



Sierra Grand CTS 38268 Over Bonnett Storage Box Application to the Body Corporate for Sierra Grand CTS 38268

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SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF LOT OWNER MOTION FOR COMMITTEE FOR BODY CORPORATE FOR "SIERRA GRAND CTS 38268" TO CONSIDER¹

TO: The Body Corporate for Sierra Grand CTS 38268 Community Titles Scheme No. 38268

From: The Applicant(s)

When to use this form:

The Applicant(s) proposes to install an **Over Bonnet Storage Box** in a car space at Sierra Grand CTS 38268 described in **Part 3** of this Application. The Applicant seeks the Body Corporate's confirmation about whether:

1. the Body Corporate considers that Body Corporate approval is required for the **Over Bonnet Storage Box**; and
 2. if Body Corporate approval is required for the **Over Bonnet Storage Box**, then whether:
 - a. the Body Corporate requires more information from the Applicant about the nature or scope of the **Over Bonnet Storage Box**; or
 - b. if the Body Corporate has sufficient information about the **Over Bonnet Storage Box**, whether or not the Body Corporate approves the **Over Bonnet Storage Box**, and if so, whether any conditions apply to the approval.
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PART 1: Applicant's Proposed Motion for Committee

Committee Motion: That the Committee decide whether or not Body Corporate approval is required for the Applicant's Proposed Over Bonnet Storage Box, and if so, whether it requires more information from the Applicant about the nature or scope of the Proposed Over Bonnet Storage Box, or if the Body Corporate already has sufficient information about the Over Bonnet Storage Box, whether the Body Corporate approves the Over Bonnet Storage Box and if any conditions apply to the approval.

Purpose of this Form:

1. The purpose of this form is to enable the Committee to consider what impact, if any, the Applicant's Proposed **Over Bonnet Storage Box** may have on:
 - a. the Body Corporate's common property areas and building structures (including structural/load-bearing elements of the building and fire safety aspects), utility infrastructure that services more than one lot or common property and the obligations in the by-laws; and
 - b. the reasonable amenity expectations of other residents and owners in the scheme.

¹ Lot owners have the right to submit up to a maximum of 5 proposed motions to the Committee to decide within a 12-month period: [Regulation 50 of the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997](#). The Committee must decide a lot owner's motion as soon as reasonably practicable, and within a 6 week period after the motion is submitted unless it gives the lot owner a written notice stating that the committee requires more time to decide the motion, with the reasons it requires more time and the committee's decision is made within an additional period not exceeding a further 6 weeks (on top of the original 6-week period = 12-weeks). The Committee is not permitted to make decisions on lot owner motions that are about 'restricted issues' that the Committee can't make decisions about, or motions that would conflict with the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997, regulations or by-laws, or would be unlawful or unenforceable. If the Committee does not make its decision within the decision period (maximum of 12 weeks), then it means the Committee has not agreed to the motion.



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Important information about Over Bonnett Storage Boxes:

Check List for Over Bonnett Storage Box

- Detailed dimensions of the proposed over bonnet storage box.
- Details of location you want to install over bonnet storage box. Exclusive Use Car
- Park No.
- Please remember, you must still be able to park your vehicle wholly within the boundary of your car parking space (i.e. your car bonnet must fit underneath the storage box.
- The storage box must be more than 500mm from any fire sprinkler head.
- Provide photo of the area you propose to locate your over bonnet storage
- box.
- Check that you have included everything that has been requested, failure to do so will result in delays in processing your application.

