

Buying a residential property in South Australia

How does it work?

Making an offer is the starting point to purchasing a residential property and is governed by the rules and regulations of the Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994. It can be a highly emotive time, especially when negotiations are conducted under competitive pressure, with time constraints. We are here to guide and assist you through this process. Please refer to the "Toop&Toop Negotiation Process" in this booklet, this is recommended by Toop&Toop, but the Vendor can instruct us at anytime to dictate their sale process.

Legislation

Toop&Toop have a relationship created at law with the Vendor under a Sales Agency Agreement. We, as agent for the Vendor, must therefore act specifically in the Vendor's best interest and in accordance with the law. However, we believe in working together with the Vendor and prospective purchaser, we can deliver the best outcome for both parties. At Toop&Toop, all our Sales Partners are qualified, experienced, continuously trained and are therefore able to best assist you to navigate through this contractual process. As Toop&Toop act in an agency relationship with the Vendor, we are merely the conduit of information between the buyer and the seller. A legal relationship is formed once a fully executed contract is completed and from the date of contract, the Vendor and Purchaser will have legal obligations to each other.

Get the ball rolling

You, as the Offeror, are required to complete the enclosed "Notice of Offer to Purchase Residential Land" in this booklet. This will need to be delivered to the Sales Partner handling the property sale in a timely manner.

What to expect

Your Toop&Toop Sales Partner will communicate your offer, along with any other offers, to the Vendor. If your offer is of interest to the Vendor, you will be required to complete a Contract of Sale Document.

House to sell?

Be sure to have one of our Sales Partners come out and look at your home as early as possible in your purchase process. It helps our Vendor to know that you have taken your offer seriously.

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Finance

Toop&Toop has direct access to up to date finance advice through Funding Options. Use this resource to optimise your finance or to check your existing arrangements. Call them now, at the time of offer or better yet, make a time to see one of the team. Call Funding Options Managing Director Dom Cassisi on 0407 797 249.

Investors

If you are an investor, please be sure to chat to Suzannah Toop on 0413 594 285 or one of her team to best optimise your rental return.

Toop's tip

How seriously do you want to be the successful purchaser of this property? Will you be upset if you miss out? Is this a long term family home? If your answer is yes, make sure you give it your best shot. You will soon forget the purchase price, but forever remember missing out.



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Warning Notice

Financial and Investment Advice

Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 section 24B

Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Regulations 2010 regulation 21

A land agent or sales representative who provides financial or investment advice to you in connection with the sale or purchase of land or a business is obliged to tell you the following —

You should assess the suitability of any purchase of the land or business in light of your own needs and circumstances by seeking independent financial and legal advice.

NOTE: For the purposes of section 24B of the Act, an agent or sales representative who provides financial or investment advice to a person in connection with the sale or purchase of land or a business must

- in the case of oral advice immediately before giving the advice, give the person warning of the matters set out in this Form orally, prefaced by the words "I am legally required to give you this warning"; or
- in the case of written advice at the same time as giving the advice or as soon as reasonably practicable after giving the advice, give the person this Form, printed or typewritten in not smaller than 12-point type.

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NOTICE OF OFFER TO PURCHASE RESIDENTIAL LAND BEST AND FINAL OFFER

Note: This is not a contract of sale document. Both the purchaser and vendor must sign a contract of sale document before this offer becomes legally binding. An offer may be withdrawn at any time before signing a contract of sale document. If you enter into a contract of sale, it is advisable to check Section 5 of the *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994* regarding any cooling-off rights that you may have and how to exercise them.

