

***Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990***  
**Section 29**

**HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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**between**

**TOWN OF CLAREMONT**

**and**



**in respect of**

**HOUSE**

**Located at 21 Melville Street, Claremont**

**(HCWA Database No. 7784)**

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## HERITAGE AGREEMENT

### House 21 Melville Street Claremont

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the following parties:

1. **THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT**, of 308 Stirling Highway, Claremont, Western Australia, 6010 (the "Town"); and
2. [REDACTED]  
(the "Owner").

#### RECITALS:

- A. The Town's functions include the control and management of planning and development within Claremont. The Town seeks to preserve and protect the unique character of Claremont while balancing the need for growth and development. The Town's objects are to identify, conserve and, where appropriate, enhance those places which are of significance to the local cultural heritage; facilitate development that is in harmony with the cultural heritage; and to promote public awareness and knowledge of the Town's cultural heritage.
- B. The Owner is the Registered Proprietor of the Land on which the Place is located.
- C. The Place has been identified as being of local cultural heritage significance by its entry onto the Town of Claremont Schedule of Historic and Other Buildings and Places referred to in Town Planning Scheme No. 3.
- D. As a condition of receiving subdivision approval the owner entered into an agreement with the Town in 2008 (the 2008 Deed) to provide for the conservation and ongoing maintenance and insurance of the Place. The 2008 Deed was not made pursuant to s. 29 of the Act.
- E. The 2008 Deed provides that the Owner may not sell the Land without the Town's prior approval, which shall be granted if the following conditions are met:
  - (a) the Owner has completed all of the conservation works specified in the 2008 Deed; and
  - (b) the purchaser enters into a new agreement with the Town similar to the 2008 Deed.
- F. The Owner has completed all of the conservation works to the satisfaction of the Town, fulfilling the condition described in Recital E(a).
- G. Clause 10 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015* Schedule 2, which became effective November 2015, provides that any local government may enter into a heritage agreement with the owner of a local heritage place made under s. 29 of the Act, but may not enter into any other type of agreement concerning heritage matters. By operation of Clause 10, it is now impossible to fulfill the condition described in Recital E(b).
- H. The Owner seeks to sell the Land as a matter of urgency and has asked the Town to replace the 2008 Deed with a heritage agreement made under s. 29 of the Act that imposes the same ongoing obligations on the Owner as does the 2008 Deed.
- I. As a condition of terminating the 2008 Deed, the Owner and the Town have agreed to enter into this Agreement and make it binding on the current and successive owners of the Place to ensure its ongoing maintenance and insurance. Upon the Effective Date of this Agreement, the 2008 Deed described in Recital D shall cease to be of any legal effect.

## AGREEMENT:

The Parties agree with each other as follows:

### PART 1 DEFINITIONS & CONSTRUCTION

#### 1.1 Definitions

In this Agreement, unless the contrary intention appears:

**"Act"** means the *Heritage of Western Australia Act (WA) 1990*;

**"Agreement"** means this Agreement as it may from time to time be varied as permitted by its terms;

**"Damage"** means losses, costs, damages, liabilities, expenses, actions, suits or claims of any kind;

**"Development"** means the development or use of the Place, including:

- (a) any demolition, erection, construction, alteration of or addition to any building or structure on the Land;
- (b) the carrying out on the Land of any excavation or other works;
- (c) any act or thing that is likely to change the character of the Place or the external appearance of any building;
- (d) any act or thing that would constitute an irreversible alteration of the Significant Fabric; and
- (e) a material change in the Use of the Place;

**"Effective Date"** means the date on which this Agreement is certified by the Minister pursuant to Section 32(1) of the Act;

**"Event of Default"** is defined in clause 5.1;

**"Land"** means the land described in Item 3 of the Schedule;

**"Maintenance"** means the continuous protective care of the Significant Fabric as specified in Item 4 of the Schedule;

**"Minister"** means the Minister responsible for the administration of the Act;

**"Owner"** means:

- (a) subject to clause 2.2(d), [REDACTED] for so long as [REDACTED] is the Registered Proprietor of the Land; and
- (b) the Owner or Owners of the Land from time to time, as the expression "owner" is defined in the Act;

