

# Buyer Searches List – Residential Contracts including Community Title

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This list is not exhaustive of enquiries that can be undertaken. Other enquiries may be necessary depending upon the nature, location and use of the property. If you have any issues of particular concern in buying the property that may affect your decision to proceed you should contact us as soon as possible as there may be other searches that we can conduct that may assist.

While some of the searches listed below provide no contractual rights, you may wish to order some of the searches during any applicable cooling off or due diligence period. Please see the Buyer Letter for more information. Even if you order searches immediately they may not be received before the end of any applicable cooling off or due diligence period.

Please complete and return as soon as possible.

## Standard searches – All conveyances

Buyers risk/concern	Rights	Suggested timing	Approx. cost	Search required (tick response)
<b>Title Investigations</b>	Termination – (if material defect).			Standard
<b>Current title search</b>	Compensation – (if material or immaterial defect and buyer gives notice prior to settling).	Now + settlement date	\$24.30 /search	<b>We will require title search and plan in order to properly advise you on the contract and your rights. (unless you instruct us otherwise).</b>
<b>Registered plan</b>	Termination or damages – (if warranties inaccurate) including that the seller must be the registered owner at the time of settlement.	Now	\$24.30	
<b>Registered encumbrances, interests and administrative advices</b>				
Real property description, title reference, encumbrances, registered leases, location of land, caveats, lot entitlement, by-laws, details of progressive development of the scheme, administrative advices.		Now	\$45.85 /search	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>	Termination or compensation under contract if seller fails to disclose notifiable activity or other circumstances that may lead to classification as contaminated.	Now	\$58.21	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Determine if land is on the Environmental Management Register or Contaminated Land Register.*	Termination must be exercised at least 2			
*Note: This search does not provide all the information under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> that could potentially				

