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By-law 5.3 Complying with the Law

You must comply on time and at your cost with all laws relating to:

- (a) your *apartment*; and
- (b) the use of your *apartment*; and
- (c) common property to which you have a licence, lease or a right to use under an Exclusive Use By-Law.

The things with which *you* must comply include, but are not limited to, planning laws, development, building and other approvals, consents, requirements, notices and orders of *Government Agencies*.

By-law 5.4 Easements

You must not interfere with any easement affecting The Alexander, or common property or any other part of The Alexander.

6 YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OTHERS

By-law 6.1 What are your Obligations?

You must:

- (a) take all reasonable actions to ensure your visitors comply with the by-laws and the *Strata Management Statement*;
- (b) make your visitors leave *The Alexander* if they do not comply with the by-laws or the *Strata Management Statement*;
- (c) take reasonable care about whom you invite into The Alexander; and
- (d) accompany your visitors at all times, except when they are entering or leaving The Alexander.

By-law 6.2 Actions of Other People

You must not allow another person to do anything that you cannot do under the bylaws or the Strata Management Statement.

By-law 6.3 Requirements if you Lease your Apartment

If you lease or licence your apartment, you must:

- (a) ensure that your tenant or licensee and their visitors comply with by-laws and the *Strata Management Statement*;
- (b) take all action available to *you*, including action under the lease or licence agreement, to make; them comply or leave *The Alexander*; and
- (c) provide the *Building Manager* with a copy of your notice to the *strata manager* setting out details as required under section 258 of the *Management Act*; and
- (d) provide your tenant or licensee with up-to-date copies of the by-laws and the *Strata Management Statement*.

7 YOUR APARTMENT

By-law 7.1 What are your General Obligations?

You must:

(a) keep your apartment clean and in good repair and condition; and

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- (b) properly maintain, repair and, where necessary, replace an installation or alteration made under the by-laws which services your *apartment* (whether or not *you* made the installation or alteration); and
- (c) notify the *owners corporation* if *you* change the existing use of your *apartment* in a way which may affect its insurance policies or premiums for insurances effected by the *owners corporation*. See By-Law 26 for important information about increasing and paying for insurance premiums;
- (d) notify the *Building Management Committee* if *you* change the existing use of your *lot* in a way which may affect its insurance policies or premiums; and
- (e) at your expense, comply with all laws about your *Lot* including requirements of *Government Agencies*.

By-law 7.2 When will you need Consent from the Owners Corporation?

Subject to your rights under the by-laws and the *Management Act, you* must have consent from the *owners corporation* to:

- (a) carry out Building Works (see By-Law 16 for more information);
- (b) keep anything in your *apartment* which is visible from outside the *apartment* and is not in keeping with the appearance of *The Alexander* when viewed from outside;
- (c) store anything in the carspace of your apartment (other than a vehicle);
- (d) enclose the carspace of your apartment;
- (e) install bars, screens, grilles, security locks or other safety devices on the interior or exterior of windows or doors in your *apartment* if they are visible from outside your *apartment* or *The Alexander* or adjacent to *common property* and are not *Cosmetic work*;
- (f) install an intruder alarm with an audible signal; or
- (g) attach or hang an aerial or wires outside your apartment or The Alexander.

By-law 7.3 Flooring

7.3.1 Installation of Flooring - Set of Rules

Definitions and Interpretation

In this set of rules all words defined in By-law 7.3 and which appear here have the same meaning here. In addition:

Approval means, in connection with the works or The Alexander:

- an approval or certificate as may be required by law (or under the terms of an approval) to be obtained from or provided by an authority;
- ii. a development consent or complying development certificate within the meaning of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;* ("EPAA")
- iii. a "Part 4A Certificate" within the meaning of section 109C of the EPAA;
- iv. any order, direction or other requirement given or made by an authority;
- v. an order made under Division 2A of Part 6 of the EPAA and

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vi. an order made under Part 2 of Chapter 7 of the Local Government Act 1993;

authority means, in connection with the works or The Alexander;

- any Commonwealth, state or local government, semi-government, statutory, public or other body or person (or body or person otherwise authorised by law) having jurisdiction;
- ii. a consent authority or principle certifying within the meaning of the EPAA;
- iii. the council having the relevant regulatory functions under Chapter 7 of the *Local Government Act 1993;* and
- iv. an authorised fire officer within the meaning of section 121ZC of the EPAA;

Bond means the bond required under Clause 7.3.7(b) of this set of rules;

Conditions means the terms in Clause 7.3.7 of this set of rules;

Commencement Date means the date of registration of the change of by-laws that resulted in this set of rules being incorporated into the by-laws of *The Alexander*;

Complying Installation means non-carpet floor coverings that:

