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PERMIT APPLICATION

COVENANT REMOVAL

7 Gilmore Road Doncaster

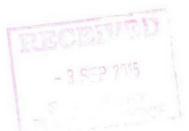
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This is a submission providing background information in regard to a planning permit application to remove a covenant at 7 Gilmore Road Doncaster.
- 1.2 The covenant is a basic single dwelling covenant but also includes a provision restricting the building materials of the external walls to that of brick and the roof to be made of slate or tiles.
- 1.3 The site presently contains a single storey brick dwelling and a garage accessed via a concrete driveway on its southern boundary. The applicant is considering making a future application for more than one dwelling on the site which may include materials other than brick and tile or slate.



Figure 1: No. 7 Gilmore Road viewed from street frontage

- 1.4 The Council will be prevented from considering any such permit application by section 61(4) of the Planning and Environment Act which requires that "If the grant of a permit would authorise anything which would result in a breach of a registered restrictive covenant, the responsible authority must refuse to grant the permit unless a permit has been issued, or a decision made to grant a permit, to allow the removal or variation of the covenant."
- 1.5 The applicant has therefore decided to apply for removal of the covenant prior to lodging a planning permit application for any additional dwellings on the land.

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1.6 It is therefore submitted that it is appropriate for Council to remove this covenant.

2. PROPERTY

2.1 No. 7 Gilmore Road, Doncaster. The property is known as Lot 32 on Plan of Subdivision 56685 and being the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 5693 Folio 588. The land is affected by the restrictive covenant contained in transfer No. B416069.

3. EXISTING ZONING

- 3.1 The subject land is in a General Residential Zone 2.
- 3.2 There is also a Design and Development Overlay (DDO8) applying to the site.

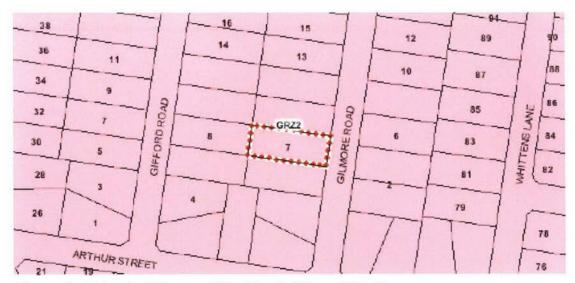


Figure 2: Extract of General Residential Zone Map 2.



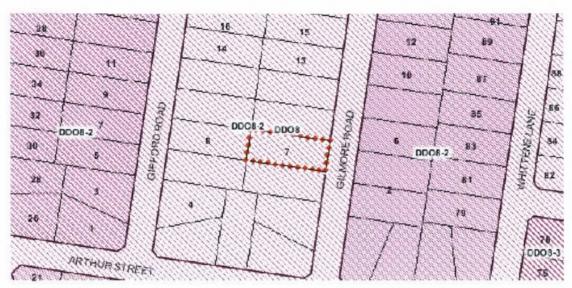


Figure 3: Extract of Design & Development Overlay 8 Map

4. PLANNING PROVISIONS

- 4.1 Clause 19.01 of the State Planning Policy Framework applies as there is no alternate provision in the Regional or Local section in regard to the removal or variation of the covenant.
- 4.2 Clause 19.01-2 relates to the removal or variation of restrictions to enable use or development that complies with planning schemes after the interests of affected people are considered.
- 4.3 Clause 52.02 (Easement Restrictions and Reserves) states that: "a permit is required before a person proceeds ... under Section 23 of the Subdivision Act 1988 to create, vary or remove an easement or restriction or remove a condition in the nature of an easement in a Crown Grant ..."
- 4.4 Section 47(1)(d) of the Planning and Environment Act requires a copy of the registered restrictive covenant to accompany the application. A copy of the covenant is attached.
- 4.5 Section 47(1)(e) requires information clearly identifying each allotment or lot benefited by the registered restrictive covenant. These details are set out later in this report.

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5. SUBDIVISION ACT PROVISIONS

- 5.1 Section 23(1) enables a permit to authorise the removal or variation of a restriction. The person benefiting from the variation must lodge a certified plan at the Offices of Titles for registration. For the purpose of section 23 the person benefiting is the owner of the land rather than the beneficiaries of the covenant.
- 5.2 Section 23(2) removes the need to gain the consent of any other person who has an interest in the registration of a plan under Section 23(1).

