

## 1. Definitions

- 1.1 "Supplier" means Lifrite Hire And Sales Pty Ltd t/a Lifrite Hire & Sales, its successors and assigns or any person acting on behalf of and with the authority of Lifrite Hire And Sales Pty Ltd t/a Lifrite Hire & Sales.
- 1.2 "Client" means the person/s or any person acting on behalf of and with the authority of the Client requesting the Supplier to provide the Services as specified in any proposal, quotation, order, invoice or other documentation, and:
- (a) if there is more than one Client, is a reference to each Client jointly and severally; and
  - (b) if the Client is a part of a Trust, shall be bound in their capacity as a trustee; and
  - (c) includes the Client's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.
- 1.3 "Goods" means all Goods (for purchase or hire) and/or Services supplied by the Supplier to the Client at the Client's request from time to time; and
- (a) includes any erection, dismantling and transport of the hired Goods ("**Services**"), any parts, accessories and/or consumables supplied by the Supplier to the Client, either separately or deposited incidentally by the Supplier in the course of it conducting, or supplying to the Client, the Goods; and
  - (b) where the context so permits the terms 'Goods' or 'Services' shall be interchangeable for the other.
- 1.4 "Minimum Hire Period" means the Minimum Hire Period as described on the invoices, quotation, authority to hire, or any other forms as provided by the Supplier to the Client.
- 1.5 "Price" means the Price payable (plus any GST where applicable) for the Goods as agreed between the Supplier and the Client in accordance with clause 5 below.
- 1.6 "GST" means Goods and Services Tax (GST) as defined within the "A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999" (Cth).

## 2. Acceptance

- 2.1 The Client is taken to have exclusively accepted and is immediately bound, jointly and severally, by these terms and conditions if the Client places an order for or accepts Delivery of the Goods and/or Services.
- 2.2 These terms and conditions may only be amended with the Supplier's consent in writing and shall prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with any other document or agreement between the Client and the Supplier.
- 2.3 Electronic signatures shall be deemed to be accepted by either party providing that the parties have complied with Section 10 of the Electronic Transactions Act 2011 or any other applicable provisions of that Act or any Regulations referred to in that Act.

## 3. Errors and Omissions

- 3.1 The Client acknowledges and accepts that the Supplier shall, without prejudice, accept no liability in respect of any alleged or actual error(s) and/or omission(s):
- (a) resulting from an inadvertent mistake made by the Supplier in the formation and/or administration of this contract; and/or
  - (b) contained in/omitted from any literature (hard copy and/or electronic) supplied by the Supplier in respect of the Goods and/or Services.
- 3.2 In the event such an error and/or omission occurs in accordance with clause 3.1, and is not attributable to the negligence and/or wilful misconduct of the Supplier; the Client shall not be entitled to treat this contract as repudiated nor render it invalid.

## 4. Change in Control

- 4.1 The Client shall give the Supplier not less than fourteen (14) days prior written notice of any proposed change of ownership of the Client and/or any other change in the Client's details (including but not limited to, changes in the Client's name, address and contact phone or fax number/s, change of trustees or business practice). The Client shall be liable for any loss incurred by the Supplier as a result of the Client's failure to comply with this clause.

## 5. Price and Payment

- 5.1 At the Supplier's sole discretion the Price shall be either:
- (a) as indicated on any invoice provided by the Supplier to the Client; or
  - (b) the Supplier's quoted price (subject to clause 5.2) which will be valid for the period stated in the quotation or otherwise for a period of thirty (30) days.
- 5.2 The Supplier reserves the right to change the Price:
- (a) if a variation to the Goods which is to be supplied is requested; or
  - (b) if a variation to the Services originally scheduled (including any applicable plans or specifications) is requested; or
  - (c) where additional Services are required due to the discovery of hidden or unidentifiable difficulties (including, but not limited to, poor weather conditions, limitations to accessing the site, availability of machinery, safety considerations, prerequisite work by any third party not being completed etc) which are only discovered on commencement of the Services;
  - (d) in the event of increases to the Supplier in the cost of labour or materials, or fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which are beyond the Supplier's control.
- 5.3 Variations will be charged for on the basis of the Supplier's quotation, and will be detailed in writing, and shown as variations on the Supplier's invoice. The Client shall be required to respond to any variation submitted by the Supplier within ten (10) working days. Failure to do so will entitle the Supplier to add the cost of the variation to the Price. Payment for all variations must be made in full at the time of their completion.
- 5.4 At the Supplier's sole discretion, a deposit may be required.
- 5.5 Time for payment for the Goods being of the essence, the Price will be payable by the Client on the date/s determined by the Supplier, which may be:
- (a) on Delivery;
  - (b) before Delivery;
  - (c) by way of instalments in accordance with the Supplier's payment schedule;
  - (d) thirty (30) days following the end of the month of invoicing in which the invoice and/or statement is posted/mailed to the Client's address or address for notices;

