

## Home ownership dream ebbing away: study

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The Australian dream of home ownership is slipping away, leaving a threat of a US-style collapse in house prices, according to a team of university researchers.

Analysis by researchers from South Australia's Flinders University has revealed home ownership in the 10 years from 1996 rose only 0.8 per cent despite strong economic growth and low interest rates in that period.

The Flinders Institute for Housing, Urban and Regional Research analysis found home ownership fell by 15 per cent over the two decades to 2006 for low income earners over 45 years of age and medium-high income

Other findings included large gains in national income from the resources boom were "wasted" by increasing house prices and accumulating debt to unreasonable levels.

The analysis found the first home owners scheme boosted home purchases for people under 25 years of age but many lower income earners in the 25-44 age bracket were unlikely to ever own their own homes because their parents were spending their inheritances and prices remained high.

Dr Joe Flood, the institute's adjunct professor, said the "the writing is on the wall for the 'Australian dream'."

"The country that promised limitless land, cheap housing and near universal home ownership to all comers now has the most expensive housing in the world amid very tight housing and land markets and little prospect of restoring the balance," Dr Flood said in a statement on Monday.

"As long as the government, the public and the media remain in denial, and self-congratulatory rhetoric continues that Australia has cleverly avoided the housing market correction it needed to have, there is little chance that

"The only ways that this would happen are through a US-style price collapse or a complete re-evaluation of the matters will improve. situation and a coordinated effort by governments, planning and financial institutions to restore the balance between housing supply and demand - or tax away the imbalance - so that all Australians may benefit."

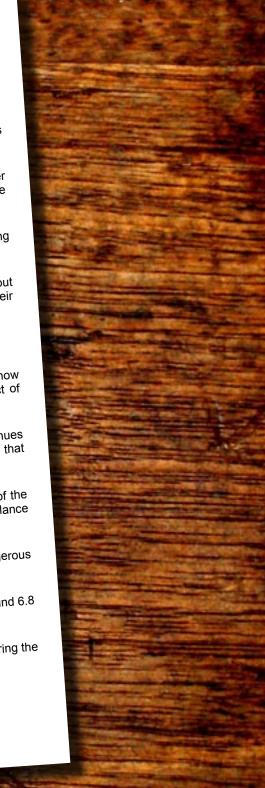
Dr Flood and his team assessed Census data to conclude that Australia's housing market is in "a very dangerous and unstable situation which has received little adverse attention".

The researchers found that after 1996, average house prices increased by three times on average - to around 6.8 times medium household income - and debt levels surged.

"On the one hand Australia is vulnerable to a collapse like the United States, where prices fell by a half during the sub-prime collapse ... or to a long slow decline as in Japan since 1988," Dr Flood said.

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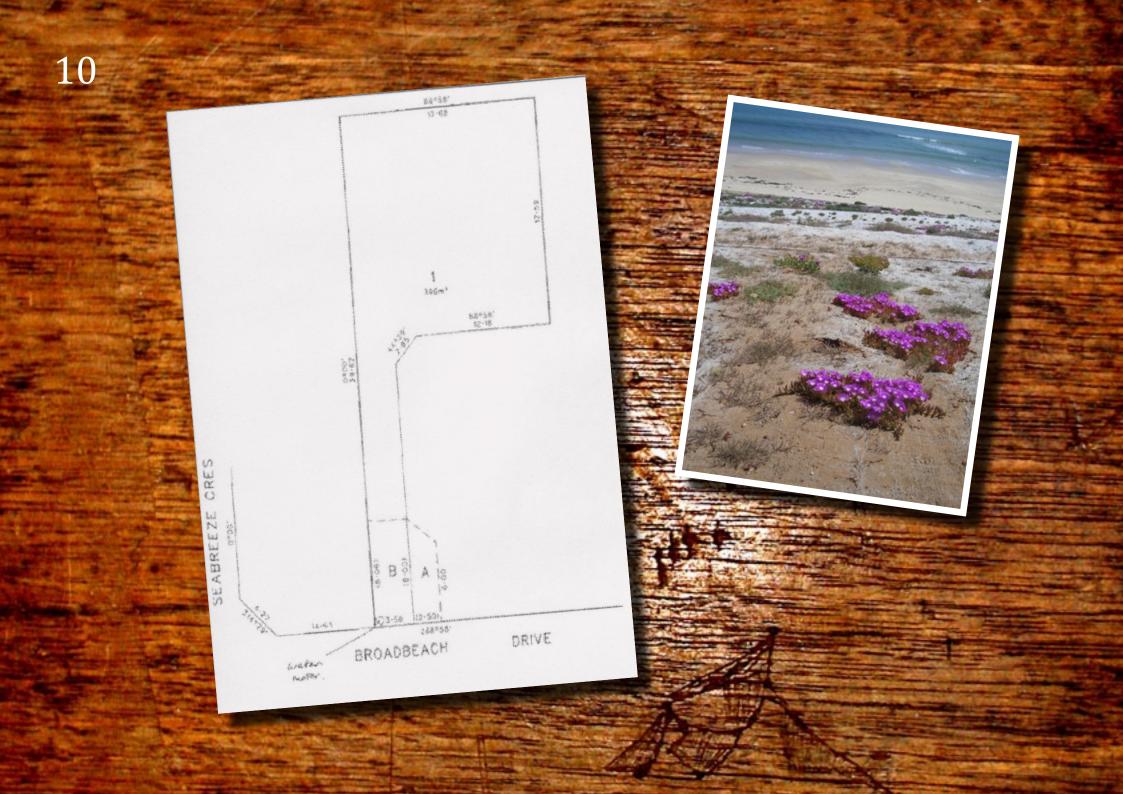
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A.W. MILLER
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# SETTLEMENT STATEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY SITUATED AT 39 Broadbeach Drive, MASLIN BEACH SA 5170 DATE OF ADJUSTMENT: Monday, 24 November 2008