6. LAND HAVING THE BURDEN OF THE COVENANT

- 6.1 This Covenant was created on 23 December 1960 when lot 32 on Plan of Subdivision 56685 was first transferred to Evandale Estates Proprietary Limited. It was registered on 9 May 1962 as the Transfer No. B416069.
- 6.2 This is the only lot burdened by this covenant. Similar covenants are presumed to operate as other lots in the area.

7. BENEFIT OF THE COVENANT

- 7.1 The benefit of the covenant is the legal term given to the parties with whom the covenant is entered into. In this case the covenant refers to several other titles and "hereby for itself its successors and transferees registered proprietor or proprietors for the time being of the land remaining untransferred in the said Certificate of Title or any part thereof". This Certificate of Title is generally referred to as the parent title to the Covenant.
- 7.2 The parent title originally covered a large area of just under 34 acres extending south from Doncaster Road.
- 7.3 Unlike modern Title practice the technique used previously was to progressively cancel individual lots or groups of lots from the parent title as lots were sold. The parent title (or titles) was therefore a dynamic document which was progressively reducing in size. It is necessary to determine which

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lots were remaining in the parent title on the day the covenant was created. It is these remaining lots which have the benefit of the covenant.

History of Transfers from PARENT Title FOR COVENANT

Volume 5693 Folio 588

Date	Transfer	Vol/Folio	Lots			
13/6/1945	1955748	6826/163	95 Whitten			
18/12/1946	2048444	6951/187	L shape Church lot			
22/12/1953	2614675	8033/764	part 95 Whitten			
29/6/1957	A355061	8162/158	3			
27/6/1951	A359752	8162/159	4			
23/10/1957	A423535	8176/075	1			
23/10/1957	A423536	8176/076	2			
19/1/1956	615	not visible				
7/7/1959	A771705	8293/025	All lots on LP 50286			
15/12/1961	B416069 signed (7 Gilmore Road)					
9/5/1962	B416086	8503/300	Part of Arthur St reserve			
11/7/1963	A970118	various	All lots on LP 56685 94 certs issued Lot 4 11/7/1963 Lot 5 11/7/1963 Lot 7 11/7/1963 Lot 8 11/7/1963 Lot 9 11/7/1963			
26/5/1966	C498491	8628/122	Roads on LP 56685			
10/11/1951	J708651	9465/252	664 Doncaster Rd			
10/11/1951	J708651	9465/253 &254	strip of Whittens			

- 7.4 Based on the foregoing the benefit of the covenant is given to all the land in the parent title, which therefore extends the benefit to the 91 lots remaining in the parent title and any subsequent subdivision of them.
- 7.5 A plan showing this follows. The subject land is shaded pink. Lots coloured blue do not have the benefit as they were transferred prior. All land within the thick black line has the benefit of the covenant.

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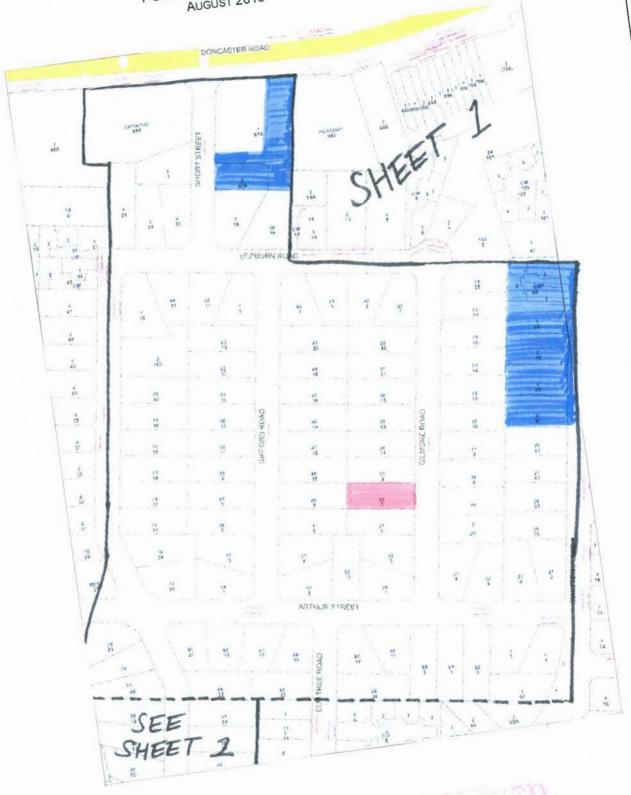


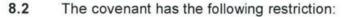




Figure 4: Plans in two parts showing land shaded blue does not have the benefit. All other lots within the thick black line have the benefit (subject land is shaded pink).