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give rise to a statutory right of termination.	business days prior to settlement.  Claim for compensation must be made prior to settlement.  Under statute, if property is on one of the applicable registers a buyer may terminate if no prior disclosure by the seller. Termination must be exercised prior to settlement or possession whichever is the earlier.			
<b>Land Tax</b>  Whether there are any outstanding amounts payable for land tax(which may become payable by the buyer).	Arrears of Land Tax are a defect in title which allows termination if not paid at settlement.  Note that the commissioner may issue a notice requiring a buyer to pay part of the purchase price equal to the unpaid land tax directly to the commissioner.	Contract signed	\$44.29	Standard  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Qld Transport and Main Roads</b>  • Roads • Port authority (only if on the river) • Rail  Current proposals, resumption information for roads, ports and rail.  (Queensland Transport will not provide information on proposals for resumptions not currently approved)	Termination under contract if a current proposal in relation to 'transport infrastructure' that affects the land  Must exercise right at least 2 business days prior to settlement.	Contract signed (takes 12 Business Days)	\$33.52	Standard  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Local government enquiries</b>  Set out below are possible enquiries available through the local government	Enquiries may provide termination under contract if:  • Use of property is unlawful; • Services pass unlawfully over land.  Must exercise right at least 2 business days prior to settlement.			
<b>• Rates search</b>  Rates information.  Outstanding infrastructure charges will not generally be shown in a rates search. For details of outstanding infrastructure charges, a standard or full planning and development certificate must be obtained.  A rates search may show outstanding notices issued and required to be disclosed under Local Law 17. However, the rates search may not fully show whether other Local Law 17 disclosure or maintenance obligations apply.  Additional investigations are necessary. See the Report for more detail.	Allows for adjustment in accordance with the contract  <b>Gold Coast City Council Local Law 17</b> (Maintenance of Works in Waterway Areas)  If the property is in the Gold Coast City Council local government area, disclosure obligations, termination rights and/or ongoing maintenance obligations may apply.	Contract signed (takes 12 Business Days)	<u>BCC</u> (incl. water) \$294.12  <u>Moreton RC</u> (incl. water) \$457.80 House \$386.42 Land  <u>Sunshine RC</u> (incl. water) \$240.11 House \$168.73 Land	Standard  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>• Town planning search</b>  (limited)(only standard recommendation if not in a Community Titles Scheme)  Town planning information (zoning, use, future use), summary of the provisions of planning scheme and regulatory provisions applying, any designations applying to the premises.  May show if the property cannot be used as intended.  <u>Zoning search</u> (to check at least "residential" zoning) but doesn't include all Limited Town Planning search info as described below under "Rights")	See above	Contract signed	<u>BCC</u> \$162.19  <u>Moreton RC</u> \$246.40  <u>Sunshine RC</u> \$224.40  Free	Standard  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  If "No" above, Free zoning? <input type="checkbox"/>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sewerage and drainage plans</b></li> </ul> Position of sewerage and drainage pipes. May show if parts of the property cannot be used as intended.	See above	Contract signed	Free	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Building Notices Search</b> (Property Notices Search in BCC)</li> </ul> Information about show cause and enforcement notices	Termination under contract prior to settlement if a notice has issued prior to the Contract Date.	Contract signed	BCC \$96.79 Sunshine RC \$187.40 Moreton RC Included in their rates search.	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>QCAT Tree Register and minor civil dispute (fences) searches</b>	Termination prior to settlement under statute if seller doesn't give a copy of any tree application or order prior to contract.			
<b>Online search for orders</b> <a href="http://www.qcat.qld.gov.au">www.qcat.qld.gov.au</a> Details of orders in relation to trees and fences on the property under the <i>Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing</i>	Termination under contract may also be possible	Now and preferably also a second search just prior to settlement	Free	Standard (plus also standard over common property if property is in a community titles scheme) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Physical Inspection of QCAT records in QCAT registry for tree and dividing fences applications</b> Details of applications and orders in relation to trees and fences on the property under the <i>Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011</i> . <b>Note:</b> Details of QCAT orders in relation to trees and fences can be searched online but details of applications can only be searched by attending the QCAT registry. Warning – this search of applications and notices can take some time to receive results (and may even be received after settlement). Search still advisable as may identify termination or other rights. Our letters and documents have more information.		