Please note the following obligations and restrictions:

1. Lot owners and occupiers must not interfere with the support or shelter provided by the lot for another lot, or the common property, in the scheme;²
2. Lot owners and occupiers must not, either within or outside the lot, interfere with utility infrastructure or utility services in a way that may affect the supply of utility services to another lot, or the common property in the scheme;³
3. The Body Corporate does not have the power to give a lot owner exclusive use rights for the enjoyment or special rights over utility infrastructure that is common property or a body corporate asset.⁴

² [Section 165 of the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.](#)

³ [Section 165 of the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.](#)

⁴ [Section 177 of the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.](#)



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PART 2: Applicant Details *[Applicant(s) to complete this Part 2]*

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| Full Name(s) of Applicant(s): |
| Your Lot Number: |
| Your Best Contact Email Address & Phone Number: |
| Lot owner acknowledgements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Applicant(s) acknowledge that this completed application and all attachments must be emailed to the Body Corporate Manager via hello@thenuco.com.au who will then provide it in full to the Committee, including the building manager and body corporate manager; 2. The Body Corporate's records, which may include useful building and services plans are available to all lot owners on the Strata Vault for Sierra Grand CTS 38268; 3. The Committee must consider it and decide the motion(s) as soon as reasonably practicable and within 6 weeks;⁵ 4. The Applicant(s) acknowledge the Proposed Work is not to commence before the Committee's decision in writing is received by the Applicant. |
| Applicant(s) Signature(s) confirming the above Lot Owner acknowledgements: |
| Date of signature(s): |

PART 3: Proposed Work *[Applicant(s) to complete this Part 3]*

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| Name, company, contact details of the Contractor(s) proposed to install the over bonnet storage box: | |
| Description of the location(s) of the Proposed Work: Note: Please describe in writing the nature and location(s) of the proposed work: | |
| Estimated cost of proposed over bonnet storage box | \$ |
| Drawings of location(s) of proposed over bonnet storage box | |

⁵ [Regulation 50 of the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997.](#)



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| | <p><i>Note: To avoid delays in considering your motion(s) please ensure that all of the documents are attached when you submit this form to the Committee.</i></p> |
| <p>How you propose to transport and dispose materials and rubbish during the installation</p> | |
| <p>How many days/weeks you believe the proposed over bonnet storage box installation will take?</p> | |



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Considerations

When the Committee is considering this application, if it does advise that the Applicant that it considers Body Corporate consent *is* required for the Proposed Work, the Committee will refer to:

1. the development approval for Sierra Grand CTS 38268; and
2. the by-laws contained in the community management statement for Sierra Grand CTS 38268, which may include, but not be limited to the following by-laws, when considering whether to grant approval and if so, on what conditions;
3. such other information reasonably necessary to determine the application.

Sierra Grand CTS 38268 by-laws that may be relevant:

After review of the by-laws, clauses 4, 10, 11, 12 & 17 are relevant to renovations and are provided below for your reference:

4. CAUSING A NUISANCE

4.1 An Owner or Occupier must not use, or permit the use of, a Lot or the Common Property in a way that:

4.1.1 causes a nuisance or hazard;

4.1.2 interferes unreasonably with the use or enjoyment of another Lot; or

4.1.3 interferes unreasonably with the use or enjoyment of the Common Property by a person who is lawfully on the Common Property.

4.2 An Owner or Occupier of a Lot must take all reasonable steps to ensure that his or her invitees do not behave in a manner likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the Owners or Occupiers of another Lot or of any person lawfully using Common Property.

4.3 If an Owner or Occupier wishes to use the Recreation Facilities or an area of Common Property for the holding of a gathering or function, then the Owner or Occupier must first obtain written approval of the Committee to hold such function. The approval will regulate the use of the Common Property and the Owner or Occupier will indemnify the Body Corporate with respect to any nuisance caused to other invitees to the Scheme Land and/or any damage to Scheme Land. The use of the Recreation Facilities must not cause a breach of the By-Laws and/or any nuisance or noise to other Invitees to the Scheme Land.

4.4 An Owner or Occupier must not:

4.4.1 permit any of their invitees to behave in a manner reasonably likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of any person lawfully on another Lot or the Common Property;

4.4.2 use a Lot or Common Property for any purpose which is illegal, or which may damage the reputation of the Scheme or Body Corporate;

4.4.3 create noise likely to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment or amenity of any person lawfully on another Lot or the Common Property; and

4.4.4 obstruct the use of the Common Property by another person.



