

**1. EVIDENCE OF CONTRACT**

- 1.1. The Contract consists of the following documents:
  - (a) the Quotation;
  - (b) these standard conditions of Hire; and
  - (c) any other document which is attached to, or incorporated by reference in, the Quotation or these conditions of Hire.
- 1.2. If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the documents constituting the Contract, unless otherwise provided, the documents will rank in order of precedence following the order in which they are listed in clause 1.1.
- 1.3. No terms or conditions submitted by either of us that are in addition to, different from or inconsistent with those contained in the Contract, including, without limitation, your printed terms and conditions, and any terms and conditions contained in either your purchase order, payment schedule or another instrument, shall be binding upon either of us regarding the hire of the Goods unless expressly agreed to in writing and signed by both of us. For the avoidance of doubt, you acknowledge and agree that any terms provided by you will not have any effect and these terms and conditions will prevail.
- 1.4. The Quotation is valid and is only open for acceptance for 14 days from its Date of Issue and may be withdrawn by us before acceptance for any reason.

**2. DEFINITIONS**

The following terms shall have the following meaning unless the context requires otherwise:

**Act of God** means a flood, fire, cyclone, hurricane, hailstorm or earthquake.

**Anticipated Works Date or Date for Delivery** means the 'Anticipated Works Date' date specified in the Quotation.

**Building Renter Protection** is as set out in clause 15.

**Building Renter Protection Excess** means:

- (a) for Goods owned by us - \$1,000 per damaged module; or
- (b) for third party, Cross-Hired Goods – the greater of \$1,000 per damaged item or 20% of the replacement cost of each damaged item.

**Building Renter Protection Fee** means the GST exclusive building renter protection fee specified in the relevant Quotation.

**Cross-Hired Goods** means any good hired to you under this Contract that is not owned by us but is on-hired from one of our suppliers to you under this Contract, for example, a power generator.

**Commencement Date** means the earlier of:

- (a) the date you take occupation of the Goods; and
- (b) the date the Goods are delivered to you;
- (c) the date the Goods are collected from us;
- (d) as set out in clause 3.4; or
- (e) Practical Completion if the Quotation includes the installation of the Goods by us,

except where commencement is delayed due to our direct action or omission, in which case the commencement date will be the date you take occupation of the Goods.

**Compensable Cause** means an Act of God, other weather events, government directive, escalation in supply chain costs, supply chain delays, direction for a variation, no or limited access to Site, delay or other change to the delivery/collection date.

**Consequential Loss** means any indirect, economic or consequential loss, including but not limited to loss of revenue, loss of profits, loss of production or service, loss or damage to reputation, loss of anticipated savings or benefits or any other consequential loss, whatsoever arising out of or relating to the Contract.

**Contract** has the meaning given to that term in clause 1.1.

**Defect** means any defect in the Goods that materially impacts the use of Goods but excludes any Fair Wear and Tear.

**Fair Wear and Tear** means changes which occur to the Goods from the normal use of the Goods or the natural ageing of the Goods but for clarity excludes damage caused by you or any third party and as otherwise described in clause 10.4.

**Goods** mean all goods, including all associated accessories, including for the avoidance of doubt, power generators, Dangerous Goods Containers and other Cross-Hired products, hired to you by us and all associated services provided by us under this Contract, as set out in the Quotation.

**GST** has the meaning given in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services) Act 1999* (Cth).

**Hire Charges** means the hire charges for the Goods set out in the Quotation, as adjusted from time to time pursuant to the terms of this Contract.

**Hire Period** means the period during which the Goods are hired to you, as set out in clause 3.2.

**Minimum Hire Period** means guaranteed hire period, as set out in the Quotation.

**PPSA** means the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) and any regulations or other instruments under it, and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments, or replacements of any of them.

**PPSR** means the Personal Property Securities Register.

**Practical Completion** means the date the Site works are deemed to have reached a state of practical completion under clause 5.8.

**Price** means the amount payable by you for the Goods supplied to you by us, including but not limited to the Hire Charges.

**Provisional Sum Work** means any work noted on the Quotation as being provisional sum work.

**Quotation** means the written quotation, with all nominated attachments, prepared and submitted to you by us for the supply of the Goods at a specified Price and is subject to the terms of this Contract.

**Site** means the site where the Goods will be installed and used, as set out in the Quotation or such other location where the Goods are relocated to under this Contract.

**3. HIRE OF GOODS**

- 3.1. You will hire the Goods from us during the Hire Period on the terms of this Contract.
- 3.2. Subject to clause 3.3 and 3.4, the Hire Period commences on the Commencement Date, regardless of whether you are ready or able to accept or hire the Goods at that time, and continues indefinitely until the Goods are back in our control and possession or the hire is otherwise terminated under the terms of this Contract.
- 3.3. The Hire Period for any third-party Cross-Hired Goods begins on the earlier of the day that we receive the third-party Cross-Hired Goods or the day that you receive the third-party Cross-Hired Goods.
- 3.4. If you are not ready or able to or don't accept or hire the Goods for whatever reason on the Anticipated Works Date Commencement Date, the Anticipated Works Date will become the Commencement Date and the Hire Charges shall still accrue and be payable from that Commencement Date, and at our sole discretion you shall be liable for the payment of such charges and all other applicable fees and charges payable under this Contract, as per the terms in this Contract, notwithstanding that you do not have possession of the Goods.
- 3.5. If specified in the Quotation, a minimum Hire Period will apply to this Contract and if before the end of the Minimum Hire Period we terminate this Contract due to a Default Event, you end the hire, terminate this Contract or return the Goods to us, you must pay us all Hire Charges in respect to the balance of the Minimum Hire Period, plus any other costs or fees payable on termination of this Contract.
- 3.6. For the avoidance of doubt:
  - (a) the activation of Hire Charges under clause 3.4, does not relieve you of your obligation to fulfill the Minimum Hire Period or any other terms and conditions stipulated in this Contract; and
  - (b) after the expiry of the Minimum Hire Period, this Contract will continue until terminated by either party under this Contract.
- 3.7. Hire charges are invoiced monthly in advance and are calculated daily based on a 7-day week and 24 hours or part thereof and continue to accrue over weekends and public holidays. Part-month calculations will be rounded to 30.42 days per calendar month.
- 3.8. We may increase the Price on an annual basis and at the end of any Minimum Hire Period to prevailing market rates. If we exercise our rights under this clause, you are entitled, within 30 days of us notifying you of any price increase, to terminate this Contract and return the Goods to us. All other provisions of this Contract regarding You acknowledge and agree that by not taking any action in response to the Price increase notification, you waive any right to dispute or challenge the validity or applicability of the Price increase during the Hire Period.

