



STAGE 3A/B COVENANTS

“Summer Release”

1. Each Purchaser will receive the benefit of the land covenants over the other lots and acknowledges that the lot it is purchasing will in turn be bound by the land covenants
2. THE Purchaser acknowledges and agrees with The Lakes (2012) Limited (“The Lakes”) that each section in The Lakes’ subdivision forms part of a development which is intended to be established as a modern and well designed subdivision and it is desirable that supervision and control be exercised by The Lakes for the protection of and in the interests of all Purchasers in relation to the nature and type of construction to be permitted in the subdivision and the standard of surroundings being maintained. In recognition of these objectives the Purchaser for its section and for the benefit of all other residential sections comprised in the subdivision agrees with The Lakes and will covenant whether by deed, transfer or otherwise as required, with The Lakes, or such other person or persons as are nominated by The Lakes (including its successors in title) for the Purchaser and its executors, administrators, transferees, assigns and successors in title in relation to the section purchased until the First day of January 2035 after which date this covenant shall be of no further effect as follows:-
 - 2.1. To erect only one single new residential dwellinghouse/primary building and associated ancillary building on the lot.
 - 2.2. Not to erect or allow to be erected a dwellinghouse/primary building of a floor area less than 120 square metres. (The floor area measurement to be exclusive of garage, carports, decking, breezeways, entry porches, verandas and roof overhang).

ALL dwellinghouse/primary building plans and siting of the dwellinghouse/primary building are to be approved in writing by The Lakes prior to application for a Building Consent, and/or commencing site works, pegging out or preparatory work on site for the erection of such a dwellinghouse/primary building. In determining whether or not to approve the plans and specifications, The Lakes will take into account both the appearance of the proposed dwellinghouse/primary building and the appearance of other dwellinghouses/primary buildings in close vicinity to the said dwellinghouse/primary building to the intent there should be a range of style, design and appearance of dwellings within the subdivision.

The Purchaser shall construct the said dwellinghouse/primary building in accordance with the plans approved in writing, however any modification or variation to the plans already approved by The Lakes for the said dwellinghouse/primary building shall require further written approval by The Lakes prior to such modifications or variations commencing.

- 2.3. To construct any dwellinghouse/primary building with a minimum of 60% of the non-glazed exterior cladding of the dwellinghouse/primary building consisting of any of the following materials: kiln fired or concrete brick, plaster or cement texture finish, stone, linea, or timber weatherboard with a maximum erected width not exceeding 150mm, or any other exterior cladding material for which the Purchaser has first obtained The Lakes’ consent in writing.

All exterior surfaces which are not pre-colour coated or finished shall be painted, or stained prior to the dwellinghouse/primary building being occupied,

Where a dwellinghouse/primary building has a basement, exposed subfloors, framing and/or decks, the exposed areas shall be clad in permanent materials in conformity with the main parts of the residence.

- 2.4. Any dwellinghouse/primary building or garage wall predominantly facing the road frontage must include at least one window or feature.
- 2.5. The final colour of the exterior cladding is to be of subdued or non-vibrant colours.
- 2.6. To construct a minimum of one garage which is to be attached to the dwellinghouse/primary building. The garage must be constructed in the same architectural style with the same cladding materials as the dwellinghouse/primary building.

All other sheds or buildings are not to extend beyond the front building alignment of the dwellinghouse/primary building, are to have their exterior cladding colours in keeping with the main dwellinghouse/primary building and are to be screened so as not to be highly visible from the street and neighbouring properties.

- 2.7. In order not to create a glare offensive to adjoining property owners, not to use any metal clad roofing that has not been factory pre-painted or use any roofing material which exceeds 20% reflectivity as measured on the British Standard Specification Colour Range BS5252 or equivalent .

Not to use reflective surfaces or bright colour finishes on any exterior cladding or roofing on the dwellinghouse/primary building and any other buildings.

- 2.8. Not to subdivide the land further.
- 2.9. Not to allow on any of the sections any buildings, structures, driveways, landscaping, signs or fencing to fall into disrepair.

Not to allow to remain on any walls, fence, signs, structure or building on the property any graffiti or similar disfiguring for more than 5 working days from the date that such graffiti or disfiguring occurred or was brought to the notice of the Purchaser.

- 2.10. Not to construct any road on any part of the said land which provides access to any other land adjoining the said land.
- 2.11. To complete any construction of the dwellinghouse/primary building (including exterior painting and decorating) within 9 months of commencement of excavation of the dwellinghouse/primary building site and further within that 9 month period construct in a proper and tradesmanlike manner a driveway, or vehicle access in a permanent continuous surfacing of concrete, concrete block, brick paving, or sealing. The driveway concrete from the kerb to the section boundary shall be constructed of the same exposed aggregate concrete as the footpaths in that precinct of The Lakes subdivision.
- 2.12. Within 6 months of the completion of the dwellinghouse/primary building, lawns shall be laid, landscaping work encompassing fences, paths, retaining walls and sufficient plants, trees and shrubs to enhance the street appeal of the said dwellinghouse/primary building, and reinstatement of the Local Authority owned land (road reserve) in front of the section shall be completed.

