

# DRAFT PLANNING AGREEMENT [ADDRESS / APPLICATION]

THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL

[DRAFTING NOTE: INSERT NAME OF EXTERNAL PARTIES]

[INSERT DATE]

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# **SUMMARY SHEET**

[Drafting Note: All items in the summary sheet reflect the mandatory matters that must be included in a Planning Agreement in compliance with 7.4(3) of the EP&A Act]

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Delete if there is no Landowner party. Insert	Address	[Drafting Note: to be completed]				
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Land	[Drafting Note: to be c	ompleted]				
Development	[Drafting Note: to be c	ompleted]				
Designated Land	See Schedule 3					
Works	See Schedule 4					
Monetary Contributions	See Schedule 5					
Application of s7.11 and s7.12 of the Act	See clause 25					
Security	See clause 24					
Mechanism for Dispute resolution	See clause 31					

No obligation to grant consent or exercise functions	See clause 4	
	(a) The Developer has sought a change to an environmental planning instrument. [Yes/No]	
	(b) The Developer has made, or proposes to make, a Development Application. [Yes/No]	
Planning instrument and/or development application	(c) The Developer has entered into an agreement with, or is otherwise associated with, a person, to whom paragraph (a) or (b) applies. [Yes/No/Not Applicable]	
	[Drafting Note: Indicate "Yes", "No" or "Not Applicable" to (a) – (c) above]	



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# **Planning Agreement**

# **Dated** [Insert]

#### **Parties**

The Hills Shire Council ABN 25 034 494 656 of 3 Columbia Court, Norwest, NSW 2153 (Council)

"[Developer Name]" ABN "[Insert ABN]" of "[Insert Address]" New South Wales "[Insert Postcode]" (Developer)

"[Landowner Name]" ABN "[Insert ABN]" of "[Insert Address]" New South Wales "[Insert Postcode]" (Landowner)

[Drafting Note: Delete if there is no Landowner party. Insert other Landowner parties if there is more than one Landowner.]

# **Background**

[Drafting Note: The Background must reflect the specific factual circumstances and in particular reflect compliance with 7.4(1) of the Act.]

- a) The [Developer/Landowner] owns the land.
- b) The Developer wishes to carry out the development.
- c) The Developer has [applied for]/[ proposes to apply for]/[obtained] [Drafting Note: delete as applicable], the [Development Consent/Instrument Change] [Drafting Note: delete as applicable].
- d) The Developer has agreed to make the Development Contributions on and subject to the terms of this document.



# **Operative provisions**

# 1. Defined Meanings

Words used in this document and the rules of interpretation that apply are set out and explained in the definitions and interpretation clause at the back of this document.

# 2. Planning Agreement Under the Act

The parties agree that this document is a planning agreement within the meaning set out in Section 7.4 of the Act and governed by Subdivision 2 of Division 7.1 of Part 7 of the Act.

# 3. Application of this Document

This document is made in respect of the [Development]/[Instrument Change] [Drafting Note: delete as applicable] and applies to both the Land and to the Proposed Development.

# 4. No Restriction on Council's Powers

- 4.1. The parties acknowledge that Council is a consent authority with statutory rights and obligations pursuant to the terms of the Planning Legislation.
- 4.2. This document or anything done under this document:
  - 4.2.1. is not to be taken as approval or consent by the Council as a regulatory authority; and
  - 4.2.2. does not in any way operate to inhibit, deter or prejudice the power of Council to make any Law or the exercise by Council of any statutory functions, duties or powers,

pursuant to the Planning Legislation (Discretion).

- 4.3. No provision of this document is intended to, or does, constitute any unlawful fetter on any Discretion. If, contrary to the operation of this clause, any provision of this document is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to constitute an unlawful fetter on any Discretion, the parties agree:
  - 4.3.1. they will take all practical steps, including the execution of any further documents, to ensure the objective of this clause 4 is substantially satisfied: and
  - 4.3.2. in the event that paragraph 4.3.1 cannot be achieved without giving rise to an unlawful fetter on a Discretion, the relevant provision is to be severed and the remainder of this document has full force and effect; and
  - 4.3.3. to endeavour to satisfy the common objectives of the parties on relation to the provision of this document which is held to be an unlawful fetter to the extent that it is possible having regard to the relevant court judgment.
- 4.4. Where the Law permits Council to contract out of a provision of that Law or gives Council power to exercise a Discretion, then if Council has in this document contracted out of a provision or exercised a Discretion under this document, then to the extent of this document is not to be taken to be inconsistent with the Law.
- 4.5. Nothing in this document will be deemed to impose any obligation on Council to exercise any of its functions under the Act in relation to the [Development Consent and/or Instrument Change] [Drafting Note: Choose whichever applies], the Land or the Proposed Development in a certain manner.

# 5. Operation Of This Agreement

This document operates:

5.1. as a deed from the date that it is executed by both parties; and

5.2. as a planning agreement for the purpose of the Act from the date that the [Development Consent]/[Instrument Change] [Drafting Note: Choose whichever applies] becomes operative.

# 6. Designated Land

- 6.1. The [Developer]/[Landowner/s] [Drafting Note: Choose whichever applies] at their cost must dedicate the Designated Land to Council:
  - 6.1.1. in accordance with Schedule 1 and Schedule 3; and
  - free of any trusts, estates, interests, covenants and Encumbrances [other than those reasonably required by any authority in relation to the Development] [Drafting Note: Delete this wording if not applicable].
- 6.2. The Developer must meet all costs (including legal and registration costs) associated with the dedication of the Designated Land in accordance with this Clause 6, including any costs incurred by Council in relation to that dedication.
- 6.3. For the purpose of this document, Designated Land is dedicated to Council:
  - 6.3.1. (**Deposited Plan**) if the relevant land is dedicated in a deposited plan registered at NSW Land Registry Services, when that plan is so registered; or
  - 6.3.2. **(Instrument of Transfer)** otherwise when the Developer delivers to Council:
    - (a) a transfer of the relevant land in registrable form;
    - (b) any consent required by an interested party in the relevant land; and
    - (c) any document in registrable form which, when registered, will remove any Encumbrances [other than those reasonably required by any authority in relation to the Development] [Drafting Note: Delete this wording if not applicable] registered on the title of that land.
- 6.4. Council must provide the Developer with a tax invoice for its reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the dedication of the Designated Land including its legal costs and disbursements on an indemnity basis (including any registration fees).
- 6.5. The Developer must pay to Council the amount invoiced for expenses under clause 6.4 within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the invoice.
- 6.6. The Developer must pay Council on reasonable notice the stamp duty (if any) on the dedication of the Designated Land.