**4. THE SITE**

- 4.1. Unless the Quotation provides otherwise, you must:
  - (c) on or by the agreed delivery date, make available to us a clear, firm, level area compacted to 100kPa, free from impediment at the Site which is adequate for the Goods to be delivered and installed; and
  - (d) provide us with uninterrupted access to the Site so that trucks and other delivery machinery and labour can deliver, install, relocate or remove the Goods at the Site.
- 4.2. You, at your cost, will assume all responsibility for the condition of the Site above and below the surface including all environmental matters as may apply to the Site.
- 4.3. You warrant that:
  - (a) you own or have express legal authorisation to have the Goods installed or placed upon the Site and irrevocably authorise us to access the Site for this Contract;
  - (b) you have:
    - (i) sought and obtained all necessary licences, approvals and certificates; and
    - (ii) made all necessary inspections and inquiries,
 regarding the Site and the use of the Goods on the Site; and
  - (c) the Site works are capable of being performed on the Site.
- 4.4. You agree that we have no responsibility for obtaining any approval, licence or certificate required regarding the Goods unless otherwise specified in the Quotation.
- 5. DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF THE GOODS**
- 5.1. Unless otherwise provided for in the Quotation, you shall pay all transport costs to and from the Site. The Date for Delivery is an estimate only, in the event we are delayed by any reason(s) outside of our reasonable control then the Date for Delivery will be extended accordingly.
- 5.2. Delivery of the Goods is made by either:
  - (a) you collecting the Goods from our premises once we have notified you that the Goods are ready for collection; or
  - (b) if some other place for delivery is specified in the Quotation or is otherwise agreed, by us delivering the Goods to that place.
- 5.3. We may deliver the Goods in instalments. Partial delivery by us does not entitle you to terminate the Contract, and you remain liable to pay for the Goods so delivered.
- 5.4. If you fail, refuse or indicate to us that you will fail or refuse to take or accept delivery, then the Goods shall be deemed to have been delivered when we were willing to deliver them.
- 5.5. If you fail to:
  - (a) take delivery of the Goods by the Date for Delivery;