- was installed before the Commencement Date;
- ii. was installed in accordance with and complies with any applicable law and approval;
- iii. was installed with the permission of the owners corporation; and
- iv. was installed in accordance with and complies with any conditions of that permission (including conditions imposed by way of a by-law of *The Alexander*); and

LnT,w means weighted standardized impact sound pressure level (LnT,w) measured and calculated according to the requirements of International Standard ISO 140-7:1998 "Acoustics – Measurement of Sound Isolation in Buildings and of Building Elements" Part 7: Field Measurements of Impact Noise Insulation of Floors, 1998 and International Standard ISO 7172:1996 "Acoustics – Rating of Sound Insulation in Buildings and of Building Elements: Part 2: Impact Sound Isolation, 1996 published by the International Organization for Standardisation or such amending or replacing standard as may apply from time to time.

Non-Carpet Floor Covering means a floor covering or surface in your *apartment* (other than in an area that is a kitchen, laundry, lavatory or bathroom in its original position at the date of registration of strata plan no. 74602) other than carpet, including, but not limited to floating timber flooring; and

Non-Complying Installation means:

- i. *non-carpet floor covering* that was installed before the *Commencement Date* that is not a *complying installation*; and
- ii. *non-carpet floor covering* that was installed on or after the *Commencement Date* other than in compliance with this set of rules.

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Works means *building works* and related products and services to be done and supplied in according with the following:

- (i) the installation of non-carpet floor covering in your apartment; and
- (ii) ancillary works, products and services that is reasonably necessary to do or supply to facilitate the doing of the works, and the supply of the products and services referred to elsewhere in this definition;

and includes as the context may require a reference to the result of those works and related products and services being done and supplied.

Interpretation

- (a) By-Law 1 applies to this set of rules.
- (b) To the extent that any term of this set of rules is inconsistent with the *Management Act* or any other act or law it is to be severed and this set of rules will be read and be enforceable as if so consistent.
- (c) To the extent that this set of rules is inconsistent with any other by-law of *The Alexander* the provisions of that by-law prevail to the extent of that inconsistency.
- (d) Where no time is specified for compliance with an obligation of yours under this set of rules, *you* must comply with that obligation promptly.

7.3.2 Functions of the Owners Corporation

(a) Without limiting its other functions, the *owners corporation* has the functions necessary for it to discharge the duties imposed on it, and exercise the powers and authorities conferred on it by this set of rules.

7.3.3 Noise Transmission Obligations

- (a) The LnT,w of the floor of your *apartment* must be 50 or less (other than in an area that is a kitchen, laundry, lavatory or bathroom).
- (b) You must ensure and continue to ensure compliance with this Clause 7.3.3(a).

7.3.4 Exception to Noise Transmission Obligations for Existing Complying Installations

Despite Clause 7.3.3 of this set of rules *you* may retain a *complying installation* on condition that it continues to be, and *you* ensure that it continues to be, a *complying installation*.

7.3.5 Additional Conditions for Non-Complying Installations

- (a) You must notify the owners corporation of the existence of a non-complying installation in your apartment.
- (b) If there is a *non-complying installation* in your *apartment you* must provide at your own expense a certified test report by a qualified engineer that identifies the LnT,W of the floor of your *apartment* (other than in an area that is a kitchen, laundry, lavatory or bathroom) within 28 days after receiving a written notice from the *owners corporation* requiring *you* to do so.

7.3.6 Regulation of Installation of Floor Coverings

On and from the commencement date the conditions apply.

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7.3.7 Conditions for Installation of Floor Coverings

Permission

(a) You must request and obtain the permission in writing of the owners corporation in accordance with Clause 7.3.8 before carrying out works.

Bond

(b)Before carrying out any *works you* must pay a *bond* to the *owners corporation* in accordance with Clause 7.3.10 of this set of rules that may be dealt with by the *owners corporation* as provided in this set of rules.

Works

- (c) Works must:
- i. be carried out solely within your apartment;
- ii. be carried out in accordance with and comply with any applicable law or approval;
- be carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner and only by persons who are duly licensed to do so;
- iv. be fit for their purpose;
- v. be carried out with due diligence and expedition and within a reasonable time;
- vi. cause a minimum of disruption to the use of The Alexander;
- vii. except as otherwise approved by the *owners corporation*, be carried out only between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm (excluding on any day that is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in New South Wales) or between 8.30am and Midday on a Saturday; and
- viii. will not cause damage to or affect the structure or support of *The Alexander*.

Cleanliness and Protection

- (d) You must ensure:
 - The Alexander is adequately protected from damage that may be caused by the works; and
 - ii. any part of *The Alexander* affected by the *works* is kept clean and tidy and is left clean and tidy on completion of the *works*.