# 7. Monetary Contributions

- 7.1. The Developer must pay the Monetary Contribution to Council in accordance with Schedule 5.
- 7.2. A Monetary Contribution is made for the purposes of this document when Council receives the full amount of the contribution payable under this document by means of electronic funds transfer of cleared funds into a bank account nominated by Council.

# 8. Indexation of Contribution Values

- 8.1. The Developer must provide the Development Contributions to Council in accordance with this document.
- 8.2. The Contribution Values for each Development Contribution will increase (with the calculation to be made as from the date the relevant Development Contribution is

required to be provided to Council under this document) in accordance with the following formula:

A = B x <u>C</u> D

where:

A = the indexed amount:

**B** = the relevant amount as set out in this document;

**C** = the Producer Price Index most recently published before the date that the relevant payment or the calculation with respect to the relevant amount is to be made: and

**D** = the Producer Price Index most recently published before the commencement date of this document.

If **A** is less than **B**, then the amount of the relevant Contribution Value will not change.

# 9. Carrying Out / Completion of Works

- 9.1. The Developer must, at its own cost, carry out and complete the Works at the locations shown on the Location Plan.
- 9.2. The Developer's obligation under clause 9.1 exists irrespective of whether the Developer:
  - a) carries out the Works itself, or
  - b) enters into an agreement with another person under which the other person carries out the Works on the Developer's behalf.
  - 9.2.1. Before the Developer commences the Works, the Developer, at its own cost must:
    - a) prepare and submit to Council or a person specified by Council, detailed plans and specifications in relation to the item; and
    - b) obtain Development Consent, and any other form of consent required by a relevant Authority, for the construction and use of the Works.
  - 9.2.2. Council (acting reasonably) may request that the Developer amend the plans and specifications after they are provided by the Developer, in which case the Developer must amend the plans and specifications and resubmit them for approval by Council under this clause.
  - 9.2.3. The Developer must not commence the Works unless the Council or the person specified by the Council has given the Developer a written approval of the plans and specifications relating to the item.
  - 9.2.4. The Developer is to carry out and complete the Works in in accordance with any relevant Australian standards applicable to works of the same nature and in a good and workmanlike manner having regard to the intended purpose of the Works and otherwise to the satisfaction of Council, in accordance with:
    - a) any development consent issued with respect to the Works.
    - b) all applicable laws, including those relating to work health and safety, and
    - c) the specifications referred to in Column 5 of Schedule 4;

- d) this Document to the extent that it is not inconsistent with the Development Consent or an applicable law, and
- e) the written approval given under clause 9.2.3.
- 9.2.5. It is the Developer's responsibility to ensure that everything necessary for the proper performance of its obligations under this document has been obtained by it.

# 10. Ownership of Works

- 10.1. Council accepts ownership, possession and control of, and risk in, any Works carried out on Designated Land when:
  - a) those Works are Handed Over to Council; and
  - b) the relevant land has been dedicated to Council under this document.
- 10.2. On Hand Over, the Developer must cause the legal title in the Works and all materials and component of the Works to pass to Council free of all Encumbrances. The Developer warrants that after Hand Over the Works are not subject to any security interest (as defined in the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) (PPSA)) and any security interest noted in the Personal Property Securities Register has been discharged. The Developer indemnifies Council for all claims, costs, losses and expense Council may suffer arising from any breach of this warranty or any claim or action taken by any person in respect of any security interest (as defined in the PPSA) in the Works.

# 11. Determination of Value

- 11.1. For the purposes of this Document, the Parties acknowledge that the Contribution Value in relation to each Item of the Works is the amount specified in **Schedule 5** (as indexed from time to time).
- 11.2. If the Developer's actual cost of carrying out the Works, including any costs incurred pursuant to this Document, determined at the date on which the Works is Handed-Over to the Council, is greater than the Contribution Value, then the Developer is not entitled to claim credit or reimbursement, as the case may be, for the difference.

#### 12. Access to the land and location of Works

- 12.1. The Developer must permit the Council, its officers, employees, agents and contractors to enter the Land at any time, upon giving reasonable prior notice, in order to inspect, examine or test any the Works.
- 12.2. The Developer must enable Council, its officers, employees, agents and contractors access to the location of the Works where this is not the Land, Council owned land or a public road.

# 13. Protection of People, Property and the Environment

- 13.1. The Developer must ensure in relation to the carrying out of the Works that:
  - a) all necessary measures are taken to protect people, property and the Environment,
  - b) unnecessary interference with the passage of people and vehicles is avoided;
  - c) nuisances and unreasonable noise and disturbances are prevented; and
  - d) all relevant laws and regulations with respect to water, air, noise and land pollution (including 'pollution incidents') as defined under the Protection of the *Environment Operations Act 1997* (NSW).

# 14. Damage and Repairs to the Works

14.1. The Developer, at its own cost, must repair and make good to the satisfaction of the Council any loss or damage to the Works from any cause whatsoever which occurs prior to the date on which the Works is Handed Over to the Council.

#### 15. Variation of Works

- 15.1. The Works are not to be varied by the Developer, unless:
  - 15.1.1. the parties agree in writing to the variation,
  - 15.1.2. any consent or approval required under the Act or any other law to the variation is first obtained, and
  - 15.1.3. the Developer bears all of the Council's costs of and incidental to agreeing to and approving the variation.
- 15.2. For the purposes of clause 15.1.1 a variation may relate to any matter in relation to the Works that is dealt with by this Document.

#### 16. Hand-Over of Works

- 16.1. The Developer must give Council not less than twenty (20) business days written notice of:
  - 16.1.1. the date on which it proposes to Hand-Over any Works to the Council, being a date not later than the Hand-Over Date; and
  - 16.1.2. the Items of Work the subject of the notice.
- 16.2. Council must, at any time before the date specified in the notice referred to in clause 16.1.1, direct the Developer in writing to carry out work specified in the notice to complete the Works in accordance with clause 9.2.4before it is Handed-Over to the Council.
- 16.3. The Developer must comply with a direction according to its terms and at the Developer's own cost.
- 16.4. Before the Works are Handed-Over to the Council, the Developer must remove from the Land:
  - 16.4.1. any rubbish or surplus material;
  - 16.4.2. any temporary works; and
  - 16.4.3. any construction plant and equipment, relating to the carrying out of the Works as the case requires.
- 16.5. The Works are taken to be Handed Over to Council when Council gives the Developer written notice to that effect.