- (b) provide us with satisfactory access to the Site, or provide a Site suitable for the delivery and installation of the Goods, by the Date for Delivery; or
  - (c) give us adequate instructions (including any documents, licenses or authorisations required for the delivery of the Goods),
- we may charge you for the reasonable costs associated with such failure and the storage and redelivery of the Goods, plus start accruing Hire Charges pursuant to clause 3.4.
- 5.6. We will only cancel or vary the Date for Delivery at your request if you have given us three Business Days' prior notice. We may charge you for the reasonable costs associated with such cancellation and the storage and redelivery of the Goods.
  - 5.7. Where installation is included in the Quotation, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the Goods are delivered to the Site, we will cause installation of the Goods to be carried out:
    - (a) in an orderly, professional, manner;
    - (b) following all relevant laws and approvals;
    - (c) following the agreed specifications set out in the Quotation; and
    - (d) to practical completion by the date specified in the Quotation (if any).
  - 5.8. Any Site works required as part of the installation will be deemed to have reached a state of practical completion on the earlier of:
    - (a) the issue by us of either a Certificate of Practical Completion or a Certificate of Occupancy; or
    - (b) the date that we notify you that, in our reasonable opinion, they are fit for occupation or use.
  - 5.9. You shall bear the cost of all tests and inspections.
  - 5.10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract, we will be granted an extension of time to the Date for Delivery and the date for Practical Completion if we suffer any delay or disruption to our supply chain whatsoever in connection with any economic disruptions or government directives impacting our supply chain or ability to complete the work, regardless of whether such delay or disruption was foreseeable.
  - 5.11. We will use commercially reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effects of delays of the type referred to in clause 5.10 however, where a delay can be mitigated by sourcing from an alternative supplier or by procuring an alternate item, it is agreed that we will have no obligation to use such alternative supplier or item (as the case may be) unless and until we have both agreed on a reasonable variation for any cost and time impacts. If no agreement is reached within a reasonable period, but no longer than 5 days, then the extension of time granted will continue until such time as the original supplier or item is available to supply at the original price or until this Contract is terminated. If the Contract is not terminated under this clause then the extension of time will be deemed a compensable cause of delay and we will be entitled to recover our direct, evidenced and reasonable costs and/or expenses incurred as a result of the delay.
  - 5.12. We may choose to terminate this Contract for our convenience upon 5 business days' notice in the event an extension of time becomes necessary under clause 5.10.
- 6. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE GOODS**
- 6.1. You have three (3) days after we deliver the Goods to inspect and test them to ensure that they are in accordance with the Contract and otherwise free of Defects or error (**the Inspection Period**).
  - 6.2. If in your reasonable opinion, the Goods fail in any material way to be in accordance with the Contract, you may reject the Goods by delivering to us a written list detailing each failure or Defect within the Inspection Period.
  - 6.3. If you fail to notify us in accordance with clause 6.2, you are deemed to have accepted the Goods in the condition in which they were delivered and will be liable to pay the full Price without limitation.
  - 6.4. If you make a valid claim in accordance with clause 6.2 which is accepted by us, then we may at our sole discretion choose to do any of the following:
    - (a) repair or replace the Goods or re-perform the associated services (or the part in question) at our own cost; or
    - (b) refund part or all of any of the Price paid.
- 7. USE OF THE GOODS & YOUR OBLIGATIONS**
- 7.1. You acknowledge that the Goods may be second-hand goods and you are not entitled to demand new goods.
  - 7.2. During the Hire Period, you must ensure that:
    - (a) the Goods are always in your care, custody and control and are not moved from Site without our prior written consent;
    - (b) all necessary permits are obtained before you begin using the Goods;
    - (c) the Goods are only used for their normal and obvious purpose and in a manner which will not invalidate any insurance;
    - (d) adequate and proper measures are taken to protect the Goods from theft, damage vandalism and other risks and the Goods are kept clean and in good condition;
    - (e) the Goods are not exposed to contaminants including, but not limited to, chemicals, corrosive agents or other hazardous substances or to radiation;
    - (f) subject to clause 8, no repairs, maintenance, adjustments, alterations or additions to the Goods are made without our prior written consent;
    - (g) the Goods remain chattels and are at no time annexed to any land;
    - (h) numbers, distinguishing marks or notices on the Goods are not removed, altered, defaced or otherwise tampered with; and
    - (i) you notify us as soon as possible, but in any event within 5 business days, of any damage incurred to any property or any injury, death or sickness suffered by any person in connection with the Goods.
  - 7.3. You must pay all costs in connection with, and undertake all work necessary or desirable for the general use and maintenance of the Goods and to ensure continued compliance with applicable law and site requirements (including as to health and safety) and including but not limited to the costs of electricity supply, fuel, light bulbs or other consumables).
  - 7.4. You agree and acknowledge that it is your responsibility to ensure that the Goods are appropriate for the purpose you require and we make no representations to you about the suitability for any Goods for any purpose.
  - 7.5. You must not on-hire or grant possession of the Goods to any third party (a **Sub-Hirer**) without our prior written consent, which we may withhold in our absolute discretion, and any consent given by us will be on the condition that:
    - (a) the Sub-Hirer agrees to be bound by this Contract; and
    - (b) you protect our title in the Goods including, but not limited to, ensuring that the Sub-Hirer grants you a Purchase Money Security Interest in the Goods and you register an interest on the PPSR in accordance with the PPSA.
  - 7.6. The on-hiring of the Goods does not relieve you from any liability or obligation under this Contract. You remain liable to us for the acts and omissions of any Sub-Hirer and the employees and agents of Sub-Hirer, as if they were your acts or omissions.
  - 7.7. If you hire air conditioners for use in the Goods, then the air conditioner can only be installed in the wall cut-outs provided. At the end of the Contract, you, will remove all air conditioners from the Goods and securely pack them within the Goods if requested to do so by us.
  - 7.8. You must comply with all instructions and statutory provisions in respect to the use of the Goods, including provisions on health and safety in the workplace being applicable at the time of use.
  - 7.9. Our Quality Assurance program and Work Health and Safety policy shall apply to this Contract. You will be provided with copies on request and are deemed in any event to have read and understood their provisions.
  - 7.10. You warrant that:
    - (a) you have and shall continue to provide us with all information and assistance relevant to the carrying out of the supply of the Goods;
    - (b) you have obtained all necessary resource consents and licences from the relevant local authority or other competent authority for the installation and use of the Goods and have informed us of all matters relating to such consents;
    - (c) before the commencement of any supply, you shall mark all boundaries of the Site where work is to proceed and shall inform us and all delivery and installation personnel and if any soil is to be removed from Site, the place where it is to be deposited;
    - (d) you have located, marked and advised us of all gas pipes, water pipes, sewage lines, drainage lines, telephone cabling, and other utilities that are on, near, or adjacent to the Site before the delivery of the Goods;
    - (e) all Goods are always firmly fixed to foundations or securely anchored to the ground at your expense and where modular buildings are to be placed on a concrete floor, such floor shall have a smooth trowelled concrete finish and be level to within 3mm in no less than 3,000mm and within 5mm at any point in the floor; and
    - (f) you have advised us of any potential or existing subsidence, slip, erosion, flooding, or any other thing which might constitute a hazard on the Site.
  - 7.11. You must, at your cost:
    - (a) ensure that road slabs or other indirect foundations are in a condition to withstand the planned pressure from one base of the support in accordance with all current standards and regulations;
    - (b) ensure safe access to and from all places of work at the Site and provide a safe working environment, and
    - (c) safe and securely store any Goods, not in use.
  - 7.12. You must not place or permit any other party to place any advertisement or sign on the Goods without our prior consent.
- 8. MAINTENANCE, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS**
- 8.1. At your own expense, you will service, clean and maintain the Goods in good and reasonable condition, Fair Wear and Tear excepted. You will ensure that the Goods are in a clean state at the end of the Hire Period.
  - 8.2. We can inspect the Goods at any time with reasonable notice, and if the Goods are damaged, we may, at our discretion, repair the Goods or repossess them at your expense.
  - 8.3. The Goods will not be altered or repaired in any way by you unless we agree in writing.
  - 8.4. We are entitled to charge you all reasonable costs incurred in attending any required Site induction or undertaking any maintenance or repairs to a Good if the Site is located outside a 100-km radius of any of our branches.
- 9. VARIATIONS**
- 9.1. We will only perform a variation on written instruction from you and only after you have agreed to the price of the variation in writing.
- 10. CLEANING, DAMAGE AND LOSS OF THE GOODS**
- 10.1. You must return all Goods in the same condition you received them in, Fair Wear and Tear excepted.
  - 10.2. We will charge you a standard cleaning charge on all returned Goods. An excess cleaning charge will apply when we consider that the Goods require specialised cleaning products or methods to return to the Goods to a re-hireable state.
  - 10.3. If you clean the Goods, such cleaning shall be per our requirements, and all ablation units should be flushed several times before being disconnected.
  - 10.4. Our brochure "Definition of Damage" describes certain common circumstances which we do not consider to be Fair Wear and Tear. This brochure is not exhaustive and is provided

