or illegal, it is to be read down so as to be enforceable, valid and legal. If this is not possible, the clause (or where possible, the offending part) is to be severed from this deed without affecting the enforceability, validity or legality of the remaining clauses (or parts of those clauses) which will continue in full force and effect.

13.8 Preservation of existing rights

The expiration or termination of this deed does not affect any right that has accrued to a party before the expiration or termination date.

13.9 No merger

Any right or obligation of any party that is expressed to operate or have effect on or after the completion, expiration or termination of this deed for any reason, does not merge on the occurrence of that event but remains in full force and effect.

13.10 Counterparts

This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts. All counterparts taken together constitute one instrument.

13.11 Relationship of parties

Unless otherwise stated:

- (a) nothing in this deed creates a joint venture, partnership, or the relationship of principal and agent, or employee and employer between the parties; and
- (b) no party has the authority to bind any other party by any representation, declaration or admission, or to make any contract or commitment on behalf of any other party or to pledge any other party's credit.

13.12 Good faith

Each party must act in good faith towards all other parties and use its best endeavours to comply with the spirit and intention of this deed.

13.13 No fetter

Nothing in this deed is to be construed as requiring the Minister to do anything that would cause the Minister to breach any of the Minister's obligations at law and without limitation, nothing in this deed shall be construed as limiting or fettering in any way the discretion of the Minister in exercising any of the Minister's statutory functions, powers, authorities or duties.

13.14 Explanatory note

The Explanatory Note must not be used to assist in construing this deed.

13.15 Expenses and stamp duty

- (a) The Developer must pay its own and the Minister's reasonable legal costs and disbursements in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution and carrying into effect of this deed.
- (b) The Developer must pay for all costs and expenses associated with the giving of public notice of this deed and the Explanatory Note in accordance with the Regulation.
- (c) The Developer must pay all Taxes assessed on or in respect of this deed and any instrument or transaction required or contemplated by or necessary to give effect to this deed (including stamp duty and registration fees, if applicable).
- (d) The Developer must provide the Minister with bank cheques, or an alternative method of payment if agreed with the Minister, in respect of the Minister's costs pursuant to clauses 13.15(a) and (b):

- (i) where the Minister has provided the Developer with written notice of the sum of such costs prior to execution, on the date of execution of this deed; or
- (ii) where the Minister has not provided the Developer with prior written notice of the sum of such costs prior to execution, within 30 Business Days of demand by the Minister for payment.

13.16 Notices

- (a) Any notice, demand, consent, approval, request or other communication (**Notice**) to be given under this deed must be in writing and must be given to the recipient at its Address for Service by being:
 - (i) hand delivered; or
 - (ii) sent by prepaid ordinary mail within Australia; or
 - (iii) in the case of a Notice to be given by the Minister or Secretary, sent by email.
- (b) A Notice is given if:
 - (i) hand delivered, on the date of delivery but if delivery occurs after 5pm New South Wales time or a day that is not a Business Day, is taken to be given on the next Business Day;
 - (ii) sent by prepaid ordinary mail within Australia, on the date that is 2 Business Days after the date of posting; or
 - (iii) sent by email:
 - (A) before 5 pm on a Business Day, on that Day;
 - (B) after 5 pm on a Business Day, on the next Business Day after it is sent; or
 - (C) on a day that it is not a Business Day, on the next Business Day after it is sent, and the sender does not receive a delivery failure notice.

Schedule 1

Table 1 - Requirements under section 7.4 of the Act (clause 2.2)

The parties acknowledge and agree that the table set out below provides for certain terms, conditions and procedures for the purpose of the deed complying with the Act.

Requirement under the Act	This deed
Planning instrument and/or development application – (section 7.4(1)) The Developer has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) sought a change to an environmental planning instrument. (b) made, or proposes to make, a Development Application. (c) entered into an agreement with, or is otherwise associated with, a person, to whom paragraph (a) or (b) applies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) No (b) Yes (c) No
Description of land to which this deed applies – (section 7.4(3)(a))	See Schedule 3
Description of development to which this deed applies – (section 7.4(3)(b))	See definition of Development in clause 1.1
Description of change to the environmental planning instrument to which this deed applies – (section 7.4(3)(b))	N/A
The scope, timing and manner of delivery of contribution required by this deed – (section 7.4(3)(c))	See Schedule 4
Applicability of sections 94 and 94A of the Act – (section 7.4(3)(d))	The application of sections 7.11 and 7.12 of the Act is not excluded in respect of the Development.
Applicability of section 7.24 of the Act – (section 7.4(3)(d))	The application of section 7.24 of the Act is excluded in respect of the Development.
Consideration of benefits under this deed if section 7.11 applies – (section 7.4(3)(e))	No
Mechanism for Dispute Resolution – (section 7.4(3)(f))	See clause 8
Enforcement of this deed – (section 7.4(3)(g))	See clause 6
No obligation to grant consent or exercise functions – (section 7.4(10))	See clause 13.13

Table 2 – Other matters

Requirement under the Act	This deed
Registration of the Planning Agreement – (section 7.6 of the Act)	Yes (see clause 7)
Whether the Planning Agreement specifies that certain requirements of the agreement must be complied with before a construction certificate is issued – (clause 25E(2)(g) of the Regulation)	No
Whether the Planning Agreement specifies that certain requirements of the agreement must be complied with before an occupation certificate is issued – (clause 25E(2)(g) of the Regulation)	No
Whether the Planning Agreement specifies that certain requirements of the agreement must be complied with before a subdivision certificate is issued – (clause 25E(2)(g) of the Regulation)	Yes (see clause 3 of Schedule 4)