To: Contract Price (Inclusive of any GST)	\$135,000.00		
To: Contract Price (moderns			
Adjustment of Rates and Taxes Council Rates of \$1,109.85 p.a. paid to 30/06/2009 (219 days) Emerg. Services Levy of \$57.30 p.a. paid to 30/06/2009 (219 days) Water Rates of \$191.80 p.a. paid to 31/12/2008 (38 days)	\$665.91 \$34.38 \$19.97		
Water Rates of \$191.00 p.s. P	\$167.75		
Half cost of Govt searches from Vendor (incls GST)	<b>V</b>		
Half cost of Govt searches was	\$79.60		
Searches and Disbursements	\$7.96		
GST on Searches and Disbursements	\$450.00		
Conveyancing Fee	\$45.00		
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(Normal Fee Willi No discount	\$759.00 \$4,230.00		
Registration of Transfer			
Stamp Duty on Transfer			
S h		\$5,000.00	
Stamp Duty on Transfer  By: Deposit Paid (Paid to SMALLACOMBE R/E Southern)  Steal			
(100)		\$103,202.60	
Advance from SATISFAC CREDIT UNION	1		
		\$33,256.97	
AMOUNT DUE BY YOU AT SETTLEMENT	\$141,459.57	\$141,459.57	
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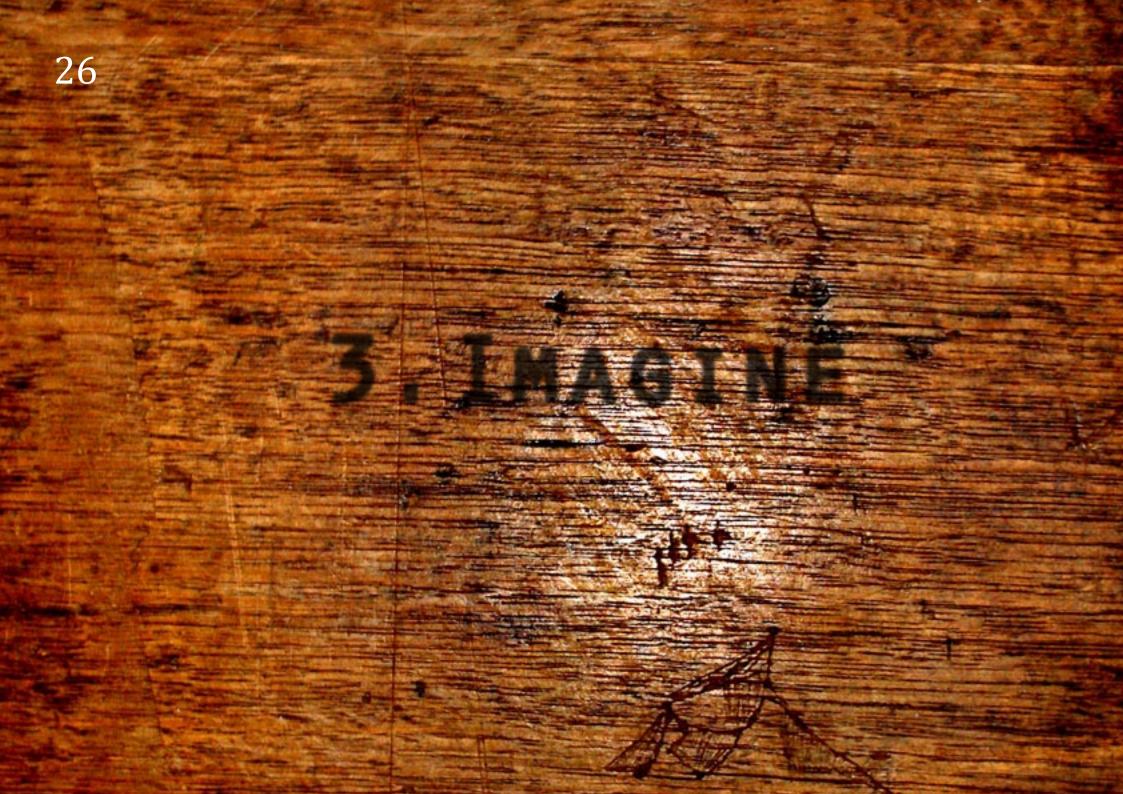
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ANDREW WAYNE MILLER hereby certify that Lot 1 together with and subject to Rights of Way over the land marked A and B as delineated herein is 39 Broadbeach Drive, MASLIN BEACH SA 5170 and is the correct property I are purchasing. It is exactly the same. DRIVE Sign documents 519 /10/2008 Dated 21-96 FOLIO 17-66 6002 8 Metres 12.18 OF TITLE VOLUME 14:12:59 389 m<sup>2</sup> 9 DP 6887 17-68 6.00 V TIME: (8-07) 2 20-20 3.50 CERTIFICATE 15/10/2008 (8.07) BROADBEACH 39-62 DIAGRAM FOR SEARCH DATE SEABREEZE CRESCENT

