

### **Standard Terms and Conditions**

# This document contains the terms and conditions as referred to in the Contract Details document.

#### 1. Definitions

- 1.1 In these Terms:
- "Billing Address" means the address where the Goods are delivered to and installed as agreed with the Customer.

Contract for the renting of the Goods from Rent Smarte.

- "Contract Details" means the cover page titled Consumer Lease Rental Contract (Contract Details).
- "Customer" refers to the person or strata-corporation as set out in the Contract Details who is the lessee under this Rental
- "Goods" as referred to in the Rental Contract includes all property, any accessories and parts, documents, operating instructions
- or manuals or software installed onto the Goods or other things supplied with the Goods.
- "Rent Smarte" means Ozerentals Pty Ltd ABN 82 115 782 333 Australian Credit Licence No. 437930 trading as Rent Smarte.
- This Rental Contract applies to Rent Smarte and any of its successors in title and or assigned. "PPSA" means Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
- "Rental Contract" means the consumer lease rental contract between Rent Smarte and the Customer for the rental of Goods which includes:
- (a) any Credit Application;
- (b) the Contract Details;
- (c) these Terms;
- (d) any direct debit services agreement; and
- (e) any other terms governing the rental of the Goods which are agreed to be incorporated into this document.
- "Rental Instalment" means the rent payable by the Customer for the Goods under this Rental Contract.
- "Rental Period" means the term set out in the Contract Details as a fixed term consumer lease with respect to the Goods.
- "Rental Start Date" means the date designated as the "Rental Start Date" in the Contract Details.
- "State" means a State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- "Terms" means this document incorporating the Standard Terms and Conditions Rent Smarte.
- 1.2 If there is any inconsistency between:
- (a) the Terms and the Contract Details; or
- (b) the Contract Details and any Credit Application;
- the provisions of the Contract Details will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.
- 1.3 If there is any inconsistency between the Terms and any Credit Application, the Terms will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.
- 1.3 Headings are for convenience only, and do not affect interpretation.
- 1.4 "Including" and similar expressions are not words of limitation.
- 1.5 In these Terms, a business day excludes Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. If an act governed by these Terms must be done on a specified day which is not a business day, it must be done instead on the next business day.
- 1.6 If the Customer is made up of more than one person then:



- (a) an obligation of those persons is joint and several;
- (b) a right of those persons is held by each of them severally;
- (c) any other reference to that party or that term is a reference to each of those persons separately, so that as an example a representation, warranty or undertaking is given by each of them separately.

#### 2. Title to Goods

- 2.1 The Customer acknowledges and agrees that at all times Rent Smarte (or its authorised credit representative) either owns the Goods or is authorised to rent the Goods. Rent Smarte retains title to the Goods even if the Customer is declared bankrupt or makes any repayment agreement with his or her creditors. The Goods under no circumstances will be deemed to be a fixture.
- 2.2 For the duration of the Rental Contract, the Customer is a bailee of the Goods. The Customer will not be entitled to offer, sell, assign, sub-let, mortgage, pledge or otherwise deal with the Goods in any way which is inconsistent with the rights of Rent Smarte as owner of the Goods.
- 2.3 The Customer acknowledges that at all times the property in and ownership of the Goods remains with Rent Smarte and the Customer will not remove any sticker or other identification attached to or associated with the Goods giving notice of Rent Smarte' ownership of the Goods.
- 2.4 The Customer must not alter, deface, remove or erase any notices, safety information, identifying mark, serial number, plate or number on the Goods.
- 2.5 Title to the Goods will only transfer to the Customer, if the Customer pays the purchase price specified by Rent Smarte pursuant to clause 22.2 and Rent Smarte has been paid such purchase price in full.

# 3. Period of Rental & Rental Charges

- 3.1 In consideration for the use of the Goods during the Rental Period, the Customer must pay the Rental Instalment for each item specified in the Contract Details.
- 3.2 For the purposes of these Terms, the Customer is deemed to have use of the Goods at all material times during the Rental Period.
- 3.3 Where the Goods are lost or damaged and the Loss or Damage provisions under clause 20 of this Rental Contract does not apply, the Customer must continue to pay the Rental Instalment until the date that the Rental Contract comes to an end or until the Customer delivers the Goods to Rent Smarte in such condition as the Goods were delivered to the Customer as at the commencement of the Rental Period, fair wear and tear accepted.
- 3.4 The Customer acknowledges Rental Instalment does not include packaging, handling, freight charges (other than delivery charges), GST, rental tax or duty or other recoverable charges which are shown separately on the tax invoice. If the additional charges are ascertainable as at the date of this Rental Contract they will be disclosed in the Contract Details. Unascertainable charges such as taxation, will be charged at the prevailing rate at the time.
- 3.5 Any Goods returned by the Customer to the Rent Smarte office of dispatch after 5pm on any business day will be deemed to have been received on the next business day.
- 3.6 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Details, the Customer must pay the Rental Instalment fortnightly in advance, with the first payment due and payable on the Rental Start Date.
- 3.7 The Rental Period will not be deemed to be at an end until the Customer returns the Goods to Rent Smarte in the same condition as the Goods were delivered to the Customer as at the commencement of the Rental Period (fair wear and tear excepted) together



with all accessories provided by Rent Smarte to the Customer.

- 3.8 The Rental Instalment is fixed for the term of the Rental Contract.
- 3.9 If the Goods are returned to Rent Smarte by the Customer, the Customer will remain liable for all Rental Instalments, fees and other charges incurred in respect of the Rental Period until the Customer has actually paid these amounts.