- to you as a guide only. Ultimately, our determination regarding what does and what does not constitute Fair Wear and Tear is final, but we agree that we will act reasonably. A copy of this brochure is available at [www.ausco.com.au/termsandconditions](http://www.ausco.com.au/termsandconditions).
- 10.5. You must notify us immediately in writing of any damage, loss or theft of the Goods including full details of such damage, loss or theft.
  - 10.6. Subject to clause 15:
    - (a) you will be liable for damaged Goods, and they will be repaired, at your cost, to the condition that they were in at the commencement of the hire;
    - (b) you must pay for the replacement of any Goods that are lost, stolen or if in our sole opinion are unfit for repair with reasonable effort and cost; and
    - (c) you will indemnify us for any loss and damage including lost revenue incurred by us while the damaged or missing Good is being repaired or replaced.
- 11. RELOCATION**
- 11.1. We must perform any relocation of the Goods unless we otherwise consent in writing, and if we consent then the relocation will be undertaken at your risk but must be undertaken in accordance with any conditions set out in our consent. The notice must be given to us by telephone or email at least 48 hours before you seek to relocate the Goods.
  - 11.2. If you require Goods to be relocated, then the Goods must be immediately ready for removal or relocation at the specified time notified by us, and you indemnify us for any cost or loss incurred by us resulting from the Goods not being ready for relocation by that time.
- 12. PICK UP AND RETURN OF GOODS**
- 12.1. The return of the Goods will be at your cost and risk unless otherwise agreed in writing.
  - 12.2. If you require the Goods to be demobilised and collected by us, you must give us no less than seven (7) days written notice.
  - 12.3. Notwithstanding clause 12.2, if we are required to demobilise the Goods and collect them between December 15<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup> of any year, you must give us no less than 3 weeks' written notice.
  - 12.4. On termination of the Contract, the Goods must be:
    - (a) returned to us complete and in the same condition as they were delivered (except for Fair Wear and Tear) and you indemnify us for any cost or loss incurred by us resulting from the Goods not being ready for pick up; and
    - (b) cleaned, disconnected from all services and otherwise available for collection.
  - 12.5. We will inspect the Goods upon their return to verify the quantity and condition and will issue a return notice. You may attend such inspection, and unless we receive written notice of any dispute from you within five business days of the date on which the inspection was completed, the Goods shall be deemed to have been returned to us in the quantity and condition specified by us on their return.
- 13. RIGHT OF INSPECTION**
- 13.1. You grant us the right to enter the Site and inspect the Goods during normal business hours at any time during the Hire Period.
  - 13.2. Upon our request, you must immediately notify us of the exact location of the Goods.
  - 13.3. Notwithstanding any other rights under the Contract, we have the right to remove the Goods if, within the course of our inspection we discover that:
    - (c) the Goods are used contrary to the provisions of the Contract; or
    - (d) there is a risk that the further use of the Goods may result in damage to the Goods, third party property or the safety or health of individuals using the Goods.
  - 13.4. You will be liable for all costs and expenses incurred by us exercising our rights under this clause 13.
- 14. INSURANCE**
- 14.1. For the duration of the Hire Period, you must take out insurance policies that comply with the following requirements:
    - (a) broad form public liability insurance for at least \$10million per occurrence;
    - (b) if you do not elect to take out Building Renter Protection, then property insurance for the full replacement value of the Goods;
    - (c) the policies are extended to protect our interests for any vicarious liability arising out of your activities under this Contract;
    - (d) all insurance to be underwritten by an insurer approved by us; and
    - (e) any excess or deductible amount to be shown on insurance certificates and you are liable for any excess or deductible amount.
  - 14.2. All insurance policies required under this clause must:
    - (a) be in your name, and
    - (b) be current and note us as an interested party.
  - 14.3. On request, you must provide us with a certificate of currency for all required policies.
  - 14.4. Your requirement to effect and maintain insurance under this Contract will not limit your liabilities or obligations under any other provisions of this Contract.
  - 14.5. You are responsible for the cost of insuring yourself, your property, third parties and third-party property against all risks arising from the presence or operation of the Goods.
- 15. BUILDING RENTER PROTECTION**
- 15.1. This clause only applies where Building Renter Protection (BRP) is included in the Quotation, and you have consistently paid the Building Renter Protection Fee.
  - 15.2. The Building Renter Protection Fee, plus GST, referred to in the Quotation will automatically be charged to you in addition to the hire charges each month of the Hire Period.
  - 15.3. Your payment of the Building Renter Protection Fee under clause 15.1 relieves you of liability over the Building Renter Protection Excess for any loss or damage to the Goods (but not associated accessories, unless clause 15.5 applies) during the Hire Period, caused by:
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Act of God;</li> <li>(b) vandalism;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) theft (including forced or attempted forced entry); or</li> <li>(d) graffiti.</li> </ol>
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  - 15.4. BRP does not extend to:
    - (a) loss or damage to Goods or hired associated accessories or any other property due to misuse, abuse or overloading of the Goods;
    - (b) loss or damage to Goods or hired associated accessories or any other property caused by you or your agents or employees or any other person lawfully or unlawfully on the Site intentionally or unintentionally, accidentally, negligently or otherwise during loading, unloading, lifting or otherwise moving the Goods or hired associated accessories or any other property;
    - (c) unexplained disappearance or wrongful conversion of the Goods or hired associated accessories;
    - (d) loss or damage to the Goods or hired associated accessories in contravention of this Contract;
    - (e) loss or damage to the Goods or hired associated accessories which has occurred when the Goods and/or associated accessories were located underground; or
    - (f) loss or damage from use of the Goods or hired associated accessories in violation of any legislation or regulation.
  - 15.5. Subject to clauses 15.4, your payment of the Building Renter Protection Fee also relieves you of liability over the Building Renter Protection Excess for any loss or damage to any hired associated accessories located inside a hired Good that are lost or damaged by an Act of God, however does not relieve you of any liability with respect to power generators or other third-party Cross-Hired Goods unless clause 15.7 applies..
  - 15.6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, you cannot limit your liability under this clause to the extent that any loss or damage is caused by any negligent act or omission of you, or your officers, employees, agents or contractors, including failing to secure the Goods properly.
  - 15.7. You cannot limit your liability under this clause for any power generator or other Cross-Hired Goods unless:
    - (a) we expressly offer you Building Renter Protection on the Cross-Hired Goods; and
    - (b) the Quotation specifically states that Building Renter Protection has been included in relation to those Cross-Hired Goods.
  - 15.8. Building Renter Protection does not cover damage to the Goods caused by you, howsoever caused, including damage caused at the end of the Hire Period and damage that is not Fair Wear and Tear.
  - 15.9. Before you are entitled to rely on the limitation of liability in this clause, you must:
    - (a) pay all Building Renter Protection Fees due and owing;
    - (b) pay the Building Renter Protection Excess;
    - (c) demonstrate to us that you have taken reasonable precautions against loss, damage, theft and forced entry;
    - (d) notify us in writing of any loss or damage to the hire Goods within five business days of becoming aware of such damage;
    - (e) if required by us, provide to our reasonable satisfaction, evidence of the loss or damage (including any police reports in the event of theft, vandalism or forced entry), within ten business days of our request;
    - (f) comply with our reasonable requests in relation to the submission of information and the application of assessment of the relevant claim; and
    - (g) not have breached or currently be in breach of any term of this Contract.
  - 15.10. You acknowledge and agree that the Building Renter Protection in this clause is not insurance and therefore does not cover any general liability incurred by you (including, but not limited to, any loss or injury to third parties) or your use of the Goods, or any consequential loss incurred by you or any third party.
  - 15.11. If specified in the Quotation that Building Renter Protection applies to any third-party Cross-Hired power generator, clause 35.5 applies.
- 16. PRICE**
- 16.1. The Price of the Goods is the price quoted in the Quotation, and unless otherwise expressly specified, all Prices are exclusive of GST.
  - 16.2. The Price includes an environmental levy in relation to the Goods as stated in the Quotation.
  - 16.3. The Price does not include the cost of relocation or removal of the Goods, unless stated in the Quotation and, even if quoted, the costs of relocation or removal are a Provisional Sum only and a definitive price for such costs will be provided to you in writing by us at the time of the removal or relocation of the Goods.
  - 16.4. The Price does not include the costs of return transport unless stated in the Quotation, and, even if quoted, the costs of return transport are a Provisional Sum only and a definitive price for such costs will be provided to you in writing by us at the time of the return transport.
  - 16.5. If you require or request us to use, access or process any payment claims or invoicing through third party vendors or systems, or request we meet any individualised or customised payment claim or invoice format outside of our normal invoice format, then we may charge and invoice you a reasonable administration fee in addition to the Price for such inconvenience or expense.

