

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

17 Vista Road Belgrave Heights 3160 Volume 8345 Folio 501

Vendor's name

Jonathan Alexander

Date

16/4/2024

Vendor's
signature



Purchaser's
name

Date

/ /

Purchaser's
signature

Purchaser's
name

Date

/ /

Purchaser's
signature

1 FINANCIAL MATTERS

1.1 Particulars of any Rates, Taxes, Charges or Other Similar Outgoings (and any interest on them)

(a) Are contained in the attached certificates

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

To

Other particulars (including dates and times of payments):

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.

1.5 Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024 (Vic) (CIPT Act)

(a) The Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (within the meaning of the CIPT Act) most recently allocated to the land is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice or property clearance certificate or is as follows	AVPCC No. Not applicable
(b) Is the land tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(c) If the land is tax reform scheme land within the meaning of the CIPT Act, the entry date within the meaning of the CIPT Act is set out in the attached Municipal rates notice of property clearance certificate or is as follows	Date: OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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): -

As stated on the Certificate of title

3.2. Road Access

There is NO access to the property by road if the square box is marked with an 'X'

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

4.1. 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:

Not Applicable.

4.2. 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:

Not Applicable.

4.3. 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:

Not Applicable.

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas supply <input type="checkbox"/>	Water supply <input type="checkbox"/>	Sewerage <input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone services <input type="checkbox"/>
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9 TITLE

Attached are copies of the following documents:

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 1000m²; (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.)

- Vacant Residential Land or Land with a Residence
- Attach Due Diligence Checklist (this will be attached if ticked)

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)

Title Search Volume 8345 Folio 501
Plan of Subdivision 030299
Planning Property Report
Yarra Ranges Building Certificate
Yarra Ranges Land Information Certificate
South East Water Land Information Certificate
State Revenue Office Land Tax Certificate
Vic Roads certificate
Due Diligence Checklist



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

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VOLUME 08345 FOLIO 501

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 25 on Plan of Subdivision 030299.
PARENT TITLE Volume 08265 Folio 030
Created by instrument B286258 25/09/1961

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Sole Proprietor
JONATHAN ALEXANDER of 17 VISTA ROAD BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC 3160
AX450617X 15/11/2023

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AX450618V 15/11/2023
MACQUARIE BANK LTD

Any encumbrances created by Section 98 Transfer of Land Act 1958 or Section 24 Subdivision Act 1988 and any other encumbrances shown or entered on the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP030299 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NIL

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

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

Street Address: 17 VISTA ROAD BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC 3160

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NIL

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PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF
 PARTS OF CROWN ALLOTMENT 70^B
 AND PART OF A FORMER GOVT ROAD
 PARISH OF NARREE WORRAN
 COUNTY OF MORNINGTON

VOL 4810 FOL 944
 Measurements are in Feet & Inches
 Conversion Factor
 FEET x 0.3048 = METRES

LP 30299
 EDITION 1

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 27 - 4 - 1955

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 R1, R2 = BROWN

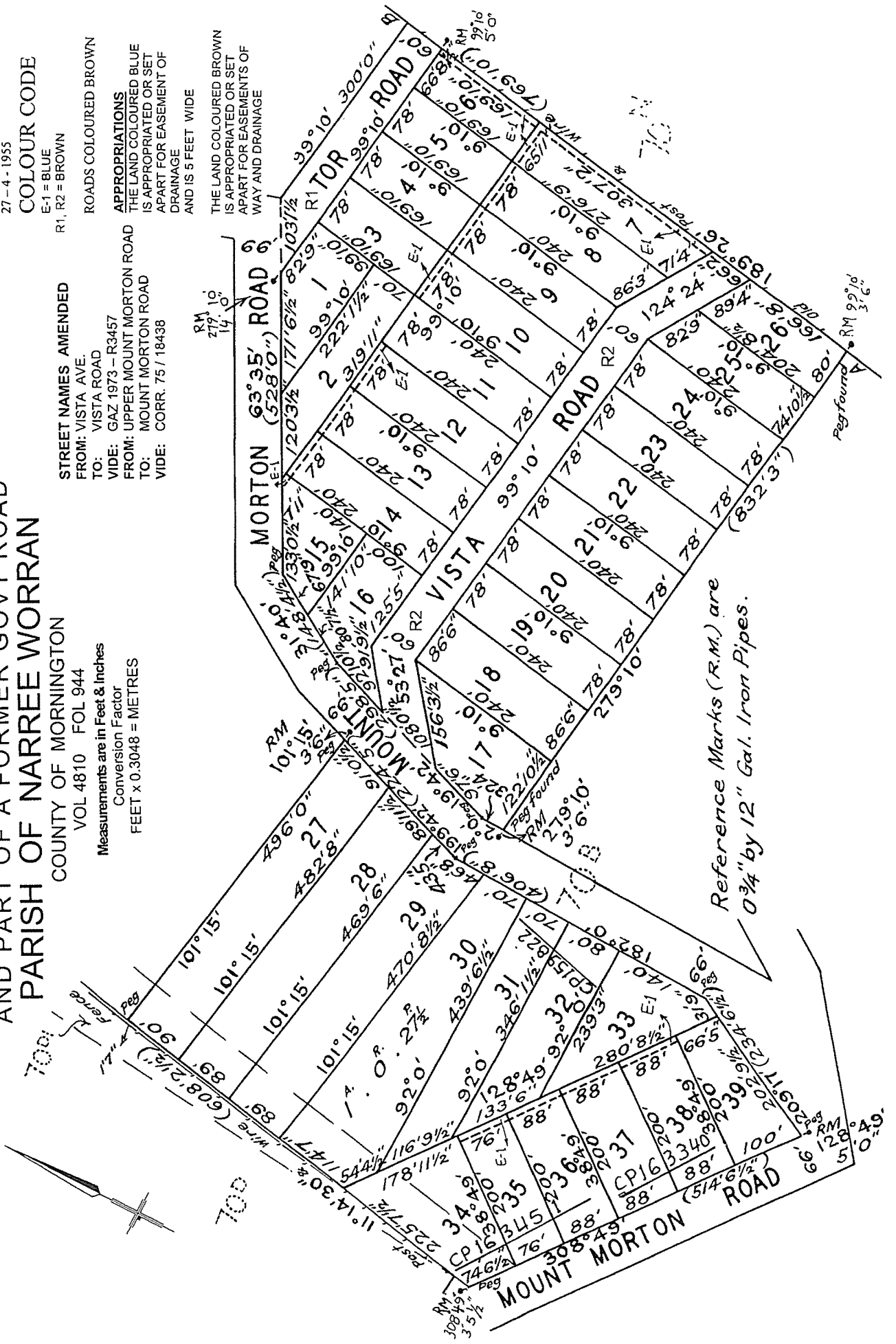
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 WAY AND DRAINAGE

STREET NAMES AMENDED

FROM: VISTA AVE.
 TO: VISTA ROAD
 VIDE: GAZ 1973 - R3457
 FROM: UPPER MOUNT MORTON ROAD
 TO: MOUNT MORTON ROAD
 VIDE: CORR. 75 / 18438



Reference Marks (R.M.) are
 0 3/4" by 12" Gal. Iron Pipes.

PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT



Department
of Transport
and Planning

From www.planning.vic.gov.au at 19 February 2025 02:29 PM

PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **17 VISTA ROAD BELGRAVE HEIGHTS 3160**
Lot and Plan Number: **Lot 25 LP30299**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **25\LP30299**
Local Government Area (Council): **YARRA RANGES**
Council Property Number: **225158**
Planning Scheme: **Yarra Ranges**
Directory Reference: **Melway 84 C4**

www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au

[Planning Scheme - Yarra Ranges](#)

UTILITIES

Rural Water Corporation: **Southern Rural Water**
Melbourne Water Retailer: **South East Water**
Melbourne Water: **Inside drainage boundary**
Power Distributor: **AUSNET**

STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **EASTERN VICTORIA**
Legislative Assembly: **MONBULK**

OTHER

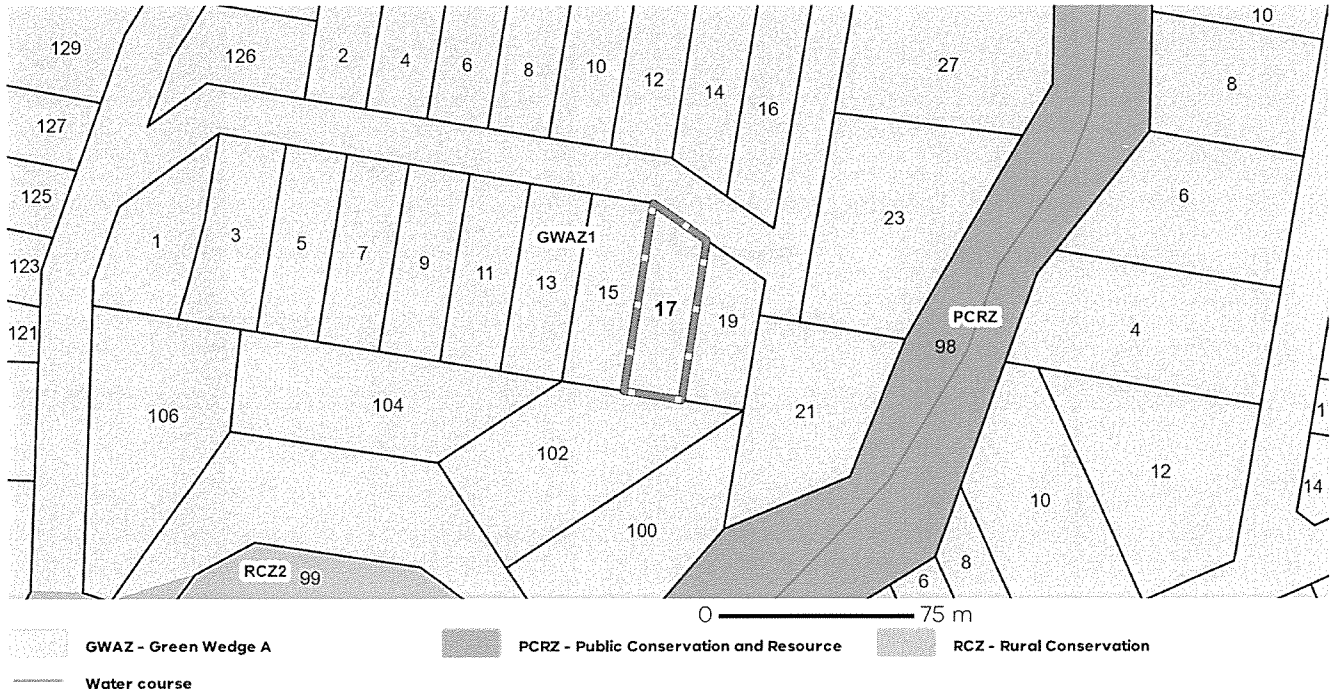
Registered Aboriginal Party: **Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural
Heritage Aboriginal Corporation**

[View location in VicPlan](#)

Planning Zones

GREEN WEDGE A ZONE (GWAZ)

GREEN WEDGE A ZONE - SCHEDULE 1 (GWAZ1)



Note: Labels for zones may appear outside the actual zone - please compare the labels with the legend.

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Planning Overlays

BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY (BMO)

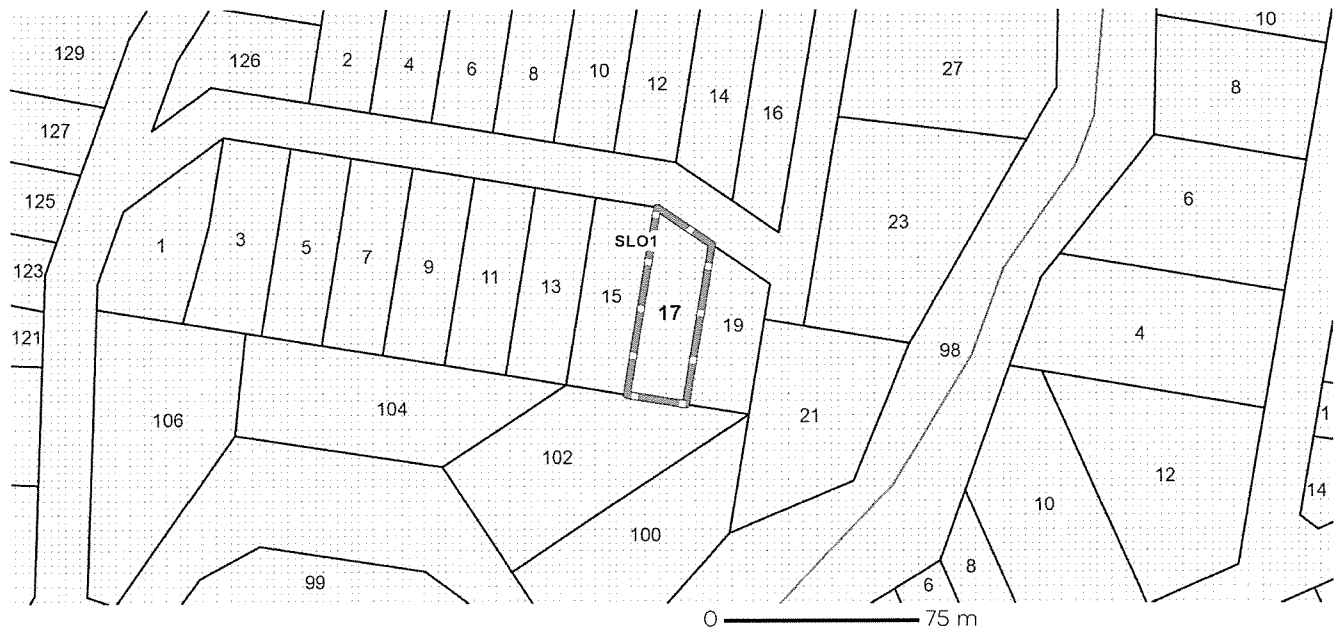


BMO - Bushfire Management Overlay Water course

Note: due to overlaps, some overlays may not be visible, and some colours may not match those in the legend

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY (SLO)

SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 (SLO1)