### 4. Other Charges

- 4.1 The Customer indemnifies Rent Smarte for the payment of all stamp duty, hire or rental duty, GST and all other applicable taxes, duties, levies, fines, penalties and any other government charges imposed in respect of the Rental Contract or in respect of the Rental Period.
- 4.2 Where the Customer intends to claim any exemption from duty or tax the Customer must furnish appropriate exemption certificates to Rent Smarte.
- 4.3 Rent Smarte and/or their nominated agent or contractors will, if requested by the Customer and only if personnel are available, attend upon the Customer and instruct the Customer in the operation of the Goods. The Customer will pay Rent Smarte for such services in addition to any other fees and charges payable under these Terms at the ordinary service rates that Rent Smarte or its nominated agent or contractor applies to such services.

  4.4 If Rent Smarte owes any credit (Credit Amount) to the Customer during the term of the Rental Contract, the Customer authorises Rent Smarte to set-off any amounts payable to Rent Smarte under this Rental Contract against the Credit Amount.

### 5. Fees and Charges

- 5.1 The Customer agrees to pay the fees and charges (inclusive of GST) as set out in this clause in addition to the Rental Instalment;
- (a) Default Fee \$11.00 Payable by the Customer to Rent Smarte every time a Rental Instalment is not paid on time or a default under this Rental Contract occurs requiring Rent Smarte to take an action. The Default Fee will apply to every default and will be added to the total liability of the Customer under the Rental Contract;
- (b) Delivery Fee If the Contract Details provide a Delivery Fee then the Customer must pay the Delivery Fee as set out in the Contract Details on delivery of the Goods;
- (c) Change Fee \$11.00 Payable by the Customer of any request for variation of the Rental Contract unless the request to vary the Rental Contract is as a result of hardship;
- (d) Call Out Fee \$110.00 Payable by the Customer to Rent Smarte for any callout at the request of the Customer to service the Goods and it turns out that the service of the Goods is not covered by the warranty of the Goods or if the call out is after the manufacturer's warranty has expired then the services item would not have been covered had the warranty been in place;
- (e) Travelling Fee Payable by the Customer for any travel incurred in relation to the Rental Contract if the distance travelled is greater than 30km from Rent Smarte' principal place of office at a rate of \$0.80 per kilometre unless the cause for the travel is an issue covered by the manufacturer's warranty or if the travel is after the manufacturer's warranty has expired then the reason would have been covered had the warranty been in place;



- (f) Loss and Damage Fee Means a one off payment payable by the Customer being \$495.00 if the cost to replace the damaged or lost Goods exceeds \$495.00 or the actual replacement cost of the Goods if the cost of replacement of the Goods is less than \$495.00;
- (g) Enforcement Expenses All costs payable by the Customer;
- (h) Maintenance Cost (clause 9) at cost as incurred by Rent Smarte.
- 5.2 If any amount payable by the Customer under the Rental Contract to Rent Smarte is due and not paid (Overdue Amount):
- (a) the Customer authorises Rent Smarte to deduct the Overdue Amount from any deposit or bond held by Rent Smarte; and
- (b) the Customer must pay interest on any balance of the Overdue Amount at the rate of 5% higher than the Reserve Bank of Australia's Capital Market 3 Year Yield for Government Bonds (which is determined as a fixed rate on the day interest commences) calculated daily until payment in full is received.

## 6 Delivery and Return of the Goods

- 6.1 At the commencement of the Rental Period, Rent Smarte will deliver the Goods to the premises, at the Billing Address, as set out in the Contract Details.
- 6.2 At the conclusion of the Rental Period, unless otherwise agreed, the Customer must return, at its costs, the Goods to the Rent Smarte premises from which the Goods were dispatched or arrange for the Goods to be picked up by Rent Smarte. Rent Smarte may charge a fee for the pick up of the Goods. If Rent Smarte is required to pick up the Goods as a result of default under this Rental Contract, Rent Smarte will charge the Customer a pick up fee to be disclosed at the relevant time.
- 6.3 The Customer agrees to not ship the Goods by post or third party courier unless otherwise authorised by Rent Smarte.
- 6.4 Any transportation of the Goods for a purpose other than the purpose specified in clause
- 6.1 will be at the expense and risk of the Customer.
- 6.5 The Customer must return the Goods, to Rent Smarte in the same good and clean condition the Goods were in at the commencement of the Rental Period, excluding fair wear and tear. If the Customer delivers the Goods back to Rent Smarte and the Goods are not in a marketable or merchantable condition and require maintenance or service, Rent Smarte reserves the right to charge the Customer for its labour and materials necessary to bring the Goods to a marketable or merchantable condition. Goods that are not marketable or merchantable conditions may be dirty, scratched, infested, unlicensed software installed, damaged by graffiti and the like.
- 7. Customer's Covenants
- 7.1 The Customer agrees with Rent Smarte that:
- (a) the Goods shall remain the property of Rent Smarte and the Customer is only bailee of the Goods on the Terms set out in this Rental Contract;
- (b) the Customer shall not sell, create any charge, lien, or security over the Goods, or pledge or part with possession and control of the Goods;