# 17. Monetary Contribution for Maintenance of Works

[Drafting Note: Relevant if a maintenance contribution amount is being provided for the maintenance of works under the Development Consent and the intention is for this arrangement to be reflected in the Planning Agreement]

17.1. The Developer will provide a monetary contribution amount towards the ongoing maintenance and replacement costs of the public infrastructure provided through the Works being carried out by the Developer for a period of time as set out in Schedule 4 which is to be consistent with the conditions of consent for the development.

#### 18. Failure to Carry out and Hand-Over Works

18.1. Council considers that the Developer is in breach of any obligation under this Development relating to the carrying out of the Works, Council must give the Developer a notice requiring:

- 18.1.1. the breach to be rectified to Council's satisfaction, or
- 18.1.2. the carrying out of the Works to immediately cease, except in relation to the rectification of the breach, and the breach to be rectified to Council's satisfaction.
- 18.2. A notice given under clause 18.1 is to allow the Developer a reasonable period (and in any case not less than twenty eight (28) days) to rectify the breach.
- 18.3. If the Developer fails to rectify the breach the subject of a notice given under clause 18.1, the Council may:
  - 18.3.1. call upon the Primary Security; and
  - 18.3.2. carry out and complete or make safe the Works.
- 18.4. For the purposes of clause 18.3.2:
  - 18.4.1. the Developer must allow Council, its servants, agents and contractors to enter the Land for the purpose of completing the Works; and
  - 18.4.2. any difference between the amount of the Primary Security called upon pursuant to clause 18.3.1, and the costs incurred by the Council in carrying out, completing, or making safe the Works, may be recovered by the Council from the Developer as a debt due in a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 19. Works-As-Executed-Plan

- 19.1. No later than sixty (60) days after a notice is given under clause 16.5, the Developer must submit to Council a full Works-As-Executed-Plan in respect of the Works the subject of the notice.
- 19.2. The Developer must provide Council with the Work-as-Executed Plan(s) all appropriate certificates to verify that the Works have been carried out in accordance with relevant standards.

# 20. Rectification of Defects

- 20.1. During the Defects Liability Period Council may give to the Developer a Rectification Notice in relation to the Works specifying:
  - 20.1.1. Works requiring rectification;
  - 20.1.2. the action required to be undertaken by the Developer to rectify those Works; and
  - 20.1.3. the date on which those Works are to be rectified.
- 20.2. The Developer must comply with a Rectification Notice at its own cost according to the terms of the Rectification Notice.
- 20.3. When the Developer considers that rectification is complete, the Developer may give to Council a Rectification Certificate relating to the Works the subject of the relevant Rectification Notice.
- 20.4. Another site inspection may be conducted by Council to inspect the completed rectification works.
- 20.5. If the Developer does not comply with a Rectification Notice, Council may do such things as are necessary to rectify the defect and may:
  - 20.5.1. enter upon any part of the Land that it requires access to in order to satisfy the obligations of the Developer;
  - 20.5.2. call upon the Defects Security to meet its costs in rectifying the defect; and

20.5.3. recover, as a debt due in a court of competent jurisdiction, any difference between the amount of the Defects Security and the costs incurred by Council in rectifying the defect.

# 21. Cost of Works carried out by Council

- 21.1. The parties acknowledge and agree that where, in accordance with this document, Council incurs a cost in carrying out, completing or rectifying a defect in the Works, Council may recover from the Developer in a court of competent jurisdiction its full costs, including costs determined in accordance with clause 20.4.
- 21.2. Council's costs of carrying out, completing or rectifying the Works in accordance with this document include, but are not limited to:
  - 21.2.1. the reasonable costs of Council's servants, agents and contractors reasonably incurred for that purpose;
  - 21.2.2. all fees and charges necessarily or reasonably incurred by Council in order to have the Works carried out, completed, made safe or rectified; and
  - 21.2.3. without limiting the generality of the preceding sub-clause, all legal costs and expenses reasonably incurred by Council, by reason of the Developer's failure to comply with this document.

# 22. Indemnity and Insurance

- 22.1. The Developer indemnifies Council, its employees, officers, agents, contractors from and against all losses, damages, costs (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis), charges, expenses, actions, claims and demands whatsoever which may be sustained, suffered, recovered or made arising in connection with the carrying out by the Developer of the Works and any other obligation under this documents, except to the extent that such losses, damages, costs, charges, expenses, actions, claims and demands are caused by Council, its employees, officers, agents and contractors.
- 22.2. The Developer must take out and keep current to the satisfaction of Council the following insurances in relation to the Works up until the relevant date of Hand-Over to Council:
  - 22.2.1. contract works insurance, noting Council as an insured party, for the full replacement value of the Works (including the cost of demolition and removal of debris, consultants' fees and authorities' fees), to cover the Developer's liability in respect of damage to or destruction of the Works;
  - 22.2.2. public liability insurance for at least \$20,000,000 for a single occurrence, which covers Council, the Developer and any subcontractor of the Developer, for liability to any third party;
  - 22.2.3. workers compensation insurance as required by law; and
  - 22.2.4. any other insurance required by law.
- 22.3. If the Developer fails to comply with clause 22.2, Council may effect and keep in force such insurances and pay such premiums as may be necessary for that purpose and the amount so paid is a debt due from the Developer to Council and may be recovered by Council as it deems appropriate including:
  - 22.3.1. by calling upon the Security provided by the Developer to Council under this Document, or
  - 22.3.2. recovery as a debt due in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 22.4. The Developer must not commence carrying out the Works unless it has first provided to Council satisfactory written evidence of all the insurances specified in clause 22.2.

#### 23. Contamination

#### 23.1. Definitions

For the purpose of this clause 23:

**Contamination** means any material, gas, substance, liquid, chemical or biological mineral or other physical matter which would, if present on the Land:

- 23.1.1. result in an Authority issuing a notice, direction or order under an Environmental Law; or
- 23.1.2. which would constitute a violation of contribution of contravention of any Environmental Law.

Contaminated means subject to Contamination.

**Environmental Law** means all planning, environmental or pollution laws and any regulations, orders, directions, ordinances or requirements, permissions, permits, licences issued under those laws or instruments.