Indemnity

(e) To the extent of the law, you must indemnify the owners corporation immediately on demand for any damage, cost, loss, claim, demand, suit or liability howsoever incurred by or brought against the owners corporation in connection with the works for their use, except to the extent that such damage, costs, loss, claim, demand, suit or liability is caused by the negligence of the owners corporation.

Noise Transmission Report

- (f) If reasonably requested, *you* must at your own expense provide to the *owners* corporation a certified test report by a qualified engineer evidencing compliance with Clause 7.3.3(a) of this set of rules.
- (g) You must supply the report referred to in Clause 7.3.7(f) of this set of rules within 13 days of the completion of the works (or of access being granted to

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such other *apartments* as may be necessary to obtain that report) (however a failure by *you* to provide that report within that time does not alleviate *you* of your obligation to do so).

Maintenance

- (h) You must properly maintain and keep in a state of good and serviceable repair the works and renew, replace, repair and maintain the works and must ensure that the works comply and continue to comply with the conditions.
- (i) Any works which *you* undertake in order to comply with your obligations under this set of rules must be undertaken in accordance with this set of rules as if they were *works*.

Cost

(j) You must bear the costs of the works and the cost of complying with your obligations under this set of rules.

Ownership of the Works

(k) If you do works, the works remain your property.

7.3.8 Notification and Approval Procedure

- (a) A request for permission under Clause 7.3.7(a) of this set of rules must be made in writing to the secretary of the *owners corporation*.
- (b) After receiving a request under Clause 7.3.7(a) the *owners corporation* must notify the *owners* of all adjoining *apartments* (both horizontally and vertically) that it has received such a request.
- (c) The *owners corporation* must not grant permission under Clause 7.3.7(a) until at least 14 days after notifying the *owners* of adjoining lots in accordance with Clause 7.3.8(b) of this set of rules.
- (d) The *owners corporation*, acting reasonably, may request that *you* provide such further information to assist it in considering a request for permission under Clause 7.3.7(a) of this set of rules as it sees fit.
- (e) The *owners corporation* must not unreasonably refuse to provide its permission under this set of rules.

7.3.9 **Default**

- (a) Within the meaning of Section 110 of the Management Act, if:
 - work is required to be carried out by you under a term or condition of this set of rules; and
 - ii. you fail to carry out that work;

then the *owners corporation* may- if there is a *bond* - withhold return of the *bond* until the work is carried out;

(b) Except to the extent that any such amount withheld from the *bond* in accordance with Clause 7.3.9(a) of this set of rules, the costs incurred by the *owners corporation* in legally pursuing your compliance with all the conditions relating to the *works* may be recovered by the *owners corporation* as a debt.

7.3.10 **Bond**

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- (a) The *bond* is an amount to be paid by bank cheque in Australian currency to be determined by the *strata committee* from time to time (acting reasonably), or if no such determination has been made, the amount of \$2,000.00.
- (b) After *you* have provided the report referred to in Clause 7.3.7(f) of this set of rules the *owners corporation* must refund the *bond* to *you*, less any amount that the *owners corporation* has had or is entitled to have from the *bond* under Clause 7.3.9 of this set of rules.

By-law 7.4 Window Coverings

- (a) Window coverings (e.g. curtains, blinds and louvres) in your *apartment* must be cream or off-white colour approved by the *owners corporation* if they are visible when viewed from outside the *lot*.
- (b) The colour and design approved by the *owners corporation* must be in keeping with the design and appearance of *The Alexander* when viewed from outside.

By-law 7.5 Window Tinting

You must have consent from the *owners corporation* to affix window tinting or other treatments to windows and glass doors in your *apartment*.

By-law 7.6 Cleaning Windows

You must clean the glass in windows and doors of your *apartment* (even if they are *common property*). However, you do not have to clean the glass in windows or doors that you cannot access safely.

By-law 7.7 Obligations when the Owners Corporation Cleans Glass in your Lot

The owners corporation may resolve to clean the glass in some or all of the windows and doors in *The Alexander*. If the owners corporation resolves to clean glass in your apartment, you are excused from your obligations under this by-law for the period the owners corporation resolves to clean the glass.

By-law 7.8 Owners Corporation may Require Access to your Lot

Without limiting the powers of the *owners corporation* under these by-laws or the *Management Act*, the *owners corporation* may resolve to:

- (a) clean the glass in some or all of the external glass in *The Alexander*; or
- (b) carry out maintenance or repair of the *common property* forming the façade of *The Alexander*, in a manner that requires employees or subcontractors to have access to your *lot* (including your *balcony*).