- 16.6. We reserve the right to adjust the Price by giving written notice to you in case of any price or cost increases due to:
- (a) any factor beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to, increases in fuel costs, labour costs or material costs or increases to Goods supplied by a third party and on hired to you by us;
  - (b) any changes in delivery dates, quantities or specifications requested by you;
  - (c) any delay or expense caused by any instructions or lack of instructions from you or you failing to give us access to a Site; or
  - (d) any unanticipated Site conditions or access that makes the delivery, installation, relocation and removal of the Goods more complex than anticipated by us.
- 16.7. If we manufacture Goods to your specifications, and you terminate this Contract, in addition to the Minimum Hire Period, you must pay us the following amounts as determined by us acting reasonably:
- (a) for work carried out before the date of termination, the amount which would have been payable if the Contract had not been terminated and we submitted a payment claim for work carried out to the date of termination; and
  - (b) the cost of goods or materials reasonably ordered by us for the works for which we are legally bound to pay.
- 17. PROVISIONAL SUM WORK**
- 17.1. For each item of Provisional Sum Work, when requested by us, you must give us an instruction either deleting that item of Provisional Sum Work from the Contract or requiring us to proceed with the relevant work. If you instruct us to delete that item of Provisional Sum Work, you must undertake that item of Provisional Sum Work at your own cost, expense and risk.
- 17.2. If any item of Provisional Sum Work is deleted from the Contract, the Price will be reduced by the amount allowed for the item of Provisional Sum Work in the Quotation.
- 17.3. If we are instructed to proceed with an item of Provisional Sum Work, we will prepare the updated scope and pricing information for the item of Provisional Sum Work.
- 17.4. After we are instructed to proceed with an item of Provisional Sum Work the Price will if the amount priced under clause 17.3 above by us is more or less than the amount allowed in the Quotation for that item of Provisional Sum Work, be adjusted by the amount of the difference.
- 18. PAYMENT**
- 18.1. Notwithstanding any other terms in this Contract, all outstanding fees and charges payable by you must be paid in full upon termination or expiry of the Hire Period.
- 18.2. You must pay the full Price, without set off, deduction or withholding (unless we have agreed to such set off, deduction or withholding in writing in advance), and all other sums owing under this Contract in respect to the hire of Goods, on the first Business Day of each month during the Hire Period, except where you have an approved credit account with us, then:
- (a) the Price shall be paid in full on or before the 30th day of the month to which the invoice relates; or
  - (b) otherwise as agreed to in writing by us,
- (each of the dates referred to in this clause is a "Due Date" for clauses 18.5 and 24.1(a)).
- 18.3. Unless the Quotation states otherwise, where delivery, installation, retrofit works and/or demobilisation are included in the Quotation, we may invoice you separately for these items, including invoicing you progressively at the end of each month during the completion of the installation, retrofit works and/or demobilisation. All invoices issued for delivery, installation, retrofit works and demobilisation are payable within 30 days of the invoice date.
- 18.4. If you dispute our invoice:
- (a) you must pay the undisputed amount (if any) and may dispute the balance; and
  - (b) the disputed amount will be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution process under clause 25.
- 18.5. If you fail to pay the Price (plus GST) or any other sum payable under this Contract by the Due Date, without prejudice to our other remedies under this Contract, at law or otherwise:
- (a) we may stop the further supply of any additional Goods;
  - (b) we may terminate the hire of the Goods and repossess the Goods in accordance with this Contract;
  - (c) you must pay us interest on any sum owing after the Due Date at the rate of 12% per annum from the Due Date until such time that it is paid in full; and
  - (d) you will be liable for any expenses, disbursements and legal costs incurred by us in the enforcement of any rights, or an attempted exercise of any of our rights in recovering any sum owing.
- 18.6. Payment of any amount payable under this Contract by way of a cheque, bill of exchange, or another negotiable instrument shall not be deemed paid until all cheques and other instruments are honoured or met in full.
- 18.7. We will be entitled to an extension of time for delay or disruption caused by a Compensable Cause. In the event of any delay or disruption arising in connection with a Compensable Cause you shall also pay us delay costs. Delay costs are equal to the daily hire rate for all Goods hired by you under this Contract multiplied by the number of days by which the completion date is extended because of a cause (or combination of causes) listed as a Compensable Cause. Nothing in this clause shall limit your liability for damages for breach of contract.
- 19. WARRANTY**
- 19.1. We warrant that the Goods:
- (a) will be free from Defects and be of merchantable quality at the time of delivery;
  - (b) will correspond to their general specification stated in the Quotation at the time of delivery; and
  - (c) comply with the relevant standards as at the time of manufacture.
- 19.2. It is a condition of the warranties that you meet all your obligations under this Contract, especially your payment obligations.
- 19.3. We do not provide any warranty to you in relation to the suitability of the water contained in any water tank supplied nor that it meets appropriate drinking standards.
- 19.4. To the extent permitted by law, our liability under a warranty claim is limited to repairing or replacing the Goods or the defective part and we provide no other express or implied warranties other than what is stated in this Contract and all other warranties (express or implied), including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any purpose, are hereby excluded.
- 20. INDEMNIFICATION**
- 20.1. You indemnify and continue to indemnify us against any claim, actual or potential, that may be made against us or any liability, cost, loss or expense we may incur (including but not limited to reasonable solicitor fees) that arises out of or relating to a breach of any of your obligations under this Contract, except to the extent that such loss or expense was caused or contributed to by our gross negligence.
- 20.2. We indemnify and continue to indemnify you against any claim, actual or potential, that may be made against you or any liability, cost, loss or expense you may incur (including but not limited to reasonable solicitor fees) that arises out of or relating to a breach of any of our obligations under this Contract, except to the extent that such loss or expense was caused or contributed to by you.
- 21. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract, to the extent permissible by law:
- (a) our total aggregate liability to you under this Contract is limited to an amount equal to six months of hire charges for the relevant Goods;
  - (b) your liability for any loss, damage, or claims arising out of or in connection with this Contract, shall be limited to the replacement value of the Goods plus the aggregate Price payable by you for the Minimum Hire Period set out in the Quotation; and
  - (c) we shall not be liable to you for any Consequential Loss whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Contract.
- 22. TITLE AND RISK**
- 22.1. Title in the Goods shall always remain with us, and you shall have no right, title or interest in the Goods other than as the hire.
- 22.2. You must not charge the Goods in any way, or sub-hire, part with possession, grant or otherwise give any interest in the Goods or in any way prejudice or endanger our ownership or rights in the Goods, without our prior written consent.
- 22.3. Risk of damage to or loss of the Goods will pass to you, in the case of the Goods to be delivered at our premises, at the time that we notify you that the Goods are available for collection. Where the Goods are to be delivered other than at our premises, at the time of delivery or, if you wrongfully fail to take delivery of the Goods, at the time when we had tendered delivery of the Goods.
- 22.4. You release us to the full extent permitted by law from all claims in respect of any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from a breakdown of, or defect in, the Goods or any accident to or involving your hire, occupation, use or misuse of the Goods, including the use or occupation of your guests, where the claims do not arise from our gross negligence.
- 23. PPSA**
- 23.1. Expressions defined in the PPSA have the same meaning when used in this clause.
- 23.2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these terms and conditions, you acknowledge that:
- (a) this Contract constitutes a security agreement for the PPSA in favour of us in respect of:
    - (i) the Goods we hire you under this Contract and any further Goods we hire you in the future; and
    - (ii) any proceeds (as defined in the PPSA) from the Goods; and
  - (b) the security interest attaches to the Goods upon you obtaining possession of the Goods. We may perfect our security interest under this Contract by registration on the PPSR;
  - (c) to the extent permitted by section 115(1) of the PPSA: sections 132(4) and 135 of the PPSA are excluded; and
  - (d) to the extent permitted by section 115(7) of the PPSA: sections 129(2) and (3), 134(2) and 135 are excluded.
- 23.3. If requested, you must immediately do such acts and provide such information as in our opinion may be necessary or desirable to enable us to perfect a first priority in any security interest created or provided for by these terms, in the Goods or their proceeds.
- 23.4. In addition to the security interest referred to in clause 23.2, you also grant a security interest in all present and after-acquired goods as security for all monies now and in the future owing to us by you.
- 24. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**
- 24.1. A "Default Event" will occur if you:
- (a) fail to pay any amount due to us under this Contract or any other agreement by its Due Date;
  - (b) have not or are unable to accept or start the hire of the Goods for whatever reason within 30 days of the Anticipated Works Date;
  - (c) breach any provision of this Contract;
  - (d) wrongfully refuse the delivery of the Goods;