SLO - Significant Landscape Overlay Water course

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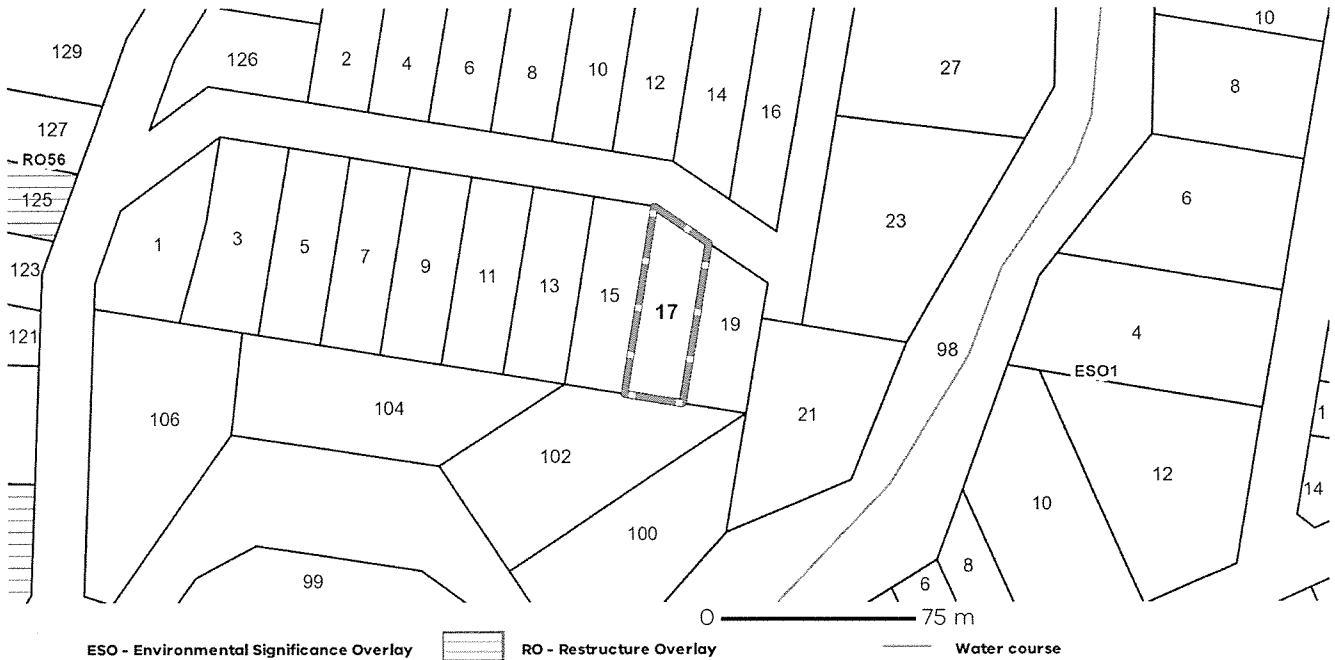
Planning Overlays

OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY (ESO)

RESTRUCTURE OVERLAY (RO)



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Further Planning Information

Planning scheme data last updated on 14 February 2025.

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 affect 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>

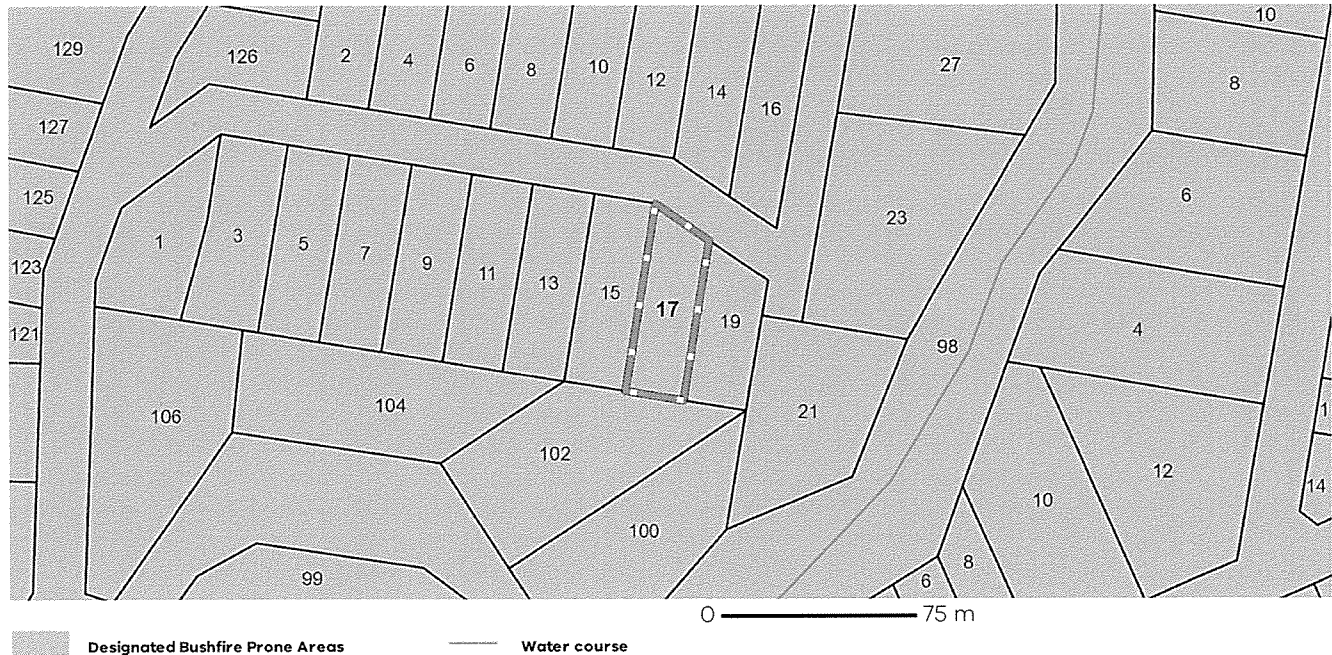
For other information about planning in Victoria visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

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.vba.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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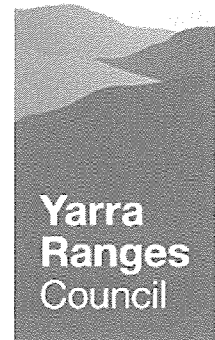
BUILDING APPROVAL PARTICULARS

Building Act 1993 BUILDING REGULATIONS 2018 Regulation 51(1)

Certificate Number 124188
Your Reference 75900808-014-8:170751
Date Issued 28 February 2025

Landata
DX 250639
MELBOURNE VIC

Yarra Ranges Council
PO Box 105
Lilydale Vic 3140
DX 34051
Call 1300 368 333
Fax 03 9735 4249
mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Property Address 17 Vista Road, Belgrave Heights VIC 3160
Property Description Lot 25 LP30299 Ca 70B PNarree Worrان
Assessment Number 62699

An examination of Council's records reveals the following building approvals have been issued for the above property in the preceding 10 years and any current notices.

Please direct all enquiries to Building Services on 1300 368 333				
Permit Number	Date issued	Brief Description of Works	Final Inspection	Reg 502(1) Statement, Notices, Order or Certificate
		No record of building approvals granted in preceding 10 years		None

Additional information under Regulation 51(2) can be obtained for an additional fee of \$52.10. This information will include details on whether a property is liable to flooding/designated land or works (uncontrolled overland drainage), subject to significant snowfalls or in a designated termite area.