8. WHAT THE COVENANT PROVIDES

8.1 A copy of the covenant is attached.



"will not erect or allow or permit to be erected on the said lot any building other than one dwelling house together with the usual outbuildings and that such dwelling house shall have external walls of brick and roof of slate or tile".

9. REMOVAL SOUGHT

9.1 The covenant as written raises the issue of the number of dwellings. It restricts the number of dwellings on the land to one dwelling house.

- 9.2 The removal is sought to remove the reference to "one dwelling house" so that one or more additional dwellings may be built.
- 9.3 It is also proposed to remove the reference to building materials so that modern materials may be used.

10. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

- 10.1 Section 47(2) of the Planning and Environment Act exempts the giving of notice if the land has been used or developed for more than two years before the date of the application in a manner which would have been lawful under this Act but for the existence of the restriction.
- 10.2 In this case there has been no obvious breach of the covenant.
- 10.3 The properties having the benefit are shown uncoloured on Sheet 1 of Figure4.

11. CONCLUSION

- 11.1 For the above reasons Council is requested to grant a planning permit for the removal of the covenant.
- 11.2 The permit would need to be expressed as follows:

The permit allows

The removal of the Restrictive Covenant contained in Transfer No B416069 related to Lot 32 on Plan of Subdivision 56685 (5693/588).

11.3 A draft plan of removal is contained in the attachments.

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 32 on Plan of Subdivision 056685.

PARENT TITLES:

Volume 05693 Folio 588 Volume 08406 Folio 987

Created by instrument A970118 11/07/1963

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple Sole Proprietor

HONG CHONG LAI of 7 GILMORE ROAD DONCASTER VIC 3108 AC441272Q 30/10/2003

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

COVENANT B416069 09/05/1962

Any encumbrances created by Section 98 Transfer of Land Act 1958 or Section 24 Subdivision Act 1988 and any other encumbrances shown or entered on the plan or imaged folio set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE LP056685 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

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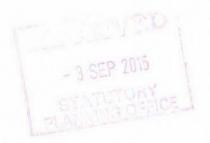
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house shall have external walls of brick and roof of slate or tile and it is intended that the foregoing Covenant be noted as an encumbrance on the Certificate of Title to be issued pursuant to this Transfer. day of Secenter DATED this . 2390 thousand nine hundred and sixty. SIGNED by the said PREDERICK JOHN PETTY in Victoria in the presence THE COMMON SEAL of ORESTVIEW DEVEL OPMENT CO. PROPRIETARY LIMITED Was affixed hereto by authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors and in the presence of: Director Secretary PROPRIETARY LIMITED was affixed hereto by authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors and in the presence of: Director . Decretary THE COMMON SEAL OF EVANDALE ESTATES PROPRIETARY LIMITED was hereunto affixed by authority of the Directors in the presence of: Director person duly authorised y the Directors to sign.