Now and preferably also a second search just prior to settlement (if possible having regard to length of time to receive physical searches)	\$20.34	Standard (plus also standard over common property if property is in a community titles scheme) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Energex/Ergon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the property is connected under normal tariff conditions;</li> <li>if the property is connected under guarantee conditions and the amount of the guarantee;</li> <li>if the property is not connected upon what conditions it may be connected;</li> <li>whether there are any underground cables running through the property.</li> </ul>	Termination under contract if there is an undisclosed easement over cables that is material. Compensation is also possible for an undisclosed easement over cables that is material (where the buyer doesn't terminate) or immaterial but must be claimed prior to settlement of the contract.  No contractual termination rights if the easement is a proposed easement.	Contract signed (takes 14 Business Days)	Energex \$60.76 Ergon \$35.13	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Court Registers – Supreme, District and Federal Courts and QCAT</b> shows:	Termination under contract if there is a judgment, order or writ issued affecting the property, including where seller is bankrupt	Contract signed	Free	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If an action has been commenced by or against the seller;</li> </ul>				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the nature of any action commenced;</li> <li>copies of all originating summons, interlocutory proceedings, orders, appeals, bills of costs and writs;</li> </ul>				
<b>Bankruptcy register</b> The bankruptcy register should provide information concerning name of bankrupt, dates of bankruptcy, and orders.	Termination under contract if judgment, order or writ issued affecting the property, including where seller is bankrupt.	Contract signed	\$28.05	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Telco search</b> Major telecommunication network cables (including Optic Fibre) belonging to Telstra, Optus, UEComm, AAPT and PowerTel and other providers that pass through the property and information on communications network that may impact on the property.	No contractual termination rights.	Now	\$114.95	Standard (although unlikely to be relevant for a community titles scheme) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personal Property Securities Register</b> Details of any personal property affected by a registered security interest – important as assets you may be buying could be repossessed	Seller contractually sells the Property (Land, improvement and chattels) free from encumbrances. If a security interest is not released at settlement by delivery of a Release and Undertaking to Amend the register then it may entitle termination.	Now + settlement date	\$11.60/ search (Need 3 if searching a company properly).	Standard (if personal property forms part of the transaction or if corporate seller) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mining and other geothermal tenures</b> Details of mining, petroleum, gas storage or geothermal tenures granted <b>Note:</b> access agreements with holders of mining, petroleum, gas and other geothermal tenures on the land or on adjoining property are binding on successors in title. These agreements will not appear on the register and inquiries should be made of the seller	No contractual termination rights (unless an access agreement).	Contract signed	\$106.05	Standard (if in known mining or gas area, but otherwise optional) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Australian Securities and Investment Commission</b> (if corporate seller or buyer)	Termination under contract if a breach of a warranty			
<b>Company search</b> Company search: Details of seller corporation including directors, ABN		Now + settlement date	\$18.20 / search	Standard: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Organisation &amp; Business Names search</b> Organisation name, ABN, type of company, registration date and whether the organisation holds a professional licence or registration.		Now	Free	Standard: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Pool Safety Register</b> This search shows whether there is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a pool on the land;</li> <li>a current pool safety certificate for the property;</li> <li>a revocation notice for a pool safety certificate under s 246AG <i>Building Act 1975</i>.</li> </ul>	If there is a pool on the land and no pool safety certificate was given at contract, the contract is subject to the buyer being satisfied that a pool safety certificate can be issued. The buyer, acting reasonably may terminate if no pool safety certificate issues prior to the Pool Safety Inspection Date under Contract.  If there is a revocation notice under s 246AG <i>Building Act 1975</i> issued prior to contract, buyer may terminate.	Now	Free	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transport Noise Corridor Search</b> If the property is in a noise corridor, the <a href="#">Queensland Development Code</a> requires buildings to achieve certain levels of noise mitigation through the use of appropriate materials for the floor, walls, roof, windows and doors where they are located in the corridor.	No contractual termination rights if the property is in a noise corridor.	Now  (A search should be undertaken early in the conveyance so that a buyer can exercise other termination rights if necessary.)	Free	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## Optional searches – All conveyances