- (c) the Customer shall keep the Goods except those designed for portability like cellular or mobile phones or handheld media devices, GPS tracking units, computers (like small portable notebooks, netbooks or ultralites) and printers, game consoles, electronic tablets, digital cameras, video or digital camcorders and DVD players at the Billing Address specified in the Rental Contract. If the Customer is required to relocate the Goods, the Customer must advise Rent Smarte of the relocation. Relocation of the Goods may affect the services Rent Smarte may offer the Customer for example if the Customer relocates to a remote community. The requirement to inform Rent Smarte of the need to relocate prior to relocation is a fundamental term of this Rental Contract;
- (d) the Customer shall use the Goods carefully and properly and will not interfere or tamper with or let any third party do so;
- (e) the Customer shall notify Rent Smarte immediately if any judgement or order is levied against the Customer or the property of the Customer or if the Customer is bankrupt or is entering into an arrangement with his or her creditors;
- (f) Rent Smarte may request the Customer details of the whereabouts of the Goods. The Customer must provide Rent Smarte with those details as a fundamental term of this Rental Contract. The Customer shall permit Rent Smarte, its agents or servants to enter the premises where the Goods are located at all reasonable times in order to inspect the Goods or carry out repairs to the Goods;
- (g) the Customer requires and will utilise the Goods solely for consumer purposes;
- (h) the Customer shall keep the Goods in a safe and proper location, being the Billing Address of the Customer on the Rental Contract;
- (i) the Customer shall not alter or modify the Goods without the prior written consent from Rent Smarte;
- (j) the Goods shall at all times, whilst in the care, custody or control of the Customer, be at the risk of the Customer;
- (k) the Customer accepts full responsibility for all the Goods rented, including its use in accordance with any operating instructions provided by the manufacturer, Rent Smarte or Government regulation. Where the Customer is using communication frequencies that are licensed or arranged by Rent Smarte these frequencies are for use only on the dates, at the places and during the times expressed in this Rental Contract. Use of the frequencies outside the dates, places and times indicated may result in fines from the relevant licensing authority which are all payable by the Customer;
- (l) the Customer will in respect of the Goods comply with all State, Territory and Federal laws; and
- (m) The Goods when returned to Rent Smarte will not have any information contained in or associated with it which would if received by Rent Smarte or any other person is in breach of State, Territory or Federal privacy laws.



### 8. Warranty

- 8.1 Rent Smarte warrants that the Goods rented are of merchantable quality.
- 8.2 Nothing in these Terms shall restrict, modify or exclude any conditions, warranties, rights or liabilities which may at any time be implied in this Rental Contract by any State, Territory or Commonwealth law including the conditions or warranties implied by the Australian Consumer Law being the Schedule to the Australian Competition and Consumer Act 2010 Cth as amended where to do so would render any provisions of this Rental Contract void or unenforceable.
- 8.3 Other than expressly provided for in this Rental Contract the Customer acknowledges that he or she has not relied upon any statement or representation by Rent Smarte in respect of the Goods or in the use of the Goods by the Customer irrespective of whether or not the Customer's purpose for the use of the Goods is known to Rent Smarte.
- 8.4 The Customer agrees that before accepting the Goods he or she has satisfied themselves as to the suitability, good working order, general condition and fitness for purpose of the Goods.
- 8.5 The Customer acknowledges that under no circumstances is Rent Smarte responsible or liable for any failure or unsuitability of the Goods to perform the purpose required by the Customer.
- 8.6 Calibration or configuration of the Goods will be at the Customer's expense.

#### 9. Maintenance

- 9.1 The Customer must:
- (a) clean, fuel, lubricate and maintain the Goods in good condition, and in accordance with the manufacturer's and Rent Smarte' instructions at the Customer's cost; and
- (b) not in any way alter, modify, tamper with, damage or repair the Goods without Rent Smarte' written consent.
- 9.2 Provided that the Customer complies with the Rental Contract, then Rent Smarte shall at its expense when it deems necessary provide maintenance for the Goods and shall use its best endeavours to expeditiously repair or replace the Goods to the extent that the Goods become defective during the Rental Period through no fault of the Customer.
- 9.3 If the Goods do not operate properly the Customer must notify Rent Smarte and request instructions before taking any action. The Customer must also advise Rent Smarte if the Goods require recalibration, including the reinstallation of any computer software.
- 9.4 If it becomes necessary to maintain/service the Goods under this Rental Contract and Rent Smarte determines, acting reasonably, that it is not economically viable to repair or service the Goods or parts cannot be found, Rent Smarte may at its sole and absolute discretion and for any length of time it deems expedient replace the Goods with similar Goods that are available at the time and which are similar in function and market value.
- 9.5 The Customer must bear the cost of repairs or replace the Goods where Rent Smarte determines that the breakdown or damage to the Goods was caused by the Goods being used for a purpose other than which the Goods were designed or in breach of the manufacturer's specifications or the repair is not covered under the manufacturer's warranty.

### 10. Suspension of Service

10.1 Rent Smarte may at its sole discretion refuse to service or maintain the Goods where the Customer is in default under the Rental Contract.

### 11 Early Cessation

11.1 This Rental Contract is a fixed term Rental Contract. Neither party can terminate the Rental Contract early unless it is by agreement or by default of the other party. If the



Customer terminates the Rental Contract prior to the expiry of the term of the Rental Contract, the Customer shall be in default and Rent Smarte shall be entitled to claim from the Customer the Rental Instalment until the expiry of the term of the Rental Contract.

### 12. Safekeeping

- 12.1 The Customer is responsible for the safekeeping of the Goods including storage of the Goods in a safe and secure manner in order to protect them from the risk of any loss, theft, seizure, damage or destruction. The Customer must bear the risk of any loss, theft, seizure, damage or destruction of the Goods.
- 12.2 If in the view of Rent Smarte, the Goods require repair, recalibration or replacement as a result of the Customer's negligence, misuse, abuse or improper use of the Goods, the Customer must bear the total cost of any repair, recalibration or replacement including any expenses incurred for the freight or transportation of the Goods.
- 12.3 Rent Smarte may charge the Customer for any expenses or service charges in accordance with this clause 12 at the rate normally charged by Rent Smarte or at the rate payable to any contractors Rent Smarte elects to use.
- 12.4 Unless the provisions in clause 20 dealing with Loss and Damage do not apply, the Customer must pay Rent Smarte the total new replacement cost or market value of the Goods that are lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged beyond repair. The Customer must pay to Rent Smarte a reasonable calibration and refurbishing fee in the event that ownership labels, calibration seals or anti-tamper notices affixed to the Goods are removed or defaced during the Rental Period. The Customer must pay for the cost of replacing or repairing any item, article, accessory, document or thing supplied in conjunction with the Goods (including operation manuals) that is not returned by the Customer or that is returned in damaged condition to Rent Smarte at the end of the Rental Period.
- 12.5 If the Goods are destroyed, damaged, stolen, lost, or misappropriated, the Customer agrees:
- (a) that Rent Smarte may supply the Customer's personal details to any crime, corruption or integrity authority, the Police, fire investigator, any regulatory body, any insurer, licensed security agents, licensed second-hand dealers or pawn brokers, loss assessors or adjusters, auction houses or internet auctions and traders, real estate agents, the manufacturer of the Goods, and Rent Smarte' service providers including marketers, advertisers, stock-takers, repairers, insurers, actuaries, accountants and auditors, whether or not such details are requested;
- (b) that if Rent Smarte requests the Customer, the Customer must cooperate with any of the parties described in clause 12.5(a) in respect of any enquiries or investigation conducted by those parties concerning the Goods.