- (e) purport to terminate the Contract or return the Goods before the end of a Minimum Hire Period;
- (f) make or threaten to make any voluntary or involuntary arrangement with your creditors or becomes subject to any external administration;
- (g) enter or threaten to enter into liquidation, receivership, administration or bankruptcy;
- (h) are subject to any measure by a receiver or administrator in respect of the whole or any part of your assets or if any distress or execution is levied on your assets; or
- (i) cease, or threaten to cease, to carry on business.

24.2. If a Default Event occurs, we may, without incurring any liability to you whatsoever, immediately take any of the following actions:

- (a) suspend any further deliveries to you under this Contract;
- (b) repossess the Goods;
- (c) terminate this Contract by notice in writing; and
- (d) declare all amounts due by you to us under this Contract to be due and payable.

24.3. If a Default Event occurs or this Contract is terminated, all Goods where legal and equitable title is held by us must be returned to us immediately upon our request. You must provide all necessary assistance to our agents in the recovery of the Goods or us and will pay all fees and costs (including reasonable solicitor fees) associated with the recovery of the Goods. Failure by you to comply with this clause constitutes a material breach of the Contract.

24.4. Subject to the terms of this Contract, at any time for its sole convenience, and for any reason, either party may by written notice to the other party, terminate this Contract effective from the time stated in the notice. In the event that we exercise the right to terminate under this clause then the requirement to pay the Price for the Minimum Hire Period will not apply.

24.5. If you terminate this Contract prior to the expiry of the Minimum Hire Period for whatever reason, or we terminate due to a Default Event, then you must pay us all monies owing at the time of termination, plus all hire charges for the balance of the Minimum Hire Period.

24.6. If prior to delivery or acceptance of the Goods you terminate this Contract or we terminate due to a Default Event, then you must pay us all accrued hire charges and other monies owing or outstanding as at and up to the time of termination, plus all hire charges for the balance of the Minimum Hire Period, and a cancellation fee equal to 1 months' hire of the Goods.

24.7. Termination under this clause 24 shall not relieve you of your obligation to fulfill any other terms, including but not limited to payment of outstanding monies or charges, return of any Goods, and compliance with confidentiality and indemnification obligations as outlined in this Contract, and we shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or expenses incurred by you as a result of the termination under this clause 24.

**25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

25.1. In the event of any dispute or difference of opinion between the two of us arising out of or under the Contract (**Dispute**), either of us may give to the other a Notice (**Dispute Notice**) specifying the Dispute and requiring its resolution under this clause.

25.2. If the Dispute is not resolved within 7 days after a Dispute Notice is given, each of us must nominate a representative from our senior management to resolve the Dispute (each, a **Dispute Representative**).

25.3. If the Dispute is not resolved within 30 days of the Dispute being referred to the respective Dispute Representatives, then either of us may refer the Dispute to mediation and the mediator will be mutually agreed upon, or failing such agreement, nominated upon the request of either party by the President of the local chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia or their appointee and any determination shall be final and binding on both of us.

25.4. During the existence of any Dispute, both of us must continue to perform all obligations under the Contract without prejudice to our respective positions in respect of such Dispute, unless both of us agree otherwise.

25.5. Nothing in this clause prevents either of us from seeking any urgent interlocutory relief which may be required in relation to the Contract or instituting proceedings to enforce payment due under the Contract.

**26. CONFIDENTIALITY**

26.1. You must treat as confidential any information (whether written or oral) concerning pricing, trade secrets, intellectual property and other proprietary information, and any technical, business, financial or marketing information) disclosed by us in relation to this Contract.

26.2. You will be responsible for any breach of this clause by your representatives or any other party acting on your behalf.

**27. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

27.1. Unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by us, all rights in the Goods, all information, solutions, samples, drawings, illustrations, descriptions, specifications or in any intellectual property issued to you or published by us (including any descriptions or illustrations) remains our property.

