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# Karimbla Properties (No.38) Pty Ltd ACN 160 693 229

Council of the City of Ryde ABN 81 621 292 610

Meriton Properties Pty Ltd ACN 000 698 626

**Deed of Amendment to Voluntary Planning Agreement** 

**Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979** 

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and

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RYDE (ABN 81 621 292 610) of 1 Devlin Street Ryde, NSW (Council)

and

MERITON PROPERTIES PTY LTD (ACN 000 698 626) of Level 11, 528 Kent Street, Sydney NSW (Guarantor)

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- (A) In this Deed,
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    - (iii) "person" includes an individual, the estate of an individual, a corporation, an authority, an association or a joint venture (whether incorporated or unincorporated), a partnership and a trust;
    - (iv) a reference to a party includes that party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns, including persons taking by way of novation;
    - (v) a reference to a document (including this Deed) is to that document as varied, novated, ratified or replaced from time to time;
    - (vi) a reference to a statute includes its delegated legislation and a reference to a statute or delegated legislation or a provision of either includes consolidations, amendments, re-enactments, replacements and substitutions;

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- (ix) if a word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
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- (xii) no rule of construction applies to the disadvantage of a party because that party was responsible for the preparation of this Deed; and
- (xiii) any capitalised term used, but not defined in this Deed, will have the meaning ascribed to it under, and by virtue of, the Act.

# 2. AMENDMENT OF PLANNING AGREEMENT

## 2.3 Amendments

- (A) The parties agree that on and from the Effective Date, the Planning Agreement is amended as follows:
  - (i) Clause 1.1 is amended by inserting after the definition of "GST Law" the following additional definitions:
     "Guarantee means the Guarantor's obligations under the provisions of clause 15 of this Agreement."
    - "Guaranteed Obligations means all agreements, conditions, covenants, provisions, obligations and liabilities to be performed, observed or complied with by the Developer under or contemplated by this Agreement:

- (a) Irrespective of the capacity in which the Developer or the Council enter into this Agreement;
- (b) Whether the Developer is liable alone, or jointly, or jointly and severally with another person;
- (c) Whether the Council is the original obligee or an assignee of the Guaranteed Obligations and whether or not:
  - (i) The assignment took place before or after the delivery of this Agreement;
  - (ii) The Developer consented to or was aware of the assignment; or
  - (iii) The assigned obligation was secured; and
  - (v) Whether the Council is the original obligee or an assignee of the original obligee and whether or not the guarantor or the Developer consented to or was aware of the assignment."
- "Guarantor means Meriton Properties Pty Ltd (ACN 000 698 626)".
- (ii) Clause 1.1 is amended by inserting after the definition of "Explanatory Note" the following additional definition:
  - "Final Building means that part of the Development that is identified as Block A in the Development Plan."
- (iii) Clause 1.1 is amended by inserting after the definition of "Landscape Plan" the following additional definition:
  - "Occupation Certificate has the same meaning as in the Act."
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- (v) Clause 9 is amended by the insertion of the words "Subject to cause 15.3" before the words "The Parties acknowledge.."
- (vi) Clause 14.12 is deleted.
- (vii) Clause 2(a) of Schedule 1 is amended to read as follows:
  - (a) The Development Contributions pursuant to Clause 6 and this Schedule 1 must be delivered as follows:
    - i. The Development Contributions identified in Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Table to this Schedule 1 are to be completed and dedicated (as the case may be) to Council prior to the earlier occurrence of the occupation of the Final Building and the issue of any Occupation Certificate for the Final Building.
    - ii. The Monetary Contributions identified in Items 7 and 8 in the Table to this Schedule 1 are to be paid to Council prior to earlier occurrence of the occupation of any part of the Development and the issue of any Occupation Certificate for the Development.
- (b) Insert clause 15 as follows:

# 15 Guarantee

# 15.1 Guarantor

- (a) The Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to the Council the punctual performance and observance by the Developer of the Guaranteed Obligations.
- (b) If the Developer does not perform or observe the Guaranteed Obligations on time and/or in accordance with the provisions of the Guaranteed Obligations, the Guarantor agrees to perform and observe the Guaranteed Obligations for the benefit of Council on demand from Council.
- (c) The Council may make a demand on the Guarantor under clause 15.1(b) at any time if the Council has first:
  - (i) notified the Guarantor of the particular non-performance of the relevant Guaranteed Obligation by the Developer; and

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# 15.2 Indemnity

- (a) The Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably indemnifies the Council for all losses, costs, damages and liabilities which it incurs or suffers because the Developer fails to punctually perform and observe the Guaranteed Obligations.
- (b) The indemnity in this clause will be reduced proportionally to the extent only that a negligent act or omission of the Council or a breach of its obligations under this agreement or deed has contributed to the loss, costs, damages or liability which it incurs or suffers.

# 15.3 Developer's right to assign or novate

- (a) If the Development Contributions are yet to be delivered to Council under the terms of this Agreement and the Developer seeks to transfer its title in the Land or sell the Land to a third party (Incoming Party), the Developer must, prior to such transfer or sale occurring:
  - (i) procure that the Incoming Party provides a replacement Guarantor to the Council in order to ensure that the requirements of clauses 15.1 and 15.2 of this Agreement are satisfied; and
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    other parties who must act reasonably and without delay,
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    Incoming Party was a party to this Agreement; and
  - (iii) Demonstrate, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council that the Incoming Party and its Guarantor are solvent.

- (b) The Developer will pay the Council's reasonable legal costs and expenses incurred under this clause 15.3.
- (B) The amendments to the Original Document take effect on and from the Effective Date.

#### 2.4 Confirmation

The parties ratify and confirm the Planning Agreement as varied by this Deed.

#### 3. COSTS

3.1 Each party is responsible for their own legal and administrative costs and expenses incurred in relation to the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Deed.

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James Sialepis

Name of Director

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Name of Witness

Address of Witness

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