

VICTORIAN TRAILERS PTY LTD

ACN 006908756 | ABN 13006908756

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRADE

Effective Date: 28 April 2026

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PURCHASING GOODS, COMPONENTS OR ENGAGING VICTORIAN TRAILERS PTY LTD FOR REPAIRS. BY PLACING AN ORDER, SIGNING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT, OR ACCEPTING DELIVERY OF GOODS AND/OR COMPONENTS OR REPAIRS, YOU AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

(a) In these Terms and Conditions, the following terms have the meanings set out below:

Agreement	These Terms and Conditions of Trade, together with any quotation, purchase order, invoice or other document, such as the Owner’s Operation, Maintenance & Service Manual, issued by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd that incorporates these Terms and Conditions, as amended from time to time.
Australian Consumer Law	Schedule 2 of the <i>Competition and Consumer Act 2010</i> (Cth), as amended or replaced from time to time.
Buyer	The person, company, corporation or other legal entity named in Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd invoice or purchase order as the buyer, owner or who otherwise places an order with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd for the supply of Goods, Components or Repairs, and where applicable, its employees, agents and permitted assigns.
Business Day	A day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which banks are open for general business in Victoria, Australia.
Claim	Any claim, action, proceeding, demand, liability, loss, damage, cost or expense of any nature, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), statute, equity or otherwise.
Components	Any part or parts, accessories, fittings or sub-assemblies supplied or installed by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in connection with Goods or Repairs.
Consequential Loss	Any indirect or consequential loss, loss of profits, loss of revenue, loss of opportunity, loss of use, loss of production or any other economic loss, whether or not arising directly from a breach of this Agreement.
Delivery	The physical transfer of Goods and/or Components to the Buyer or its nominated representative, at the Delivery Point.

Delivery Point	Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd premises, located at 33 Trawalla Ave, Thomastown VIC 3074, or such other location as agreed in writing between Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and the Buyer.
Force Majeure Event	An event beyond the reasonable control of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, storm, earthquake, pandemic, epidemic, war, terrorism, civil unrest, governmental action, strikes or industrial action (other than by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's employees), supplier failure, or disruption to transport or utilities.
Goods	Trailers, Components and any other products manufactured, sold or supplied by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd to the Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.
GST	Has the meaning given in the <i>A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999</i> (Cth).
Insolvency Event	In relation to any party: (a) an administrator, liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager, trustee in bankruptcy or similar official is appointed to that party or any of its assets; (b) that party is unable to pay its debts as and when they fall due; (c) that party makes an assignment for the benefit of, or enters into any arrangement or composition with, its creditors; or (d) an order is made or a resolution is passed for the winding up or dissolution of that party.
Inspection Checklist	Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's Trailer Safety Inspection Checklist (Form R14A), is the pre-delivery inspection form completed by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd prior to releasing Goods to the Buyer.
Intellectual Property Rights	All copyright, trade marks, patents, designs, trade secrets, know-how, confidential information and all other intellectual and industrial property rights, whether registered or unregistered, anywhere in the world.
Order	A written, electronic or verbal order placed by the Buyer for the purchase of Goods, Components or Repairs.
Price	The price payable by the Buyer for the Goods, Components or Repairs as stated in Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's quotation or invoice, or as otherwise agreed in writing.
PPSA	<i>Personal Property Securities Act 2009</i> (Cth).
PPSR	The Personal Property Securities Register established under the PPSA.
Repairs	Any repair, maintenance, servicing or rectification work performed by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd on Goods and/or Components for the Buyer.

Security Interest	Has the meaning given in the PPSA.
Title	Legal and beneficial ownership of Goods and/or Components.
Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd	Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd (ACN 006908756), its successors and assigns.
Warranty	Provided by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in respect of Goods, Components and Repairs, as set out in clause 7 of this Agreement, including the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations applicable to any warranty Claim made by the Buyer.
Warranty Period	The period of twelve (12) months from the date of manufacture of the Goods and/or Components, or twelve (12) months from the date of completion of Repairs, as applicable.

(e) In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (i) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (ii) a reference to a person includes a corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity;
- (iii) a reference to legislation or a legislative provision includes any subordinate legislation or amendment, consolidation or replacement of that legislation or provision;
- (iv) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation;
- (v) if any provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue in full force; and
- (vi) a reference to 'writing' includes email, provided the email is acknowledged in writing by an authorised representative of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.