Further, within 6 months of the completion of the dwellinghouse/primary building, no temporary interior window furnishings shall be displayed.

- 2.13. Except for driveways, not to carry out landscaping on the road frontage of the Local Authority owned land except in accordance with the general overall landscaping plan prepared by The Lakes and approved by the Local Authority.
- 2.14. To keep and maintain in a neat and tidy condition and prevent from becoming unsightly at all times, the section and the Local Authority owned road frontage (road reserve) of the section from the date the Purchaser takes possession of the section.
- 2.15. Not to bring on to, or to allow to remain on the said section (except during the time of construction of the dwellinghouse/primary building), or on any road of the subdivision or any local authority owned land any

- vehicle (including recreational and trade vehicles) with a gross laden weight exceeding 3,500 kgs,
- temporary building (including sheds and containers)
- caravan, motorhome
- trailer
- or any other equipment, materials or machinery

unless garaged or located behind the front building alignment of the house and adequately screened from the road and neighbouring properties.

No caravan, motorhome, boat, vehicle (including recreational and trade vehicles) with a gross laden weight exceeding 3,500kgs, bus, or other equipment or materials or machinery or trailers are to be regularly located on the street or footpath.

No caravan, motorhome, boat, vehicle (including recreational and trade vehicles), bus or other equipment or materials or machinery or trailers shall have any maintenance or repair work carried out on the street, footpath or other Local Authority owned land.

No bus, caravan, motor home, trailer, recreational vehicle nor boat shall be located in the front yard of the house.

No vehicle, caravan, bus or motorhome shall be placed on the said land to be used for residential use other than for short term occupation of visitors for a period not exceeding 2 weeks in any 6 month period.

- 2.16. Except during construction, not to erect any fence constructed of shade-cloth, netting, iron or steel of any profile, untextured woodfibre cement panels, plywood, fibrolite or post and wire.

All final and permanent fences are to comply with Local Authority requirements however no fence shall exceed 1.8 metres in height above the Vendor's finished ground level on the property except within 3 metres from the road or bordering reserves/public walkways, cycleways and right-of- ways whereby no fence shall exceed 1.2 metres in height from the Vendor's finished ground level and shall be approved in writing by The Lakes.

Should screening be required for privacy between the dwellinghouse/primary dwelling and the road boundary/reserves/public walkways, cycleways and right-of-ways, The Lakes may grant dispensation to this ruling by way of written approval. For ease of clarification, this fence should combine either permeable materials and/or be aesthetically designed, together with soft landscaping.

Retaining structures on the road boundary shall meet Local Authority requirements but shall not exceed 1.5 metres in height above The Lakes finished ground level of the section. Retaining structures between the face of the house and the road boundary that are required to exceed 1.5 metres in height shall be stepped by a minimum of 500mm and landscaped to soften the visual appearance of the retaining structure. No stepped increment shall exceed 1.5 metres in height.

- 2.17. To pay for construction and maintenance of any fence constructed on the boundary of any adjoining land owned by the Local Authority and not to seek contribution from The Lakes or the Local Authority for such construction or maintenance cost.
- 2.18. Not to permit the land to be occupied or used as a residence unless the dwellinghouse/primary building on the property has been substantially completed in accordance with the Covenants and the Local Authority Code of Compliance Certificates have been issued for the dwellinghouse/primary building.

Further, not to permit the garage or other outbuildings erected on the said section to be lived in.

- 2.19. Not to permit the section, dwellinghouse/primary building, garage or other outbuildings on the said section to be used on a commercial basis unless prior written approval of The Lakes is sought and all Local Authority requirements are met.