#### 23.2. Warranties and Indemnities

# The Developer:

- 23.2.1. warrants that as far as it is aware, and other than as disclosed to Council, the Designated Land is not Contaminated; and
- 23.2.2. indemnifies and must keep indemnified Council against all liability for and associated with all Contamination present in, on and under the Designated Land including full responsibility for compliance with and any liability in respect of such Contamination under the *Contaminated Lands Management Act 1997* (NSW) and all other relevant legislation and the requirements of any relevant Authority.

#### 23.3. Remediation

- 23.3.1. If Council becomes aware or reasonably suspects that any part of the Designated Land was Contaminated before the date of this document, Council may as soon as practicable notify the Developer in writing to that effect.
- 23.3.2. As soon as practicable after receipt of the notice pursuant to paragraph 23.3.1 the Developer will at its cost (with the assistance of qualified experts) carry out all reasonable investigations (including investigations which Council reasonably directs in writing) to enable the parties to be informed of the full nature and extent of the Contamination in, on, under the surface of, and leaving from the relevant part of the Designated Land and provide copies of all reports on such investigations to Council (Investigation Reports).
- 23.3.3. As soon as practicable after receipt by Council of the Investigation Reports the parties must meet to discuss in good faith the method by which the relevant part of the Designated Land might be dealt with so that it is no longer Contaminated.
- 23.3.4. Following the discussions pursuant to paragraph 23.3.3 the Developer must at its own cost undertake all reasonable measures which the Developer (acting reasonably) determines (and as Council acting reasonably approves in writing) as necessary to ensure that the relevant part of the Designated Land is no longer Contaminated.

# 24. Provision of Security

[Drafting Note: Section 7.4(3)(g) requires the Planning Agreement to provide for enforcement of the Planning Agreement by suitable means such as a bond or bank guarantee. The form and value of security is a matter for negotiation between the parties and will depend on the nature and extent of the contributions being provided. The form of the following clause may require amendment to reflect the negotiated position, however is a standard provision for security by bank guarantee and dedication of land.]

# 24.1. Provision of Security

- 24.1.1. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate in respect of the Development, the Developer must deliver to Council separate Bank Guarantees:
  - a) for the amount equivalent to the sum of the Contribution Values (Primary Security) [Drafting Note: amount of primary security may be negotiated between the parties on a case-by-case basis] for all items of Work which are required to be Completed prior to the issue of a Subdivision Certificate; and
  - b) for an amount equivalent to (#%) [Drafting Note: Insert #% amount] of the sum of those Contribution Values (Defects Security), (collectively referred to as the Security).
- 24.1.2. The Developer may satisfy its obligations under clause 24.1.1 (either in whole or in part), by directing Council to retain any Security held by Council which is required to be released by Council under this document.

# 24.2. Replacement of Security

- 24.2.1. The Developer may replace any Security provided by it at any time, provided that the amount of that replacement is not less than that which is required to be provided under this document.
- 24.2.2. On receipt of a replacement Security, Council must immediately release the Security being replaced and return it to the Developer.

# 24.3. Council may call on Security

- 24.3.1. In addition to any other right of Council in this document to call on the Security, if the Developer commits an Event of Default, Council, without limiting any other remedies available to it, may call on any Security provided by the Developer.
- 24.3.2. If Council calls on any Security, it may use the amount so paid to it in satisfaction of any costs incurred by it in remedying the relevant Event of Default.

# 24.4. Top up of Security

If Council calls on the Security, Council, by notice in writing to the Developer, may require the Developer to provide a further or replacement Security in an amount that, when added to any unused portion of any Security then held by Council, does not exceed the amount of the Security Council is entitled to hold at that time under this document.

# 24.5. Release of Primary Security

Unless:

 a) Council has made or intends to make a demand against any Security provided by the Developer;

- b) the Development Contributions on account of which that Security was provided have not been made; or
- c) the Developer is in breach of this document at the relevant time,
- e) Council, upon a written request being made by the Developer, must return the Primary Security within ten (10) business days of such a request being made.

# 24.6. Release of Defects Security

Unless:

- a) Council has made or intends to make a demand against any Security provided by the Developer for that Stage;
- b) the relevant Defects Liability Period has not expired; or
- c) the Developer is in breach of this document at the relevant time,
- f) Council, upon a written request being made by the Developer, must return the Defects Security within ten (10) business days of such a request being made.

#### 24.7. Indexation of value of Contribution Value

- 24.7.1. The Contribution Values for the Works and any Security provided for the Works will be indexed annually in accordance with the ABS Producer Price Index (Non-Residential Building Construction for NSW) #3020.
- 24.7.2. The Developer must ensure that the Security held by Council at all times equals the indexed amount notified to the Developer by Council.

# 24.8. Compulsory acquisition of the Designated Lands

- 24.8.1. The Developer consents to the compulsory acquisition of the Designated Lands:
  - a) in accordance with the Acquisition Act; and
  - b) on the terms set out in this clause 24.8.
- 24.8.2. Council may only acquire the Designated Lands compulsorily in accordance with the Acquisition Act if the Developer has committed an Event of Default with respect the dedication of that land under this document.
- 24.8.3. If Council acquires the Designated Lands compulsorily in accordance with the Acquisition Act:
  - a) the Developer agrees that the compensation payable to it on account of that acquisition under the Acquisition Act is \$1.00; and
  - b) Council must complete that acquisition within twelve (12) months of the relevant Event of Default.
- 24.8.4. The parties agree that the provisions of this clause 24.8 are an agreement with respect to the compulsory acquisition of the Designated Land for the purpose of s30 of the Acquisition Act.

# 24.8.5. If Council:

- a) acquires the Designated Land under paragraph (24.8.3); and
- b) is required to pay any compensation to a third party as a result of that acquisition,

then the Developer must pay Council the amount of that compensation as a Monetary Contribution:

- a) within ten (10) business days of demand for payment being made by Council; and
- b) prior to the issue of the then next Occupation Certificate or Subdivision Certificate with respect to the Development.

# 24.9. Council may withhold Subdivision Certificate

- 24.9.1. The Developer may only make, or cause, suffer or permit the making of, an application for a Subdivision Certificate in respect of the Development if, at the date of the application, the Developer is not in breach of its obligation to make any Development Contribution under this document.
- 24.9.2. Council may withhold the issue of a Subdivision Certificate if, at the relevant time, the Developer is in breach of any obligation to make any Development Contribution under this document until such time as:
  - a) the breach is rectified; or
  - b) Council calls upon the Security provided by the Developer in respect of the Development Contribution to which the breach relates.

