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FIRST CROSS-CLAIM CROSS-SUMMONS

COURT DETAILS		
Court	Supreme Court of NSW	
Division	Equity	
List	Commercial	
Registry	Supreme Court Sydney 2022/00184814	
Case number	2022/00184814	
TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS		
First Plaintiff	Keiran Liprini	
First Defendant	Thirdi William Street Pty Ltd	
	ACN 619508824	
Second Defendant	H & M CONSTRUCTIONS (NSW) NO. 2 PTY LTD	
Number of defendants	5	
TITLE OF THIS CROSS-CLAIM		
First Cross-claimant	Thirdi William Street Pty Ltd	
	ACN 619508824	
First Cross-defendant	H & M CONSTRUCTIONS (NSW) NO. 2 PTY LTD	
	ACN 615763258	
Second Cross-defendant	HAMILTON & MARINO BUILDERS HOLDINGS (VIC) PTY LTD	
FILING DETAILS		
Filed for	Thirdi William Street Pty Ltd, Cross Claimant 1	
Filed in relation to	Plaintiff's claim	
Legal representative	SHANE GEOFFREY WILLIAMSON	
Legal representative reference Telephone	0404 045 605	
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HEARING DETAILS

A Notice of Listing will be attached and served with this cross-summons.

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

In accordance with Part 3 of the UCPR, this coversheet confirms that both the Cross Summons (e-Services), along with any other documents listed below, were filed by the Court.

Cross-summons (UCPR 10) (230418 Cross-Summons and List Cross-Claim Statement SIGNED.pdf) Form 1 - Service and Execution of Process Act 1992 (Cth) (230418 Notice under Service and Execution of Process Act 1992.pdf)

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Form 10 (version 6) UCPR 9.1

FIRST CROSS-CLAIM CROSS-SUMMONS

COURT DETAILS		
Court	Supreme Court of New South Wales	
Division	Equity	
List	Technology and Construction	
Registry	Sydney	
Case number	2022/00184814	
TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS		
Plaintiff	KEIRAN LIPRINI	
Defendant	THIRDI WILLIAM STREET PTY LTD (ACN: 619 508 824)	
TITLE OF THIS CROSS-CLAIM		
Cross-claimant	THIRDI WILLIAM STREET PTY LTD (ACN: 619 508 824)	
First Cross-defendant	H & M CONSTRUCTIONS (NSW) NO. 2 PTY LTD (ACN: 615 763 258)	
Second Cross-defendant	HAMILTON & MARINO BUILDERS HOLDINGS (VIC) PTY LTD	
	(ACN: 623 284 444)	
FILING DETAILS		
Filed for	THIRDI WILLIAM STREET PTY LTD, Defendant and Cross-Claimant	
Filed in relation to	Plaintiff's claim	
Legal representative	Shane Williamson, Williamson Lawyers Pty Ltd	
Contact name and telephone	Shane Williamson, 0404 045 605	
Contact email	shane@williamsonlawyers.com.au	
HEARING DETAILS		

This cross-summons is listed at 9:15 AM on 2 June 2023.

RELIEF CLAIMED

Claim against the First Cross-Defendant

- Damages from the first cross-defendant in the amount, if any, to which the cross claimant may be found liable to the plaintiffs in the proceedings, and/or any amount the cross claimant suffers and any losses, damages, cost or expense arising from these proceedings (including legal costs and associated expenses).
- 2 A declaration that the first cross-defendant is liable to indemnify the cross-claimant to the extent to which the cross-claimant is found liable to the plaintiffs or suffers any losses, damages, cost or expense arising from these proceedings (including legal costs on an indemnity basis and associated expenses).
- 3 Interest in accordance with section 100 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW).
- 4 Costs.
- 5 Interest on costs.
- 6 Such further or other orders the Court sees fit.

Claim against the Second Cross-Defendant

- 7 A declaration that the second cross-defendant is liable to indemnify the cross claimant under the deed of guarantee and indemnity dated 20 February 2020 to the extent to which the cross claimant is found liable to the plaintiffs or suffers any losses, damages, cost or expense arising from these proceedings (including legal and associated expenses).
- 8 Interest in accordance with section 100 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW).
- 9 Costs.
- 10 Interest on costs.
- 11 Such further or other orders the Court sees fit.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

I certify under clause 4 of Schedule 2 to the <u>Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act</u> <u>2014</u> that there are reasonable grounds for believing on the basis of provable facts and a reasonably arguable view of the law that the claim for damages in this cross-summons has reasonable prospects of success. I have advised the cross-claimant[s] that court fees may be payable during these proceedings. These fees may include a hearing allocation fee.