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(e) the date specified on any invoice or other form as being the date for payment; or

(f) failing any notice to the contrary, the date which is seven (7) days following the date of any invoice given to the Client by the Supplier. 5.6

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, bank cheque, electronic/on-line banking, credit card (plus a surcharge may apply per transaction), or by any other method as agreed to between the Client and the Supplier.

5.7 The Client shall not be entitled to set off against, or deduct from the Price, any sums owed or claimed to be owed to the Client by the Supplier nor to withhold payment of any invoice because part of that invoice is in dispute.

5.8 Unless otherwise stated the Price does not include GST. In addition to the Price the Client must pay to the Supplier an amount equal to any GST the Supplier must pay for any supply by the Supplier under this or any other agreement for the sale/hire of the Goods. The Client must pay GST, without deduction or set off of any other amounts, at the same time and on the same basis as the Client pays the Price. In addition the Client must pay any other taxes and duties that may be applicable in addition to the Price except where they are expressly included in the Price.

**6. Delivery**

6.1 Delivery of the Goods (“**Delivery**”) is taken to occur at the time that:

(a) the Client or the Client’s nominated carrier takes possession of the Goods at the Supplier’s address; or

(b) when the Goods leave the Supplier’s premises whether they are to be delivered by the Supplier or the Supplier’s nominated carrier. 6.2 At

the Supplier’s sole discretion, the cost of Delivery is either included in, or in addition to, the Price.

6.3 The Supplier may deliver the Goods in separate instalments. Each separate instalment shall be invoiced and paid in accordance with the provisions in these terms and conditions.

6.4 Any time specified by the Supplier for delivery of the Goods is an estimate only and the Supplier will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the Client as a result of delivery being late. However both parties agree that they shall make every endeavour to enable the Goods to be delivered at the time and place as was arranged between both parties. In the event that the Supplier is unable to supply the Goods as agreed solely due to any action or inaction of the Client, then the Supplier shall be entitled to charge a reasonable fee for redelivery and/or storage.

6.5 Notwithstanding clause 6.4, if for any reason outside of the Supplier’s control, the Supplier is unable to deliver Goods ordered by the Client, the Supplier will not be liable to the Client in any way for non-Delivery or any consequential loss or cost of any type. Furthermore, the Client agrees in the event of such non-Delivery, the Client shall forever release, indemnify and hold the Supplier harmless from any claim from any third party.

**7. Title**

7.1 Where this is a hire agreement:

(a) the Goods is and will at all times remain the absolute property of the Supplier, however the Client accepts full responsibility for: (i) the safekeeping of the Goods and indemnifies the Supplier for all loss, theft, or damage to the Goods howsoever caused and without limiting the generality of the foregoing whether or not such loss, theft, or damage is attributable to any negligence, failure, or omission of the Client; and (ii) shall keep the Supplier indemnified against all liability in respect of all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs and expenses in respect of any injury to persons, damage to property, or otherwise arising out of the use of the Goods during the hire period and whether or not arising from any negligence, failure or omission of the Client or any other persons.

Furthermore, the Client will insure, or self-insure, the Supplier’s interest in the Goods against physical loss or damage including, but not limited to, the perils of accident, fire, theft and burglary and all other usual risks and will affect adequate Public Liability Insurance covering any loss, damage or injury to property arising out of the Goods. Further the Client will not use the Goods nor permit it to be used in such a manner as would permit an insurer to decline any claim.