# 13 Customer Default, Termination & Repossession, Access to the Goods

- 13.1 For the purpose of this clause, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "Form" means a form of a particular number is a reference to the form of that number in Schedule 1 of the National Consumer Credit Protection Regulations 2010;
- (b) "Act" means the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009;



- (c) "Code" means the National Credit Code as Schedule 1 to the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009; and
- (d) "Regulation" means a regulation under the National Consumer Credit Protection Regulations 2010 made under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009.
- 13.2 Each of the following constitutes an event of default under this Rental Contract entitling Rent Smarte to terminate the Rental Contract following the issuing of a default notice;
- (a) If the Customer fails to make the Rental Instalment as set out in the Contract Details;
- (b) If the Customer is in breach of any obligation under this Rental Contract other than a payment obligation and the breach continues for 7 days after the Customer was advised to remedy the breach;
- (c) If the Customer enters into any arrangement with the Customer's creditors or is bankrupt; or
- (d) If the Customer fails to advise Rent Smarte of the need to relocate the Goods.
- 13.3 If the Customer is in breach of this Rental Contract then Rent Smarte will issue a default notice to the Customer in accordance with the Act and the Code demanding that the Customer remedy the default within 30 days of the notice. Rent Smarte may terminate this Rental Contract if the customer does not remedy the default as set out in the notice and may repossess the Goods and charge the Customer for all of its costs and expenses incurred in doing so. Any such termination shall not prejudice any right to recover any amounts payable by the Customer.
- 13.4 For the purpose of the Code, it is acknowledged that consent by the occupier of premises to entry to the premises is taken to be given only if the following requirements have been complied with:
- (a) a request to the occupier for entry to the premises has been made by Rent Smarte or agent by application in writing or by calling at the premises concerned;
- (b) if the request is made personally, it will only be made between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm on any day other than a Sunday or public holiday;
- (c) the consent in writing will be in accordance with Form 19 of the Regulations and signed by the occupier;
- 13.5 The Customer grants express permission to Rent Smarte or agents or contractors at all reasonable times to enter premises, or any other premises where the Goods are located, to access the Goods at all times for routine inspection, repair, adjustment or collection for off-site repair or servicing or where the Customer is returning the Goods or on event of default, repossess the Goods. For the purpose of the Code, if the Customer executed Form 19 of the code on or about the Rental Start Date, the Customer is deemed to have authorised access to Rent Smarte to the Customer's premises.



# 14 Enabling Technology

- (a) We reserve the right to install enabling technology on Goods that are capable of connecting to the Internet
- (b) For the purpose of this agreement, enabling technology means a technology built into Goods that is capable of connecting to the Internet and enables us to disable the Goods and/or communicate with the user of the Goods
- (c) The enabling technology is built into the hardware of the Goods and cannot be disabled and its function cannot be distinguished or isolated from the operation of the Goods
- (d) You acknowledge and agree that we may use the enabling technology in the following circumstances
- i. in the event of default, we may use the enabling technology to disable the device and render it inoperative or otherwise restrict its full functionality;
- ii. in the event of default, we may use the enabling technology to send a message to you or the person in possession of the Goods;
- iii. in the event of default, we may use the enabling technology to locate the Goods; and iv. if the Goods are lost or stolen we can use the enabling technology to locate the Goods
- (e) We will not use the enabling technology;
- i. to view any of your information on the Goods;
- ii. to use any information on the device
- iii. to transmit or install any information or data on the device; or
- iv. to gain access to any photos stored on the device or to any camera installed onto
- (f) You can ask Rent Smarte to:
- i. block the use of the Goods rented by You if it is lost or stolen;
- ii. unblock the use of the Goods rented by You.
- (g) If the Goods are blocked, the Goods cannot be used to access Mobile Services (except to make calls to emergency 000 or 112 numbers only). Access to the TTY 106 emergency services number may be restricted or unavailable from some blocked devices.
- (h) If Rent Smarte blocks the Goods, Rent Smarte or an Rent Smarte supplier may include the International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number of the device on a list of blocked IMEI numbers that is available to Mobile Carriers and Carriage Service Providers who may also block the Goods from being connected to their network.
- 14.1 Hardship
- (a) If the Customer is experiencing hardship or difficulties in meeting the financial obligations under this Rental Contract, the Customer is encouraged to contact Rent Smarte without delay and advise Rent Smarte of that issue;



- (b) Rent Smarte may seek additional information from the Customer to assist Rent Smarte in its consideration in relation to any hardship;
- (c) The Customer must comply with the notice for further and better particulars in relation to the hardship;
- (d) Rent Smarte must consider the request for hardship relief from the Customer and any additional information provided and must respond to the Customer within the prescribed period as set out by law which generally speaking is within 21 days of receiving the notice of hardship or 21 days after receiving additional information or 28 days from the notice by the Customer if no additional information is sought;
- (e) Rent Smarte does not have to vary this Rental Contract due to hardship. If Rent Smarte agrees to vary the Rental Contract then Rent Smarte will issue a notice of variation setting out the changes to the agreement;
- (f) If Rent Smarte does not agree to change the Rental Contract following the hardship request, the Customer may apply to the court to change the terms of the Rental Contract; and
- (g) The variation that Rent Smarte may agree to under the hardship notice includes postponement of Rental Instalment, reduction in Rental Instalment, extension of the Rental Period and other measurements to address the hardship of the Customer.