Received the sum of \$52.10 for this certificate.

George Avramopoulos
Municipal Building Surveyor

NOTES

Smoke Alarms/Sprinkler Systems

The Building Regulations Part 7 Division 2 – Fire Safety in Certain Existing Residential Buildings states that you may be required to provide hard wired smoke alarms and/or automatic fire sprinkler systems in residential buildings.

Note: Smoke Alarms were required to be installed by 1.2.99 or within 30 days of settlement, whichever was the earlier.

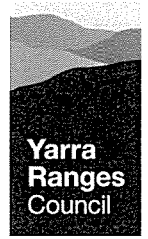
Swimming Pools

The Building Regulations requires all swimming pools and spas capable of holding a depth of water exceeding 300mm to be provided with pool fencing/barriers. A building permit is required for any new fencing/barrier or alteration to existing fencing/barrier.

LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE

Section 229 Local Government Act 1989

PO Box 105
Lilydale Vic 3140
Call 1300 368 333
Fax (03) 9735 4249
ABN 21 973 226 012
www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au
mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Certificate Number: 118790
Issue Date: 20-Feb-2025
Applicant Reference: 75900808-013-1:170750

Landata
DX 250639
MELBOURNE VIC

This certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, charges, other monies owing and any orders and notices made under the Local Government Act 1958, Local Government Act 1989, Local Government Act 2020 or under a local law or by law of the council.

This certificate is not required to include information regarding planning, building, health, land fill, land slip, flooding information or service easements. Information regarding these matters may be available from the council or the relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Assessment Number: 62699/1
Property Address: 17 Vista Road, Belgrave Heights VIC 3160
Property Description: Lot 25 LP30299 Ca 70B PNarree Worran

VALUATION INFORMATION

Current Level of Value Date: 1 January 2024
Operative Date of Value: 01-Jul-2024
Site Value: 550,000
Capital Improved Value: 875,000
Net Annual Value: 43,750

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Rates and Charges Levied Year Ending 30 June 2025		Rates and Charges Summary	
Rate or Charge Type	Annual Charge	Description	Balance Outstanding
General Rates	2,182.50	Legal Charges Arrears	0.00
Waste Charge	507.00	Arrears & Previous Year Interest	0.00
Fire Services Property Levy	208.10	Current Interest on Arrears	0.00
		Interest on Current Rates	0.00
		Current Year Rates	2,897.60
		Rebates	0.00
		Payments since 1 July 2024	-1,613.60
		Overpayment	0.00
		Other	0.00
		Total Rates Outstanding	1,284.00
		Chargeable Works &/or EUA	0.00
		Local Govt Act 1989–Sec. 227	0.00
Total Annual Charge	2,897.60	Balance Outstanding	\$1,284.00

Rates are due to be paid in full by 15 Feb 2025, if payment is not being made by instalments.

Payment can be made by:

- BPAY – Biller Code 8979 Reference 626991
- On Council's website at yarraranges.vic.gov.au/payments by Visa or Mastercard using Reference 626991

NOTICES AND ORDERS: There ~~are~~are no outstanding notices or orders on the land served by Council under the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Act 1958, Local Government Act 1989 or a local law or by-law of Council which still apply as at the date of this Certificate.
Details of any Notice or Order Served.

FLOOD LEVEL: Council has not specified a flood level for this property. However, Council cannot warrant that this property may be/ is not subject to flooding. Melbourne Water may have additional information which is not held by Council, which may reveal this property is subject to flooding. Melbourne Water's flood information can be obtained from metropolitan water authorities. It is therefore recommended that you contact Yarra Valley Water/South East Water for more accurate and detailed information.

There ~~is~~is no potential liability for rates under the Cultural and Recreational Lands Act 1963.

There ~~is~~is no potential liability for land to become rateable under Section 173 of the Local Government Act 1989.

There ~~is~~is no potential liability for land to become rateable under Section 174A of the Local Government Act 1989.

There is no outstanding amount required to be paid for recreational purposes or any transfer of land required to Council for recreational purposes under Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 or the Local Government Act (Miscellaneous) Act 1958

OTHER INFORMATION

While Council does not impose a time limit as to when a certificate may be updated verbally, it should be noted that Council will not be held responsible for any information provided or confirmed verbally. A new certificate could be applied for if this is not satisfactory.

I hereby certify that as at the date of this certificate, the information given is true and correct for the property described.



Jim Stewart

Executive Officer, Property Rating Services Date: 20-Feb-2025
(Contact Property Rating Services on 1300 368 333 for any enquiries)
Received the sum of \$29.70 being the fee for this Certificate.

Mark Caldwell Solicitor C/- InfoTrack
(LEAP)
E-mail: certificates@landata.vic.gov.au

Statement for property:
LOT 25 17 VISTA ROAD BELGRAVE
HEIGHTS 3160
25 LP 30299

REFERENCE NO.	YOUR REFERENCE	DATE OF ISSUE	CASE NUMBER
59D//19051/18	LANDATA CER 75900808-022-3	19 FEBRUARY 2025	48664128

1. Statement of Fees Imposed

The property is classified as a serviced property with respect to charges which as listed below in the Statement of Fees.

(a) By Other Authorities

Parks Victoria - Parks Service Charge	01/01/2025 to 31/03/2025	\$21.79
Melbourne Water Corporation Total Service Charges	01/01/2025 to 31/03/2025	\$16.75

(b) By South East Water

Water Service Charge	01/01/2025 to 31/03/2025	\$22.58
Sewerage Service Charge	01/01/2025 to 31/03/2025	\$98.05
Subtotal Service Charges		<u>\$159.17</u>
TOTAL UNPAID BALANCE		\$159.17

- The meter at the property was last read on 19/11/2024. Fees accrued since that date may be estimated by reference to the following historical information about the property:

Water Usage Charge **\$0.56 per day**

- Financial Updates (free service) are only available online please go to (type / copy the complete address shown below): <https://secureapp.southeastwater.com.au/PropertyConnect/#/order/info/update>

* Please Note: if usage charges appear above, the amount shown includes one or more of the following:

Water Usage, Recycled Water Usage, Sewage Disposal, Fire Service Usage and Trade Waste Volumetric Fees.

Interest may accrue on the South East Water charges listed in this statement if they are not paid by the due date as set out in the bill.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:



LARA SALEMBIER
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

South East Water
Information Statement Applications
PO Box 2268, Seaford, VIC 3198

- The total annual service fees and volumetric fees for water usage and sewerage disposal for each class of property are set out at www.southeastwater.com.au.
- Updates of rates and other charges will only be provided for up to six months from the date of this statement.
- If this property has recently been subdivided from a "parent" title, there may be service or other charges owing on the "parent" which will be charged to this property, once sold, that do not appear on this statement. You must contact us to see if there are any such charges as they may be charged to this property on sale and should therefore be adjusted with the owner of the parent title beforehand.
- If the property is sold, the vendor is liable to pay all fees incurred in relation to the property until the vendor gives South East Water a Notice of Disposition of Land required by the Water (General) Regulations 2021, please include the Reference Number set out above in that Notice.
- Fees relating to the property may change from year-to-year in accordance with the Essential Service Commission's Price Determination for South East Water.
- Every fee referred to above is a charge against the property and will be recovered from a purchaser of the property if it is not paid by the vendor.
- Information about when and how outstanding fees may be paid, collected and recovered is set out in the Essential Services Commission's Customer Service Code, Urban Water Businesses.
- If this Statement only sets out rates and fees levied by Parks Victoria and Melbourne Water, the property may not be connected to South East Water's works. To find out whether the property is, or could be connected upon payment of the relevant charges, or whether it is separately metered, telephone 131 694.
- For a new connection to our water or sewer services, fees / charges will be levied.

