

Land Title Act  
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DIRECTIONS



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Please Note Privacy Statement Overleaf

**REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S  
CAVEAT**

The caveator claims the estate or interest specified in the land described on the grounds set out and forbids the registration of any dealing affecting that estate or interest to the extent of the prohibition as specified during the period in which the caveat remains in force.

(NOTES 1 – 5)

Register	Volume	Folio	Location	Lot Description	Plan	Unit

(NOTE 6)

Caveator (Person lodging caveat)	Name: REGISTRAR-GENERAL Address for the service of Notices: PO Box 3021, Darwin NT 0801
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(NOTE 7)

Estate or Interest Protected	
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(NOTE 8)

Grounds for Caveat	
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(NOTE 9)

Extent of Prohibition	Absolutely
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(NOTE 10)

Owners Address for Service of Notice	(Postal Address):
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(NOTE 11)

Other Parties	Name: Address:	Name: Address:
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(NOTE 12)

<p>..... Signed by the Caveator on (Date) .....</p> <p>In the presence of:</p> <p>..... Qualified Witness ..... .....</p>	<p>(NOTE 13 - 14)</p>
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### SCHEDULE OF NOTES

1. Caveats remain in effect for the periods specified in Part 7 Division 2 of the *Land Title Act*. Automatic lapsing of caveat does not apply to a caveat if it is lodged by the Registrar-General under Section 18 of the *Land Title Act*.
2. A caveat prevents registration of another instrument affecting the lot over which the caveat is lodged from the date and time endorsed by the Registrar-General on the caveat as the caveat's date and time of lodgement.
3. A caveat may be lodged as an original only and must be typed or completed in ink or biro. Alterations to information entered on the form should be crossed out (not erased or obliterated by painting over) and initialled by the parties.
4. All signatures must be in ink or biro.
5. If there is insufficient space in any panel use the space above or an annexure sheet (Form 95).
6. If the caveat affects land in a Crown grant or certificate of title the Volume and Folio references must be given together with complete parcel description. If the caveat affects part only of the land in a title the description should also be given. Any necessary diagram should be endorsed above or on an annexure sheet (Form 95) or a survey plan deposited with the Surveyor-General may be referred to.
7. Insert full name and an address for the service of notices. The address can be a postal address.
8. Specify the estate or interest being protected.
9. Specify the grounds on which the caveat is lodged.
10. Caveats can be lodged so as not to absolutely prohibit dealings with the land or interest. If this is the case delete "absolutely" and specify the conditions under which registration may be effected. eg. "except a mortgage to .....".
11. Insert Owners current address for the Service of Notices.
12. The Registrar-General must give written notice of lodgement of a caveat to each person whose interest or whose right to registration of an instrument is affected by the caveat. Insert name and address for the Service of Notices.
13. The caveat may be signed by the caveator or by an agent of the caveator.
14. Persons who may witness this document are a Commissioner for Oaths, a member of the Legislative Assembly, a legal practitioner within the meaning of the *Legal Practitioners Act*, a person holding office under the *Supreme Court Act*, the *Justices Act*, the *Local Court Act* or the *Registration Act*, a member of the Police Force, a person licensed as a conveyancing agent or real estate agent under the *Agents Licensing Act*, a Notary Public and any other person approved by the Registrar-General.

A witness to an instrument executed by an individual must first:

- take reasonable steps to ensure that the individual is the person entitled to sign the instrument;
- have the individual execute the document in the presence of the witness;
- not be a party to the instrument; and
- if witnessing more than one signature, clearly state that he/she has witnessed more than one signature. (ie I have witnessed the two signatures appearing above).

After signing, witnesses must legibly write, type or stamp their names and contact address or telephone number below their signature.

For a corporation, an instrument must be executed in a way permitted by law or sealed with the corporation's seal in accordance with the *Law of Property Act*, Section 48.

For witnessing of instruments executed outside the Northern Territory refer to Schedule 1 of the *Land Title Act* and the Registrar-General's Direction.

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### PRIVACY STATEMENT – LAND REGISTER FORMS

The Registrar-General's Office is authorised by the *Land Title Act* to collect the information on this form for the establishment and maintenance of the Land Register, which is made available for search by any person, anywhere, including through the Internet, upon payment of a fee. The information is regularly provided to other NT Government agencies, the Australian Valuation Office, local governments, the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Australian Taxation Office or other Commonwealth Agencies as required or authorised by law, and some private sector organisations for conveyancing, local government, valuation, statistical, administrative and other purposes. The Department of Planning and Infrastructure also uses the information to prepare and sell or licence property sales reports to commercial organisations concerned with the development, sale or marketing of property.

Failure to provide the information in full or in part may prevent your application or transaction being completed.

Your personal information provided on this form can be subsequently accessed by you on request. If you have any queries please contact the Deputy Registrar-General on 8999 5318.