(b) If the Client fails to return the Goods to the Supplier then the Supplier or the Supplier’s agent may (as the invitee of the Client) enter upon and into land and premises owned, occupied or used by the Client, or any premises where the Goods is situated and take possession of the Goods, without being responsible for any damage thereby caused.

(c) The Client is not authorised to pledge the Supplier’s credit for repairs to the Goods or to create a lien over the Goods in respect of any repairs.

7.2 Where is this an agreement for the purchase of the Goods:

(a) The Supplier and the Client agree that ownership of the Goods shall not pass until:

(i) the Client has paid the Supplier all amounts owing to the Supplier; and

(ii) the Client has met all of its other obligations to the Supplier.

(b) Receipt by the Supplier of any form of payment other than cash shall not be deemed to be payment until that form of payment has been honoured, cleared or recognised.

(c) It is further agreed that:

(i) until ownership of the Goods passes to the Client in accordance with clause (a) that the Client is only a bailee of the Goods and must return the Goods to the Supplier on request.

(ii) the Client holds the benefit of the Client’s insurance of the Goods on trust for the Supplier and must pay to the Supplier the proceeds of any insurance in the event of the Goods being lost, damaged or destroyed.

(iii) the Client must not sell, dispose, or otherwise part with possession of the Goods other than in the ordinary course of business and for market value. If the Client sells, disposes or parts with possession of the Goods then the Client must hold the proceeds of any such act on trust for the Supplier and must pay or deliver the proceeds to the Supplier on demand.

(iv) the Client should not convert or process the Goods or intermix them with other goods but if the Client does so then the Client holds the resulting product on trust for the benefit of the Supplier and must sell, dispose of or return the resulting product to the Supplier as it so directs.

(v) the Client irrevocably authorises the Supplier to enter any premises where the Supplier believes the Goods are kept and recover possession of the Goods.

(vi) the Supplier may recover possession of any Goods in transit whether or not delivery has occurred.

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- (vii) the Client shall not charge or grant an encumbrance over the Goods nor grant nor otherwise give away any interest in the Goods while they remain the property of the Supplier.
- (viii) the Supplier may commence proceedings to recover the Price of the Goods sold notwithstanding that ownership of the Goods has not passed to the Client.

**8. Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (“PPSA”)**

- 8.1 In this clause financing statement, financing change statement, security agreement, and security interest has the meaning given to it by the PPSA.
- 8.2 Upon assenting to these terms and conditions in writing the Client acknowledges and agrees that these terms and conditions constitute a security agreement for the purposes of the PPSA and creates a security interest in all Goods that has previously been supplied and that will be supplied in the future by the Supplier to the Client.
- 8.3 The Client undertakes to:
- (a) promptly sign any further documents and/or provide any further information (such information to be complete, accurate and up-to-date in all respects) which the Supplier may reasonably require to;
    - (i) register a financing statement or financing change statement in relation to a security interest on the Personal Property Securities Register;
    - (ii) register any other document required to be registered by the PPSA; or
    - (iii) correct a defect in a statement referred to in clause 8.3(a)(i) or 8.3(a)(ii);
  - (b) indemnify, and upon demand reimburse, the Supplier for all expenses incurred in registering a financing statement or financing change statement on the Personal Property Securities Register established by the PPSA or releasing any Goods charged thereby;
  - (c) not register a financing change statement in respect of a security interest without the prior written consent of the Supplier;
  - (d) not register, or permit to be registered, a financing statement or a financing change statement in relation to the Goods in favour of a third party without the prior written consent of the Supplier;
  - (e) immediately advise the Supplier of any material change in its business practices of selling Goods which would result in a change in the nature of proceeds derived from such sales.
- 8.4 The Supplier and the Client agree that sections 96, 115 and 125 of the PPSA do not apply to the security agreement created by these terms and conditions.
- 8.5 The Client waives their rights to receive notices under sections 95, 118, 121(4), 130, 132(3)(d) and 132(4) of the PPSA. 8.6 The Client waives their rights as a grantor and/or a debtor under sections 142 and 143 of the PPSA.
- 8.7 Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Supplier, the Client waives their right to receive a verification statement in accordance with section 157 of the PPSA.
- 8.8 The Client must unconditionally ratify any actions taken by the Supplier under clauses 8.3 to 8.5.
- 8.9 Subject to any express provisions to the contrary (including those contained in this clause 8) nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to have the effect of contracting out of any of the provisions of the PPSA.

