#### **Website Terms of Use**

Welcome, and thank you for visiting our website. This online space is operated with care and intention by Goode & Co Lawyers (ABN 20808817510) referred to in these terms as we, our or us.

When you engage with our website (Site), you're doing more than browsing—you're entering into an agreement to be respectful of the space we've created. These Terms of Use (Terms), alongside our Privacy Policy (not included with this template), outline the boundaries of that agreement.

If anything within these Terms doesn't feel aligned for you, we kindly ask that you stop using the Site. Otherwise, your continued use signifies that you've read, understood, and agreed to all of what follows.

## 1. Updates to These Terms

Like any growing business, we evolve. That means the way we do things—including these Terms—may change over time.

We reserve the right to update, adjust, or rewrite these Terms at any time. When we do, we'll publish the updated version here on the Site. There won't necessarily be a heads-up, so we recommend checking back now and then to stay informed. Using the Site after changes are published means you accept the new version of the Terms.

### 2. Keeping the Site Fresh

The information we provide here is designed to support and inform you, but please understand that it may not always be up to the minute. While we do our best to ensure the content (including text, media, downloadable resources, or other materials—collectively referred to as *Content*) is accurate and up to date, we make no guarantees.

We reserve the right to change, update, or remove content without prior notice. We're not liable if something becomes outdated, inaccurate, or incomplete.

## 3. How You're Allowed to Use the Site

This Site belongs to us. We lovingly grant you a **non-exclusive**, **non-transferable**, **revocable**, **worldwide**, and **royalty-free licence** to access and use it for your personal, non-commercial use only.

This means you're welcome to browse, read, and engage with the materials here—but you may not:

- Reproduce or copy any of our content;
- Use anything from our Site to compete with our business;
- Claim any part of our Site or content as your own;

• Violate our intellectual property rights in any form.

If you want to use our content beyond personal viewing—whether it's reposting, referencing, or adapting—please contact us for written permission first.

## 4. Site Behaviour: Our Expectations of You

Our digital home is built on mutual respect. When you interact with our Site, we ask that you behave in a way that's lawful, respectful, and aligned with the spirit of what we do.

#### You must not:

- Break any laws or regulations;
- Harass, defame, threaten, or offend anyone;
- Interfere with or disrupt the Site's performance;
- Send spam or unauthorised messages via the Site;
- Introduce viruses, malware, or any form of malicious code;
- Attempt to bypass or compromise the Site's security;
- Damage or tamper with the technology or framework that powers the Site;
- Violate the privacy of others;
- Encourage or assist others to do any of the above.

We reserve the right to block or restrict access to any individual who breaches these standards.

### 5. General Information, Not Personal Advice

Everything we share on the Site is offered in good faith and is meant to be helpful. However, the content here is general in nature. It should not be considered tailored to your personal situation nor be considered legal advice.

Accessing or reading our content does not create a client relationship with us. If you're seeking advice for your specific circumstances, please reach out to us.

## 6. Our Intellectual Property

Everything on this Site—from the layout to the wording, images, and downloads—is either created by us or used with permission. It's protected by copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property laws.

You are not permitted to:

- Reproduce or adapt our content in any way;
- Publish or distribute our content elsewhere;

- Frame or embed our content in another website or digital platform;
- Use any of our branding or content to imply association, endorsement, or partnership without written consent.

Using our Site doesn't give you any ownership or rights over the materials. Please respect the energy and effort that's gone into creating this space.

#### 7. Links to Other Websites

Sometimes we link to third-party websites or resources that we think you may find useful. However, we don't control these external sites and are not responsible for the content, accuracy, or policies they may have.

A link from us doesn't mean we endorse or recommend that site, and we encourage you to do your own due diligence when navigating elsewhere online.

#### 8. Content You Share With Us

We love connection and community, and sometimes you might choose to share your own content through our Site—such as comments, messages, or uploads (*User Content*).

By sharing anything with us through the Site, you:

- Confirm that you have full rights to do so;
- Warrant that your content doesn't infringe on anyone else's intellectual property or privacy;
- Grant us permission to use, reproduce, display, or share your content for the purpose of running or promoting the Site.

This permission is worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive, and ongoing. We also reserve the right to remove or refuse content that breaches these Terms or is otherwise inappropriate.

### 9. No Guarantees or Promises

While we aim to offer quality, accuracy, and value, we do not provide any warranty or guarantee—express or implied—about the performance, reliability, availability, or suitability of our Site or its content.

Specifically, we do not guarantee that:

- The information is always complete, accurate, or applicable to you;
- The Site will function uninterrupted or error-free;
- The Site or its content is free from viruses or harmful elements;
- The Site is suitable for your specific goals or purposes.

You access and use the Site at your own risk and discretion.

## 10. Limiting Our Liability

To the fullest extent allowed by law, we are not liable for any loss, damage, cost, or inconvenience—whether direct or indirect, foreseeable or not—that arises from:

- Your use of (or inability to use) our Site;
- Interruptions or outages on the Site;
- Viruses, data corruption, or security breaches;
- · Reliance on any information shared on the Site;
- Any decisions or actions you take as a result of engaging with our content.

## 11. Your Responsibility to Protect Us (Indemnity)

If you breach these Terms or misuse our Site, you agree to indemnify us and cover any costs, losses, claims, or liabilities that we may face as a result. This includes legal fees and any damages or consequences caused by your actions.

This responsibility continues even after you stop using the Site.

#### 12. Site Access and Closure

We may modify, suspend, or even remove the Site at any time without notice. We may also limit or block certain users (including you) if necessary.

We're not responsible for any loss or inconvenience caused if the Site becomes unavailable or if your access is removed.

#### 13. Termination

These Terms remain active until we decide to update or end them. We may terminate them at any time, with or without notice. If terminated, all restrictions, disclaimers, indemnities, and limitations of liability will still apply.

# 14. Severability

If a court or authority finds any part of these Terms unenforceable, that part will be adjusted or removed to the extent necessary, without affecting the rest of the Terms.

# 15. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of South Australia, Australia. If you're accessing the Site from another state or country, you're responsible for ensuring your use complies with the local laws that apply to you.

# **Get in Touch**

If you have any questions about these Terms, or need anything clarified, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help.

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