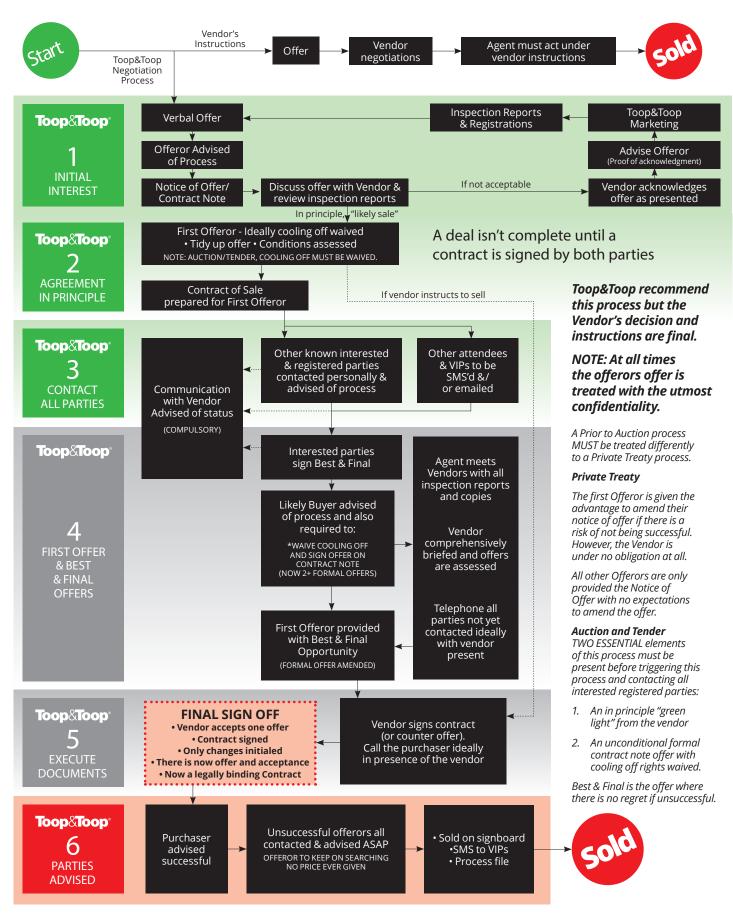
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The Vendor acknowledges receipt of this offer			Dated		/20
The Offeror acknowledges receipt of this offer			Dated	/	/20

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Toop&Toop Negotiation Process



Vendor instruction must be lawful. *Private Treaty optional.

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Form R3

Buyers information notice

Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 section 13A Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Regulations 2010 regulation 17

Before you buy a home there are a number of things that you should investigate and consider. Though it may not be obvious at the time, there could be matters that may affect your enjoyment of the property, the safety of people on the property or the value of the property.

The following questions may help you to identify if a property is appropriate to purchase. In many cases the questions relate to a variety of laws and standards. These laws and standards change over time, so it is important to seek the most up to date information. Various government agencies can provide up to date and relevant information on many of these questions. To find out more, Consumer and Business Services recommend that you check the website: www.cbs.sa.gov.au

Consider having a professional building inspection done before proceeding with a purchase. A building inspection will help you answer some of the questions below.

The questions have been categorised under the headings **Safety**, **Enjoyment** and **Value**, but all of the issues are relevant to each heading.

Safety

- Is there asbestos in any of the buildings or elsewhere on the property eg sheds and fences?
- Does the property have any significant defects eg cracking or salt damp? Have the wet areas been waterproofed?
- Is the property in a bushfire prone area?
- Are the electrical wiring, gas installation, plumbing and appliances in good working order and in good condition? Is a safety switch (RCD) installed? Is it working?
- Are there any prohibited gas appliances in bedrooms or bathrooms?
- Are **smoke alarms** installed in the house? If so, are they hardwired? Are they in good working order and in good condition? Are they compliant?
- Is there a **swimming pool and/or spa pool** installed on the property? Are there any safety barriers or fences in place? Do they conform to current standards?
- Does the property have any termite or other pest infestations? Is there a current
 preventive termite treatment program in place? Was the property treated at some
 stage with persistent organochlorins (now banned) or other toxic termiticides?
- Has fill been used on the site? Is the soil contaminated by chemical residues or waste?
- Does the property use **cooling towers** or manufactured warm water systems? If so, what are the maintenance requirements?