2. FORMATION OF AGREEMENT

- (a) These Terms and Conditions apply to every Order placed with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and to every supply of Goods, Components or Repairs by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd. They supersede all prior negotiations, representations, warranties, understandings and agreements between Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and the Buyer in respect of their subject matter.
- (b) An Order is not binding on Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd until Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd issues written confirmation of acceptance or commences performance. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd reserves the right to accept or decline any Order in its absolute discretion.
- (c) Any terms or conditions proposed by the Buyer (whether contained in a purchase order, correspondence or otherwise) that are inconsistent with or additional to these Terms and Conditions are expressly rejected and shall have no force or effect unless specifically agreed to in writing by an authorised representative of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.

- (d) By placing an Order, the Buyer acknowledges that it has read, understood and agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions in their entirety. If the Buyer is placing an Order on behalf of another person or entity, the Buyer warrants that it has authority to bind that person or entity to these Terms and Conditions.
- (e) The Buyer agrees and consents that all information provided to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd is accurate, complete and not misleading.
- (f) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time. Amended Terms and Conditions will apply to all Orders placed after the date of amendment. The current version of these Terms and Conditions will be available upon request.

3. PRICE AND PAYMENT

- (a) The Price for Goods, Components and Repairs shall be as stated in Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's written quotation, or where no quotation has been provided, as set out in Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's invoice. All Prices are exclusive of GST unless expressly stated otherwise.
- (b) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd reserves the right to adjust the Price prior to Delivery to account for:
 - (i) changes in the cost of materials, labour, freight or other inputs;
 - (ii) changes requested by the Buyer after Order acceptance;
 - (iii) inaccuracies, errors or omissions in any specifications, drawings or information provided by the Buyer; or
 - (iv) any applicable duties, taxes, levies or charges imposed after the date of quotation.
- (c) All invoices issued by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd are payable in full in Australian dollars.
- (d) Full payment of all amounts owing in respect of the Goods, Components and/or Repair Services shall be due and payable by the Buyer on the date upon which the Goods or Components are collected, or on the date upon which the Repair Services are performed, as the case may be, or on such other date as may be directed by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd. For the avoidance of doubt, no deposit, advance payment or pre-payment shall be required from the Buyer prior to the collection of any Goods or Components or the commencement of any Repair.
- (e) Payment shall be made by bank transfer, cheque, or such other method as Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may notify the Buyer from time to time. The Buyer must make all payments in full without any set-off, deduction, withholding or counterclaim of any kind, including any set-off or withholding arising from or in connection with a Warranty Claim, a claim under the Australian Consumer Law, a disputed invoice, or any other claim the Buyer may have against Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, whether such claim is liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd has accepted or acknowledged any such claim. This clause does not affect any right of the Buyer that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited under the Australian Consumer Law or any other applicable law.

- (f) GST will be added to the Price where applicable. The Buyer must pay GST in addition to the Price when payment is due. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will provide a valid tax invoice to the Buyer.

4. DELIVERY

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Delivery shall take place at the Delivery Point. Any agreed delivery to another location is at the Buyer's cost and risk.
- (b) Any delivery dates or timeframes provided by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd are estimates only and are not binding. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense arising from delay in Delivery.
- (c) Risk in the Goods and/or Components passes to the Buyer upon Delivery. The Buyer is responsible for adequate insurance of the Goods and Components from the time of Delivery.
- (d) Prior to releasing any Goods to the Buyer, Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will, where applicable, undertake a pre-delivery safety inspection of the Goods, at the Delivery Point, in accordance with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's Trailer Safety Inspection Checklist (Form R14A) (**Inspection Checklist**) or such other inspection procedure as Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may adopt from time to time. The Inspection Checklist covers, but is not limited to, the following items:
 - (i) VIN plates;
 - (ii) electrics and hydraulic brakes;
 - (iii) safety chains;
 - (iv) coupling bolts, adjuster, and nuts and bolts on and under the coupling;
 - (v) wheel nuts;
 - (vi) lights and number plate;
 - (vii) Brake Safe units (if fitted);
 - (viii) bolts on tradesman tops (if fitted); and
 - (ix) bolts on cage (if fitted).
- (e) Upon completion of the pre-delivery inspection, the Buyer will sign and retain a completed copy of the Inspection Checklist. The Buyer's signature on the Inspection Checklist at the time of Delivery constitutes the Buyer's acknowledgement that it has received the Goods and/or Components and had the opportunity to inspect them. Where the Buyer signs the Inspection Checklist, the Buyer acknowledges it is satisfied with the condition of the Goods and/or Components at the time of Delivery, subject to any defects or non-conformances noted in writing on the Inspection Checklist at the time of signing.
- (f) The pre-delivery Inspection Checklist is conducted by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd as a practical quality and safety check prior to release of the Goods and/or Components. It does not constitute a representation or warranty that the Goods and/or Components are free from all defects, nor does it limit

