ADDITIONAL FOREIGN DUTY AND LAND TAX CHARGES

CLAYTON UTZ

ADDITIONA	New South Wales L DUTY	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	ACT	South		
Normal Duty Additional Duty	5.5% +8%	5.5% +7%	5.75%+7%	5.15% Proposed +7%*	5.5% for residential N/A	5.5% +7%		
Land Affected	Residential land including development land - with some exceptions	Residential land including development land - with some exceptions	Residential land including development land - with some exceptions	*Proposed to relate to residential land with some exceptions	N/A	Residential land including development land - with some exceptions		
Who is Foreign For Duty Purposes?	Foreign person within the meaning of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975	Foreign persons companies and trusts and Australian companies and trusts >50% foreign. But not a foreign person who jointly purchases a principal place of residence with their Australian/NZ spouse/domestic partner.	Foreign persons companies and trusts and Australian companies and trusts >50% foreign	TBC - *Bill currently under debate intended to apply from 1 January 2019	N/A	Foreign persons companies and trusts and Australian companies and trusts >50% foreign		
ADDITIONAL LAND TAX								
Additional Land Tax	.75%	1.5%	1.5%	N/A	.75%	N/A		
Land Affected	Residential land	All land subject to land tax in Victoria	All land subject to land tax in Queensland, plus homes and primary production land	N/A	Residential land			
Who is Foreign For Land Tax Purposes?	Foreign person within the meaning of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975	Foreign persons companies and trusts and Australian companies >50% foreign and trusts with a foreign beneficiary	Absentees, meaning persons only (not companies) not usually living in Australia - with some exceptions	N/A	Foreign persons companies and trusts and Australian companies >50% foreign and trusts with a foreign beneficiary			

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