2. Encumbrance Summary

Where available, the location of sewers is shown on the attached plan. Please ensure where manholes appear, that they remain accessible at all times "DO NOT COVER". Where driveways/paving is proposed to be constructed over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset, the owner will be responsible for all costs associated with any demolition and or re-instatement works, necessary to allow maintenance and or repair of the asset effected. Where changes to the surface levels requires maintenance shafts/holes to be altered, all works must be carried out by South East Water approved contractors only. For information call 131694. For all other works, prior consent is required from south East Water for any construction over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset.

The discharge of sewage from the property is via a Pressure Sewer System which comprises property boundary kit (non-return valve and housing), pump unit, tank and control box located within the property boundary and the property discharge line connected to the reticulated sewerage system. SOUTH EAST WATER RESPONSIBILITY: The ongoing maintenance of the Pressure Sewer System PROPERTY OWNER RESPONSIBILITY: The property owner is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of pipe work from the pressure sewer system to any building on the property and all electricity costs to operate the Pressure Sewer System.

Information available at Melbourne Water indicates that this property is not subject to flooding from Melbourne Water's drainage system, based on a flood level that has a probability of occurrence of 1% in any one year.

ENCUMBRANCE ENQUIRY EMAIL infostatements@sew.com.au

If no plan is attached to this Statement, South East Water is not aware of any works belonging to South East Water being present on the property.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:



LARA SALEMBIER
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

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PO Box 2268, Seaford, VIC 3198

If a plan is attached to this Statement, it indicates the nature of works belonging to South East Water, their approximate location, and the approximate location of any easement relating to those works.

Important Warnings

The map base for any attached plan is not created by South East Water which cannot and does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information in the plan, especially the exact location of any of South East Water's works, which may have changes since the attached plan was prepared. Their location should therefore be proven by hand before any works are commenced on the land.

Unless South East Water's prior written approval is obtained, it is an offence to cause any structure to be built or any filling to be placed on a South East Water easement or within 1 metre laterally of any of its works or to permit any structure to be built above or below any such area.

Any work that requires any South East Water manhole or maintenance shaft to be altered may only be done by a contractor approved by South East Water at the property owner's cost.

If the owner builds or places filling in contravention of that requirement, the owner will be required to pay the cost of any demolition or re-instatement of work that South East Water considers necessary, in order to maintain, repair or replace its asset.

This Statement does not include any information about current or outstanding consent issued for plumbing works on at the property.

3. Disclaimer

This Statement does not contain all the information about the property that a prospective purchaser may wish to know. Accordingly, appropriate enquiries should be made of other sources and information.

South East Water has prepared the information in this Statement with due care and diligence. It cannot and does not accept liability for any loss or damage arising from reliance on the information given, beyond the extent set out in section 155 of the Water Act 1989 and sections 18 and 29 of the Australian Consumer Law.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:

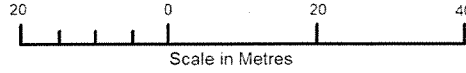


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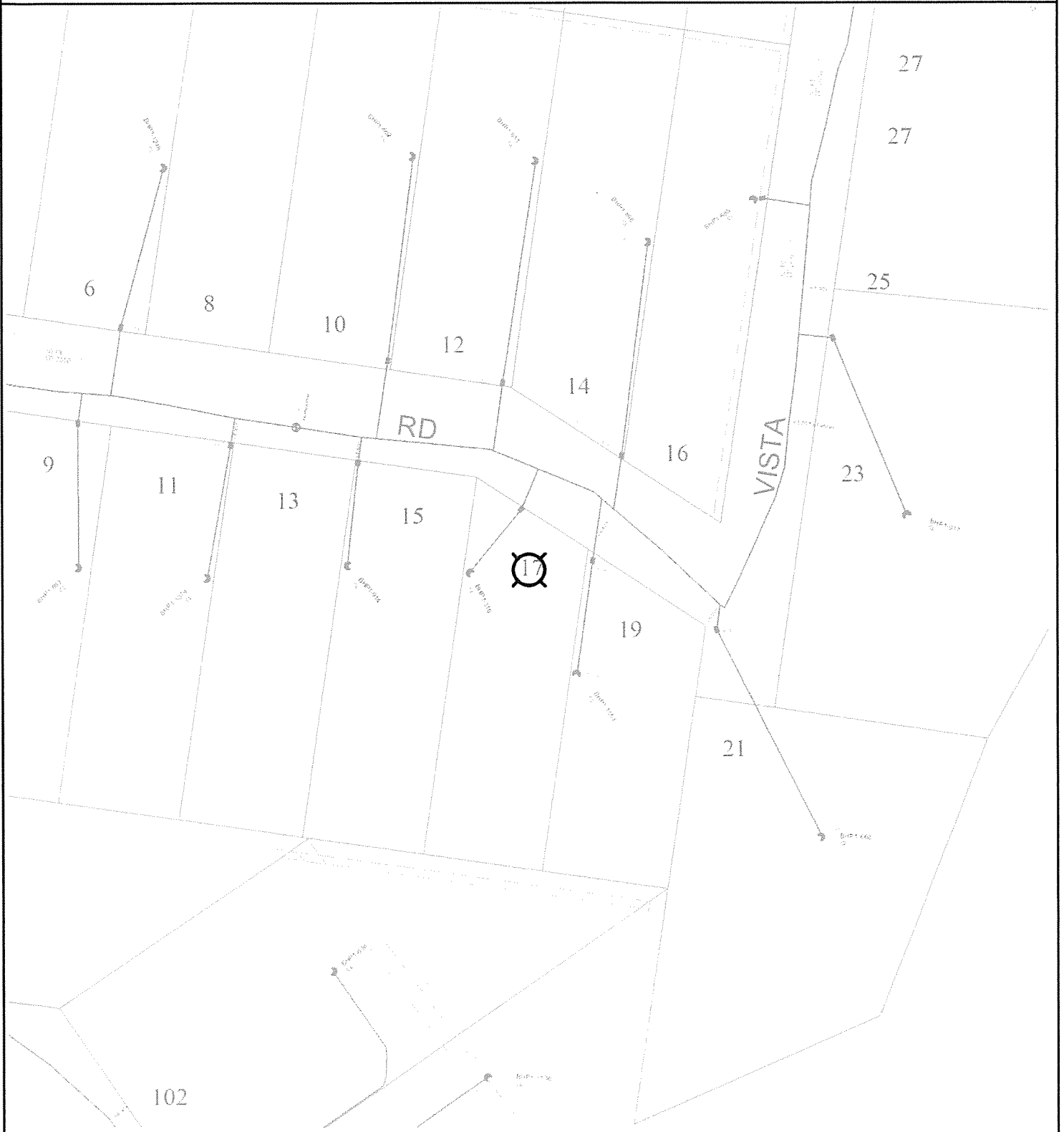
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Case Number: 48664128



Date: 19FEBRUARY2025



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	Title/Road Boundary		Subject Property		Maintenance Hole
	Proposed Title/Road		Sewer Main & Property Connections		Inspection Shaft
	Easement		Direction of Flow		Offset from Boundary
Melbourne Water Assets					
	Sewer Main		Underground Drain		Natural Waterway
	Maintenance Hole		Channel Drain		Underground Drain M.H.