# 15. Indemnity

The Customer indemnifies Rent Smarte in respect of all damages, losses, costs, charges and other liabilities incurred by Rent Smarte:

- (a) as a result of the Customer's breach of the Rental Contract;
- (b) in the course of exercising Rent Smarte' enforcement rights; or
- (c) as a result of or in any way connected with the Customer's use of the Goods.

# 16. Separate Items of the Goods

16.1 This Rental Contract applies to the Goods listed on the Contract Details. If the customer asks and Rent Smarte agrees to lease additional goods to the Customer, Rent Smarte will issue to the Customer a new contract with details of the additional goods. If the Contract Details is amended and updated, unless stated otherwise, these Terms will continue to apply to any additional or revised Contract Details and bind the Customer for all Goods stated therein.

16.2 If a customer is deemed eligible for a SmartePay payment plan and Rent Smarte agrees to lease additional goods to the customer, a new contract need not be issued however, these Terms will continue to apply to any additional or revised goods supplied to the customer and bind the Customer for all Goods stated therein.

### 17. Liability

16.1 To the extent permitted by law Rent Smarte' liability (if any) under the Rental Contract will be limited to:



- (a) replacement of the Goods for the balance of the Rental Period; or
- (b) the supply of equivalent goods that are equivalent to the Goods for the balance of the Rental Contract; or
- (c) payment of the cost of replacing the Goods or the cost of acquiring the Goods; or
- (d) the cost of having the Goods repaired; or
- in relation to services:
- (e) the supply of the services again; or
- (f) the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.
- 16.2 If the Goods are returned or repossessed, Rent Smarte is not liable to the Customer for any consequential losses or damages, including the loss by the Customer of any of the Customer's data or information being contained in, within or on the Goods.
- 16.3 Rent Smarte will not be liable for any failure to deliver the Goods or perform services under this Rental Contract if the failure arises as a consequence of fire, embargo, strike, inability to secure materials or labour, or any matters beyond the control of Rent Smarte. 16.4 In addition, Rent Smarte will not be liable for any delay or failure to deliver by any freight company or delivery service to deliver the Goods to the Customer or any consequential loss or damage to the Customer that arises in connection with Rent Smarte' delivery of the Goods to the Customer.

# 17. Personal Property Securities

Italicised and bolded terms in this clause 17 take their meaning from the PPSA.

- 17.1 In consideration for Rent Smarte granting to the Customer the use of the Goods under the Rental Contract and as security for the performance of the Customer of its obligations under the Rental Contract, the Customer grants to Rent Smarte a purchase money security interest over the Goods.
- 17.2 The purchase money security interest: (a) attaches to the Goods as from the commencement of the Rental Period; and (b) is capable of perfection by Rent Smarte' registration of the purchase money security interest in the form of a financing statement on the Personal Property Securities Register in respect of the Goods.
- 17.3 The Customer will do all things required to enable the perfection of Rent Smarte' purchase money security interest in the Goods under the PPSA as and when required by Rent Smarte.
- 17.4 At any time after the Customer breaches the Customer's obligations under this Rental Contract, Rent Smarte may (without it being necessary give any prior notice to the Customer, and without prejudice to any other rights, powers or remedies it may have under this Rental Contract or by law):
- (a) take and keep possession of the Goods and:
- (i) receive and give receipts for income earned using the Goods until it is sold by Rent Smarte under the power of sale conferred by this clause 17 or until the Customer's default has been rectified; or
- (ii) carry on any business using the Goods, for which purpose Rent Smarte may, on such terms and in such manner as it thinks fit:

A acquire any further property or rights (which upon acquisition will be deemed to become part of the Goods; or B do anything concerning the Goods which it could do if it were the absolute owner of the Goods; without being responsible for any loss or damage that may arise or occur as a consequence of those actions;

(iii) pay and discharge the expenses incurred in the exercise of any of such powers, or



otherwise in respect of the provisions of the Rental Contract, out of the revenue from or proceeds of the Goods; and

- (iv) raise or borrow any moneys which Rent Smarte thinks fit and secure the same with interest by any form of security in priority to, or equally with, any amounts payable to Rent Smarte under this Rental Contract;
- (b) either with or without taking possession:
- (i) lease, license, bail or otherwise dispose of the Goods for any term, at any rental or consideration, and upon and subject to any terms and conditions that Rent Smarte thinks fit; or
- (ii) sell, call in, collect, rent the goods to another customer, or convert the Goods into money in any manner and for such consideration as Rent Smarte thinks fit. Upon any such sale Rent Smarte may sell the Goods by public auction or tender, or private contract, on such terms as Rent Smarte thinks fit, for immediate or deferred consideration, and may buy in or rescind or vary any contract of sale and may re-sell without being responsible for any loss occasioned; or
- (iii) compromise and effect compositions.

# 18. Intellectual Property Rights

18.1 All rights pertaining to industrial or intellectual property in connection with the Rental Contract, the Goods and the services

including copyrights, patents and trademarks are expressly reserved by Rent Smarte.

18.2 The Customer must not make any copies or authorise any copying of anything supplied by Rent Smarte under the Rental Contract

such as software programs and operating manuals except with the prior written authority of Rent Smarte and any owner or licensor

or the relevant intellectual property right, and in accordance with the license terms as applicable.

18.3 All copies must be delivered up on the return of the Goods.

### 19. Consumables & Trade Materials

19.1 The Customer will be liable for charges made for consumables and trade materials whether or not supplied by Rent Smarte.