**9. Security and Charge**

- 9.1 In consideration of the Supplier agreeing to supply the Goods, the Client charges all of its rights, title and interest (whether joint or several) in any land, realty or other assets capable of being charged, owned by the Client either now or in the future, to secure the performance by the Client of its obligations under these terms and conditions (including, but not limited to, the payment of any money).
- 9.2 The Client indemnifies the Supplier from and against all the Supplier's costs and disbursements including legal costs on a solicitor and own client basis incurred in exercising the Supplier's rights under this clause.
- 9.3 The Client irrevocably appoints the Supplier and each director of the Supplier as the Client's true and lawful attorney/s to perform all necessary acts to give effect to the provisions of this clause 9 including, but not limited to, signing any document on the Client's behalf.

**10. Defects, Warranties and Returns, Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA)**

- 10.1 The Client must inspect the Goods on Delivery and must within, either seven (7) days, (for purchased Goods) or forty-eight (48) hours (for hired Goods) notify the Supplier in writing of any evident defect/damage, shortage in quantity, or failure to comply with the description or quote. The Client must notify any other alleged defect in the Goods as soon as reasonably possible after any such defect becomes evident. Upon such notification the Client must allow the Supplier to inspect the Goods.
- 10.2 Under applicable State, Territory and Commonwealth Law (including, without limitation the CCA), certain statutory implied guarantees and warranties (including, without limitation the statutory guarantees under the CCA) may be implied into these terms and conditions (**Non Excluded Guarantees**).
- 10.3 The Supplier acknowledges that nothing in these terms and conditions purports to modify or exclude the Non-Excluded Guarantees. 10.4 Except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions or in respect of the Non-Excluded Guarantees, the Supplier makes no warranties or other representations under these terms and conditions including but not limited to the quality or suitability of the Goods. The Supplier's liability in respect of these warranties is limited to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 10.5 If the Client is a consumer within the meaning of the CCA, the Supplier's liability is limited to the extent permitted by section 64A of Schedule 2.
- 10.6 If the Supplier is required to replace the Goods under this clause or the CCA, but is unable to do so, the Supplier may refund any money the Client has paid for the Goods.
- 10.7 If the Client is not a consumer within the meaning of the CCA, the Supplier's liability for any defect or damage in the Goods is: (a) limited to the value of any express warranty or warranty card provided to the Client by the Supplier at the Supplier's sole discretion; (b) limited to any warranty to which the Supplier is entitled, if the Supplier did not manufacture the Goods;
- (c) otherwise negated absolutely.
- 10.8 Subject to this clause 10, returns will only be accepted provided that:
- (a) the Client has complied with the provisions of clause 10.1; and
  - (b) the Supplier has agreed that the Goods are defective; and

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- (c) the Goods are returned within a reasonable time at the Client's cost (if that cost is not significant); and
- (d) the Goods are returned in as close a condition to that in which they were delivered as is possible.

- 10.9 Notwithstanding clauses 10.1 to 10.8 but subject to the CCA, the Supplier shall not be liable for any defect or damage which may be caused or partly caused by or arise as a result of:
- (a) the Client failing to properly maintain or store the Goods;
  - (b) the Client using the Goods for any purpose other than that for which they were designed;
  - (c) the Client continuing the use of the Goods after any defect became apparent or should have become apparent to a reasonably prudent operator or user;
  - (d) the Client failing to follow any instructions or guidelines provided by the Supplier;
  - (e) fair wear and tear, any accident, or act of God.
- 10.10 Notwithstanding anything contained in this clause if the Supplier is required by a law to accept a return then the Supplier will only accept a return on the conditions imposed by that law.