or affect the Buyer's rights under this Agreement, or the Australian Consumer Law. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd reserves the right to amend or update the Inspection Checklist from time to time without notice.

- (g) Where the Buyer fails to collect or accept Delivery of Goods and/or Components, when tendered by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may:
- (i) charge the Buyer for all costs of storage of the Goods and/or Components from the date Delivery was tendered;
 - (ii) treat the Buyer as having repudiated the Agreement; and
 - (iii) sell the Goods and/or Components to a third party and recover from the Buyer any shortfall between the resale price and the Price, together with all associated costs.

5. TITLE AND RETENTION OF TITLE

- (a) Title to the Goods and/or Components shall not pass to the Buyer until Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd has received payment in full for:
- (i) the Goods and/or Components, the subject of the Order; and
 - (ii) all other amounts then outstanding and owing by the Buyer to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd under this Agreement or any other agreement.
- (b) Until Title passes to the Buyer:
- (i) the Buyer holds the Goods and/or Components as bailee for Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and must store the Goods and/or Components separately, clearly marked as Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's property, and in a manner that preserves their condition;
 - (ii) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd retains the right to enter any premises where the Goods and/or Components are stored and to repossess and resell the Goods and/or Components without notice;
 - (iii) the Buyer must not sell, lease, encumber, pledge, mortgage or otherwise deal with the Goods and/or Components in any manner inconsistent with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's ownership, except in the ordinary course of the Buyer's business with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's prior written consent; and
 - (iv) the Buyer must immediately notify Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd of any Insolvency Event in relation to the Buyer.
- (c) The Buyer grants Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd a Security Interest in the Goods and/or Components and their proceeds under the PPSA. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd is entitled to register its Security Interest on the PPSR. The Buyer must do all things reasonably required Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd to perfect and maintain Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's Security Interest, including executing any documents and providing any information required for registration.
- (d) The Buyer waives its right under section 157 of the PPSA to receive a copy of a financing statement or a financing change statement registered by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.

- (e) If the Buyer sells or otherwise disposes of the Goods and/or Components before Title has passed, the Buyer holds the proceeds of sale on trust for Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and must pay such proceeds to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd on demand.

6. CANCELLATION AND RETURNS

- (a) Orders accepted by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may not be cancelled or varied by the Buyer without Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's prior written consent, which Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may withhold in its absolute discretion.
- (b) Goods and/or Components will only be accepted for return with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's prior written authorisation. Returned Goods must be in original, unused condition with original packaging.
- (c) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may cancel any Order immediately and without liability if:
 - (i) the Buyer commits a material breach of this Agreement and fails to remedy that breach within five (5) Business Days of written notice requiring remedy;
 - (ii) an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to the Buyer; or
 - (iii) a Force Majeure Event prevents Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd from performing its obligations for more than thirty (30) days.

7. WARRANTY

- (a) Subject to the limitations and exclusions set out in this Agreement, Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd warrants that:
 - (i) Goods and/or Components manufactured by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd are of merchantable and acceptable quality, free from defects in materials and workmanship, and reasonably fit for their intended purpose for the Warranty Period; and
 - (ii) Repairs will be performed with due skill and care and will be fit for the purpose for which they were undertaken for the Warranty Period.
- (b) The Warranty does not apply to any Claim arising directly or indirectly from any one or more of the following:
 - (i) fair wear and tear (including scratches, stone chips, surface rust or surface imperfections, damage from pot holes, bumps, dust or gravel roads);
 - (ii) failure by the Buyer to properly maintain, service or operate the Goods and/or Components in accordance with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's instructions or applicable standards;
 - (iii) improper use, overloading (including carrying loads or use exceeding the structural or legal capacity of the Goods and/or Components), misuse (including use for personal residence or living, or on roads unsuitable for the Goods and/or Components), theft, abuse, hiring, maltreatment, negligence, neglect or carelessness;