- 2.20. Following completion of dwellinghouse/primary building, not to display more than one advertisement, sign or hoarding of a commercial nature measuring in excess of 1000mm x 1000mm on any part of the section, dwellinghouse/primary building or Local Authority land.
- 2.21. Within three (3) months of completion of the dwellinghouse/primary building on the said section, to construct a letterbox that is aesthetically sensitive in terms of quality, design and location and not to site any such letterbox on Local Authority owned land. Not to site any clotheslines in such a way as to be highly visible from the street nor neighbouring properties. The final location and design of such clotheslines and letterboxes to be at the sole discretion of The Lakes. Should consent be required, it shall be by way of prior written approval from The Lakes.
- 2.22. The Purchaser shall use best endeavours to locate any attachments around or on to the dwellinghouse and buildings (including but not necessarily limited to television antenna, solar hot water panels and airconditioning units) so they are not highly visible from any road or boundaries and neighbouring properties.
- 2.23. To ensure due allowance is made for adequate current and future drainage of all stormwater from the section, such stormwater drainage not to be detrimental to the water quality of the stormwater network. The Purchaser shall also ensure that no discharge from the section whether of a soluble or insoluble nature shall occur. The Purchaser is responsible for all costs, claims or demands for any remedial action undertaken for any breach thereof.
- 2.24. Before the commencement of construction, the Purchaser shall erect either a temporary or permanent fence around the perimeter of the said section to define the construction zone. Any temporary fencing erected for the construction phase of the dwellinghouse/primary building shall be removed within 8 weeks of construction being completed.
- 2.25. To ensure all contractors/subcontractors/agents/tenants and other occupiers of the said lot and dwellinghouse/primary building are made aware of the restrictions created by these covenants and further, to ensure the compliance thereof.
- 2.26. Before construction of the said dwellinghouse/primary building, stockpiling and storage of materials is strictly prohibited on the site.

Before, during and after construction, the use of adjacent or abutting land and footpaths for access, is strictly prohibited, provided however, that the Purchaser or the Purchaser's agents or invitees may only have access across any other site upon obtaining prior written approval from the owner and/or The Lakes with the owner's authority. Stockpiling and dumping of rubbish is strictly prohibited. Once construction has commenced the Purchaser shall ensure container bins shall be kept on the said section for the accumulation and disposal of all rubbish. When necessary all such rubbish shall be removed.

- 2.27. The Purchaser shall ensure that all landscaping, berms, roading, footpaths and kerbs are kept clean and free from debris prior, during and after construction.

The Purchaser shall re-instate, replace and be responsible for all costs arising from damage to the landscaping, berms, roading, footpaths, kerbs, streetlights, street signs, concrete or any other structures in the subdivision arising from the Purchaser's use of the land directly or indirectly through the Purchaser's actions or those of the Purchaser's agents, consultants, contractors or invitees.

- 2.28. Not to bring on to raise, breed or keep any animals, reptiles, poultry or livestock on the section or buildings except to keep a maximum of three animals limited to dogs or cats and is in keeping with Local Authority regulations. All animals shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to others in the subdivision and be controlled so as to prevent them from roaming the subdivision at will.
- 2.29. The Lakes may grant written approval upon request, to allow dispensation or amendment to any of clauses 2.1 – 2.28, after considering all information and relevant factors. The written approval by The Lakes is for subdivision standard control purposes only and implies no warranty as to the product, design, quality or suitability of the dwellinghouse/primary building on the said section in any manner whatsoever.

- 2.30. Where The Lakes has been dissolved or wound up or otherwise gone out of existence, "approval by The Lakes" shall mean approval by any party appointed and/or nominated by The Lakes for this purpose.
- 2.31. The Purchaser covenants that they will at all times save harmless and keep indemnified The Lakes from all proceedings, costs, claims and demands in respect of breaches by the Purchaser of any of the stipulations, restrictions and covenants contained in the preceding clauses.
- 2.32. In any circumstances where The Lakes approval is required in respect of any covenant, then any approval shall be at The Lakes' sole discretion and in no circumstance shall The Lakes be required to give any reason for its decision.
3. If there should be any breach or non-observance of any of the foregoing covenants and without prejudice to any other liability which the Purchaser or The Lakes may have to any person having the benefit of this covenant, should the Purchaser not rectify the breach or non-observance of any of the foregoing covenants within 10 working days of written notice being made by The Lakes or any of the registered proprietors of the Sections, then the Purchaser will pay to The Lakes or the person making such demands as liquidated damages the sum of \$250 per day for every day that such breach or non-observance continues after the date upon which written demand has been made until the breach is remedied, together with any costs and expenses incurred by The Lakes or any registered proprietor to remedy the breach or non-observance.

These covenants shall run with the land and shall be at the discretion of The Lakes incorporated in any Memorandum of Transfer to the Purchaser executed pursuant to an Agreement for Sale and Purchase or in the alternative the covenants may be added to the title to each section by The Lakes, prior to the title date and the Purchaser hereby covenants with The Lakes that if the Purchaser shall transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of its interest in the land then the Purchaser shall make such transfer, assignment or disposition subject to the provisions of the clause in the Agreement for Sale and Purchase and shall procure from the transferee or assignee a Deed of Covenant in favour of The Lakes whereby such Purchaser or assignee undertakes to fulfil the Purchaser's obligations under the clause in the Agreement for Sales and Purchase.