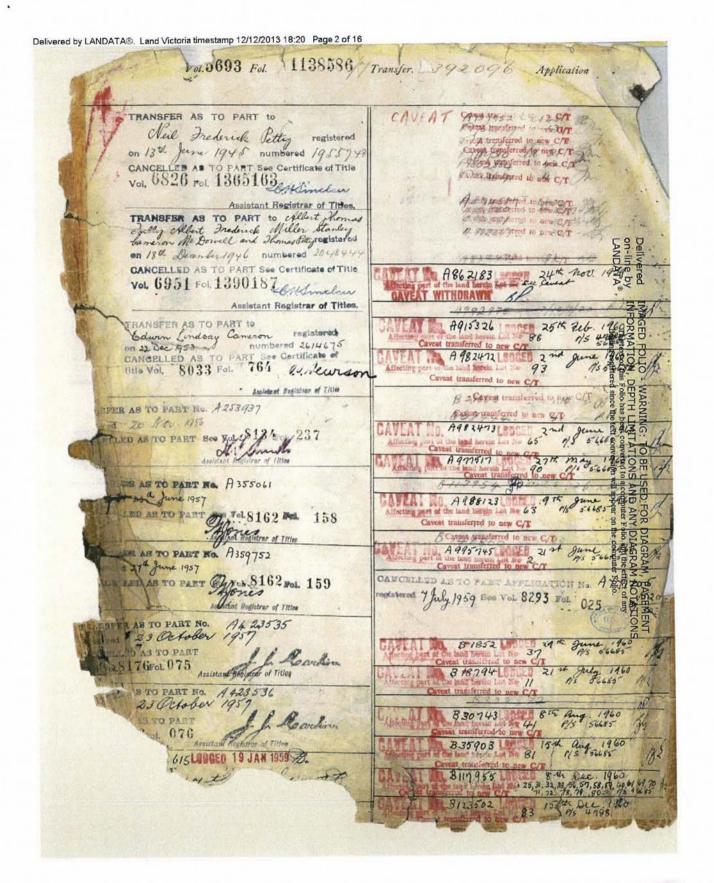
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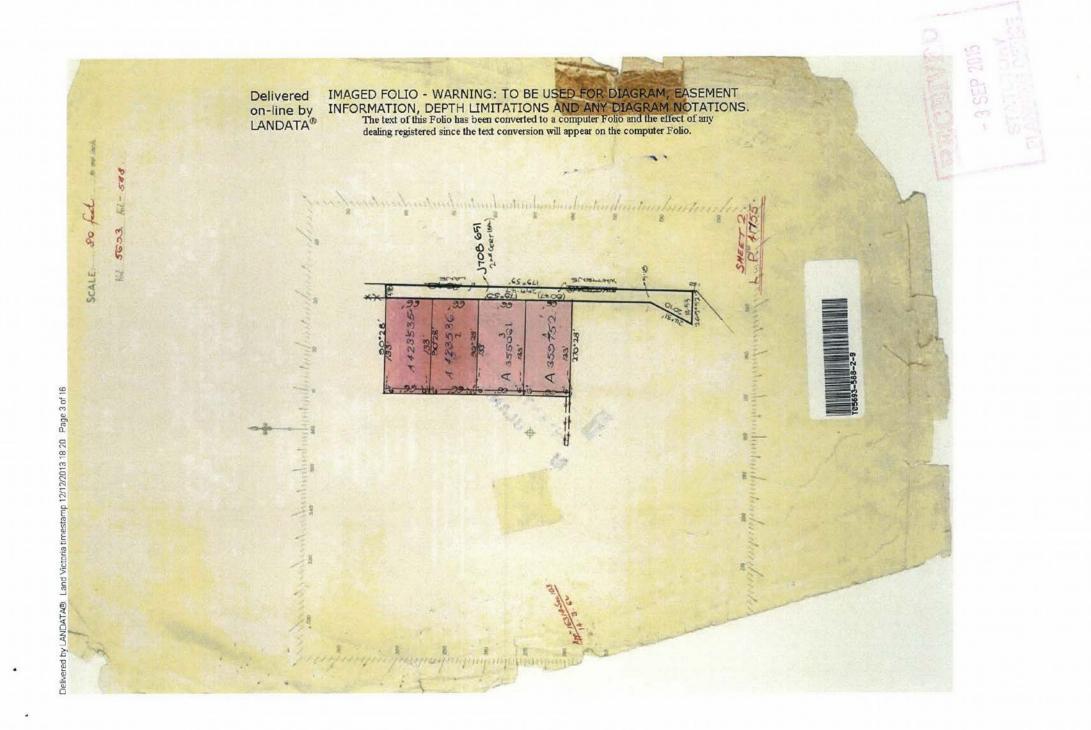
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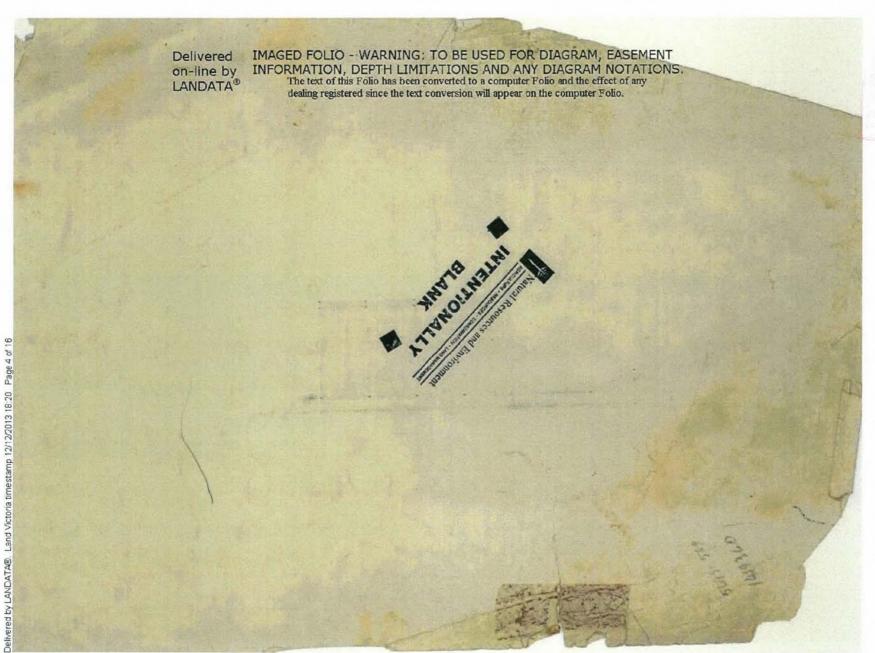