# 25. Easements Covenants and Restrictions on Title

- 25.1. Prior to any dedication of the Designated Lands to Council, the parties are to resolve what easements, covenants and/or restrictions on title must necessarily be created upon any subdivision of the Land, having regard to the provisions of Part 6 of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW).
- 25.2. The parties warrant one with the other to do all things necessary to procure the registration on title to the Land or title(s) to any relevant lot created by subdivision of the Land of any easement, covenant or restriction on title as referred to in this clause.

# 26. Application of Section 7.11 and Section 7.12 of the Act

# 26.1. Application

This document [does/does not/partly] [Note: Delete whichever does not apply] exclude[s] the application of Section 7.11 or Section 7.12 of the Act to the Proposed Development.

[Drafting Note: Section 7.4(3) of the Act allows a Planning Agreement to exclude the application of Section 7.11 and 7.12 in whole or in part. The drafting of this clause will depend on the extent to which those contributions are excluded. If the document partly excludes the operation of section 7.11, then detailed provisions need to be inserted in the document setting out the exact extent to which those sections are excluded.]

#### 26.2. Consideration of Benefits

Section 7.11(6) of the Act [does/does not] [Note: Delete whichever does not apply] apply to the Development Contributions that are to be carried out or provided pursuant to this document.

[Drafting Note: If Section 7.11(6) applies, we must take into account the land, money or other material public benefit that the Developer has provided under this document when imposing contributions under Section 7.11 for developments in the area, or adjacent to the area of the Development.]

# 26.3. Section 7.24

This document does not exclude the application of Section 7.24 to the Proposed Development.

[Drafting Note: Section 7.24 is the section dealing with SIC and as such, this section can only be excluded by the Minister.]

#### 27. Termination

#### 27.1. Termination

- a) This document terminates in the following events:
- a) The parties agree in writing to terminate the operation of this document at any time.
- b) Council serves notice on the Developer terminating this document where the Developer has failed to comply with a notice issued in accordance with clause30.
- c) The Development Consent lapses.

# 27.2. Consequence of termination

- a) Upon termination of this document:
- a) all future rights and obligations of the parties are discharged; and
- b) all pre-existing rights and obligations of the parties continue to subsist.

# 27.3. Determination

a) This document will determine upon the Developer satisfying all the obligations imposed on it in full.

#### 28. Private Certifiers

Where Council is not the certifying authority for any aspect of the Proposed Development the Developer must on the appointment of a private certifier provide a copy of this Agreement to the private certifier.

#### 29. Notices

- 29.1. Any notice to or by a party under this document must be in writing and signed by the sender or, if a corporate party, an authorised officer of the sender.
- 29.2. Any notice may be served by delivery in person or by post or transmission by facsimile to the address or number of the recipient specified in the Summary Sheet or most recently notified by the recipient to the sender.
- 29.3. Any notice is effective for the purposes of this document upon delivery to the recipient or production to the sender of a facsimile transmittal confirmation report before 4.00pm local time on a day in the place in or to which the written notice is delivered or sent or otherwise at 9.00am on the next day following delivery or receipt.

#### 30. Breach Notice and Rectification

# 30.1. Breach Notice

If the Developer breaches this document, Council may serve a notice on the Developer (**Breach Notice**) specifying:

- a) the nature and extent of the alleged breach;
- b) if:
- I. the breach is capable of being rectified other than by the payment of compensation, what Council requires the Developer to do in order to rectify the breach; or
- II. the breach is not capable of being rectified other than by payment of compensation, the amount of compensation Council requires the Developer to pay in order to rectify the breach, and
- III. the time within which Council requires the breach to be rectified, which must be a reasonable time of not less than forty (40) business days.

#### 30.2. Events of Default

The Developer commits an Event of Default if it:

- a) fails to comply with a Breach Notice; or
- b) becomes subject to an Insolvency Event.

# 30.3. Consequences of Events of default

Where the Developer commits an Event of Default, Council may, in addition to any rights it has at Law:

- a) carry out any work specified in the relevant Breach Notice itself; or
- b) call on the Security to the extent of any compensation claimed in a Breach Notice and not paid by the Developer.

# 31. Dispute resolution

# 31.1. Disputes

If there is any dispute, difference of opinion or failure to agree relating to or arising from this document that dispute must be referred for determination under this clause.

# 31.2. No legal proceedings

The Parties must not bring or maintain any action on any Dispute (except for urgent injunctive relief to keep a particular position) until it has been referred and determined as provided in this clause.

# 31.3. Notice of disputes (Dispute Notice)

A Party referring a Dispute for determination must do so by written notice to the other parties which must specify the nature of the Dispute and a nominated officer of the referring party with sufficient authority to determine the Dispute.

# 31.4. Negotiated resolution and selection of expert

- a) On service of the Dispute Notice the receiving Parties must refer the Dispute to an officer with sufficient authority to determine the Dispute. The nominated officers of each Party must meet at least once and use reasonable endeavours to resolve the Dispute by negotiation within ten (10) business days of service of the Dispute Notice. Any resolution must be recorded in writing and signed by each nominated officer. By agreement, the nominated officers may employ the services of a mediator to assist them in resolving the Dispute.
- b) If the nominated officers are unable to resolve the Dispute within ten (10) business days of service of the Dispute Notice they must endeavour within the following ten (10) business day period to appoint an expert by agreement. That appointment must be recorded in writing and signed by each nominated officer.
- c) If the nominated officers do not record the appointment of an expert within that following ten (10) business day period, the expert must be appointed, at the request of any party, by the President for the time being (or if none, the senior elected member) of the Law Society of New South Wales.

# 31.5. Assistance to the Expert (the Expert)

# 31.5.1. Once the Expert has been appointed (the Expert), the Parties must:

- a) each use their best endeavours to make available to the Expert all information the Expert requires to settle or determine the Dispute; and
- b) ensure that their employees, agents or consultants are available to appear at any hearing or enquiry called by the Expert.

31.5.2. The Parties may give written submissions to the Expert but must provide copies to the other Parties at the same time.

# 31.6. Expert's decision

- 31.6.1. The decision of the Expert must:
  - a) be in writing and give reasons; and
  - b) be made and delivered to the parties within one month from the date of submission of the dispute to the Expert or the date of completion of the last hearing or enquiry called by the Expert, if later.
- 31.6.2. The Expert may conduct the determination of the Dispute in any way it considers appropriate but the Expert may, at its discretion, have regard to the Australian Commercial Disputes Centre's guidelines for expert determination of disputes or such other guidelines as it considers appropriate.
- 31.6.3. The Expert's decision is final and binding on the parties.
- 31.6.4. The Expert must act as an expert and not as an arbitrator.