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Enjoyment

- Does the property have any stormwater problems?
- Is the property in a flood prone area? Is the property prone to coastal flooding?
- Does the property have an on-site **wastewater treatment facility** such as a septic tank installed? If so, what are the maintenance requirements? Is it compliant?
- Is a sewer mains connection available?
- Are all gutters, downpipes and stormwater systems in good working order and in good condition?
- Is the property near **power lines**? Are there any trees on the property near power lines? Are you considering planting any trees? Do all structures and trees maintain the required clearance from any power lines?
- Are there any significant trees on the property?
- Is this property a unit on strata or community title? What could this mean for you? Is this property on strata or community title? Do you understand the restrictions of use and the financial obligations of ownership? Will you have to pay a previous owner's debt or the cost of planned improvements?
- Is the property close to a hotel, restaurant or other venue with entertainment consent for live music? Is the property close to any industrial or commercial activity, a busy road or airport etc that may result in the generation of **noise** or the **emission of materials or odours** into the air?
- What appliances, equipment and fittings are included in the sale of the property?
- Is there sufficient car parking space available to the property?

Value

- Are there any illegal or unapproved additions, extensions or alterations to the buildings on the property?
- How energy efficient is the home, including appliances and lighting? What energy sources (eg electricity, gas) are available?
- Is the property connected to SA Water operated and maintained mains water? Is a mains water connection available? Does the property have a recycled water connection? What sort of water meter is located on the property (a direct or indirect meter an indirect meter can be located some distance from the property)? Is the property connected to a water meter that is also serving another property?
- Are there water taps outside the building? Is there a watering system installed? Are they in good working order and in good condition?
- Does the property have alternative sources of water other than mains water supply (including bore or rainwater)? If so, are there any special maintenance requirements?

For more information on these matters visit: www.cbs.sa.gov.au

Disclaimer: There may be other issues relevant to the purchase of real estate. If you are unable to ascertain enough information about the questions raised in this form and any other concerns you may have we strongly recommend you obtain independent advice through a building inspection, a lawyer, and a financial adviser.

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FORM 3 - COOLING-OFF WAIVER

Certificate of Legal Practitioner and Waiver by Purchaser Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994

Part A - Certificate of Legal Practitioner (sections 5 and 16)

- - - -	of								
	[Name(s) of purchaser(s)] of [Address(es) of purchaser(s)]								
	*has / *have received independent advice from me in relation to the land or business described beloconcerning—								
	purchaser, on the pro-	oposed contract for the purchase of the land or business and the loss by the provision of my advice and the execution of this certificate, of any cooling-off applicable to the proposed contract under section 5 of the <i>Land and Business (Sa) Act 1994</i> .							
	 the waiving of compliance with the requirement under section 7 of the Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 that the vendor, at least 10 clear days before the date of settlement, serve or cause to be served on the purchaser a vendor's statement. the waiving of compliance with the requirement under section 8 of the Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 that the vendor, at least 5 clear business days before the date of settlement, serve or cause to be served on the purchaser a vendor's statement. the waiving of compliance with								
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		include the address of an	premises at which the business is conducted]						
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^{*} Strike out the option that is not applicable.

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Part B—Instrument of Waiver by Purchaser (section 16)

To the Vendor(s): *I/We	
of	
[Name(s) of purchaser(s)] of [Add	dress(es) of purchaser(s)]
being the purchaser(s) of the and obtained independent adv	and or business described in Part A above, having sought vice from:
above— † waive the requirement of that the vendor, at least the purchaser a vendor. Act and the particulars of that the vendor, at least that the vendor, at least served, on the purchase.	under section 8 of the Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 5 clear business days before the date of settlement, serve, or cause to be er a vendor's statement setting out the purchaser's cooling-off rights under the particulars required by section 8.
	terms as in Part A above) the requirement to be waived and specify the section d Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 in which it occurs. Use requirement]
SIGNED	DATED

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