**11. Intellectual Property**

- 11.1 Where the Supplier has designed, drawn or developed Goods for the Client, then the copyright in any designs and drawings and documents shall remain the property of the Supplier.
- 11.2 The Client warrants that all designs, specifications or instructions given to the Supplier will not cause the Supplier to infringe any patent, registered design or trademark in the execution of the Client's order and the Client agrees to indemnify the Supplier against any action taken by a third party against the Supplier in respect of any such infringement.
- 11.3 The Client agrees that the Supplier may (at no cost) use for the purposes of marketing or entry into any competition, any documents, designs, drawings or Goods which the Supplier has created for the Client.

**12. Default and Consequences of Default**

- 12.1 Interest on overdue invoices shall accrue daily from the date when payment becomes due, until the date of payment, at a rate of two and a half percent (2.5%) per calendar month (and at the Supplier's sole discretion such interest shall compound monthly at such a rate) after as well as before any judgment.
- 12.2 If the Client owes the Supplier any money the Client shall indemnify the Supplier from and against all costs and disbursements incurred by the Supplier in recovering the debt (including but not limited to internal administration fees, legal costs on a solicitor and own client basis, the Supplier's collection agency costs, and bank dishonour fees).
- 12.3 Without prejudice to the Supplier's other remedies at law the Supplier shall be entitled to cancel all or any part of any order of the Client which remains unfulfilled and all amounts owing to the Supplier shall, whether or not due for payment, become immediately payable if: (a) any money payable to the Supplier becomes overdue, or in the Supplier's opinion the Client will be unable to make a payment when it falls due;
- (b) the Client has exceeded any applicable credit limit provided by the Supplier;
  - (c) the Client becomes insolvent, convenes a meeting with its creditors or proposes or enters into an arrangement with creditors, or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or
  - (d) a receiver, manager, liquidator (provisional or otherwise) or similar person is appointed in respect of the Client or any asset of the Client.

**13. Cancellation**

- 13.1 Without prejudice to any other remedies the Supplier may have, if at any time the Client is in breach of any obligation (including those relating to payment) under these terms and conditions the Supplier may suspend or terminate the supply of Goods to the Client. The Supplier will not be liable to the Client for any loss or damage the Client suffers because the Supplier has exercised its rights under this clause.
- 13.2 The Supplier may cancel any contract to which these terms and conditions apply or cancel Delivery at any time before the Goods are delivered by giving written notice to the Client. On giving such notice the Supplier shall repay to the Client any money paid by the Client for the Goods. The Supplier shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from such cancellation.
- 13.3 In the event that the Client cancels Delivery the Client shall be liable for any and all loss incurred (whether direct or indirect) by the Supplier as a direct result of the cancellation (including, but not limited to, any loss of profits).
- 13.4 Cancellation of orders for Goods made to the Client's specifications, or for non-stocklist items, will definitely not be accepted once production has commenced, or an order has been placed.

**14. Privacy Act 1988**

- 14.1 The Client agrees for the Supplier to obtain from a credit reporting body (CRB) a credit report containing personal credit information (e.g. name, address, D.O.B, occupation, previous credit applications, credit history) about the Client in relation to credit provided by the Supplier. 14.2 The Client agrees that the Supplier may exchange information about the Client with those credit providers and with related body corporates for the following purposes:
- (a) to assess an application by the Client; and/or
  - (b) to notify other credit providers of a default by the Client; and/or
  - (c) to exchange information with other credit providers as to the status of this credit account, where the Client is in default with other credit providers; and/or
  - (d) to assess the creditworthiness of the Client including the Client's repayment history in the preceding two years.
- 14.3 The Client consents to the Supplier being given a consumer credit report to collect overdue payment on commercial credit. 14.4 The Client agrees that personal credit information provided may be used and retained by the Supplier for the following purposes (and for other agreed purposes or required by):
- (a) the provision of Goods; and/or
  - (b) analysing, verifying and/or checking the Client's credit, payment and/or status in relation to the provision of Goods; and/or (c) processing of any payment instructions, direct debit facilities and/or credit facilities requested by the Client; and/or

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(d) enabling the collection of amounts outstanding in relation to the Goods.