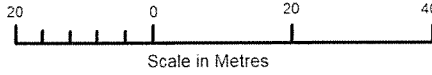


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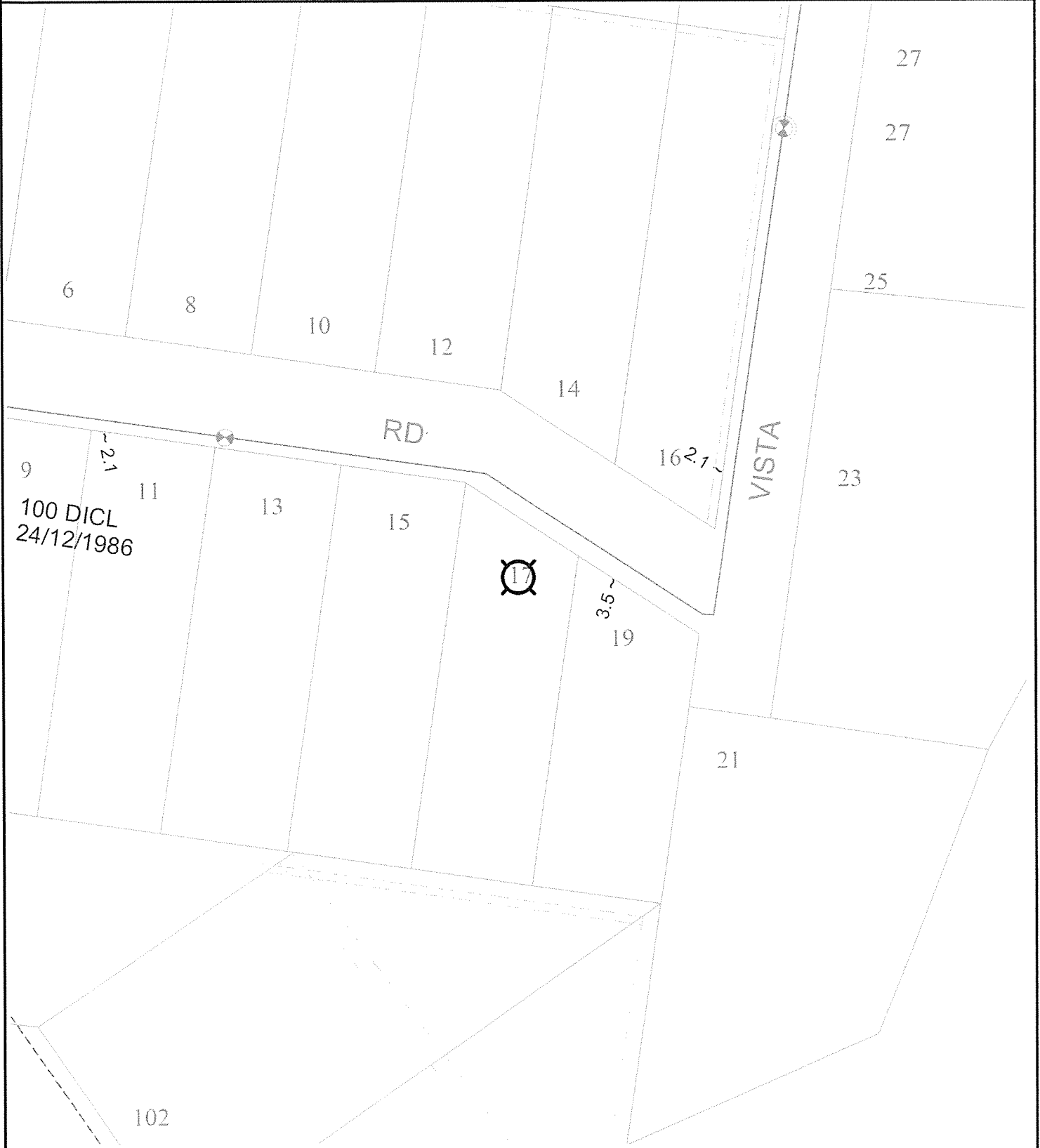


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LEGEND

	Title/Road Boundary		Subject Property		Hydrant
	Proposed Title/Road		Water Main Valve		Fireplug/Washout
	Easement		Water Main & Services	~ 1.0	Offset from Boundary

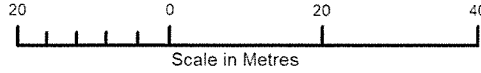
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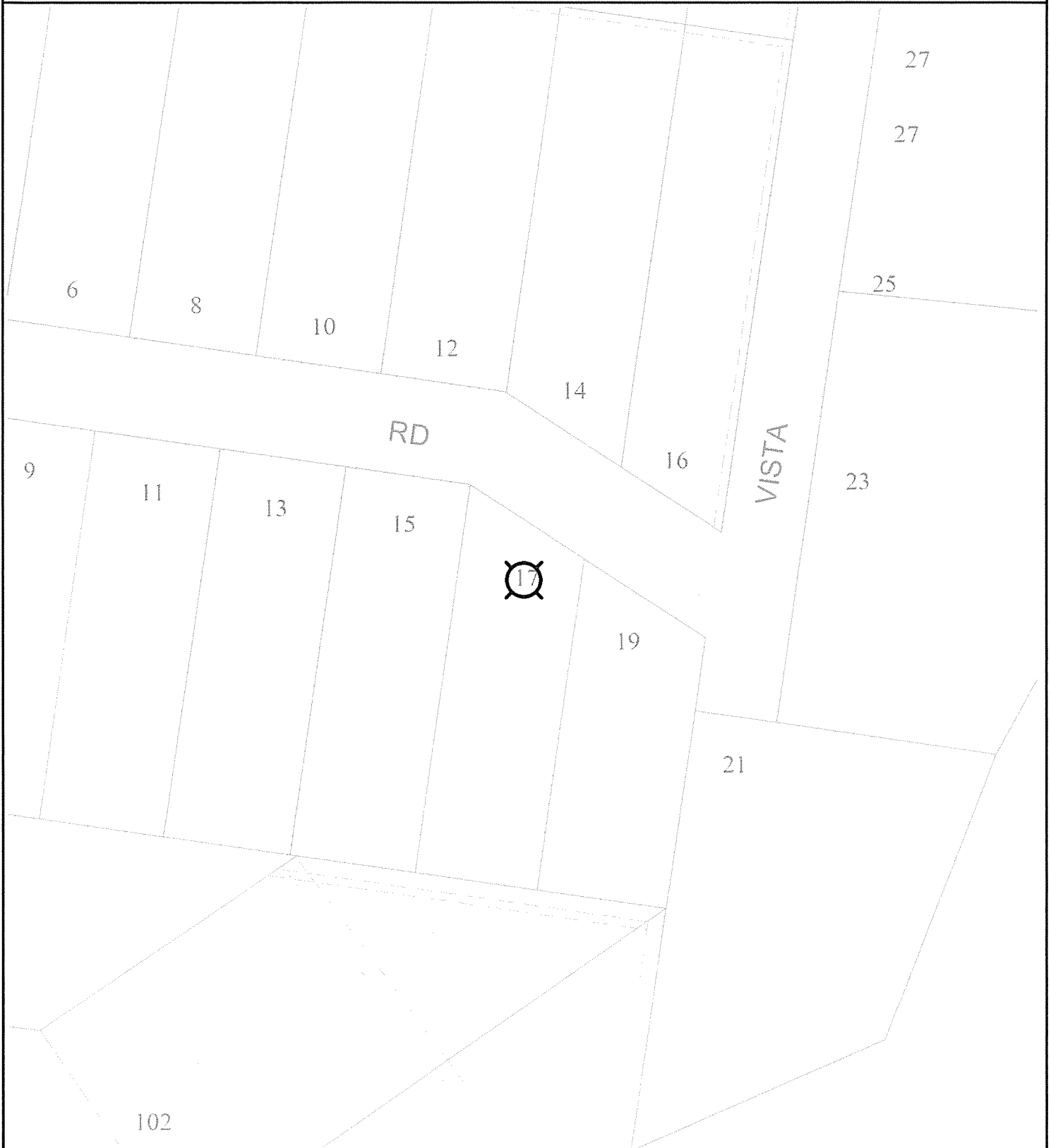
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LEGEND