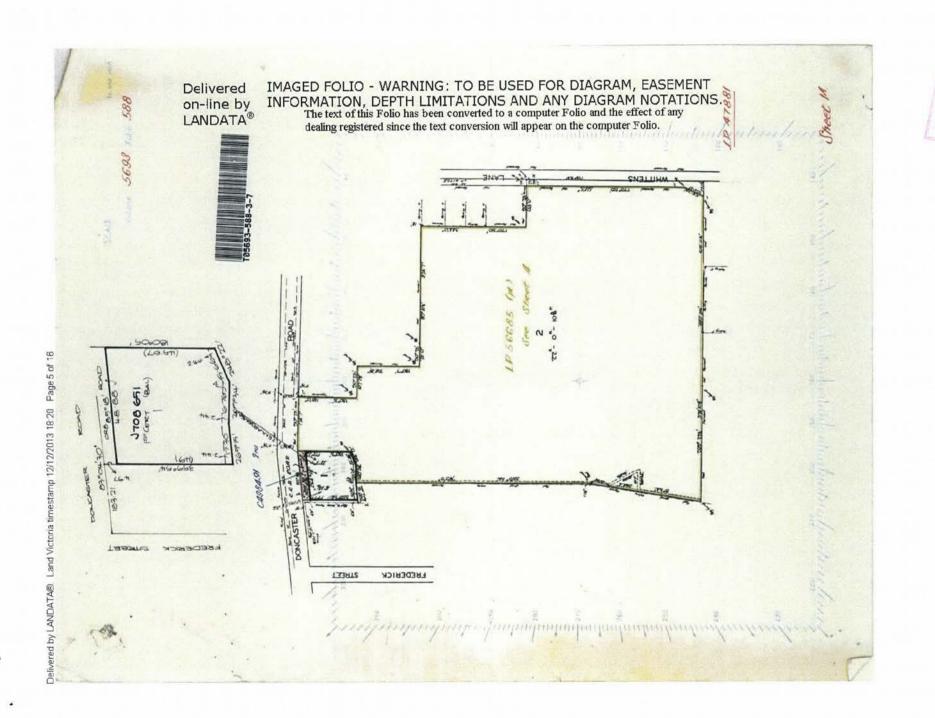
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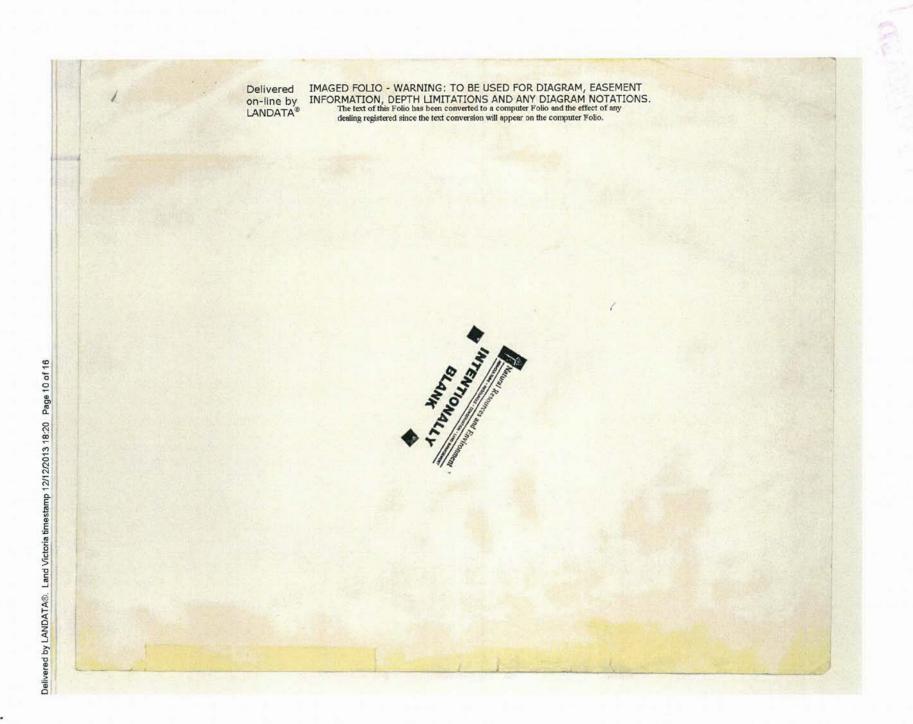
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