14.5 The Supplier may give information about the Client to a CRB for the following purposes:

- (a) to obtain a consumer credit report;
- (b) allow the CRB to create or maintain a credit information file about the Client including credit history.

14.6 The information given to the CRB may include:

- (a) personal information as outlined in 14.1 above;
- (b) name of the credit provider and that the Supplier is a current credit provider to the Client;
- (c) whether the credit provider is a licensee;
- (d) type of consumer credit;
- (e) details concerning the Client's application for credit or commercial credit (e.g. date of commencement/termination of the credit account and the amount requested);
- (f) advice of consumer credit defaults, overdue accounts, loan repayments or outstanding monies which are overdue by more than sixty (60) days and for which written notice for request of payment has been made and debt recovery action commenced or alternatively that the Client no longer has any overdue accounts and the Supplier has been paid or otherwise discharged and all details surrounding that discharge (e.g. dates of payments);
- (g) information that, in the opinion of the Supplier, the Client has committed a serious credit infringement;
- (h) advice that the amount of the Client's overdue payment is equal to or more than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

The Client shall have the right to request (by e-mail) from the Supplier:

- (a) a copy of the information about the Client retained by the Supplier and the right to request that the Supplier correct any incorrect information; and
- (b) that the Supplier does not disclose any personal information about the Client for the purpose of direct marketing.

14.8 The Supplier will destroy personal information upon the Client's request (by e-mail) or if it is no longer required unless it is required in order to fulfil the obligations of this agreement or is required to be maintained and/or stored in accordance with the law.

14.9 The Client can make a privacy complaint by contacting the Supplier via e-mail. The Supplier will respond to that complaint within seven (7) days of receipt and will take all reasonable steps to make a decision as to the complaint within thirty (30) days of receipt of the complaint. In the event that the Client is not satisfied with the resolution provided, the Client can make a complaint to the Information Commissioner at [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au).

**15. Unpaid Seller's Rights**

15.1 Where the Client has left any item with the Supplier for repair, modification, exchange or for the Supplier to perform any other service in relation to the item and the Supplier has not received or been tendered the whole of any moneys owing to it by the Client, the Supplier shall have, until all moneys owing to the Supplier are paid:

- (a) a lien on the item; and
- (b) the right to retain or sell the item, such sale to be undertaken in accordance with any legislation applicable to the sale or disposal of uncollected goods.

15.2 The lien of the Supplier shall continue despite the commencement of proceedings, or judgment for any moneys owing to the Supplier having been obtained against the Client.

**16. Service of Notices**

16.1 Any written notice given under this contract shall be deemed to have been given and received:

- (a) by handing the notice to the other party, in person;
- (b) by leaving it at the address of the other party as stated in this contract;
- (c) by sending it by registered post to the address of the other party as stated in this contract;
- (d) if sent by facsimile transmission to the fax number of the other party as stated in this contract (if any), on receipt of confirmation of the transmission;
- (e) if sent by email to the other party's last known email address.

16.2 Any notice that is posted shall be deemed to have been served, unless the contrary is shown, at the time when by the ordinary course of post, the notice would have been delivered.

**17. Trusts**

17.1 If the Client at any time upon or subsequent to entering in to the Contract is acting in the capacity of trustee of any trust (Trust) then whether or not the Supplier may have notice of the Trust, the Client covenants with the Supplier as follows:

- (a) the contract extends to all rights of indemnity which the Client now or subsequently may have against the Trust and the trust fund; (b) the Client has full and complete power and authority under the Trust to enter into the contract and the provisions of the Trust do not purport to exclude or take away the right of indemnity of the Client against the Trust or the trust fund. The Client will not release the right of indemnity or commit any breach of trust or be a party to any other action which might prejudice that right of indemnity; (c) the Client will not without consent in writing of the Supplier (the Supplier will not unreasonably withhold consent), cause, permit, or suffer to happen any of the following events;
  - (i) the removal, replacement or retirement of the Client as Trustee of the Trust;
  - (ii) any alteration to or variation of the terms of the Trust;
  - (iii) any advancement or distribution of capital of the Trust; or
  - (iv) any resettlement of the trust property.