# 31.7. Expert's costs

- 31.7.1. The Expert must also determine how the expenses relating to the reference of the Dispute (including the Expert's remuneration) should be apportioned between the parties and in default of a decision by the Expert those expenses must be borne by the parties equally.
- 31.7.2. In determining the apportionment of costs the Expert may have regard to what the Expert, in its reasonable opinion, considers to be a lack of good faith or a failure to use reasonable endeavours by any party in assisting the Expert or resolving the dispute between the parties' nominated officers as required by this clause.
- 31.8. Confidentiality of information provided in dispute resolution process
  - 31.8.1. The parties agree, and must procure that Expert agree as a condition of his or her appointment:
    - (a) subject to paragraph 31.8.2, to keep confidential all documents, information and other material disclosed to them during or in relation to the Expert determination;
    - (b) not to disclose any confidential documents, information and other material except to a party or adviser or consultant who has signed a confidentiality undertaking; or if required by Law or any Authority to do so; and
    - (c) not to use confidential documents, information or other material disclosed to them during or in relation to the Expert determination for a purpose other than the Expert determination.
  - 31.8.2. The parties must keep confidential and must not disclose or rely upon or make the subject of a subpoena to give evidence or produce documents in any arbitral, judicial or other proceedings:
    - (a) views expressed or proposals or suggestions made by a party or the Expert during the Expert determination relating to a possible settlement of the Dispute;

- (b) admissions or concessions made by a party during the Expert determination in relation to the Dispute; and
- (c) information, documents or other material concerning the dispute which are disclosed by a party during the Expert determination unless such information, documents or facts would be discoverable in judicial or arbitral proceedings.

# 31.9. Continual performance

b) Each Party must continue to perform its obligations under this document while any dispute is being determined under this clause.

# 32. Registration of document on Title

32.1. Registration of this document

The Developer acknowledges and agrees that:

- a) this document must be registered on the title to the Land pursuant to section 7.6 of the Act: and
- b) subject to clause32.2, Council will undertake that registration at the cost of the Developer.

# 32.2. Obligations of Developer

- 32.2.1. The Developer, at its own expense, will promptly after this document comes into operation, and before the issue of any Construction Certificate or Subdivision Certificate for the Proposed Development, take all necessary and practical steps, and otherwise do anything that the Council reasonably requires, to procure:
  - a) the consent of each person who:
    - i. has an estate or interest in the Land; or
    - ii. is seized or possessed of an estate or interest in the Land;
  - b) the execution of any documents; and
  - c) the production of the relevant title documentation,

to enable the registration of this document in accordance with clause 32.1.

- 32.2.2. The Developer, at its own expense, will take all practical steps, and otherwise do anything that the Council reasonably requires:
  - a) to allow the lodgement of this document with the Registrar-General as soon as reasonably practicable after this document comes into operation but in any event, no later than sixty (60) business days after that date; and
  - b) to allow the registration of this document by the Registrar-General in the relevant folios of the Register for the Land as soon as reasonably practicable after this document is lodged for registration.

# 32.3. Discharge from the Register

The parties must do all things reasonably necessary to remove any notation relating to this document from the title to the Land on the earlier of:

- 32.4. the Developer's obligations under this document having been performed to Council's satisfaction; and
- 32.5. if this document is terminated or otherwise comes to an end for any other reason.

#### 33. Costs

The Developer must pay or reimburse to the Council, the Council's costs associated with the negotiation, preparation, exhibition, legal review, execution and registration of this document within ten (10) business days of a written demand by the Council for such payment.

#### 34. GST

If any payment made by one party to any other party under or relating to this document constitutes consideration for a taxable supply for the purposes of GST or any similar tax, the amount to be paid for the supply will be increased so that the net amount retained by the supplier after payment of that GST is the same as if the supplier was not liable to pay GST in respect of that supply. This provision is subject to any other agreement regarding the payment of GST on specific supplies, and includes payments for supplies relating to the breach or termination of, and indemnities arising from, this document. Unless otherwise expressly stated, prices or other sums payable or consideration to be provided under or in accordance with this document are exclusive of GST.

# 35. Assignment

35.1. Restriction on Assignment

Other than in accordance with this clause 35, the Developer may not:

- a) Assign any part of the Land; and/or
- b) Assign their rights or obligations under this document.
  - 35.2. Procedure for Assignment

If the Developer:

- a) wishes to Assign any part of the Land; and/or
- b) wishes to Assign its rights or obligations under this document,

then the Developer must:

- c) provide a written request to Council for the consent of Council to the relevant Assignment;
- d) provide Council with any evidence required by Council, acting reasonably, to satisfy Council that the third party in whose favour the Assignment is to be made (Assignee) is reasonably capable of performing the obligations under this document that are to be Assigned to it;
- e) obtain written consent of Council to the relevant Assignment (which cannot be refused if paragraph 35.2(d) is complied with); and
- f) at no cost to Council, procure:
  - i. the execution by the Assignee of an appropriate deed where the Assignee agrees to be bound by the terms of this document; and
  - ii. the provision of all Securities to Council by the Assignee that the Developer is required to provide under this document (and any additional securities if required by Council acting reasonably) at the same time as, or prior to, entering into that deed.

Council is under no obligation to consider granting its consent to any request made by the Developer under paragraph c) if, at the time the request is made, the Developer is in breach of this document.

#### 36. General

36.1. Governing law and jurisdiction

- a) This document is governed by and construed under the law in the State of New South Wales.
- b) Any legal action in relation to this document against any party or its property may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New South Wales.
- c) Each party by execution of this document irrevocably, generally and unconditionally submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any court specified in this provision in relation to both itself and its property.

#### 36.2. Amendments

Any amendment to this document has no force or effect, unless effected by a document executed by the parties.

# 36.3. Third parties

This document confers rights only upon a person expressed to be a party, and not upon any other person.

# 36.4. Obligation to act in good faith

The parties must at all times:

- a) cooperate and use their best endeavours to profitably and professionally give effect to their rights and obligations set out in this document;
- b) not unreasonably delay any action, approval, direction, determination or decision which is required of them;
- make approvals or decisions that are required of them in good faith and in a manner consistent with the completion of the transactions set out in this document;
   and
- d) be just and faithful in their activities and dealings with the other parties.