Buyers risk/concern	Rights	Suggested timing	Approx. Cost	Search required (tick response)
<b>Computer Inventory of Survey Plans search (Radial search)</b> (available from Department of Natural Resources and Mines or its distributors)  May point to previous surveys which can then be obtained	Termination under contract if material defect  Compensation if buyer completes and defect material or immaterial. Claim for compensation must be notified prior to settlement.	Contract signed	\$24.80	Optional Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Queensland Building and Construction Commission</b> Details of insurance cover for the property	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	\$52.12	Optional Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Vegetation Management (State)</b> (Search in Department of Natural Resources and Mines)  Details of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vegetation Clearing Applications</li> <li>Regrowth Vegetation Notification</li> <li>Vegetation offsets</li> </ul>	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	TBA (if required)	Optional (but advisable if property is being purchased for development) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Local government Enquiries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Special water meter reading</b></li> </ul>	No contractual termination rights. Results may be used for adjustment under clause 2.6.  Allows for adjustment in accordance with the contract (particularly prevents liability for large water costs if leak has occurred or other high usage)	Contract signed (takes 14 days)	Included earlier in all council searches	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Town planning (standard)</b></li> </ul> As per limited town planning advice above, however additional information obtained will generally only be relevant for future development or checking compliance of existing development  Per limited search (see above) plus copy of decision notices for current and declined development approvals, copy of infrastructure agreements and		Contract signed (takes 12 Business Days)	BCC \$567.40 Moreton RC \$1126.40 Sunshine RC \$617.40	Optional (but advisable if you intend to develop or need to check development is compliant) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Buyers risk/concern	Rights	Suggested timing	Approx. Cost	Search required (tick response)
charges details				
<p><b>• Town planning (full)</b></p> <p>As per standard town planning advice above, however Council will be bound by the information provided in the certificate which can provide additional protection if you are considering future development</p> <p>Per standard search (see above) plus statement re fulfilment or non-fulfilment of any current development conditions, details of infrastructure agreements, advice of prosecutions for development offences</p>		Contract signed (takes 30 Business Days)	<p><u>BCC</u> \$2975.40</p> <p><u>Moreton RC</u> \$7526.40</p> <p><u>Sunshine RC</u> \$3793.40</p>	<p>Optional (but advisable if you intend to develop or need to check development is compliant)</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>• Online Planning and Development System search</b> (availability depends on Local Government area)</p> <p>Some Local Governments provide free online searches that provide some, but not necessarily all, Development Application materials and decisions. The information may not be complete and is not warranted by Council.</p> <p>The information shows applications (whether approved or not) and approvals and may include development conditions that run with the land (i.e. bushfire management plans and other ongoing conditions of approval).</p>	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	Free	<p>Optional (but advisable, particularly if a standard or full town planning search is not being conducted or development is intended)</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>• Health Department search</b></p> <p>Whether the property is registered with the Health Department and any contraventions</p>	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	TBA, if required	<p>Optional (but advisable if business conducted)</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>• Heritage search</b></p> <p>Whether property listed on heritage register or any heritage agreements in existence</p>	<p>Contractual termination right if listed on register or is affected by <i>Qld Heritage Act</i></p> <p>Must exercise right at least 2 business days prior to settlement</p>	Contract signed	Search City Plan	<p>Optional (relevant if building more than 50 years old)</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>• Building approval search</b></p> <p>Details of building approvals and inspections</p>	No contractual termination rights for lack of building approvals.	Now	<p>Building records \$96.79</p> <p>Inspection search \$96.79</p>	<p>Optional (but advisable if you intend to build or renovate)</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>• Flood search</b></p> <p>(Brisbane City Council has online flood search and State Government Flood Checker has historical data)</p> <p>Whether the property has flooded and the level of the last flood</p>	No contractual termination rights.	Now	Free in most areas	<p>Optional (but advisable if land located near a waterway or in a flood prone area or you intend to build on land)</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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<p>• <b>Vegetation Protection Orders</b></p> <p>Details of whether vegetation on the property is protected vegetation or subject to an order</p> <p>(Brisbane this is under Natural Assets Local Law)</p>	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	Free	Optional (but advisable for purchase of properties near waterways, bushland or is rural to be developed) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Powerlink</b></p> <p>Information concerning the Authority's future interest in the property, easements and transmission lines</p>	<p>Termination under contract if an undisclosed easement over cables that is material.</p> <p>Compensation (no election to terminate) if an undisclosed easement over cables that is material or immaterial. Must be claimed prior to completion</p> <p>No right if the easement is a proposed easement.</p>	Contract signed	\$42.88	Optional (generally only necessary for large rural or commercial properties) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Coastal Protection (Sanctions on construction of jetties)</b></p> <p>• the date of any sanction issued</p> <p>• nature of the works sanctioned.</p>	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	TBA	Optional (advisable if the property has a jetty or other construction over water) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Coastal management search</b></p> <p>Whether the land is within a coastal management control district or an erosion-prone area and therefore the provisions of the <i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995</i> applies</p>	No contractual termination rights. Right to terminate under <i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995</i> , – requires notice at least 14 days prior to settlement of an undischarged coastal protection notice under s 59 or an undischarged tidal works notice under s 60.	Contract signed	Free	Optional (if property is located in a coastal area (beach or harbour area) this search is advisable) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>World heritage list</b></p> <p>Whether property listed on the heritage list.</p>	<p>Termination if on World Heritage List or affected by <i>Qld Heritage Act</i>.</p> <p>Must exercise right at least 2 business days prior to settlement</p>	Now	Free	Optional Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>National heritage listing</b></p> <p>Information on indigenous, natural and historic sites on the register</p>	<p>Termination if on World Heritage List or affected by <i>Qld Heritage Act</i>.</p> <p>Must exercise right at least 2 business days prior to settlement</p>	Contract signed	Free	Optional Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Queensland Heritage Register search</b></p> <p>Whether property is listed on heritage register or any heritage agreements in existence</p>	Termination under contract if affected by <i>Queensland Heritage Act</i> . Must exercise right at least 2 business days prior to settlement	Contract signed	\$47.15	Optional Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>ATSI Cultural Heritage Register and Database</b></p> <p>(DNRM)</p> <p>Whether property listed on heritage register or any heritage agreements in existence</p>	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	Free	Optional Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (Cth)</b></p> <p>Information about protection of world and national heritage places, wetlands of international importance, biodiversity conservation, threatened and migratory species, marine areas</p>	No contractual termination rights.	Now	Free	Optional (but advisable if buying vacant land for development) Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

