

# How to Sign Your Mortgage

Tasmania

## Helpful tips and instructions on what to do.

### Your Mortgage document contains multiple pages.

#### 1 Only complete the 'Mortgagor Execution' section.

- Follow the notes and steps below.

#### A The witness needs to:

- Witness both copies
- Not be a party to the loan or the transfer of the property
- Write their full name (no initials)
- Have a consistent signature in all documents signed
- Write their full address (No PO Box)
- Be a person over 18 years of age

Mortgagors should **NOT** witness each other

#### B Who's the mortgagor?

The mortgagor is the owner/s of the property which the mortgage is being taken over. This property is providing the security for the loan.

Inconsistencies in signatures may result in delays to your home loan.

#### C Make sure to add the date.

This is a sample of a mortgage with **1 mortgagors**.  
The Mortgagor Execution may appear on page 1 or 2

### Things you should know.

- You sign and date both copies of your mortgage.
- You use **black pen**.
- You don't use correction fluid.
- You don't make any hand written amendments – If you make a mistake, please contact your Lender/ Broker who can let you know what to do next.
- If your mortgage needs to be **witnessed overseas**, please turn over this page for further instructions.

Mortgage Form version 1.5

The mortgagor mortgages the estate and/or interest in land specified in this mortgage to the mortgagee as security for the debt or liability described in the terms and conditions set out or referred to in this mortgage, and covenants with the mortgagee to comply with those terms and conditions.

**Terms and Conditions of this Mortgage**

a) Document Reference M455  
b) Additional terms and conditions NIL

**Mortgagor Execution**

Executed on behalf of RUDY JONES	
Full Name of Witness <u>JANE DANIELLE DOE</u>	Signer Name <u>RUDY JONES</u>
Witness Signature <u>Jane Doe</u>	Signature <u>Rudy Jones</u>
	Execution Date <u>01/01/2021</u>
Witness Address <u>300 MURRAY STREET, HOBART, TAS 7000</u>	

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	Executed on behalf of RUDY JONES	
Full Name of Witness <u>JANE DANIELLE DOE</u>	Signer Name <u>RUDY JONES</u>	B
Witness Signature <u>Jane Doe</u>	Signature <u>Rudy Jones</u>	
	Execution Date <u>01/01/2021</u>	C
Witness Address <u>300 MURRAY STREET, HOBART, TAS 7000</u>		

## Completing the form if Overseas:

### Step 1.

Determine who will be witnessing your loan documents:

#### Form A

If a Consular Officer – utilise the “Australian Embassy/High Commission/ Consulate Identity/ Witnessing Certification”.

#### Form B

If another Acceptable Witnesses Notary Public, Competent Officer, Australian Lawyer or New Zealand Lawyer utilise the “Identity Witnessing Certification”.

Please speak to your Lender/Broker for the relevant forms or they are available from the Bankwest Website.

### Step 2.

Take the forms and documents with you (where necessary) to have your mortgage documents and identification verified. An appointment may be required.

### Step 3.

The witness will complete the form and provide certified copies of the identification documents in support of your application, which you will need to return along with the mortgage documents.

Please contact your Lender/Broker if you are unsure of the valid photographic identification requirements.

#### Form A

Form is for use in association with services provided at Australian Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates only)

##### Australian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate Identity and Witnessing Certification

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ [full name of consular/diplomatic officer or authorised consular employee]

of \_\_\_\_\_ [Australian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate]

being a consular officer, diplomatic officer or an authorised consular employee within the meaning of Section 3 of the *Consular Fees Act 1955* (Cth) hereby certify that:

(a) the identification/witnessing relates to

\_\_\_\_\_ [full name of the person being identified] ('the person being identified'); and

- (b) the verification of identity/witnessing was carried out on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]; and  
 (c) the current identification documents as listed below were produced to me and copies of these documents signed, dated and endorsed by me as true copies were provided to the person being identified; and  
 (d) the verification of identity/witnessing was conducted in accordance with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade policy for verification of identity, witnessing signatures on documents and making of endorsed copies; and  
 (e) the person being identified was physically present for the verification of identity and the witnessing of the document(s) listed at paragraph (g); and  
 (f) I am not a party to the transaction; and  
 (g) I witnessed the person being identified execute the following document(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Client Authorisation, transfer of land, mortgage of land); and

(h) this signed, dated and endorsed certification; the signed, dated and endorsed copy identity documents (listed below); and the witnessed document(s) listed in paragraph (g); were returned to the person being identified."

Signature of consular officer, diplomatic officer or authorised consular employee Post Stamp

List of identification documents produced (see (c) above):

Description of identity documents produced and endorsed

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#### Form B

##### IDENTITY/WITNESSING CERTIFICATION

Title Reference \_\_\_\_\_

"I, \_\_\_\_\_

[Full name of notary public, competent officer, Australian Lawyer or New Zealand Lawyer]

of \_\_\_\_\_

[provide full postal address (other than competent officer)]

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

being a \_\_\_\_\_

[Qualification or description of public office or commission, date of expiry of the commission (if applicable) or rank for competent officer] hereby certify that:

(a) the identification/witnessing relates to

\_\_\_\_\_ [full name of the person being identified] ('the person being identified'); and

(b) the verification of identity/witnessing was carried out on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]; and

(c) the original current identification documents as listed below were produced to me and copies of these documents signed, dated and endorsed by me as true copies were provided to the person being identified; and

(d) the person being identified was physically present for the verification of identity and the witnessing of the document(s) listed at paragraph (f); and

(e) I not a party to the transaction; and

(f) I witnessed the person being identified execute the following document(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ (eg. Client Authorisation, transfer of land, mortgage of land etc); and

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