	Title/Road Boundary		Subject Property			Hydrant
	Proposed Title/Road		Recycled Water Main Valve			Fireplug/Washout
	Easement		Recycled Water Main & Services			Offset from Boundary

Property Clearance Certificate

Land Tax



INFOTRACK / MARK CALDWELL SOLICITOR

Your Reference: 063568
Certificate No: 84945161
Issue Date: 20 FEB 2025
Enquiries: MXG16

Land Address: 17 VISTA ROAD BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC 3160

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
12632475	25	30299	8345	501	\$0.00

Vendor: JON ALEXANDER
Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Current Land Tax	Year Taxable Value (SV)	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total
JONATHAN ALEXANDER	2025	\$550,000	\$0.00	\$0.00

Comments: Property is exempt: LTX Principal Place of Residence.

Current Vacant Residential Land Tax	Year Taxable Value (CIV)	Tax Liability	Penalty/Interest	Total

Comments:

Arrears of Land Tax	Year	Proportional Tax	Penalty/Interest	Total

This certificate is subject to the notes that appear on the reverse. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

Paul Broderick
 Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE (CIV):	\$875,000
SITE VALUE (SV):	\$550,000
CURRENT LAND TAX AND VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CHARGE:	\$0.00

Notes to Certificate - Land Tax

Certificate No: 84945161

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows any land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) that is due and unpaid on the land described in the Certificate at the date of issue. In addition, it may show:
 - Land tax that has been assessed but is not yet due,
 - Land tax for the current tax year that has not yet been assessed, and
 - Any other information that the Commissioner sees fit to include, such as the amount of land tax applicable to the land on a single holding basis and other debts with respect to the property payable to the Commissioner.

Land tax is a first charge on land

3. Unpaid land tax (including Vacant Residential Land Tax, interest and penalty tax) is a first charge on the land to which it relates. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any such unpaid land tax.

Information for the purchaser

4. Pursuant to section 96 of the *Land Tax Act 2005*, if a purchaser of the land described in the Certificate has applied for and obtained a certificate, the amount recoverable from the purchaser by the Commissioner cannot exceed the amount set out in the certificate, described as the "Current Land Tax Charge and Vacant Residential Land Tax Charge" overleaf. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

5. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a land tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Apportioning or passing on land tax to a purchaser

6. A vendor is prohibited from apportioning or passing on land tax including vacant residential land tax, interest and penalty tax to a purchaser under a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 January 2024, where the purchase price is less than \$10 million (to be indexed annually from 1 January 2025, as set out on the website for Consumer Affairs Victoria).

General information

7. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from land tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
8. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
 - The request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
 - There is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

For Information Only

LAND TAX CALCULATION BASED ON SINGLE OWNERSHIP

Land Tax = \$2,100.00

Taxable Value = \$550,000

Calculated as \$1,350 plus (\$550,000 - \$300,000) multiplied by 0.300 cents.

VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND TAX CALCULATION

Vacant Residential Land Tax = \$8,750.00

Taxable Value = \$875,000

Calculated as \$875,000 multiplied by 1.000%.

Land Tax - Payment Options

BPAY



Billers Code: 5249
Ref: 84945161

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account.

www.bpay.com.au

CARD



Ref: 84945161

Visa or Mastercard

Pay via our website or phone 13 21 61.
A card payment fee applies.

sro.vic.gov.au/paylandtax

Property Clearance Certificate

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax



INFOTRACK / MARK CALDWELL SOLICITOR

Your Reference: 063568

Certificate No: 84945161

Issue Date: 20 FEB 2025

Enquires: MXG16

Land Address: 17 VISTA ROAD BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC 3160

Land Id	Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio	Tax Payable
12632475	25	30299	8345	501	\$0.00

AVPCC	Date of entry into reform	Entry interest	Date land becomes CIPT taxable land	Comment
110	N/A	N/A	N/A	The AVPCC allocated to the land is not a qualifying use.

This certificate is subject to the notes found on the reverse of this page. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CAPITAL IMPROVED VALUE:	\$875,000
SITE VALUE:	\$550,000
CURRENT CIPT CHARGE:	\$0.00

Notes to Certificate - Commercial and Industrial Property Tax

Certificate No: 84945161

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows any commercial and industrial property tax (including interest and penalty tax) that is due and unpaid on the land described in the Certificate at the date of issue.

Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC)

3. The Certificate may show one or more AVPCC in respect of land described in the Certificate. The AVPCC shown on the Certificate is the AVPCC allocated to the land in the most recent of the following valuation(s) of the land under the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*:
 - a general valuation of the land;
 - a supplementary valuation of the land returned after the general valuation.
4. The AVPCC(s) shown in respect of land described on the Certificate can be relevant to determine if the land has a qualifying use, within the meaning given by section 4 of the *Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024* (CIPT Act). Section 4 of the CIPT Act Land provides that land will have a qualifying use if:
 - the land has been allocated one, or more than one, AVPCC in the latest valuation, all of which are in the range 200-499 and/or 600-699 in the Valuation Best Practice Specifications Guidelines (the requisite range);
 - the land has been allocated more than one AVPCC in the latest valuation, one or more of which are inside the requisite range and one or more of which are outside the requisite range, and the land is used solely or primarily for a use described in an AVPCC in the requisite range; or
 - the land is used solely or primarily as eligible student accommodation, within the meaning of section 3 of the CIPT Act.

Commercial and industrial property tax information

5. If the Commissioner has identified that land described in the Certificate is tax reform scheme land within the meaning given by section 3 of the CIPT Act, the Certificate may show in respect of the land:
 - the date on which the land became tax reform scheme land;
 - whether the entry interest (within the meaning given by section 3 of the Duties Act 2000) in relation to the tax reform scheme land was a 100% interest (a whole interest) or an interest of less than 100% (a partial interest); and
 - the date on which the land will become subject to the commercial and industrial property tax.
6. A Certificate that does not show any of the above information in respect of land described in the Certificate does not mean that the land is not tax reform scheme land. It means that the Commissioner has not identified that the land is tax reform scheme land at the date of issue of the Certificate. The Commissioner may identify that the land is tax reform scheme land after the date of issue of the Certificate.