Schedule 2

Address for Service (clause 1.1)

Minister

Contact: The Secretary

Address: Department of Planning and Environment
320 Pitt Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Email: Planningagreements@planning.nsw.gov.au

Developer

Contact: Geoff O'Shea

Address: Tamworth Land Company Pty Ltd
380 Duckenfield Road
MORPETH NSW 2321

Email: Geoff@hunterland.com.au

Schedule 3

Land (clause 1.1)

1. Lots proposed for development

Lot	Deposited Plan	Folio Identifier
318	1230183	318/1230183

Schedule 4

Development Contributions (clause 4)

1. Development Contributions

- (a) The Developer undertakes to provide the Development Contribution in the manner set out in the table below:

Development Contribution	Value	Timing
Contribution Amount - Cash contribution towards designated State public infrastructure	\$703.00 for each lot created for the purpose of Residential Accommodation, excluding any Residue Lot and Super Lot, on the Land to which each Subdivision Certificate application relates.	Pursuant to clause 3 of this Schedule 4

- (b) The Minister and Developer acknowledge and agree that the sum of the Contribution Amounts form the Development Contribution under this deed subject to clause 3(a).

2. Calculation of the value of a Contribution Amount

- (a) Each Contribution Amount will be an amount equal to the sum represented by "X" in the following formula:

$$X = N \times \$703.00$$

"N" means the number of lots created for the purpose of Residential Accommodation, excluding any Residue Lot and Super Lot, on the Land that is the subject of the relevant Subdivision Certificate.

- (b) On the CPI Adjustment Date, each Contribution Amount is to be adjusted by multiplying the Contribution Amount payable (as previously adjusted in accordance with this clause, where relevant) by an amount equal to the Current CPI divided by the Base CPI.

3. Credit for lots under Previous Planning Agreement

- (a) The parties agree the Developer has paid the Contribution Amount for 62 residential lots on the Land in accordance with the Previous Planning Agreement and consequently a Contribution Amount will be payable in relation to all the remaining residential lots created for the purpose of Residential Accommodation on the Land, being approximately 96 residential lots.

4. Payment of Contribution Amounts

- (a) The Developer must pay to the Minister or the Minister's nominee each Contribution Amount prior to the issue of the relevant Subdivision Certificate.
- (b) The Developer must provide the Minister with not less than 10 Business Days' written notice of its intention to lodge an application for the relevant Subdivision Certificate.

- (c) The parties agree that the requirement to make a payment under this clause is a restriction on the issue of the relevant Subdivision Certificate within the meaning of section 6.15(1)(d) of the Act.

Schedule 5

Security terms (clause 6)

1. Developer to provide Security

- (a) In order to secure the payment or performance of the Development Contribution the Developer has agreed to provide the Security.
- (b) The Security must:
 - (i) name the "Minister for Planning" and the "Department of Planning and Environment ABN 38 755 709 681" as the relevant beneficiaries; and
 - (ii) not have an expiry date.

2. Security

- (a) At the time the Developer signs this deed, the Developer must provide the Security to the Minister having a face value amount of \$20,000 (**Security Amount**) in order to secure the Developer's obligations under this deed.
- (b) From the date of execution of this deed until the date that the Developer has provided the Development Contribution, the Minister is entitled to retain the Security.

3. Claims under Bank Guarantees

- (a) The Minister may:
 - (i) call upon the Security where the Developer has failed to pay a Contribution Amount for the Development on or after the date for payment under this deed; and
 - (ii) retain and apply such monies towards the Contribution Amount and any costs and expenses incurred by the Minister in rectifying any default by the Developer under this deed.
- (b) Prior to calling upon the Security the Minister must give the Developer not less than 10 Business Days written notice of his or her intention to call upon the Security.
- (c) If:
 - (i) the Minister calls upon the Security; and
 - (ii) applies all or part of such monies towards the Contribution Amount and any costs and expenses incurred by the Minister in rectifying any default by the Developer under this deed; and
 - (iii) has notified the Developer of the call upon the Security in accordance with clause (b) of this Schedule 5,

then the Developer must provide to the Minister a replacement Security to ensure that at all times until the date that the Security is released in accordance with clause 4 of this Schedule, the Minister is in possession of Security for a face value equivalent to the Security Amount.

4. Release of Security

If:

- (a) the Developer has satisfied all of its obligations under this deed secured by the Bank Guarantee; and**
- (b) the whole of the monies secured by the Bank Guarantee has not been expended and the monies accounted for in accordance with clause 2 of this Schedule 5,**

then the Minister will promptly return the Bank Guarantee (less any costs, charges, duties and taxes payable), or the remainder of the monies secured by the Bank Guarantee (as the case may be), to the Developer.

Schedule 7: proposed plan of subdivision

(INDICATIVE ONLY – this plan does not describe the land subject to this agreement)



Execution page

Executed as a deed

Signed, sealed and delivered for and on behalf of the **Minister for Planning ABN 38 755 709 681**, in the presence of:

.....
Signature of witness

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Signature of the Minister for Planning or delegate

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Name of witness in full

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Name of Minister for Planning or delegate

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Address of witness

Executed by Tamworth Land Company Pty Ltd (ACN 112 076 105) in accordance with section 127(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001*:


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Signature of Director


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Signature of Director/Secretary


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Name of Director in full


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Name of Director/Secretary in full