# 36.5. Pre-contractual negotiation

This document:

- a) expresses and incorporates the entire agreement between the parties in relation to its subject matter, and all the terms of that agreement; and
- b) supersedes and excludes any prior or collateral negotiation, understanding, communication or agreement by or between the parties in relation to that subject matter or any term of that agreement.

# 36.6. Further assurance

Each party must execute any document and perform any action necessary to give full effect to this document, whether before or after performance of this document.

# 36.7. Continuing performance

- a) The provisions of this document do not merge with any action performed or document executed by any party for the purposes of performance of this document.
- b) Any representation in this document survives the execution of any document for the purposes of, and continues after, performance of this document.
- c) Any indemnity agreed by any party under this document:
  - i. constitutes a liability of that party separate and independent from any other liability of that party under this document or any other agreement; and
  - ii. survives and continues after performance of this document.

# 36.8. Waivers

Any failure by any party to exercise any right under this document does not operate as a waiver and the single or partial exercise of any right by that party does not preclude any other or further exercise of that or any other right by that party.

# 36.9. Remedies

The rights of a party under this document are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights provided by law.

#### 36.10. Counterparts

This document may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together are deemed to constitute one and the same document. A party who has executed a counterpart of this document may exchange it with another party by emailing a pdf (portable document format) copy of, the executed counterpart to that other party, and if requested by that other party, will promptly deliver the original by hand or post. Failure to make that delivery will not affect the validity and enforceability of this document.

# 36.11. Party acting as trustee

If a party enters into this document as trustee of a trust, that party and its successors as trustee of the trust will be liable under this document in its own right and as trustee of the trust. Nothing releases the party from any liability in its personal capacity. The party warrants that at the date of this document:

- a) all the powers and discretions conferred by the deed establishing the trust are capable of being validly exercised by the party as trustee and have not been varied or revoked and the trust is a valid and subsisting trust;
- b) the party is the sole trustee of the trust and has full and unfettered power under the terms of the deed establishing the trust to enter into and be bound by this document on behalf of the trust and that this document is being executed and entered into as part of the due and proper administration of the trust and for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the trust;
- c) no restriction on the party's right of indemnity out of or lien over the trust's assets exists or will be created or permitted to exist and that right will have priority over the right of the beneficiaries to the trust's assets.

# 36.12. Representations and warranties

The Parties represent and warrant that they have power to enter into this document and comply with their obligations under the document and that entry into this document will not result in the breach of any law.

#### 36.13. Severability

If a clause or part of a clause of this document can be read in a way that makes it illegal, unenforceable or invalid, but can also be read in a way that makes it legal, enforceable and valid, it must be read in the latter way. If any clause or part of a clause is illegal, unenforceable or invalid, that clause or part is to be treated as removed from this document, but the rest of this document is not affected.

# 37. Definitions and interpretation

In this document unless the context otherwise requires:

Acquisition Act means the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991

(NSW).

Act means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

(NSW)

**Assign** as the context requires refers to any assignment, sale, transfer,

disposition, declaration of trust over or other assignment of a legal

and/or beneficial interest.

**Authority** means (as appropriate) any:

(1) federal, state or local government;

(2) department of any federal, state or local government;

(3) any court or administrative tribunal; or

(4) statutory corporation or regulatory body.

Bank Guarantee means an irrevocable and unconditional written guarantee without

any expiry date acceptable to Council issued by an Australian

Bank.

**Business Day** means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, public holiday or bank

holiday in New South Wales.

Claim means against any person any allegation, action, demand, cause

of action, suit, proceeding, judgement, debt, damage, loss, cost, expense or liability howsoever arising and whether present or future, fixed or unascertained, actual or contingent whether at law,

in equity, under statute or otherwise.

**Construction Certificate** has the same meaning as in the Act.

Contribution Value means the amount specified in the Schedules for any of the

Development Contributions in the column headed "Contribution

Value" (as applicable).

**Defects Security** has the meaning ascribed to it in clause 24.1.1b)

**Designated Land** means the land required to be dedicated to the Council as specified

in Schedule 3.

**Development Application** 

[Drafting Note: Delete definition if Agreement only applies to an Instrument Change]

has the same meaning as the EP&A Act

**Development Consent** 

[Drafting Note: Delete definition and any references to Development Consent if Agreement applies to an Instrument Change only]

**Consent** has the same meaning as the EP&A Act

Development Contribution

means the Monetary Contributions, the Designated Land and the

Works. [Drafting Note: Delete whichever is inapplicable]

**Dispute Notice** means written notice provided by a party referring a dispute for

determination, specifying the nature of the dispute and a nominated officer of the referring party with sufficient authority to

determine the dispute.

**Defects Liability Period** means the period specified in **Column 3 of Schedule 4** in relation

to the Works specified in Column 1 of that Schedule commencing

on the date a notice is given in relation to those Works.

**Encumbrance** means an interest or power:

a) reserved in or over an interest in any asset;

- b) arising under, or with respect to, a Bio-Banking Agreement;
- c) created or otherwise arising in or over any interest in any asset under any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating), pledge, lien, hypothecation, title retention, conditional sale agreement, hire or hire purchase agreement, option, restriction as to transfer, use or possession, easement, covenant, lease, subordination to any right of any other person and any other encumbrance or security interest, trust or bill of sale; or
- d) by way of security for the payment of a debt or other monetary obligation or the performance of any obligation.

#### **Environment**

has the same meaning as set out in the Dictionary to the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW).

# **Event of Default**

has the meaning ascribed to is in clause 30.2.

**GST** 

means any tax, levy, charge or impost implemented under the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) (GST Act) or an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia substantially in the form of, or which has a similar effect to, the GST Act;

**Hand-Over** 

means the hand-over to the Council of the Works in accordance with this document.

**Hand-Over Date** 

means the date specified in **Column 2 of Schedule 4** in relation to the Works specified in Column 1 of that Schedule corresponding to that date, subject to any extension of that date.

#### **Hand-Over Notice**

means a notice issued by the Council under clause 16.