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and parks and nuclear actions				No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) (Department of Defence)</b> Details of whether a site may have potential UXO contamination.	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	Free	Optional (generally only necessary for non-urban properties) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fish Habitats (Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing)</b> Details of whether a site may be affected by a declared fish habitat area (which may limit coastal development)	No contractual termination rights	Contract signed	Free	Optional (if property is located in a coastal area (beach or harbour area) this search is advisable) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## Additional standard and optional searches – Community title schemes (Units, townhouses, etc)

Buyers risk/concern	Rights	Suggested timing	Approx. Cost	Search required (tick response)
<b>Title Investigations</b> <b>Community management statement</b> Real property description, title reference, encumbrances, registered leases, location of land, caveats, lot entitlement, by-laws, details of progressive development of the scheme, administrative advices.	Termination under contract – (if material defect). Compensation – if material or immaterial defect and buyer gives notice prior to settling). Termination or damages under contract – (if warranties inaccurate) including that the seller must be the registered owner at the time of settlement.	Contract signed	\$54.05	Standard <b>We will require these searches in order to properly advise you on the contract</b>
<b>Building management statement</b>		Contract signed	\$54.05	Standard
<b>Title search of common property</b> See details in section 1 (as they apply to the common property)	A right of termination if reveals an undisclosed body corporate asset (such as a lease).	Contract signed	\$24.30 /search	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Local government Enquiries</b> <b>Certificate of Classification</b> Whether the classification of the building allows you to use the premises for your intended use (for example, if purchasing for permanent residence as opposed to temporary letting, that this use is allowed under the certificate of classification).	Termination under contract if there is no certificate of classification issued at settlement (where a certificate is required) for a failure to give vacant possession.	Now	<u>BCC</u> \$96.79 <u>Sunshine Coast RC</u> \$77.17 <u>Moreton RC</u> \$112.49	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Body Corporate Records Search</b> Only if the property is subject to the <i>Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980</i> or the <i>Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997</i> . A review of body corporate records to identify issues not covered by Form 13 Certificate including Levy information, by-laws, lot entitlement, insurances, details of management and letting agreement, referee's orders, special levies.	Termination under contract for breach of warranty and if materially prejudiced. Termination rights: • for inaccuracy in Disclosure Statement • for breach of implied warranty <b>Note:</b> Time limits apply to the exercise of these rights.	Contract signed	\$181.50	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Form 13 Information Certificate</b>	Termination under contract for breach	Contract	\$85.80	Standard