27.2. Nothing in this Contract purports to grant or transfer any intellectual property rights to you.

**28. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW**

Nothing in this Contract is intended to have the effect of contracting out of the provisions of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (**CCA**) except to the extent permitted by the CCA, and this Contract is to be modified to the extent necessary to give effect to that intention. You agree to indemnify us against any liability or cost incurred by us under the CCA because of any breach by you of this clause.

**29. TERMS TO SURVIVE THE CONTRACT**

The following clauses survive the expiry or termination of this Contract: clauses 7, 10, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31.

**30. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING**

30.1. You may not transfer any of your rights and obligations under this Contract to any other person without our prior written consent.

30.2. We may on written notice to you transfer or sub-contract any or all our rights or obligations under this Contract to any other person with your prior written consent which you may not withhold unreasonably. You must provide consent if we can demonstrate the financial capacity for the incoming party to satisfy the terms of this Contract.

**31. GENERAL**

31.1. You may not set off any amounts owed to us under this Contract in any circumstances whatsoever.

31.2. Any reports or copies which we are obliged by law to possess will be supplied to you on request and must be returned at the end of the Hire Period.

31.3. The Contract contains the entire agreement between the two of us concerning its subject matter and supersedes all prior communications and negotiations between the two of us in this regard unless those communications expressly form part of the Contract.

31.4. No amendment or variation of the Contract is valid or binding on either of us unless made in writing and signed by both of us.

31.5. The failure or delay by us to exercise any of our rights under the Contract will not waive or vary that or any other right, and any partial exercise of any right will not preclude us from exercising that or any other right.

31.6. Each right or remedy of ours under this Contract is without prejudice to any other right or remedy of ours whether under this Contract or at law.

31.7. Any part hereof being a whole part of a clause shall be capable of severance without affecting any other part of this Contract.

31.8. The parties irrevocably agree to be governed by the laws of Queensland and the courts of Queensland will have jurisdiction.

31.9. Nothing in this Contract shall be deemed to constitute a partnership between the parties or constitute any party the agent of the other party for any purpose or entitle any party to commit or bind the other party in any manner or give rise to fiduciary duties by one party in favour of any other.

31.10. Where you consist of two or more persons, then each person is jointly and severally liable for performance under this Contract.

**PART B: POWER GENERATOR HIRE**

In addition to the provisions contained in Part A of this Contract, the provisions in Part B will apply to all Contracts where you have requested to hire a power generator, and such hire is detailed on the Quotation.

**32. TRANSPORTATION**

32.1. If the power generator requires transportation for repair or replacement then cost of transport is born by us or our supplier or agent unless the repair or replacement is due to damage or breakdown of the power generator caused by you.

32.2. You must recoil any cable on the drums supplied.

32.3. You are responsible for loading and unloading the power generator on Site. Any personnel supplied for loading and unloading will do so as your agents.

**33. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

33.1. You are responsible for:

- (a) safekeeping of the power generator during the Hire Period;
- (b) maintenance of the power generator in good working condition;
- (c) operating the power generator for any intervals specified by us and seeking our consent before an interval is exceeded;
- (d) checking lubrication and cooling levels of the power generator daily and changing the lubricating oil and coolant in strict accordance with our instructions;
- (e) using only fuel, oil, coolant, lubricants specified by us;
- (f) use of the power generator in strict conformity with our specifications and any other relevant laws or regulations;
- (g) ensuring that the power generator is not operated for any purpose beyond its rated capacity or in a manner likely to result in undue wear;
- (h) inspecting the power generator and ensuring that it is not to operate if it has become defective, damaged or in a dangerous state;
- (i) ensuring that the power generator is not moved from the Site, unless in an emergency and we are advised immediately afterwards;
- (j) complying with all relevant laws, by-laws and regulations applicable to the installation, use and operation of the power generator;
- (k) advising us immediately the power generator breaks down or fails to operate properly; and
- (l) protecting the power generator against fire, theft, distress or seizure.

33.2. If the Site is soft or unsuitable for the power generator to work on or travel over, you must at your cost supply suitable timbers or equivalent for the power generator to travel over or work on.

33.3. You must provide us with weekly utilisation reports, advising of the power generator hour meter readings.

**34. ACCESS**

- 34.1. You must allow us and our servants, agents and insurers access to the power generators at all reasonable times to deliver, remove, inspect, test, adjust, maintain, repair or replace it. You are responsible for providing safe and proper access and are liable for all loss or damage suffered by us or our servants, agents or insurers because of your failure or delay in doing so.
- 34.2. You are responsible for all costs associated with access to the Site, including inductions while our agents or we service the power generator.
- 35. SERVICE, REPAIR & BREAKDOWN**
- 35.1. We or our servant or agent will, at our cost, service the power generator within one week of us advising you that we will do so.
- 35.2. If you fail to notify us or if our agents or we are unable to access the power generator to service the power generator during business hours within the period specified, we may, in addition to any other rights we have, charge you for:
- (a) compensation for added wear, tear and damage to the power generator;
  - (b) any overtime costs incurred by our agent or us; and
  - (c) the costs of the next service and any consequential repairs.
- 35.3. You must not try to affect any repairs on the power generator.
- 35.4. Breakdowns or Defects in the power generator resulting from:
- (a) proper and ordinary use or Fair Wear and Tear; or
  - (b) the development of an inherent fault or a fault not ascertainable before the commencement of the Hire Period,
- may, at our option, either be repaired or the power generator may be replaced at our expense. No Hire Fees for the power generator will apply from the date of notice of breakdown until the repair or replacement of the power generator.

- 35.5. Building Renter Protection in relation to power generators does not extend to:
- (a) loss of tools, accessories, electric cord, power cable, batteries and other similar accessories;
  - (b) loss or damage resulting from lack of lubrication or other normal servicing or equivalent;
  - (c) loss or damage to motors or other electric appliances or devices caused by overloading or artificial electrical current, including the use of underrated extension leads or electrical powered tools and machines including automatic voltage regulators;
  - (d) damage to tyres, including punctures;
  - (e) loss or damage caused by incorrectly synchronising the Goods with another plant, utility power source, main power supply or any other power supply;
  - (f) loss or damage when the Goods are synchronised or otherwise connected to other equipment or any other power source by any person other than our authorised agent; or
  - (g) Goods transported at any time during the Hire Period other than by our authorised agent.