Signature Capacity Date of signature

Solicitor on record

of signature 18 April 2023

NOTICE TO CROSS-DEFENDANT

If your solicitor, barrister or you do not attend the hearing, the court may give judgment or make orders against you. The court may also make orders for the payment of costs.

If you are a new party, or an existing party who has not already filed an originating process or appearance, before you can appear before the court you must file at the court an appearance in the approved form.

HOW TO RESPOND

Please read this cross-summons very carefully. If you have any trouble understanding it or require assistance on how to respond to the cross-summons you should get legal advice as soon as possible.

You can get further information about what you need to do to respond to the cross-summons from:

- A legal practitioner.
- LawAccess NSW on 1300 888 529 or at www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au.
- The court registry for limited procedural information.

Court forms are available on the UCPR website at <u>www.ucprforms.nsw.gov.au</u> or at any NSW court registry.

REGISTRY ADDRESS

Street address	Law Courts Building
	184 Phillip Street
	Sydney NSW 2000
Postal address	Supreme Court of New South Wales
	GPO Box 3
	Sydney NSW 2001
Telephone	1300 679 272

PARTY DETAILS

PARTIES TO THIS CROSS-CLAIM

Cross-claimant

Thirdi William Street Pty Ltd ACN: 619 508 824 First Cross-Claimant

Cross-defendants

H&M Constructions (NSW) No 2 Pty Ltd ACN: 615 763 258 First Cross-Defendant

Hamilton & Marino Builders Holdings (Vic) Pty Ltd ACN: 623 284 444 Second Cross-Defendant

DETAILS ABOUT CROSS-DEFENDANT THAT ARE NEW PARTIES

Second Cross-Defendant

Name	Hamilton & Marino Builders Holdings (Vic) Pty Ltd
Address	C/- HLB Mann Judd (Vic) Pty Ltd
	Level 9, 550 Bourke Street
	Melbourne, Victoria 3000

TECHNOLOGY AND CONSTRUCTION LIST CROSS CLAIM STATEMENT

COURT DETAILS			
Court	Supreme Court of New South Wales		
Division	Equity		
List	Technology and Construction		
Registry	Sydney		
Case number	2022/00184814		
TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS			
Plaintiff	KEIRAN LIPRINI		
Defendant	THIRDI WILLIAM STREET PTY LTD (ACN: 619 508 824)		
TITLE OF THIS CROSS-CLAIM			
Cross-claimant	THIRDI WILLIAM STREET PTY LTD (ACN: 619 508 824)		
First Cross-defendant	H & M CONSTRUCTIONS (NSW) NO. 2 PTY LTD (ACN: 615 763 258)		
Second Cross-defendant	HAMILTON & MARINO BUILDERS HOLDINGS (VIC) PTY LTD		
	(ACN: 623 284 444)		
FILING DETAILS			
Filed for	THIRDI WILLIAM STREET PTY LTD, Defendant and Cross-Claimant		
Filed in relation to	Plaintiff's claim		
Legal representative	Shane Williamson, Williamson Lawyers Pty Ltd		
Contact name and telephone	Shane Williamson, 0404 045 605		
Contact email	shane@williamsonlawyers.com.au		
A. NATURE OF DISPUTE			

- 1 The plaintiff brings the proceedings on her own behalf and as a representative proceeding pursuant to Part 10 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 claiming loss and damage as a result of defects in the construction of 37 terrace units and basement located at 31 – 41 William Street, Alexandria in New South Wales.
- 2 The cross-claimant contracted with first cross-defendant for the design and construction of the terrace units and basement.

- 3 The cross-claimant claims the first cross-defendant is responsible for any defects in the 37 terrace units and basement and any loss and damage suffered by the plaintiff.
- 4 The cross-claimant claims pursuant to the contract, the first cross-defendant is responsible to indemnify the cross-claimant from any expense, loss, damage or claim arising from or in connection any defects in the terrace units and basement.
- 5 Pursuant to a deed of guarantee and indemnity dated 20 February 2020, the second cross-defendant agreed to indemnify the cross-claimant in relation to defects in the construction of the 37 terrace units and basement and the loss and damage suffered by the cross-claimant arising from defects.
- 6 The cross-claimant claims the second cross-defendant is responsible to indemnify the cross-claimant for any defects in the terrace units and basement and any loss and damage suffered by the plaintiff.

B. ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE

- 1 Whether the first defendant is liable to the plaintiff as a developer.
- 2 Whether there are defects.
- 3 Whether the alleged defects are common questions of fact.
- 4 The scope of work reasonable and necessary to rectify any defects.
- 5 The interpretation of the contract between the cross-claimant and first crossdefendant.
- 6 The interpretation of the deed of guarantee and indemnity dated 20 February 2020.
- 7 Quantum.

C. PLAINTIFF'S CONTENTIONS

Claim against the First Cross-Defendant

For the purposes of this cross-claim only, the cross-claimant says that to the extent that the plaintiffs are found to have suffered loss and damage by reason of any of the matters alleged at paragraphs 64(a) and 64(c) of the plaintiffs' contentions, the cross-claimant says that the loss and damage was caused by a corresponding breach of the obligations of the first cross-defendant identified at paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 36, 37, 38 and 44 of the plaintiffs' contentions. 2 Pursuant to the same contract as that referred to by the plaintiff in paragraph 11 of the plaintiffs' contentions, and referred to as the 'Construction Contract', the crossclaimant says the first cross-defendant is liable to indemnify the cross-claimant from any expense, loss, damage or claim (including legal costs on an indemnity basis) for breaches of the Statutory Warranties (as defined in the plaintiff's contentions).

Particulars

Clause 57.4.

3 The cross-claimant seeks:

- a. Damages in the amount, if any, to which the cross-claimant may be found liable to the plaintiffs in the proceedings.
- b. A declaration that the first cross-defendant is liable to indemnify the cross claimant.
- c. Interest in accordance with section 100 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW).
- d. Costs.
- e. Interest on costs.
- f. Such further or other orders the Court sees fit.

Claim against the Second Cross-Defendant

- 4 The cross-claimant refers to and repeats its cross claim against the first crossdefendant.
- 5 By deed of guarantee and indemnity dated 20 February 2020 the second crossdefendant agreed to:
 - a. Guarantee the due and proper performance the first cross-defendant's obligations under the contract between the cross-claimant and the first-cross defendant which is the same contract as that referred to by the plaintiff in paragraph 11 of the plaintiffs' contentions and referred to as the 'Construction Contract'.
 - Indemnify the cross-claimant against all claims, losses, damages, costs and expenses that it might suffer or incur arising out of or in connection with (directly or indirectly) the construction contract or any breach of non-observance of it.
- 6 The cross-claimant says that to the extent to which it is found liable under these proceedings to the plaintiffs or suffers any losses, damages, cost or expense

arising from these proceedings (including legal and associated expenses) it is entitled to an indemnity in a corresponding amount under the deed of guarantee and indemnify from the second cross-defendant.

- 7 The cross-claimant seeks:
 - a. A declaration that the second cross-defendant is liable to indemnify the crossclaimant under the deed of guarantee and indemnity dated 20 February 2020 to the extent to which the cross-claimant is found liable to the plaintiffs or suffers any losses, damages, cost or expense arising from these proceedings (including legal and associated expenses).
 - b. Damages in the amount, if any, to which the cross-claimant may be found liable to the plaintiffs in the proceedings.
 - c. Interest in accordance with section 100 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW).
 - d. Costs.
 - e. Interest on costs.
 - f. Such further or other orders the Court sees fit.

D. QUESTIONS APPROPRIATE FOR REFERRAL TO A REFEREE

- 1 All questions are appropriate for referral to a referee.
- E. MEDIATION
- 1 The parties have not attempted information.
- 2 The Plaintiff is willing to proceed to mediation at an appropriate time.

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Signature of legal representative

Capacity Date of signature

Solicitor 18 April 2023

Notice when serving initiating process in civil proceedings

Service and Execution of Process Act 1992

Notice to Second Cross-defendant

Please read this notice and the attached document very carefully

If you have any trouble understanding them you should get legal advice as soon as possible

Attached to this notice is a First Cross-Claim Cross-Summons and Cross Claim Statement ("the attached process") issued out of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Service of the attached process outside New South Wales is authorised by the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1992*.

Your rights

If a court of a State or Territory other than New South Wales is the appropriate court to determine the claim against you set out in the attached process, you may be able to apply to the Supreme Court in New South Wales to have the proceeding transferred to another Supreme Court or a federal court.

If you think the proceeding should be stayed or transferred you should get legal advice as soon as possible.

Contesting this claim

If you want to contest this claim, you must take any action set out in the attached process as being necessary to contest the claim.

If you want to contest this claim, you must also file an appearance⁵ in the Supreme Court of New South Wales. You have only 28 days after receiving the attached process to do so.

The appearance must contain your address.