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10. DAMAGE TO COMMON PROPERTY

- 10.1 An Occupier of a Lot must not, without the body corporate's written approval, mark, paint, drive nails, screws or other objects into, or otherwise damage or deface a structure that forms part of the Common Property.
- 10.2 However, an Occupier may install a locking or safety device to protect the Lot against intruders, or a screen to prevent entry of animals or insects, if the device or screen is soundly built and is consistent with the colour, style and materials of the building.
- 10.3 The Owner of a Lot must keep a device installed under subsection 10.2 in good order and repair.

11. LEAVING OF RUBBISH ETC. ON THE COMMON PROPERTY

- 11.1 An Owner, Occupier or their invitee must not leave rubbish or other materials on the Common Property in a way or place likely to interfere with the enjoyment of the Common Property by someone else.
- 11.2 An Owner or Occupier of a Lot must take reasonable steps to ensure that no objects of any description are thrown or allowed to fall from the balcony or windows of their Lot.
- 11.3 An Owner or Occupier of a Lot must not store, deposit or throw upon the Common Property, including without limitation any foyer or stairway any materials, furniture, furnishings, rubble, rubbish, dirt, dust or other material.
- 11.4 Each Owner, Occupier and invitee must take reasonable steps to keep clean the Common Property which includes the driveways, parking areas, garden, stairs and bins.

12. APPEARANCE OF LOT

- 12.1 The Owner or Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Committee's prior written approval, make a change to the external appearance of the Lot or the building including (without limitation) installing upon the Lot or the building any curtains, venetian blinds, vertical blinds, shutters, window coverings or tinting, external awnings, blinds or other fixture.
- 12.2 The Owner or Occupier of a Lot must not, without the Committee's prior written approval, make a change to the external appearance of the Lot or the building including the installation of security doors, screens, shutters and fly screens.
- 12.3 Approval will be given by the Committee and not unreasonably withheld if the requested installation is consistent with the colour (neutral), design, style and amenity of the building.
- 12.4 The Owner or Occupier of a Lot must not:
 - 12.4.1 hang clothing, washing, bedding, rugs, mats, towels or any other article from or on the windows or balconies of the Lot or on the outside of the building; or
 - 12.4.2 display a sign, advertisement, placard, banner, pamphlet or similar article if the article is visible from another Lot or the Common Property, or from outside the Scheme Land.
- 12.5 The Owner of a Lot is permitted to erect a real estate agent's sign on the Common Property for the purpose of 'open home' inspections only subject to the Owner of a Lot obtaining the prior written approval of the Committee. Such real estate agent's sign erected on Common Property must be removed by the Owner or the Owner's agent by the end of the day that the 'open home' inspection was held.
- 12.6 The Occupier of a Lot must not, without the body corporate's written approval, make a change to the external appearance of the Lot unless the change is minor and does not detract from the amenity of the Lot and its surrounds.

17. ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO LOTS

- 17.1 Subject to an Owner or Occupier for a Lot obtaining the prior written approval of the Committee, the Owner or Occupier of a Lot may make any alterations or renovations to a Lot including, but not limited to,