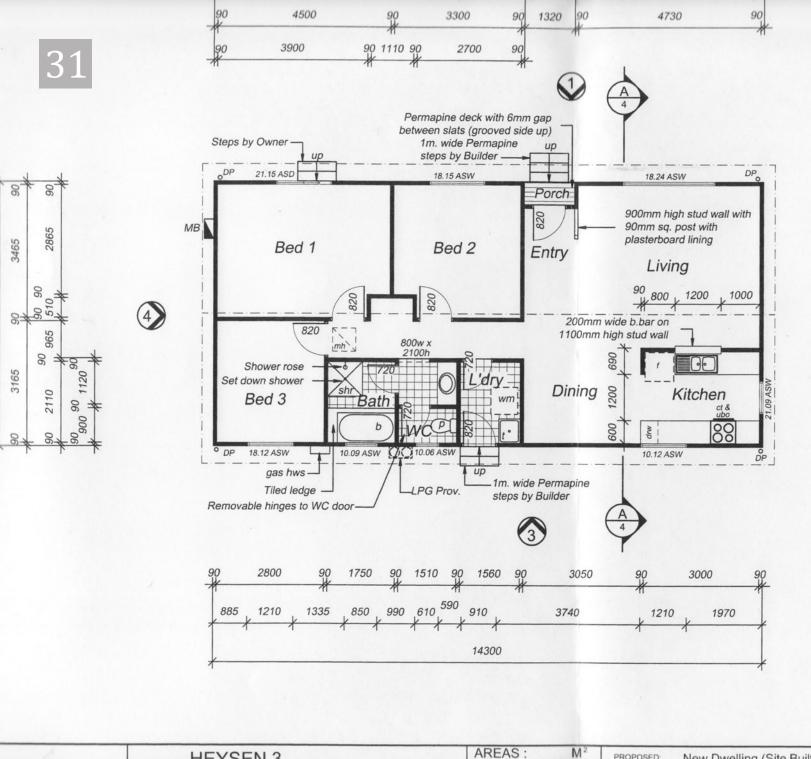


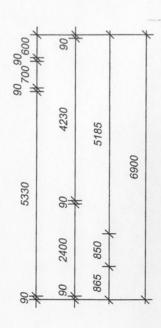












#### NOTE:

Provide separate plumbing for Laundry cold wal ready for connection to rainwater outside Laund Connection by Owner prior to occupancy

H HOUSING

HEYSEN 3

AREAS: LIVING

PROPOSED:

97.88

New Dwelling (Site Built)

Figured dimensions shall take preference over scaled drawings.





































