AUSTRALIAN STANDARD PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTION FOR TIMBER PESTS

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ANNEXURE [ ]

This annexure forms part of the Contract for the Sale of Land or Strata Title for the Property at

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1. The Buyer may at their expense obtain a non-invasive written Report on any Timber Pest Activity or Damage of the residential building and of the following described areas Located upon the Property ("**Building**"). If nothing is completed in the blank space then the Building will be the residential Building only.

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   This Annexure does not apply to: (a) any Activity or Damage outside the Building; (b) any comments in the Report about conditions conducive to or susceptibility to Timber Pests; or (c) recommendations for further investigations.
2. The Buyer must serve a copy of the Report on the Seller, Seller Agent or Seller Representative by 4PM on: *complete (a) or (b)

   (a*) [ ]/[ ]/[ ] **OR** (b*) [ ] ("Date")
3. If the Buyer, and Seller, Seller Agent or Seller Representative do not receive the Report before the Date then the Buyer will be deemed to have waived the benefit of this Annexure. Time is of the essence.
4. If the Report identifies Activity on, or Damage to, the Building, the Buyer may at any time within three (3) Business Days after the Date serve a Timber Pest Notice on the Seller, Seller Agent or Seller Representative giving the Seller Five (5) Business Days to agree to Eradicate and/or Repair.
5. If the Seller elects in writing to Eradicate and/or Repair pursuant to the Timber Pest Notice then the Settlement Date will be delayed until the later of: (a) three (3) Business Days after the Seller's Work is completed as certified by, the Seller's Builder in relation to Repair or a Consultant in relation to Eradication or, the later of them if both are required and (b) the Settlement Date.
6. The Seller must do the Work expeditiously and in a good and workmanlike manner through (a) a Builder to Repair or (b) a Consultant to Eradicate, and provide evidence to the Buyer of completion of the Work.
7. If, prior to the Seller commencing the Work, the Seller and Buyer wish to agree and do agree an amount to be paid by the Seller to the Buyer then that amount will be deducted from the Purchase Price at Settlement and the Seller will not undertake the Work.
8. If the Seller does not agree in writing to Eradicate and/or Repair within Five (5) Business Days from when the Timber Pest Notice was served on the Seller, Seller Agent or Seller Representative then
   (a) At any time within a further Five (5) Business Days after (1) that period ending (if no notice is given by the seller); or (2) the date notice in writing is given by the Seller to the Buyer, the Buyer may give notice in writing to the Seller, Seller Agent or Seller Representative terminating the Contract and the Deposit and other monies paid will be repaid to the Buyer;
   (b) if the Buyer does not terminate the Contract pursuant to this clause 8, then this Annexure ceases to apply and the Contract continues unaffected by this Annexure.
9. In this Annexure:

9.1 "Activity" means evidence of the presence of current Timber Pests.

9.2 "Builder" means a registered building service contractor (as defined in the *Building Services (Registration) Act 2011*WA) qualified to remedy the matters set out in the Major Structural Defects Notice.

9.3 "Consultant" means an independent inspector qualified and experienced in undertaking, pre-purchase property inspections pursuant to the Standard and Eradication.

9.4 "Damage" means evidence of damage caused by Timber Pests to the Building.

9.5 "Date" means the date inserted or calculated in clause 2. If no date is inserted in clause 2 then the Date will be Five (5) Business Days from the later of: (i) the Contract Date; or (ii) the Latest Time for Finance Approval (if any).

9.6 "Eradicate" and "Eradication" mean the treatment necessary to eradicate Activity affecting the Building.

9.7 "Repair" means the Work necessary to repair any Damage.

9.8 "Report" means a report performed in accordance with the Standard by a Consultant at the Property.

9.9 "Standard" means Australian Standard AS 4349.3-2010 (as amended from time to time) Inspection of buildings Timber Pest Inspections.

9.10 "Timber Pests" means subterranean and dampwood termites, borers of seasoned timber and wood decay fungi as defined in the Standard.

9.11 "Timber Pest Notice" means a Notice in writing from the Buyer to the Seller to provide the Seller with the opportunity to agree to Eradicate and/or Repair that the Buyer requires pursuant to the Report.

9.12 "Work" means the work required to Repair pursuant to the Timber Pest Notice.

9.13 Words not defined in this Annexure have the same meaning as defined in the Standard or the 2022 General Conditions.

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