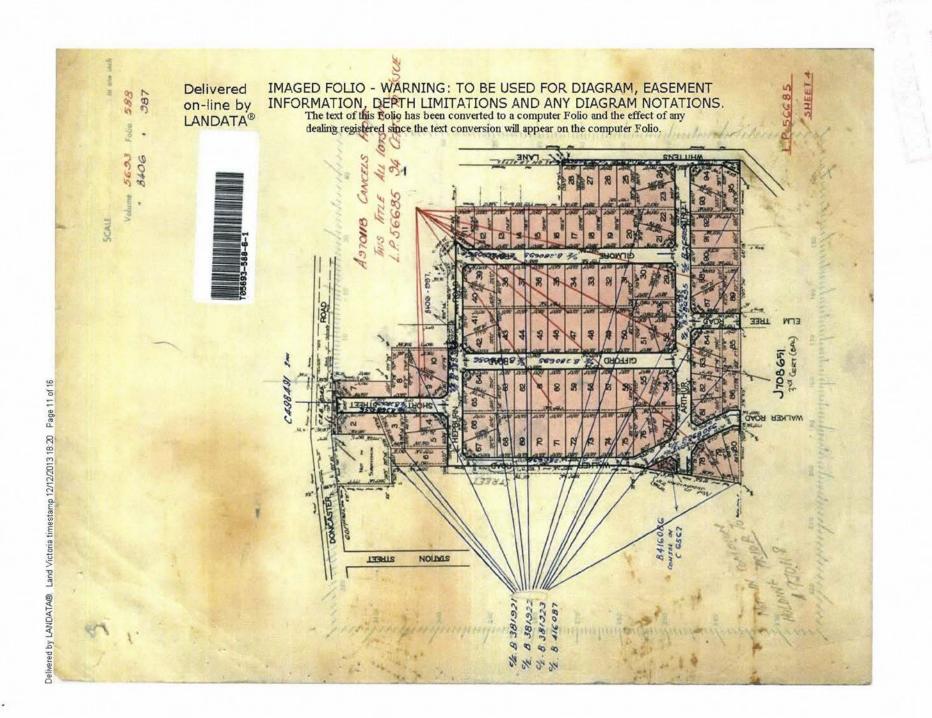
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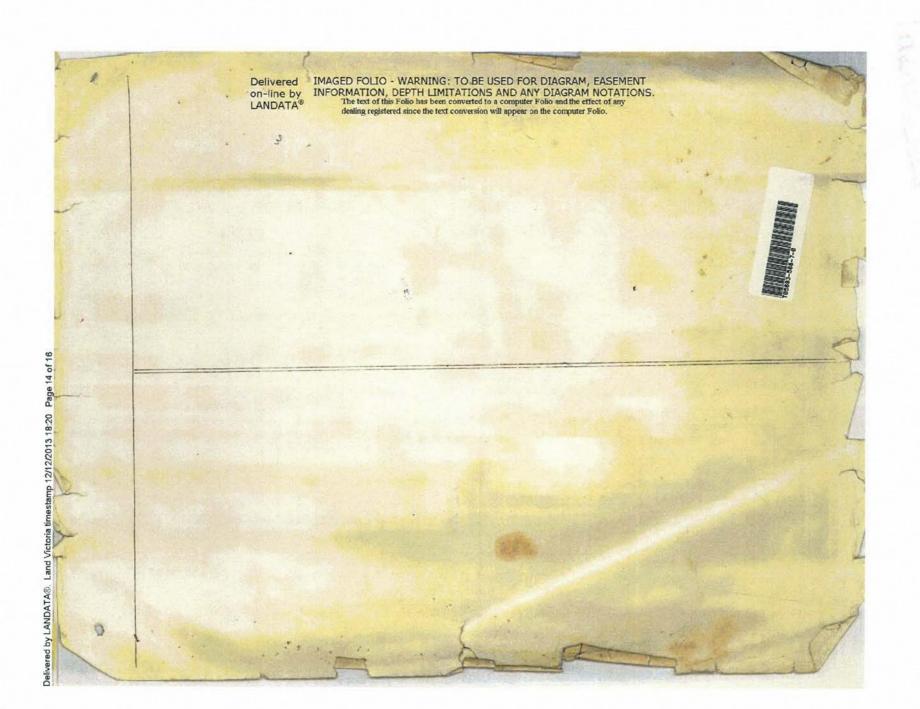