**"Place"** means the place described in Item 1 of the Schedule;

**"Significant Fabric"** means all the physical material of the Place specified in Item 2 of the Schedule; and

**"Use"** means the functions of the Place as well as the activities and practices that may occur at the Place.

#### 1.2 Construction

In this Agreement, unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) a reference to any statute, regulation, proclamation, ordinance or by-law includes all statutes, regulations, proclamations, ordinances or by-laws varying, consolidating or replacing them, and a reference to a statute



includes all regulations, proclamations, ordinances and by-laws issued under that statute;

- (b) a covenant or agreement by more than one person binds, and is enforceable against, those persons jointly and each of them severally;
- (c) no rule of construction applies to the disadvantage of a party on the basis that the party was responsible for drafting this Agreement or any part of it;
- (d) a reference to this Agreement or any other document or instrument includes the Agreement, document or instrument (as the case may be) as varied or replaced, notwithstanding any change in the identity of the parties;
- (e) a reference to the Owner doing or refraining from doing anything includes a reference to the Owner causing a person to do, or causing a person to refrain from doing, that thing (as the case may be);
- (f) a reference to any thing is a reference to the whole and each part of it; and
- (g) words and phrases having defined meanings in the Act, unless otherwise defined in this Agreement, have the meanings so defined in the Act.

## **PART 2**

### **COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT**

#### **2.1 Commencement and Duration of this Agreement**

- (a) This Agreement is made pursuant to Section 29 of the Act and is conditional upon the Minister
  - (i) being satisfied that this Agreement is necessary for the purposes of, and complies with, the Act; and
  - (ii) certifying that fact upon each executed copy of this Agreement.
- (b) This Agreement commences on the Effective Date and shall be of permanent effect unless terminated with the written consent of the Town.

#### **2.2 Scope of this Agreement**

- (a) This Agreement:
  - (i) applies to the Land and the Place;
  - (ii) binds the Land and the Place; and
  - (iii) binds the Owner.
- (b) All of the obligations of the Owner under this Agreement dealing with development or use of the Land or any part of the Land or the maintenance or care of any building, natural feature or other object on the Land are covenants made pursuant to section 29(10) of the Act and are intended to run with the Land.
- (c) The rights and obligations of the Owner under this Agreement are not assignable by the Owner without the prior written consent of the Town, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (d) Subject to clause 2.2(e), on the person who is at the time the Owner ("**Outgoing Owner**") transferring the whole of that person's interest in the Place to another person, the Outgoing Owner is released from all personal liability under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, this clause 2.2(d) operates only to release the Outgoing Owner personally and does not release, vary or otherwise affect the obligations of the Owner under, or in connection with, this Agreement.

- (e) The provisions of clause 2.2(d) shall not apply in respect of any liability or claim which arose prior to the date of registration of the transfer of the whole of the interest of the Outgoing Owner to another person.

### **PART 3 DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

#### **3.1 Development**

Unless approved in advance in writing by the Town, the Owner shall not:

- (a) carry out any Development;
- (b) without prejudice to the generality of clause 3.1(a), do or permit to be done anything on or in relation to the Place which adversely affects the cultural heritage significance or characteristics of the Place;
- (c) sub-divide or make application to sub-divide the Land; or
- (d) remove or demolish or make application to remove or demolish any Significant Fabric.

#### **3.2 Maintenance**

The Owner shall ensure that:

- (a) the Significant Fabric is kept in a proper, safe and sound standard of repair and condition in all respects; and
- (b) reasonable measures are taken to secure the Place against trespass, vandalism, vermin and pests during any period in which the place is to be unoccupied for at least 90 consecutive days.

#### **3.3 Insurance**

- (a) The Owner shall maintain an insurance policy with a reputable insurance company approved in advance in writing by the Town, sufficient to enable full and proper replacement, reinstatement or restoration of the Significant Fabric in the case of damage or destruction and provide a copy of such a policy and a Certificate of Currency to the Town. In the event of damage or destruction the Owner shall, using monies recovered from its insurance policy and its own monies, fully and properly replace, reinstate or restore the destroyed or damaged Significant Fabric.
- (b) In the event of a dispute between the parties as to whether replacement, reinstatement or restoration of the Significant Fabric is practical and feasible, following an occurrence of damage to or destruction of the Place, prior to seeking any legal remedies the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute through good faith negotiation and, if necessary, informal mediation facilitated by a neutral mediator acceptable to all parties to the dispute. The parties shall each bear their own costs associated with any such negotiation or informal mediation.