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- structural alterations (including alterations to gas, water, electrical installation, tiling of balconies) or install hard flooring or air conditioners ("Works").
- 17.2 The Owner or Occupier of a Lot must not alter the Common Property by installing intercom, television and/or data infrastructure without the prior written approval of the Committee.
- 17.3 The Owner or Occupier of a Lot must lodge a written request for approval with the Committee at least 4 weeks prior to the proposed commencement date of the Works and the Works must not commence until the Owner or Occupier has received written approval from the Committee.
- 17.4 In order for the Committee to consider its approval pursuant to this By-law, the Owner or Occupier must provide to the Committee the following:
- 17.4.1 list (details) of proposed Works that can remain on the records of the Body Corporate as evidence of what was applied for and was approved;
 - 17.4.2 if the Works involve structural alterations, installations of wind breaks and/or major changes to plumbing or the repositioning of water or waste pipes penetrating the floor slab, certified drawings by a qualified structural engineer or plumber;
 - 17.4.3 copies of any other relevant approvals that are required by legislation and/or the by-laws (including local council approval);
 - 17.4.4 details of who is proposed to carry out the Works;
 - 17.4.5 if Works are to be undertaken by a contractor or Owner builder, evidence that the relevant contractor or Owner builder holds the required license and appropriate insurance to conduct the Works;
 - 17.4.6 dates when the Works are proposed to be commenced and completed;
 - 17.4.7 evidence of public liability insurance;
 - 17.4.8 if the request is lodged by the Occupier of a Lot, written confirmation that the Owner of the Lot consents to the Works; and
 - 17.4.9 anything else reasonably required by the Committee to enable it to make its decision.
- 17.5 The Committee must consider the following when making its decision pursuant to this By-law:
- 17.5.1 whether the proposed Works are in harmony with the architectural design of the Body Corporate, the existing landscaping and other aspects of existing improvements of the building, Common Property and the Scheme Land and whether the proposed works will affect these aspects;
 - 17.5.2 whether all building and fire regulations are observed; and
 - 17.5.3 whether all matters outlined within this By-law have been complied with.
- 17.6 If the Committee refuses to approve the Works, the Committee must give reasons to the relevant Owner or Occupier including information as to any changes to the Works required in order for the Owner or Occupier to obtain approval.
- 17.7 If the Committee consents to the Works, the Committee may grant the approval on reasonable conditions considering the factors outlined in this By-law and the Owner or Occupier must comply with all reasonable conditions imposed by the Committee.
- 17.8 Undertaking the Works:
- 17.8.1 if asbestos is located during the renovation or alternation to the Lot, then an asbestos report must be obtained by the Owner or Occupier;
 - 17.8.2 if the Works require a Form 15 or Form 16 certification for fire, plumbing, electrical, balustrading or any other part of the Works require certification, then the Owner or Occupier must provide a copy of all such certificates to the Committee within 14 days of completion of the Works;
 - 17.8.3 all floor covering replacements in a Lot must be sound insulated and, without limitation, the Owner or Occupier must conduct the Works in accordance within the reasonable conditions of the Committee and if such Works include installing hard flooring, the following applies:
 - 17.8.3.1 acoustic amenity in this Building is important to Lot Owners;