### 20. Loss or Damage

- 20.1 The purpose of this clause is to describe the maximum liability that the Customer will incur in the event the Goods are damaged or Rent Smarte suffer a loss as a result of prescribed events. These provisions are titled Loss and Damage (LD).
- 20.2 Rent Smarte agrees to forego its right to receive the amount otherwise payable by the Customer to Rent Smarte in respect to LD to the Goods and agrees to reduce the Customer's liability of costs incurred, including GST, from any event described below (save for as set out as excluded events) to Rent Smarte to the Loss and Damage Fee (set out in clause 5) if any of the Goods other than cellular or mobile phone or handheld media devices are damaged, or destroyed or lost through:
- (a) lightning; or
- (b) windstorm; or
- (c) smoke; or



- (d) fire; or
- (e) burglary or housebreaking; or
- (f) flash flooding, stormwater or rainfall runoff, that is water from intense but short duration storms or stormwater run-off from areas surrounding the site or water escaping from any water main, pipe, street gutter, guttering or surface, that causes only localised flooding; or
- (g) bursting or leaking of fixed water installations or water tanks for the capture of rainwater from rooftops at premises where the Goods are located.
- 20.3 If the item is designed for portability like GPS tracking units, computers (including notebooks, netbooks or ultralites) and printers, game consoles, electronic tablets, digital cameras, video or digital camcorders and DVD players, the LD provision includes loss in transit anywhere in Australia due to actual forcible and violent entry to a registered motor vehicle where these items are secured.
- 20.4 Burglary or housebreaking means the criminal taking of the Goods from the property, namely the residence or premise or other installation address under this Rental Contract by a person feloniously entering the property through force or violence as shown by visible marks or damage to the property's exterior made by tools or other means at the point of entry. 20.5 The LD provision does not apply to loss or damage due to moisture, scratches, vandalism, abandonment of the Goods, mysterious disappearance or Customer neglect or intentional acts.
- 20.6 This LD provision does not cover theft or loss of the Goods or damage to the Goods caused by the negligence of the Customer or to any damage caused to the Goods other than in the course of its proper use and provided further the Customer:
- (a) notifies Rent Smarte of the damage within 1 business day;
- (b) has paid to Rent Smarte all periodic rental payments up to and including the date of loss or damage;
- (c) reported any loss or damage to the Police within 24 hours of the loss or damage being discovered and request that a Police Report be forwarded to Rent Smarte; and to the nearest Rent Smarte office on the next business day of the loss or damage being discovered;
- (d) paid to Rent Smarte the Loss and Damage Fee (set out in clause 5);
- (e) has provided correct details on their Rent Smarte' Credit Application;
- (f) has obtained from Rent Smarte a Loss and Damage Report and completed it with correct details and lodge the same with Rent Smarte within 7 days of the loss or damage being discovered; and
- (g) has completed a Statutory Declaration and lodged it with Rent Smarte.
- 20.7 The LD provision does not apply and the Customer will continue in all respects to be fully responsible if the damage to the Goods was directly or indirectly the result of:
- (a) misuse or use contrary to instructions; or
- (b) malice or any deliberate act; or
- (c) negligence or want of care; or
- (d) an act or omission by any person who is not the Customer or in the Customer's direct employ; or
- (e) damage by any cause at or from a place which has not been approved as a rental location.



- 20.8 The LD provision does not apply and the Customer will continue in all respects to be fully responsible if damage was directly or indirectly the result of:
- (a) the Customer is in breach of any item or condition of the Rental Contract; or
- (b) the Customer fails to fully co-operate with the Police and Rent Smarte in relation to any theft, loss or repairs to damaged Goods.
- 20.9 Notwithstanding the application of the LD provision the Customer will continue in all respects to be fully responsible for the return of all accessories and manuals relating to the Goods in good order and condition.
- 20.10 The LD provision does not apply to any item comprising the Goods, which is noted as being excluded on the accessory list provided with the Goods. The cost for repair or replacement of these items of the Goods will be invoiced to and payable by the Customer.

### 21. Customer's Right to Terminate

- 21.1 The Customer has the right to terminate the Rental Contract at any time by:
- (a) returning the Goods to Rent Smarte; and
- (b) paying the Rental Instalment from the date of termination to the end date of the Rental Contract; and
- (c) paying all reasonable ascertainable and calculated expenses Rent Smarte incurs in the recovery of the Goods.

### 22. No Offer to Sell Goods

- 22.1 Nothing in this Rental Contract constitutes an offer by Rent Smarte to sell the Goods to the Customer or the grant of an option to the Customer to purchase the Goods.
- 22.2 If the Customer desires to purchase the Goods the Customer must give written notice (letter, facsimile or electronic mail) to Rent Smarte that the Customer wishes to purchase the Goods. Upon receipt of the Customer's written notice of an offer to purchase the Goods, Rent Smarte may at its sole discretion advise the Customer of a purchase price, inclusive of GST, for the Goods.
- 22.3 If Rent Smarte has retained a deposit or bond on the Goods then such deposit or bond monies will be applied towards any outstanding amount due and payable to Rent Smarte and then to the agreed purchase price for the Goods.
- 22.4 On payment to Rent Smarte of the agreed purchase price for the Goods then this Rental Contract ceases.
- 22.5 Where Rent Smarte has not accepted the Customer's offer to purchase the Goods the Customer must continue to pay the rental instalments or must return the Goods to the office from which it was dispatched.