**36. TRANSPORT, INSTALLATION AND DEMOBILISATION**

- 36.1. If you are responsible for transport, installation or demobilisation of the Goods, you must ensure the works are undertaken and performed in a professional and safe manner which are reasonably expected of a competent builder undertaking such works in order to ensure no damage to the building, structure or contents occurs.
- 36.2. If you are responsible for undertaking transport, installation or demobilisation you will be solely responsible for:
- (a) all problems, issues, damages or concerns arising from the transportation, installation or demobilisation of the buildings, which includes but is not limited to all leaks on modular joins;
  - (b) ensuring adequate ventilation (and where reasonably required ensuring dehumidification occurs) is provided between ground level and the building floor level. All joins are to be sealed at the roof and floor joins to prevent condensation. Any condensation issues arising from ineffective seals on the joins or inadequate space beneath the floor level are the sole responsibility of you and we will have no liability whatsoever;
  - (c) ensuring that all roads (whether sealed or unsealed) are suitable for the transportation of modular buildings prior to dispatch. Any damage whatsoever to the modules from road conditions are the responsibility of you and we will have no liability whatsoever. If we are responsible for the transportation of the buildings and you request, we will arrange for a joint inspection to occur upon arrival to site;
  - (d) ensuring buildings are appropriately prepared, packed, loaded and tied down for transport in order to prevent any damage.

**PART C: DANGEROUS GOODS CONTAINERS**

**37. DANGEROUS GOODS CONTAINERS**

- 37.1. Despite anything to the contrary in this Contract, if you are hiring a Dangerous Goods Container/s under this Contract this Part C shall take precedent and prevail to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 37.2. The following definitions apply to this Part C only:
- (a) **Dangerous Goods** means any matter or substance/s that may if exposed to persons, the environment or any property may be a hazard and/or cause harm;
  - (b) **Dangerous Goods Container/s** means the container/s that is hired by you from us to store the Dangerous Goods; and
  - (c) **SDS** means the safety data sheet provided with the Dangerous Goods Container
- 37.3. You warrant that you have read and understood all safety and operating information and documentation provided by us to you in relation to the operation of the Dangerous Goods Container.

- 37.4. You warrant that you have or will, prior to the delivery of the Dangerous Goods Container/s, engage a competent and qualified person to:
- (a) ensure the Dangerous Goods Container/s is suitable for your intended purpose/s;
  - (b) ensure the location that the Dangerous Goods Container/s will be stored is suitable taking into account site risks which may impact the storage of the Dangerous Goods and ultimately the Dangerous Goods Container/s;
  - (c) ensure all regulatory requirements, approvals and/or appropriate signage are obtained and clearly displayed on or around the Dangerous Goods Container/s or site;
  - (d) ensure that an SDS is given to all persons who may use any Dangerous Goods or have access to the Dangerous Goods Container/s.
- 37.5. Before the Dangerous Goods Container/s are returned to us or are requested to be collected by us, you must ensure that all Dangerous Goods are removed and the Dangerous Goods Container/s are thoroughly cleaned to prevent us from any exposure to Dangerous Goods. If you have not removed the Dangerous Goods or thoroughly cleaned the Dangerous Goods Container/s, we may in our absolute discretion:
- (a) refuse to accept or collect the Dangerous Goods Container/s until you have complied with this clause 36.5, at which point you will remain liable for payment of the Price associated with the Dangerous Goods Container/s until the date you have complied with this clause or we accept the Dangerous Goods Container/s in accordance with clause 36.5(b); or
  - (b) choose to accept the Dangerous Goods Container/s and remove any Dangerous Goods and thoroughly clean the Dangerous Goods Container/s including, rectifying any damage caused to the Dangerous Goods Container/s as a result of your failure to comply with this clause 36.5. Any costs incurred by us as a result of this clause shall be a debt that is due and payable by you. For clarity, these costs may also include any laboratory costs, as a result of us having to determine what the Dangerous Goods are.
- 37.6. You warrant that you will comply with all laws and regulations in relation to transporting the Dangerous Goods and/or Dangerous Goods Container/s and you will hold harmless and indemnify us for any and all liability that arises in connection with your use or possession of the Dangerous Goods Container/s under this Contract.

**PART D: CHANGES IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

- 38.1 In addition to the other provisions of this Contract, the parties acknowledge that our ability to perform the Works or supply the Goods and/or Services may be affected by circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including:
- (a) disruption to global or domestic supply chains;
  - (b) shortages or unavailability of materials, components, labour or transport;
  - (c) increases in the cost of fuel (including diesel and petrol) or transport services;
  - (d) acts of government or regulatory authorities affecting the movement of goods, plant or personnel; and
  - (e) geopolitical events, trade restrictions or market disruptions,
- (together, **Supply Chain Disruption Events**).
- 38.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract:
- (a) Where we incur an increase in the cost of materials, services, fuel or transport required to perform this Contract as a result of a Supply Chain Disruption Event, and we provide reasonable evidence of such increase, we are entitled to an adjustment to the Price to reflect that increase.
  - (b) Without limiting the above, fuel-related increases may be determined by reference to a published fuel price index (including, where applicable, the Australian Institute of Petroleum (AIP) terminal gate price or retail diesel price index or any equivalent replacement index). Any adjustment will be calculated by reference to movements in the applicable index between the Base Date and the date of supply or delivery.
  - (c) We are not required to source alternative suppliers where it is not commercially reasonable to do so.
- 38.3 Where:
- (a) we have incurred or are required to incur costs in preparation for manufacture, procurement, delivery, mobilisation or allocation of Goods, plant or equipment for the purposes of this Contract; and
  - (b) you delay the commencement, suspend, cancel or terminate the Contract (in whole or in part) prior to commencement of the hire or within the first 3 months of the hire period,
  - (c) you must pay us all reasonable costs and expenses incurred or are to be incurred, which become immediately due and payable.
- 38.4 You acknowledges that Supply Chain Disruption Events are a foreseeable risk at the time of entering into this Contract and agree that you are not entitled to suspend, defer or reduce any payment obligations under this Contract as a result of such events.
- 38.5 We will use reasonable commercial endeavours to perform our obligations. However, to the extent that a Supply Chain Disruption Event:
- (a) delays or prevents performance; or
  - (b) impacts the availability of materials, transport or resources,
- we:
- A. are entitled to a reasonable extension of time; and
  - B. will not be liable for any delay, failure to perform or inability to supply, to the extent caused or contributed to by that event.
- 38.6 You enter this Contract acknowledging and agreeing that you will not be entitled to stand down or suspend the hire during any such event and you will continue to be liable for the payment of hire and other costs for the duration of such Supply Chain Disruption Event; and
- 38.7 While we will use all reasonable commercial efforts to fulfil the order (except for having to engage additional third-party assistance), due to the exceptional circumstances, we may not be able to fulfil the order on time, or at all. If that happens, we will not have any liability to you whatsoever, and we will not be in breach of this Contract.