**Insolvency Event** 

means the happening of any of the following events:

- (a) Application which is not withdrawn or dismissed within fourteen (14) days is made to a court for an order or an order is made that a body corporate be wound up.
- (b) An application which is not withdrawn or dismissed within fourteen (14) days is made to a court for an order appointing a liquidator or provisional liquidator in respect of a body corporate or one of them is appointed, whether or not under an order.
- (c) Except to reconstruct or amalgamate while solvent, a body corporate enters into, or resolves to enter into, a scheme of arrangement, agreement of company arrangement or composition with, or assignment for the benefit of, all or any class of its creditors, or it proposes a reorganisation, moratorium or other administration involving any of them.
- (d) A body corporate resolves to wind itself up, or otherwise dissolve itself, or gives notice of intention to do so, except to reconstruct or amalgamate while solvent or is otherwise wound up or dissolved.
- (e) A body corporate is or states that it is insolvent.
- (f) As a result of the operation of section 459F (1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act), a body corporate is taken to have failed to comply with a statutory demand;
- (g) A body corporate is or makes a statement from which it may be reasonably deduced that the body corporate is, the subject of an event described in section 459C(2)(b) or section 585 of the Corporations Act.



- (h) A body corporate takes any step to obtain protection or is granted protection from its creditors, under any applicable legislation or an administrator is appointed to a body corporate.
- (i) A person becomes an insolvent under administration as defined in section 9 of the Corporations Act or action is taken which could result in that event.
- (j) A receiver, manager or receiver and manager is appointed to the Company.
- (k) A claim is filed in a court against a person that is not defended, released or otherwise settled within twenty eight (28) days of the date of its filing at the court.
- (I) Anything analogous or having a substantially similar effect to any of the events specified above happens under the law of any applicable jurisdiction.

Instrument Change
[Drafting Note: Delete definition if Agreement only

applies to Development]

means [Drafting Note: set out the nature of the instrument change being sought (if applicable)]

**Item of Works** means an item of the Works.

**Land** means the "Land" as set out in Summary Sheet.

**Law** means all legislation, regulations, by-laws, common law and other

binding order made by any Authority.

**Location Plan** means the plan contained in **Schedule 1**.

Monetary Contributions means the monetary development contributions required to be paid

to the Council as specified in Schedule 5.

Planning Legislation means the Act, the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) and the

Roads Act 1993 (NSW).

**Primary Security** has the meaning ascribed to it in clause 24.1.1.

Producer Price Index means the Producer Price Index for NSW (Non-Residential

Building Construction for NSW) #3020 published by the Australian

Bureau of Statistics.

Proposed Development means the proposed development as described in Schedule 2.

**Rectification Certificate** means a certificate to the satisfaction of Council to the effect that work the subject of a Rectification Notice has been completed in

accordance with the notice.

Rectification Notice means a notice in writing that identifies a defect in a work and

requires rectification of the defect within a specified period of time.

Regulation means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation

2021 (NSW).

**Security** means the Primary Security and Defects Security (if applicable).

**Subdivision Certificate** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Summary Sheet** means the summary sheet at the start of this document.

Works means the works specified or described in Column 1 of Schedule

4 and includes any Item of Works and any part of any Item of

Works.

**Works-As-Executed-Plan** means detailed plans and specifications of the completed Works.

# 38. Interpretation

In this document unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) clause and subclause headings are for reference purposes only;
- b) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- c) words denoting any gender include all genders;
- d) reference to a person includes any other entity recognised by law and vice versa;
- e) where a word or phrase is defined its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning;
- f) any reference to a party to this document includes its successors and permitted assigns;
- g) any reference to a provision of an Act or Regulation is a reference to that provision as at the date of this document;
- h) any reference to any agreement or document includes that agreement or document as amended at any time;
- i) the use of the word includes or including is not to be taken as limiting the meaning of the words preceding it;
- j) the expression at any time includes reference to past, present and future time and the performance of any action from time to time;
- k) an agreement, representation or warranty on the part of two or more persons binds them jointly and severally;
- I) an agreement, representation or warranty on the part of two or more persons is for the benefit of them jointly and severally;
- m) reference to an exhibit, annexure, attachment or schedule is a reference to the corresponding exhibit, annexure, attachment or schedule in this document;
- n) reference to a provision described, prefaced or qualified by the name, heading or caption
  of a clause, subclause, paragraph, schedule, item, annexure, exhibit or attachment in this
  document means a cross reference to that clause, subclause, paragraph, schedule, item,
  annexure, exhibit or attachment;
- o) when a thing is required to be done or money required to be paid under this document on a day which is not a Business Day, the thing must be done, and the money paid on the immediately following Business Day; and
- p) reference to a statute includes all regulations and amendments to that statute and any statute passed in substitution for that statute or incorporating any of its provisions to the extent that they are incorporated

# Schedule 1 – Location Plan and Designated Lands Plan

[Drafting Note: Insert a cop	ov of a Location Plan	showing the locat	tion of the Works on the La	nd
as well as a Designated La	ind Plan, showing th	ne land to be dedicate	ated to Council (if applicable	e)]

# Schedule 2 - Proposed Development

[Drafting Note: Insert a detailed description of the Proposed Development with reference to the number of lots (and type of lots i.e. residential) forming part of the subdivision of the Land (if applicable)]

# Schedule 3 – Designated Land

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Address of Land	Legal Description	Timing of Dedication	Contribution Value
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# Schedule 4 - The Works

# Table

Column 1			Column 2			Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Items of Works			Hand-Over Date			Defects Liability Period	Contribution Value	Specification
[Drafting Note: completed]	То	be	[Drafting Note: completed]	То	be	[Drafting Note: To be completed]	[Drafting Note: To be completed]	[Drafting Note: To be completed]
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# **Schedule 5 – Monetary Contributions**

Item	Time for Completion	Contribution Value
Monetary Contributions	[Drafting Note: Insert time by which the Monetary Contribution must be paid to the Council.	[Drafting Note: Insert amount of the Monetary Contribution]
	In respect of timing, it will be most likely that the relevant Monetary Contribution will be required to be provided upon the earlier of:	
	<ul> <li>the issuing of a subdivision certificate to create a lot in the subdivision; or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>the issuing of a construction certificate in respect of any development to be carried out on the Land.</li> </ul>	
	However, there may be different timing requirements.]	

# **Execution Page**

Executed as a deed	
The common seal of The Hills Shire Council was affixed under a resolution passed by council on	
in the presence of:	
General Manger	Mayor
Print Name	Print Name
Witness	
Print Name	
Signed, sealed and delivered by the Developer in accordance with s127 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth):	
Director/Secretary (Signature)	Director (Signature)
Print Name	Print name