Change of use of tax reform scheme land

7. Pursuant to section 34 of the CIPT Act, an owner of tax reform scheme land must notify the Commissioner of certain changes of use of tax reform scheme land (or part of the land) including if the actual use of the land changes to a use not described in any AVPCC in the range 200-499 and/or 600-699. The notification

must be given to the Commissioner within 30 days of the change of use.

Commercial and industrial property tax is a first charge on land

8. Commercial and industrial property tax (including any interest and penalty tax) is a first charge on the land to which the commercial and industrial property tax is payable. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any unpaid commercial and industrial property tax.

Information for the purchaser

9. Pursuant to section 27 of the CIPT Act, if a bona fide purchaser for value of the land described in the Certificate applies for and obtains a Certificate in respect of the land, the maximum amount recoverable from the purchaser is the amount set out in the Certificate. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

10. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a commercial and industrial property tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser

11. A vendor is prohibited from apportioning or passing on commercial and industrial property tax to a purchaser under a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 July 2024 where the purchase price is less than \$10 million (to be indexed annually from 1 January 2025, as set out on the website for Consumer Affairs Victoria).

General information

12. Land enters the tax reform scheme if there is an entry transaction, entry consolidation or entry subdivision in respect of the land (within the meaning given to those terms in the CIPT Act). Land generally enters the reform on the date on which an entry transaction occurs in respect of the land (or the first date on which land from which the subject land was derived (by consolidation or subdivision) entered the reform).
13. The Duties Act includes exemptions from duty, in certain circumstances, for an eligible transaction (such as a transfer) of tax reform scheme land that has a qualifying use on the date of the transaction. The exemptions apply differently based on whether the entry interest in relation to the land was a whole interest or a partial interest. For more information, please refer to www.sro.vic.gov.au/CIPT.
14. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from commercial and industrial property tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
15. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
 - the request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
 - there is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.

Property Clearance Certificate

Windfall Gains Tax



INFOTRACK / MARK CALDWELL SOLICITOR

Your Reference: 063568
Certificate No: 84945161
Issue Date: 20 FEB 2025

Land Address: 17 VISTA ROAD BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC 3160

Lot	Plan	Volume	Folio
25	30299	8345	501

Vendor: JON ALEXANDER

Purchaser: FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

WGT Property Id	Event ID	Windfall Gains Tax	Deferred Interest	Penalty/Interest	Total
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Comments: No windfall gains tax liability identified.

This certificate is subject to the notes that appear on the reverse. The applicant should read these notes carefully.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Broderick'.

Paul Broderick
Commissioner of State Revenue

CURRENT WINDFALL GAINS TAX CHARGE:

\$0.00

Notes to Certificate - Windfall Gains Tax

Certificate No: 84945161

Power to issue Certificate

1. Pursuant to section 95AA of the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*, the Commissioner of State Revenue must issue a Property Clearance Certificate (Certificate) to an owner, mortgagee or bona fide purchaser of land who makes an application specifying the land for which the Certificate is sought and pays the application fee.

Amount shown on Certificate

2. The Certificate shows in respect of the land described in the Certificate:
 - Windfall gains tax that is due and unpaid, including any penalty tax and interest
 - Windfall gains tax that is deferred, including any accrued deferral interest
 - Windfall gains tax that has been assessed but is not yet due
 - Windfall gains tax that has not yet been assessed (i.e. a WGT event has occurred that rezones the land but any windfall gains tax on the land is yet to be assessed)
 - Any other information that the Commissioner sees fit to include such as the amount of interest accruing per day in relation to any deferred windfall gains tax.

Windfall gains tax is a first charge on land

3. Pursuant to section 42 of the *Windfall Gains Tax Act 2021*, windfall gains tax, including any accrued interest on a deferral, is a first charge on the land to which it relates. This means it has priority over any other encumbrances on the land, such as a mortgage, and will continue as a charge even if ownership of the land is transferred. Therefore, a purchaser may become liable for any unpaid windfall gains tax.

Information for the purchaser

4. Pursuant to section 42 of the *Windfall Gains Tax Act 2021*, if a bona fide purchaser for value of land applies for and obtains a Certificate in respect of the land, the maximum amount recoverable from the purchaser by the Commissioner is the amount set out in the certificate, described as the "Current Windfall Gains Tax Charge" overleaf.
5. If the certificate states that a windfall gains tax is yet to be assessed, note 4 does not apply.
6. A purchaser cannot rely on a Certificate obtained by the vendor.

Information for the vendor

7. Despite the issue of a Certificate, the Commissioner may recover a windfall gains tax liability from a vendor, including any amount identified on this Certificate.

Passing on windfall gains tax to a purchaser

8. A vendor is prohibited from passing on a windfall gains tax liability to a purchaser where the liability has been assessed under a notice of assessment as at the date of the contract of sale of land or option agreement. This prohibition does not apply to a contract of sale entered into before 1 January 2024, or a contract of sale of land entered into on or after 1 January 2024 pursuant to the exercise of an option granted before 1 January 2024.

General information

9. A Certificate showing no liability for the land does not mean that the land is exempt from windfall gains tax. It means that there is nothing to pay at the date of the Certificate.
10. An updated Certificate may be requested free of charge via our website, if:
 - The request is within 90 days of the original Certificate's issue date, and
 - There is no change to the parties involved in the transaction for which the Certificate was originally requested.
11. Where a windfall gains tax liability has been deferred, interest accrues daily on the deferred liability. The deferred interest shown overleaf is the amount of interest accrued to the date of issue of the certificate.

Windfall Gains Tax - Payment Options

BPAY




Billers Code: 416073
Ref: 84945161

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account.

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CARD



Ref: 84945161

Visa or Mastercard

Pay via our website or phone 13 21 61.
A card payment fee applies.

sro.vic.gov.au/payment-options

Important payment information

Windfall gains tax payments must be made using only these specific payment references.

Using the incorrect references for the different tax components listed on this property clearance certificate will result in misallocated payments.



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ROADS PROPERTY CERTIFICATE

The search results are as follows:

Mark Caldwell Solicitor C/- InfoTrack (LEAP)
135 King St
SYDNEY 2000
AUSTRALIA

Client Reference: 63367

NO PROPOSALS. As at the 19th February 2025, VicRoads has no approved proposals requiring any part of the property described in your application. You are advised to check your local Council planning scheme regarding land use zoning of the property and surrounding area.

This certificate was prepared solely on the basis of the Applicant-supplied address described below, and electronically delivered by LANDATA®.

17 VISTA ROAD, BELGRAVE HEIGHTS 3160
SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES

This certificate is issued in respect of a property identified above. VicRoads expressly disclaim liability for any loss or damage incurred by any person as a result of the Applicant incorrectly identifying the property concerned.

Date of issue: 19th February 2025

Telephone enquiries regarding content of certificate: 13 11 71

[Vicroads Certificate] # 75900808 - 75900808142334 '63367'

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](http://consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist) (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.

(04/10/2016)

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.

(04/10/2016)