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(particularly advisable if instructions are not to undertake a body corporate records search, which is more extensive and advisable) Levy information, by-laws, lot entitlements, insurances	of warranty. Termination Rights: • for inaccuracy in Disclosure Statement • for breach of implied warranty <b>Note:</b> Time limits apply to the exercise of these rights.	signed	+ \$56.10 extra for insurance certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Body Corporate Orders (Form 3 BCCM) from Body Corporate Commissioner</b> Details of Orders made against a particular community title scheme	Termination under contract if an order requires work to be done or money spent on the lot or common property Compensation under contract only if the order was issued prior to contract:	Contract signed	\$24.39	Standard Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Qld Fire and Rescue Search</b> (This only applies to commercial buildings and units) Whether a fire safety report has been issued for the property, whether the property complies.	No contractual termination rights.	Contract signed	\$159.75	Optional: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## Buyer/seller arranged searches – strongly advised to obtain

Search / Enquiry	Buyers risk/concern	Suggested timing	Approx. Cost	Search required (tick response)
<b>Pest inspection/building inspection</b> Only of benefit after contract if standard or special condition in contract. Information concerning the condition of the property.	Termination under contract only if a reasonable buyer would consider the report unsatisfactory	Contract signed	Depends on inspector engaged by you	Optional (although you are strongly advised to obtain report) <b>You must</b> arrange these reports
<b>Survey</b> Identify the boundaries of the land, the area and location of improvements.	Termination under contract if material defect Compensation under contract if buyer completes and defect material or immaterial. Claim for compensation must be notified prior to settlement.	Contract signed	Depends on surveyor engaged by you	Optional (although you are strongly advised to obtain a survey) <b>You must</b> arrange a surveyor to conduct a survey, if you choose to

Please complete, sign and return as soon as possible.

By signing and returning this form, you acknowledge that:

1. We have advised you to undertake all applicable standard searches;
2. Failure to undertake standard searches may (amongst other things):
  - a. mean that rights of termination and compensation are not identified;
  - b. defects in the property, or the title to it, may not be identified; and
  - c. result in loss or cause additional expense to you as buyers;
3. You instruct us to undertake the Optional searches marked – ‘Yes ’; and
4. We acknowledge that we will incur additional search costs in carrying out any optional searches plus about \$141 of other outlays on our Notice of outlays from such as a Settlement Notice filing fee (to prevent registration of a conflicting interest between settlement and lodgement). There can also be transfer duty and title registration fees if there's no financier.

Signed

Client 1 name



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## Further Information – Notes for Author

- **Land tax search** – Refer *Taxation Administration Act 2001*
- **Local Government - Building Notices Search** - show cause and enforcement notices are issued under s 247 and s 248 *Building Act 1975* or s 588 or s 590 *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.
- **QCAT Search for fences and trees** - applications and orders in relation to trees and fences on the property are issued under the *Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011*.
- **QCAT Tree Register and minor civil dispute fence decision searches** - See [www.qcat.qld.gov.au](http://www.qcat.qld.gov.au) for QCAT Tree Register and minor civil dispute fence decision searches.
- **Mining and other geothermal tenures Search** - Refer s 185(1)(h),(i),(j) *Land Title Act 1994* regarding access agreements with holders of mining, petroleum, gas and other geothermal tenures on the land or on adjoining property being binding on successors in title.
- **Transport Noise Corridor Search** – See Queensland Development Code (QDC) Mandatory Part (MP) 4.4.
- **Queensland Building and Construction Commission Search** - refer the *Queensland Building and Construction Commission Act 1991*
- **Coastal Protection (Sanctions on construction of jetties) Search** – refer to s 86 of the *Harbours Act 1955* (now part of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*)
- **World heritage list Search** – See <http://whc.unesco.org>. Also at <http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/places/world/index.html>
- **National heritage listing Search** - <http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/places/national/index.html>
- **Title search of common property Search** – Right of termination under s 209 *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* for undisclosed Body Corporate Asset
- **Body Corporate Records Search** and **Form 13 Information Certificate** – For inaccuracy in Disclosure Statement – see s 209 (existing lot) *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*; For breach of implied warranty - see s 224 *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*
- **Body Corporate Orders (Form 3 BCCM) from Body Corporate Commissioner Search** – For compensation where order issued prior to contract, note cl 7.4(4)