**18. General**

18.1 The failure by either party to enforce any provision of these terms and conditions shall not be treated as a waiver of that provision, nor shall it affect that party's right to subsequently enforce that provision. If any provision of these terms and conditions shall be invalid, void, illegal or unenforceable the validity, existence, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, prejudiced or impaired.

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- 18.2 These terms and conditions and any contract to which they apply shall be governed by the laws of Western Australia, the state in which the Supplier has its principal place of business, and are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in that state.
- 18.3 Subject to clause 10, the Supplier shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Client for any indirect and/or consequential loss and/or expense (including loss of profit) suffered by the Client arising out of a breach (with the exception of non-Delivery as per clause 6.5) by the Supplier of these terms and conditions (alternatively the Supplier's liability shall be limited to damages which under no circumstances shall exceed the Price).
- 18.4 The Supplier may licence and/or assign all or any part of its rights and/or obligations under this contract without the Client's consent. 18.5 The Client cannot licence or assign without the written approval of the Supplier.
- 18.6 The Supplier may elect to subcontract out any part of the Services but shall not be relieved from any liability or obligation under this contract by so doing. Furthermore, the Client agrees and understands that they have no authority to give any instruction to any of the Supplier's sub contractors without the authority of the Supplier.
- 18.7 The Client agrees that the Supplier may amend these terms and conditions by notifying the Client in writing. These changes shall be deemed to take effect from the date on which the Client accepts such changes, or otherwise at such time as the Client makes a further request for the Supplier to provide Goods to the Client.
- 18.8 Neither party shall be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, terrorism, strike, lock-out, industrial action, fire, flood, storm or other event beyond the reasonable control of either party.
- 18.9 Both parties warrant that they have the power to enter into this contract and have obtained all necessary authorisations to allow them to do so, they are not insolvent and that this contract creates binding and valid legal obligations on them.

**19. Terms Applicable to the Hire of Goods Only**

- 19.1 For Goods in which a timing device is installed the hire period shall be the number of hours or part thereof recorded on the timing device whilst the Goods is in the Client's possession.
- 19.2 Where the Goods does not have a timing device installed hire charges shall commence from the time the Goods is collected by the Client from the Supplier's premises and will continue until the return of the Goods to the Supplier's premises, and/or until the expiry of the Minimum Hire Period, whichever last occurs.
- 19.3 If the Supplier agrees with the Client to deliver and/or collect the Goods, hire charges shall commence from the time the Goods leaves the Supplier's premises and continue until the Client notifies the Supplier that the Goods is available for collection, and/or until the expiry of the Minimum Hire Period, whichever last occurs.
- 19.4 The date upon which the Client advises of termination shall in all cases be treated as a full day's hire.
- 19.5 No allowance whatsoever can be made for time during which the Goods is not in use for any reason, unless the Supplier confirms special prior arrangements in writing. In the event of Goods breakdown provided the Client notifies the Supplier immediately, hiring charges will not be payable during the time the Goods is not working, unless the condition is due to negligence or misuse on the part of or attributable to the Client.
- 19.6 The Client shall:
- (a) maintain the Goods as is required by the Supplier (including, but not limited to, maintaining water, oil and fluid levels and tyre pressures);
  - (b) notify the Supplier immediately by telephone of the full circumstances of any mechanical breakdown or accident. The Client is not absolved from the requirements to safeguard the Goods by giving such notification;
  - (c) satisfy itself at commencement that the Goods is suitable for its purposes;
  - (d) operate the Goods safely, strictly in accordance with the law, only for its intended use, and in accordance with any manufacturer's instruction whether supplied by the Supplier or posted on the Goods;
  - (e) ensure that all persons operating or erecting the Goods are suitably instructed in its safe and proper use and where necessary hold a current Certificate of Competency and/or are fully licensed to operate the Goods and shall provide evidence of the same to the Supplier upon request;
  - (f) comply with all occupational health and safety laws relating to the Goods and its operation;
  - (g) on termination of the hire, deliver the Goods complete with all parts and accessories, clean and in good order as delivered, fair wear and tear accepted, to the Supplier;
  - (h) keep the Goods in their own possession and control and shall not assign the benefit of the hire contract nor be entitled to lien over the Goods;
  - (i) not alter or make any additions to the Goods including but without limitation altering, make any additions to, defacing or erasing any identifying mark, plate or number on or in the Goods or in any other manner interfere with the Goods;
  - (j) employ the Goods solely in its own work and shall not permit the Goods or any part thereof to be used by any other party for any other work;
  - (k) not exceed the recommended or legal load and capacity limits of the Goods;
  - (l) not use or carry any illegal, prohibited or dangerous substance in or on the Goods;
  - (m) not fix any of the Goods in such a manner as to make it legally a fixture forming part of any freehold;
- 19.7 Immediately on request by the Supplier, the Client will pay:
- (a) the new list price of any Goods, accessories or consumables that are for whatever reason destroyed, written off or not returned to the Supplier;
  - (b) all costs incurred in cleaning the Goods;
  - (c) all costs of repairing any damage caused by:
    - (i) the ordinary use of the Goods up to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the new list price of the Goods;
    - (ii) wilful or negligent actions of the Client or the Client's employees;
    - (iii) vandalism, or (in the Supplier's reasonable opinion) in any way whatsoever other than by the ordinary use of the Goods by the Client;
  - (d) any costs incurred by the Supplier in dismantling the Goods and returning it to the Supplier's premises if the Client does not return the Goods to the Supplier premises or any pre-agreed pickup location when it was originally agreed that the Client would do so;