# 23. Environmental, General Compliance with Laws and Authorised Representative

- 23.1 The Customer acknowledges that the operation of some of the Goods will be governed by local, State and or Federal laws including with respect to hours and method of operation, noise levels and liquids required by the Goods to operate such as petrol, oil, grease and/or coolant or with respect to batteries distilled water and disposal of same. The Customer undertakes that at all times, he or she will comply with local, State or Federal laws governing the operation of the Goods including the disposal of any liquids used by the Goods.
- 23.2 The Customer agrees to indemnify Rent Smarte against all losses, costs and expenses and liability incurred by Rent Smarte as a consequence of the Customer operating the Goods.
- 23.3 Rent Smarte enters into this Rental Contract through an authorised credit representative



as set out in the definition of Rent Smarte.

Rent Smarte' authorised representative has the same rights as Rent Smarte does under this Rental Contract Agreement including collecting and or receiving Rental Instalments, managing the relationship with you the Customer and enforcing the Rental Contract. The Customer must cooperate with Rent Smarte' authorised representative at all times.

### 24 Statement of Account

- (a) On regular intervals as required by law, Rent Smarte shall issue to the Customer a periodic statement of account. The statement will be issued prior to the expiry of the Term if the Term is 12 months and if the Term is longer then every 12 months;
- (b) Rent Smarte will not give the Customer a statement of account if the Customer is in default under this Rental Contract and Rent Smarte commenced enforcement proceeding or if the Customer is a natural person, the Customer dies or is insolvent unless the trustee in bankruptcy or the personal representative of the Customer asks for a statement of account;
- (c) The Customer may, at any time, request Rent Smarte to issue the Customer with a statement of account. The request can be verbal or in writing. Rent Smarte must issue such statement within 14 days of the request being made. If the request was in writing the statement
- must be given in writing;
  (d) The statement of account will contain such information as required by law including any credits and debits to the account and the amount outstanding under the Rental Contract;
- (e) Rent Smarte must issue to the Customer an end of Rental Contract statement. The end of Rental Contract statement must be issued no less than 90 days before the expiry of the Term;
- (f) The end of Rental Contract statement will describe to the Customer the obligations of the Customer on expiry of the Term. The statement will describe to the Customer whether Rent Smarte is willing to negotiate the sale of the Goods to the Customer and under what conditions. The statement will further describe to the Customer what liabilities the Customer will have if the Goods are not returned to Rent Smarte:
- (g) An end of Rental Contract statement does not have to be issued if the Customer is in default of this Rental Contract and Rent Smarte commenced enforcement proceedings, the Customer dies or is insolvent and the trustee in bankruptcy or the personal representative of the Customer did not ask for a statement or Rent Smarte had written of the debt; and
- (h) The Customer may request a statement of amounts payable on termination to be issued. Rent Smarte will provide such a statement within 7 days of the request. The statement will contain information regarding the liability of the Customer on termination of the Rental Contract and whether Rent Smarte is willing to negotiate the sale of the Goods to the Customer.

# 25. Privacy

- 25.1 Rent Smarte may collect personal information about the Customer for the purposes of administering the services and other functions required of Rent Smarte under the Rental Contract
- 25.2 Rent Smarte' Privacy Officer can be contacted on 03 6273 6033.
- 25.3 Rent Smarte may use the Customer's personal information to provide services to the Customer, to fulfil administrative functions associated with these services (for example assessment of credit worthiness), to enter into contracts with the Customer or third parties, marketing, client relationship purposes, any product extended warranty or product care or



insurance companies.

25.4 If the Customer does not provide all the information required by Rent Smarte, then Rent Smarte may elect not to rent the Goods or provide the associated services to the Customer.

25.5 Rent Smarte may disclose the Customer's information to Rent Smarte' service providers and contractors from time to time to help

provide and market Rent Smarte' services to the Customer.

25.6 The parties acknowledge that the Customer has rights under all relevant privacy laws to access personal information that Rent

Smarte retains about the Customer.

25.7 The Customer consents to and authorises Rent Smarte to use and disclose the Customer's personal information in accordance with clause 25.

25.8 The Customer consents to Rent Smarte installing and using location tracking devices to monitor the location of the Goods at all material times during the Rental Period.

### 26. Allocation of Payments

26.1 Rent Smarte may credit any amount received from the Customer to any balance owed by the Customer under the Rental Contract, or to any other balance owed by the Customer under any other rental contract or arrangement.

#### 27. Refund of Rentals Paid in Advance

27.1 On return of the Goods Rent Smarte will refund to the Customer any Rental Instalment paid in advance less any deduction payable to Rent Smarte under the Rental Contract.

## 28. Assignment of Rights

28.1 Rent Smarte may assign the benefit of this Rental Contract to any other party without restriction. Rent Smarte will provide the Customer with notice of the assignment at the relevant time.

28.2 The Customer must not assign the benefit under this Rental Contract without the prior written consent of Rent Smarte which may be granted or declined in its discretion or given with conditions.

### 29. Force Majeure

29.1 Rent Smarte is not liable for failure to comply with this document if the failure (directly or indirectly) arises out of any circumstances which are not within Rent Smarte' reasonable control, including but not limited to strikes, lock outs, other labour difficulties, accidents, war, civil commotion, terrorism, mobilisation, riots, embargoes, fire, flood, explosion, shortage of utility including water, electricity, gas, telecommunications, internet facility, breakdown of plant or machinery, shortage of raw or other materials from normal sources of supply, act of God, shortages of or inability to obtain shipping space or air freight or land transportation and any order or direction of any local, State or Federal Government, Government authority or instrumentality within the Commonwealth of Australia or elsewhere.

#### 30. No Waiver

30.1 Every right and power belonging to Rent Smarte under this Rental Contract shall remain in force notwithstanding any neglect forbearance or delay in enforcement and there is no deemed waiver of any of right or power belonging to Rent Smarte or any term or condition in this Rental Contract or any notice given under the Rental Contract unless expressly waived in writing by Rent Smarte.



30.2 No waiver by Rent Smarte of any breach of this Rental Contract by the Customer shall be deemed a waiver of any continuing or recurring breach.