#### **3.4 Compliance with Statutes**

The provisions of this Agreement are in addition to the Act and any other written laws and nothing in this Agreement removes, limits or modifies the obligations on the Owner to comply with all relevant statutory and other requirements in connection with the Development of the Land and/or Maintenance of the Place, and the Owner is responsible for ascertaining the need for and obtaining all approvals, consents, licences and permits required for Development of the Land and/or Maintenance of the Place, including planning approvals and building permits, from all relevant bodies and authorities including the local authority.



**PART 4**  
**TOWN'S RIGHTS OF ENTRY AND POWERS OF INSPECTION**

**4.1 Town's rights of entry and powers of inspection**

- (a) Subject to clause 4.1(b) the Town shall, through its nominated representative or nominated officer from time to time, have the power to enter the Place at reasonable times, and on reasonable prior notice, for any purpose related to the provisions of this Agreement, including without limitation to inspect the Place with a view to ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- (b) Subject to clause 4.1(c), the Town shall comply with any reasonable requirement imposed by the Owner for the purpose of exercising the rights of the Town under clause 4.1(a).
- (c) The Owner must do all things necessary to enable the Town to exercise its rights of inspection as set out in clause 4.1(a), including without limitation, ensuring that reasonable access is provided to all parts of the Place and ensuring access to and use of any facility at the Place which is necessary to facilitate inspection.

**PART 5**  
**DEFAULT**

**5.1 Events of default**

An Event of Default occurs if:

- (a) the Owner is in breach of, or does not comply with, any of its obligations under this Agreement and the breach or non-compliance continues for 30 business days, or such longer period as is reasonable for rectification having regard to the nature of the breach or non-compliance, after receipt of written notice from the Town to effect compliance; or
- (b) the Owner repudiates or commits a fundamental breach of this Agreement.

**5.2 Rights and remedies of Town**

In the event any Event of Default occurs, the Town shall be entitled to exercise any one or more of the following powers:

- (a) through its agents, contractors or employees enter the Place and take such actions as are in the Town's opinion necessary to rectify the Event of Default (including attending to any construction or other works) together with or separately from;
- (b) any rights and remedies which may be available to the Town at law or in equity, including applying to the court for an order for specific performance, together with or separately from;
- (c) the rights, powers and remedies available to the Town under the Act, and nothing in this Agreement limits or prejudices or shall hinder the exercise by the Town or the Minister or any other person of any of the rights, powers or remedies available to the Town, the Minister or that person under the Act if an Event of Default occurs, or any other event occurs which is a breach of any provision of the Act.

**5.3 Land and Place at risk of Owner**

- (a) The Land and the Place shall remain at the risk of the Owner in all respects, notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement dealing with the Development or Maintenance of the Land or the Place. Without limitation,

all Development or Maintenance of the Land or the Place shall be conducted entirely at the risk of the Owner and the Owner shall, subject to clause 5.3(b), indemnify and keep indemnified and save harmless the Town, the Minister, the State of Western Australia and any of their respective servants or agents (each an '**Indemnified Party**') against all Damage incurred or suffered by any of them arising from or in connection with the Development, Maintenance or occupation of the Land or the Place by the Owner or any person acting through, on behalf of, or under the direction of the Owner.

- (b) The indemnity provided by the Owner in clause 5.3(a) shall be reduced proportionately to the extent that it can be shown any Damage has been caused by a negligent or deliberately malicious act or omission by an Indemnified Party.

#### **5.4 Interest on overdue money**

If the Owner becomes liable to pay any amount of money to the Town pursuant to this Agreement or arising from any matter the subject of this Agreement, the Owner shall pay to the Town interest on that amount from and including the due date for payment of the amount to but excluding the actual date of payment of that amount. The interest is to be paid on demand by the Town, is to be calculated on daily balances, and is to be at the rate then payable on judgment debts pursuant to the provisions of the *Supreme Court Act (WA) 1935*.

### **PART 6 NOTICES**

#### **6.1 Form of notices**

Any notice, report or other communication which must be given, served or made under or in connection with this Agreement:

- (a) must be in writing in order to be valid;
- (b) is sufficient if executed by the Party giving, serving or making the notice, or if executed on such Party's behalf by any officer, director, attorney or solicitor having the authority to so act for such Party;
- (c) shall be deemed to have been duly served, given or made in relation to a person if it is delivered or posted by prepaid post to the address, or sent by facsimile or sent by email to the address of that person identified in clause 6.2 or at such other address or number as is notified in writing by that person to the other Parties from time to time; and
- (d) shall be deemed to be served, given or made:
  - (i) if delivered by hand, on delivery;
  - (ii) if sent by prepaid post, on the second day after the date of posting;
  - (iii) if sent by facsimile, on receipt of a transmission report confirming successful transmission; and
  - (iv) if sent by email, on receipt of confirmation of successful delivery.