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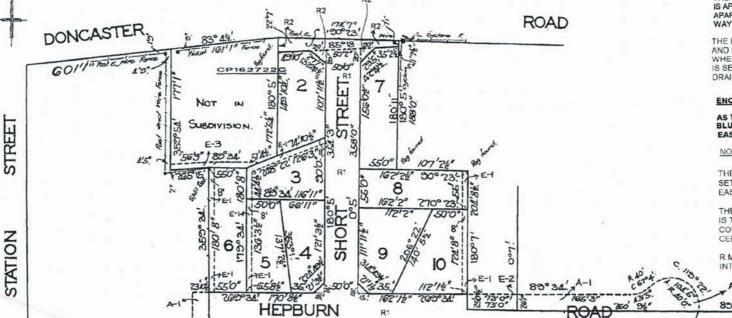
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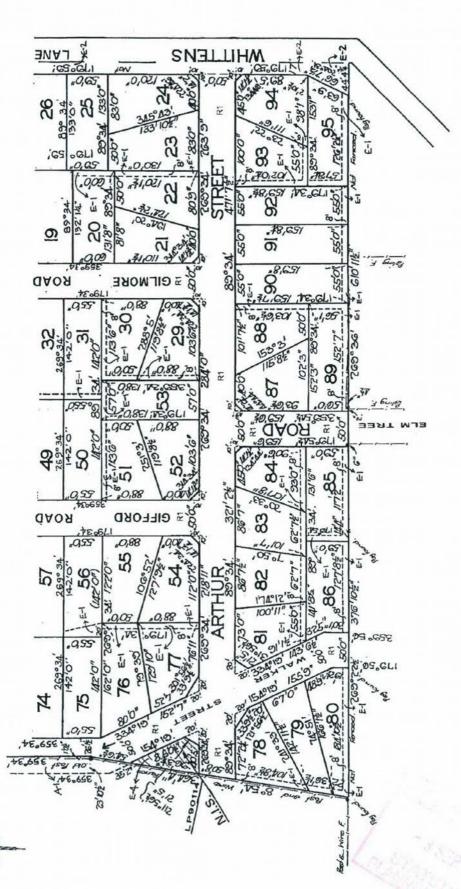
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SUBDIVISION ACT 1988

PLAN OF REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION

Upon registration of this plan the following restriction is to be removed This removal is required or authorised by planning permit number issued by the City of Manningham a copy of which is attached.

Land over which the restriction is to be varied:

No. 7 Gilmore Road Doncaster being the land in Lot 32 on LP56685 and further being all the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 5693 Folio 588.

Identity of restriction: Covenant B416069

- This plan is certified under Section 6 of the Subdivision Act 1988.
- This is a Statement of Compliance issued under Section 21 of the Subdivision Act 1988.
 - * (Council delegate)

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