If the owners corporation resolves to do so:

- (c) the owners corporation must give you 7 days prior notice that access to your Lot will be required for the purpose of cleaning external glass or maintenance of common property;
- (d) the notice must describe the type of access required; and
- (e) you may not object to access being granted to the owners corporation's contractors or subcontractors provided that access is temporary and only to the extent necessary to carry out the cleaning or maintenance under this by-law.

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By-law 7.9 Rights of the Building Management Committee to Enter your Lot

The owners corporation authorises the Building Management Committee to exercise its rights to enter your lot to operate, inspect, test, treat, use, maintain, repair or replace those items of common property in your lot (or which are accessible through your lot) which are Shared Facilities. The procedures with which the Building Management Committee must comply when it exercises this right are in the Strata Management Statement.

By-law 7.10 The Balcony of your Apartment

- (a) You may keep planter boxes, pot plants, landscaping, occasional furniture and outdoor recreational equipment on the balcony of your apartment only if:
 - i. if it is a type approved by the owners corporation;
 - ii. it is of a standard commensurate with the standard of *The Alexander*;
 - iii. it will not (or is not likely to) cause damage; and
 - iv. it is not (or is not likely to become) dangerous.
- (b) You may keep on the balcony of your penthouse a gas barbeque connected to the gas outlet provided. Barbeques (whether electrical, gas or other) are not permitted on the balcony of other apartments.
- (c) You must not keep on the balcony:
 - i. any containers, equipment or other items used for storage purposes;
 - ii. bicycles, razers, roller-blades,
 - or other similar items that would detract from the appearance of *The Alexander* when viewed from outside.

By-law 7.11 Removing Items from your Balcony

To enable the *owners corporation* to inspect, repair or replace *common property*, the *owners corporation* may require *you*, at your cost, to temporarily remove and store items from the *balcony* of your *apartment* that are not *common property*.

By-law 7.12 Drying your Laundry

You must not hang laundry, bedding or other articles on the balcony of your apartment or in an area that is visible from outside your apartment.

By-law 7.13 Sound Equipment

- (a) *You* must not install any stereo speakers, surround-system or comparable entertainment equipment in or onto:
 - i. an inter-tenancy wall (see By-Law 17); or
 - ii. a wall within an apartment adjacent to common property.
- (b) You must not place speakers directly onto the floor of your apartment.
- (c) Compliance with this by-law does not relieve the *owner* of their obligation to comply with By-Law 5.1.

By-law 7.14 Light Fittings

In compliance with the requirements of *Council*, *you* must not install light-fittings with a depth of more than 152mm from the soffit of the false ceiling in any part of your *apartment*, and not within 300mm of the fire sprinkler.

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By-law 7.15 Bedrooms

You must only use as bedrooms those areas of your apartment designated as bedrooms on the plans approved with the development approval, or as otherwise approved by Council from time to time.

8 KEEPING AN ANIMAL

By-law 8.1.1 What are your Rights?

You may keep in your apartment:

- (a) goldfish or other similar fish in an indoor aquarium; or
- (b) a guide dog, hearing dog or other animal if *you* need the dog or other animal because of a visual disability, hearing disability or any other disability or require an "assistance animal" within the meaning of section 139 of the *Management Act*.

8.1.2 **Keeping Animals**

Subject to Clause 8.1.1, owners and occupiers must not keep, nor cause, nor permit the keeping of any cat or dog (hereafter referred to as "animal") within an apartment except with the written consent of the strata committee as provided in accordance with this by-law.

If you are entitled to keep an animal or otherwise are granted consent from the strata committee to keep an animal within an apartment, then you must:

- (a) in the case of an *occupier*, provide evidence of the consent of the *owner* to the keeping of an animal within the *apartment*;
- (b) keep the animal within the apartment;
- (c) where possible, carry the animal when it is on common property (i.e. on the level the animal resides, in the lifts and in the car park) for the purposes of conveying the animal to and from an apartment. The main entry foyer and Level 8 amenities (i.e the pool, gymnasium and sauna) are excluded from the definition of common property for the purposes of this by-law and remain out of bounds to animals at all times (except those to which clause 8.1.2(b) applies);
- (d) repair any damage to common property caused by the animal;
- (e) keep the animal indoors at all times, except when it is being carried to and from an *apartment* in accordance with By-Law 8.1.2(b) or 8.1.2(c);
- (f) take such action as is necessary to prevent the animal from becoming a noise nuisance (in the reasonable opinion of the *strata committee*);
- (g) take such action as may be necessary to clean all areas of the *apartment* or the *common property* that are soiled by the animal;
- (h) ensure that the animal is kept clean and free of vermin and noxious smells at all times;
- (i) dispose of faeces in a responsible manner that does not interfere (including in relation to the generation of smell) with owners and occupiers of any other apartment. Under no circumstances are garbage chutes to be used as a method of disposal of animal faeces;