#### **6.2 Address for notices**

The details of each Party for the purposes of giving notice are as follows:



- (a) the **Town**:  
Town of Claremont  
PO Box 54  
Claremont WA 6910  
Phone: (08) 9285 4300  
Email: toc@claremont.wa.gov.au  
ATTENTION: Executive Manager, Planning and Development
- (b) the **Owner**:



## **PART 7 GENERAL**

### **7.1 Variation to be in writing**

No variation of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the Town and the Owner and certified by the Minister.

### **7.2 Governing Law**

This Agreement is governed by the Laws of the State of Western Australia and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of that State.

### **7.3 Further assurances**

Each party shall do all things and execute all further documents as are necessary to give full effect to this Agreement.

### **7.4 Extension of time by Town**

The Town may, at its discretion and by written notice to the Owner, extend any time period for performance by the Owner of any of obligations of the Owner under this Agreement.

### **7.5 Costs**

- (a) The Owner shall pay or reimburse the Town on demand for all costs and expenses incurred by the Town in relation to:
- (i) the exercise or enforcement by the Town of any right, power or remedy under this Agreement, at law, in equity or otherwise; and
  - (ii) any act or omission by the Owner causing Damage to the Town, including (without limitation) the Town's legal costs and expenses.
- (b) Each party shall pay all its own legal costs and expenses in relation to the preparation, execution and stamping of this Agreement.

### **7.6 No Waiver**

Any failure to enforce this Agreement or any forbearance, delay or indulgence granted by one party to the other party will not be construed as a waiver of any rights, privileges or immunities created under this Agreement.

## THE SCHEDULE

<b>Item 1:</b>	<b>Place</b> <i>House</i> (HCWA Database No. 7784), located at 21 Melville Street, Claremont, and consists of: (a) the Land; and (b) all buildings, structures and works on the Land from time to time.
<b>Item 2:</b>	<b>Significant Fabric</b> The Significant Fabric consists of all the surviving original fabric of the house structure as built in 1917 situated on land known as 21 Melville Street, Claremont.
<b>Item 3:</b>	<b>Land</b> Lot 1 on Survey-Strata Plan 57174 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2747 Folio 578.
<b>Item 4:</b>	<b>Maintenance</b> The schedule of maintenance activities described in Annexure A.