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(e) any lost hire fees the Supplier would have otherwise been entitled to for the Goods, under this, or any other hire agreement; (f) any insurance excess payable in relation to a claim made by either the Client or the Supplier in relation to any damage caused by, or to, the hire Goods whilst the same is hired by the Client and irrespective of whether charged by the Client's insurers or the Supplier's. 19.8 The Supplier may terminate the hire contract, without being liable for damages for doing so, if:

- (a) the Client defaults in the punctual payment of any monies due;
- (b) the Client fails to observe or perform any condition in this, or any other uncompleted hire contract between the Supplier and the Client; (c) the Client is declared bankrupt, or an official manager is appointed to any of the Client's assets;
- (d) the Client applies to take benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with their creditors, or makes an assignment of their remuneration for their benefit.

19.9 Only to the extent that the hire of the Goods exceeds a two (2) year hire period (or a twelve (12) month hire period with the right of renewal), clause 8 shall apply, and this agreement a security agreement for the purposes of PPSA generally, and in particular Section 20. 19.10 In the event of "wet" hire of the Goods the operator of the Goods remains an employee of the Supplier and operates the Goods in accordance with the Client's instructions. As such the Supplier shall not be liable for any actions of the operator in following the Client's instructions.

**20. Terms and Conditions applicable to the Sale of Goods Only**

20.1 Risk of damage to or loss of the Goods passes to the Client on Delivery and the Client must insure the Goods on or before Delivery. 20.2 If any of the Goods are damaged or destroyed following delivery but prior to ownership passing to the Client, the Supplier is entitled to receive all insurance proceeds payable for the Goods. The production of these terms and conditions by the Supplier is sufficient evidence of the Supplier's rights to receive the insurance proceeds without the need for any person dealing with the Supplier to make further enquiries. 20.3 In the case of second hand Goods, unless the Client is a consumer under the CCA, the Client acknowledges that it has had full opportunity to inspect the second hand Goods prior to delivery and accepts them with all faults and that to the extent permitted by law no warranty is given by the Supplier as to the quality or suitability for any purpose and any implied warranty, statutory or otherwise, is expressly excluded. The Client acknowledges and agrees that the Supplier has agreed to provide the Client with the second hand Goods and calculated the Price of the second hand Goods in reliance of this clause 20.3.

20.4 The Supplier may in its absolute discretion accept non-defective Goods for return in which case the Supplier may require the Client to pay handling fees of up to ten percent (10%) of the value of the returned Goods plus any freight costs.