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- 17.8.3.2 the acoustic amenity for any hard flooring in the Building must have a LnT,w rating which is less than 62dB, which represents a 3 to 4 star standard under the AAAC Guidelines for Apartment and Townhouse Acoustic Rating (reference: Australian Acoustical Consultant – www.aaac.org.au);
- 17.8.3.3 the Owner must submit to the Committee a report confirming that the sound transmission assessment has a LnT,w rating which is less than 62dB, such report to be supplied by either an acoustic engineer or a manufacturer's undertaking (to the satisfaction of the Committee) (i.e., the LnT,w rating is a single number quantity used to characterise the impact sound insulation of floors based on a laboratory measurement of LnT);
- 17.8.3.4 the selection of sound proofing material to be used under any type of hard flooring must be at least 5 mm in thickness; and
- 17.8.3.5 within 14 days of completion of the Works the Owner or Occupier must provide the Committee with evidence the flooring meets the standards specified in this By-laws;
- 17.8.3.6 after installation of hard flooring, felt pads are to be placed on the underside of legs of chairs, tables and all other moveable furniture.
- 17.8.4 balcony floor tiling and the interior walls of balconies can only be replaced or repainted (as applicable) with colours and materials which are identical or substantially similar to the colours and materials that currently exist on the building. If new tiling is to be laid on balconies, the old tiling must first be removed so the weight on the balcony floor does not become excessive and to maintain the height between the balcony floor and the top of the handrails so that building safety codes are observed. Upon removing the old tiles (and if applicable old waterproofing membrane) a new waterproof membrane must be applied and the new tiles with sufficient expansion joints and caulking to all joints, laid over the new waterproofing membrane;
- 17.8.5 the machine cutting of tiles, aluminium sheeting or extrusion, or metallic, stone, marble or composite materials is not permitted on Common Property and only on balcony areas in a fully enclosed vacuum tent;
- 17.8.6 the Work may only be carried out between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday and at any other times as authorised in writing by the Committee (upon the request of the Owner or Occupier to the Committee) and the Committee (in its reasonable discretion) will determine if Work may be carried out on a Saturday and/or Sunday or during the public and/or school holidays;
- 17.8.7 if the Works will result in noise, the Owner or Occupier must give the Committee 48 hours' notice; and
- 17.8.8 if there is specific work creating excessive noise, such as jack hammering, the Owners require 48 hours' notice of the intention to carry out such work and a notice must be posted in writing on all notice boards by the Owner or Occupier, in order that all Lot Owners and Occupiers can be advised.
- 17.9 The Owners are to ensure that all trade Vehicles are parked in the designated car parks for that Lot;
- 17.10 The Owners are to provide contractors with entry keys and/or fobs as necessary and ensure that full security measures are adopted and kept in place including ensuring that all keys and fobs are returned to the Owner or Occupier on completions of work;
- 17.11 All access for trades persons and materials must be by the basement.
- 17.12 There is no access through the ground floor lobby and the following conditions apply to access and the removal of rubbish created by the Works:
- 17.12.1 prior to commencement of works the Owner and Caretaker are to conduct an inspection of the basement lobby and lift to note existing damage. Further damage caused during the Works is to be repaired at the Owner or Occupier's expense;
- 17.12.2 lift protection during the course of the Works will be provided by the Caretaker;



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- 17.12.3 in order to provide maximum service to occupants of the building during the Works, the lift should be used to deliver materials to the relevant floor and then immediately returned to normal service;
- 17.12.4 rubbish and spillage in lifts is to be removed immediately otherwise a lift cleaning fee will be charged;
- 17.12.5 contractors' rubbish is to be removed from the building and not placed in the Body Corporate bins, rubbish chutes or Common Property;
- 17.12.6 all calls out costs for the fire services or lift contractors caused by the Works are to be charged to the Owner or Occupier;
- 17.12.7 contractors are not to have radios playing loudly or have breaks, meals or smoke on Common Property;
- 17.12.8 all Works are to be carried out in a clean and efficient manner;
- 17.12.9 the Common Property foyer is to be protectively covered from the lift to the unit door at all times, when Works are being performed;
- 17.12.10 the foyer and lift must be cleaned immediately after use each day;
- 17.12.11 the foyer, fire stairs or any other Common Property area (including but not limited to Owner or Occupier car parks or exclusive use areas) are not to be used to store materials, undertake Works or store rubbish associated with the Works;
- 17.12.12 all waste must be removed by the contractor, Owner or Occupier and not placed in the refuse system;
- 17.12.13 contractors' rubbish skips can be placed where directed by the Caretaker but must not be left over weekends; and
- 17.12.14 Body Corporate shopping trolleys are not to be used by contractors, Owners or Occupiers to transport tools and equipment or materials.
- 17.13 No person shall use the Common Property power anywhere in the building for private reasons except as permitted by the Committee in writing.
- 17.14 No external light fittings shall be replaced without the written approval of the Committee.
- 17.15 Doors from the Lots into the foyer on each level are the subject of strict fire regulations and must not be altered in any way whatsoever, including but not limited to changes to the locking mechanism, removal of closes, trimming the doors etc. If such alterations occur, the Owner will be responsible for the cost of repairing or replacement of the door to the relevant fire regulation standards.
- 17.16 If an Owner or Occupier fails to comply with a condition as specified by the Committee or the regulation specified in this By-law, then the Owner or Occupier must, at its own expense, remove the offending part of the Works from the Lot upon receiving written notice from the Committee to do so.