**EXECUTED AS A DEED**

**THE COMMON SEAL** of the **TOWN OF CLAREMONT** is affixed by authority of its Council  
in the presence of:

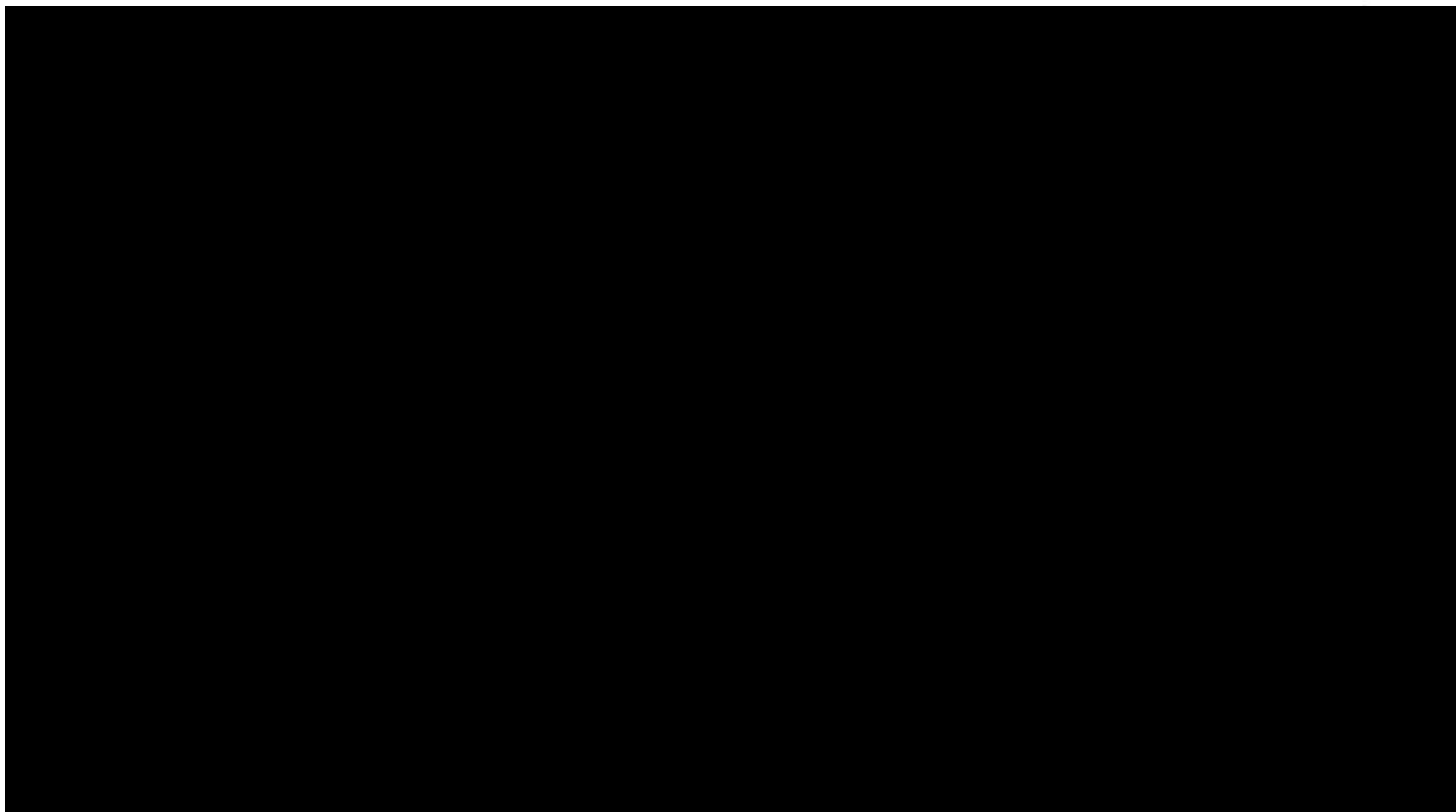
  
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**MAYOR**  
**J Barker**

  
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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**Stephen Goode**

14.06.2017  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date signed**

14.6.2017  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date signed**

**For the OWNER:**






**CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 32  
OF THE HERITAGE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ACT (WA) 1990**

I, the Hon. David Templeman MLA, Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts, hereby certify that this Agreement is necessary for the purposes of, and complies with, the *Heritage of Western Australia Act (WA) 1990*.

Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.



David Templeman MLA  
Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

## **Annexure A**

### **Maintenance**

The Programme below will form part of the maintenance regime for this place. The programme will be the responsibility of the Owner or the Owner's nominee. Should the property be sold the new proprietor shall nominate the person responsible for carrying out this maintenance schedule. The Town should be notified of any change of the person responsible.

This schedule is concerned with the significant heritage fabric and the presentation of the place. It does not aim to cover all the statutory requirements concerning plant and machinery. The required inspection of these items should form part of a broader more comprehensive schedule prepared by the proprietor or building manager.

This schedule should be regarded as provisional and should be adapted by mutual agreement to suit circumstance and experience. This schedule should be regarded as a minimum standard. The schedule should be adhered to in any period where the place is wholly or partially unoccupied.

Should the place be subject to damage by fire, infestation, seismic or building activity or alteration of the foundation, an inspection of the building frame by a qualified structural engineer will be required and any recommendations implemented.

#### **Periodic Maintenance Schedule**

As needed:

- Keep grass and other vegetation on the perimeter of structures trimmed short.
- Promptly remove graffiti.

Annually:

- Sweep chimneys and clean fireplaces (if in use).
- Inspect buildings for termites and other potentially damaging pests; treat as necessary.
- Inspect exterior painted timber for deterioration; repaint as necessary.
- Clean gutters and downpipes for free flow, prior to winter.
- Inspect for rising damp or water penetration and repair immediately as necessary.

Five Yearly:

- Inspect metal roofing, fixings, wall flashings, box gutters and downpipes for corrosion and repair as necessary
- Inspect and repair external glazing as necessary.