### 31. Holding Over

31.1 If the Goods are not returned to Rent Smarte or not purchased in accordance with clause 22, then this Rental Contract will remain in force on a fortnightly basis upon all the Terms.

### 32. Severability

32.1 If any term or condition or any part of any term or condition of the Rental Contract becomes void, illegal, invalid or unenforceable then that term or condition must be severed from this Rental Contract and the remaining Terms or any part remaining term or condition shall not be affected and will continue to be in full force and effect and be unaffected by the severance of any other parts.

### 33. Attorney

33.1 The Customer appoints Rent Smarte as its attorney to do all things, execute all documents, and otherwise act in place of the Customer, for the purposes of giving effect to these conditions, including to recover possession of the Goods, recover amounts due under the Rental Contract, or for other purposes incidental to the Rental Contract.

### 34. Notice to the Customer

- 34.1 Any document or notice to be given under this Rental Contract may be given by hand delivery, normal post, courier, or registered mail to the Customer's Billing Address as set out in this Rental Contract.
- 34.2 Any notice under the Rental Contract may be served by leaving it at or posting it to the address of the recipient as stated in the Rental Contract or last notified by the Customer whether or not in writing to Rent Smarte and/or a known address of the Customer and will be deemed served or rendered at the time of leaving it or, if posted, on the business day following the day of postage and any notice may be signed by an officer, manager, authorised agent or solicitor of Rent Smarte.
- 34.3 Alternatively, for the purpose of delivery of a document or giving notice under the Rental Contract, Rent Smarte may use facsimile or electronic mail to the address stated in the Rental Contract or last notified by the Customer and/or a known address of the Customer and will be deemed served or rendered at the time of the dispatch receipt for a facsimile or the electronic mail the dispatch advice in the sent or out box for electronic mail.
- 34.4 In addition to the notice provisions in clause 34.2 and 34.3, Rent Smarte may use any other available means of contact, including social media networks or the mobile telephone short message service (SMS) to a contact number or social media network address from information collected by Rent Smarte or advised to Rent Smarte, regardless of source, and will be deemed served or rendered at the time of the dispatch.

## 35. Entire Agreement

- 35.1 This Rental Contract comprises and constitutes the entire Rental Contract between Rent Smarte and the Customer and supersedes any prior arrangement or understanding in relation to the Goods.
- 35.2 No additional terms and conditions proposed by the Customer (including any terms contained in any purchase order provided by the Customer) apply to the rental of the Goods unless agreed in writing by Rent Smarte.



#### 36. No Reliance

36.1 The Customer acknowledges that neither Rent Smarte or any person acting on Rent Smarte' behalf has made any representation or other inducement to the Customer to enter into the Rental Contract and that the Customer has not entered into the Rental Contract in reliance on any representations or inducements (including representations or inducements in relation to the use of the Goods) except for those representations or inducements contained in the Rental Contract.

#### 37. Variation

37.1 Any variation of these Terms must be agreed in writing between Rent Smarte and the Customer.

### 38. Authority of Customer

38.1 The person signing the Rental Contract for and on behalf of the Customer must only do so under a power of attorney. The attorney hereby covenants and represents to Rent Smarte that he or she has the authority of the Customer to execute the Rental Contract on the Customer's behalf and is empowered by the Customer to bind the Customer to the Rental Contract and hereby indemnifies Rent Smarte against all losses, costs and claims incurred by Rent Smarte arising out of the person so signing the Rental Contract. The attorney must produce the power of attorney to Rent Smarte. Rent Smarte reserves the right not to proceed with the Rental Contract under the authority of a power of attorney.

#### 39. Time of the Essence

39.1 Time is to be of the essence of all obligations of the Customer in the Rental Contract.

### 40. Right of Refusal to Rent

40.1 Rent Smarte is in no way obliged to rent any Goods to the Customer and may refuse to rent Goods to the Customer at its absolute discretion, including but not limited to, if the Customer fails to provide adequate identification or if in the opinion of Rent Smarte, the Customer's safety is put at risk by providing them with such Goods or the Customer is deemed unable to meet the rental obligation.

### 41. Risk

- 41.1 Risk of damage to or loss of the Goods passes to the Customer at the time of delivery or pick up.
- 41.2 Rent Smarte are not liable to the Customer for any loss or damage or deterioration of the Goods after delivery or pick up, even if Rent Smarte arranges delivery.

### 43. Governing Law and Default Recovery

43.1 The Rental Contract and each rental by the Customer will be governed in all respects by these Terms and laws of the State where the Rental Contract is entered into by the parties and each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that State.

# 44. Handling Complaints

(a) The Customer may file a complaint under this Rental Contract by contacting Rent Smarte in accordance with the details in Rent Smarte Credit Guide. On receipt of a written complaint from the Customer, Rent Smarte shall promptly reply within seven (7) business days acknowledging receipt of the complaint. Rent Smarte shall immediately investigate the



complaint and if necessary correspond directly with the Customer in relation to the disputed matter:

- (b) The investigation will consider the nature of the complaint, whether the Customer complied with the Rental Contract and any proposed resolution;
- (c) Rent Smarte will within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the notice of dispute from the Customer or a longer period of up to ninety (90) calendar days if agreed by the Customer, finalise the investigation of the dispute and report in writing to the Customer the result of the review;
- (d) Where the dispute is not resolved to the satisfaction of the Customer, the Customer has the right to escalate the dispute to the directors of Rent Smarte for consideration; and
- (e) If the Customer is dissatisfied with the determination of the directors of Rent Smarte then the Customer may refer the complaint to the external dispute resolution service Rent Smarte subscribed to. The Customer must not file a complaint with Rent Smarte' external dispute resolution service unless the Customer first attempted to resolve the complaint/dispute with Rent Smarte under its internal dispute resolution mechanism. Rent Smarte' Credit Guide which was provided to the Customer contains details of the external dispute resolution service provided by Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).