

# WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A HOUSE AND LAND PACKAGE



#### GET EXCITED

Start looking

- Understand your budget
- Allow for stamp duty
- Are you eligible for ACT stamp duty concessions? Go to: revenue.act.gov.au
- Are you eligible for a NSW First Home Owner Grant Go to: revenue.nsw.gov.au



#### FALL IN LOVE

Look closer

- Send us the Land and the Building Contracts for review and advice
- Select a plan and specification for your new home
- Research the Builder's reputation



#### GET YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW

Getting ready

- Pay holding Deposit
  - Check your Land and Construction Loan is approved

#### Come and see us to:

- O Discuss the process
- Sign a Client Authorisation Form
- Verify your ID
- Pay the Deposit



### EXCHANGE OF CONTRACTS

The point of no return

#### It's official!

- You have committed to the Contract until the end, which is called "completion" or "settlement".
- The Builder receives a Deposit for the **Building Contract**



# PRE-SETTLEMENT

Show time

# If the Land is not yet.

- ready, we will wait for notice to settle If the Land is ready, we will prepare
  - for settlement immediately.

#### When we are ready to prepare settlement:

- Sign your Land Loan and Construction Loan documents
- Work with the Builder towards starting your build



### <u>SET</u>TLEMENT DAY

The land is yours!

#### Congratulations!

- Your Bank advances Loan to pay the Seller to settle on the Land
- Your mortgage is
- settlement
- Pay Stamp Duty Assessment arrives



#### CONSTRUCTION

- money from your Land
- established
- All the Seller's outstanding rates, land tax and other charges are paid on
- when your Notice of



The waiting game

#### ▶ The Builder will commence

- construction You will pay the
- Builder as each stage of your new home is completed, using your Construction Loan

#### Towards the end of construction:

- You will inspect with your Builder for handover
- Your completed home will be revalued and amended to one home loan

- Collect the keys to your new home!
- Collect the Certificate of Occupancy and Use from the Builder

COMPLETION

Settle in

- Arrange building and contents insurance
- Arrange for electricity and gas connections in time for you to move in
- Keep a list of defects that arise and submit it within 90 days of completion of your build

We strongly recommend your loan application for the land is underway at least 6 weeks before the land is due to settle. You should also have a separate loan application for the construction. Both applications are usually submitted at the same time, however the land loan will settle first, and the construction loan will be approved and settle at a later stage. Your mortgage broker can project manage the entire finance process for you.

If settlement is delayed because of you or your Bank, you may be liable to pay interest to the Seller.

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