- (iv) use of the Goods and/or Components otherwise than in accordance with instructions provided by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd;
 - (v) intentional, inadvertent or accidental damage caused by the Buyer or any third party;
 - (vi) exposure to any chemicals (including corrosive chemicals), substances, extreme weather (including hail, windstorm, lightning, external fire), heat, sunlight (including prolonged exposure to sunlight and UV radiation), humidity, moisture, the atmosphere or other environmental elements;
 - (vii) inadequate or improper storage, transportation or maintenance;
 - (viii) modification, conversion, alteration, repairs or adjustment to the Goods and/or Components without the prior written authorisation of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd;
 - (ix) infestation caused by any animal (including vermin and other pests);
 - (x) defects that have occurred contrary to any law, ordinance, or regulation in force in any State or Territory of Australia;
 - (xi) any rectification, modification or other work required due to alterations in local, State or Federal legislation of Australia, which occurs after the manufacture of the Goods and/or Components;
 - (xii) existing defects noted and accepted by the Buyer prior to the purchase of the Goods and/or Components;
 - (xiii) use of parts, accessories or consumables not supplied or approved by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd; or
 - (xiv) second-hand, used or refurbished wheels, tyres or Components that Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd did not supply as new.
- (c) The limitations on the Warranty under this section are subject always to any overriding obligations pursuant to the Australian Consumer Law.
- (d) The Warranty is not transferable. It applies solely to the Buyer named on Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's invoice and does not extend to subsequent owners or users of the Goods and/or Components.
- (e) Any repair or replacement of Goods and/or Components under the Warranty does not extend or renew the original Warranty Period.
- (f) The Warranty overrides any previous and/or existing warranty terms previously provided Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.
- (g) The Warranty is in addition to any rights or remedies imposed by Australian State or Federal legislation that cannot be excluded.
- (h) No individual (including dealers, agents, or Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd representatives) has the authority to make warranty representations regarding Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd or its Goods and/or Components, except to reference the specific Warranty in these Terms and Conditions. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd does not offer any express warranties or representations beyond those specified in this Warranty, including in any online listing, advertisement, catalogue or marketing material.

- (i) Warranty Repairs will be carried out at Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's premises, which is located at Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, during Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's regular business hours.
- (j) Repairs undertaken by unauthorised repairers without prior written consent from Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd are not covered by this Warranty and will not, in any way, be reimbursed by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.
- (k) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd is not generally obligated, under this Warranty, to install or fit the same Components originally supplied. Instead, where appropriate, they will install or supply current Components of similar quality and grade.
- (l) Where Goods and/or Components are manufactured or modified to specifications, drawings or requirements provided by the Buyer, Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd gives no warranty that the resulting Goods and/or Components will be fit for any particular purpose and accepts no liability for any defect or non-conformance arising from such specifications. The Buyer warrants the accuracy and completeness of all specifications provided.
- (m) Where Goods and/or Components incorporate components manufactured by third parties, Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will use reasonable endeavours to pass through to the Buyer the benefit of any warranty provided by the original component manufacturer, to the extent such warranties are transferable. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd makes no representation as to the terms, enforceability or duration of any third-party manufacturer warranty.
- (n) To the extent permitted by law, this Warranty does not cover any liability for consequential loss, such as but not limited to inconvenience, loss beyond the normal measure, indirect loss, lost opportunities, loss of use of the Goods and/or Components, loss of time, disrupted travel plans, expenses for accommodation, petrol/diesel fuel, food/beverage, insurance, registration expenses, telephone, loss or damage to personal property, loss of earnings or rent.

8. WARRANTY CLAIMS PROCESS

- (a) To make a Warranty Claim, the Buyer must:
 - (i) contact Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in writing, via an email to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, within thirty (30) days of the date on which the Buyer first noticed, or ought reasonably to have noticed, the defect or issue giving rise to the Claim, and in any event before the expiry of the Warranty Period, providing a full written description of the defect, the circumstances in which it arose, and any other information reasonably required by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd;
 - (ii) within thirty (30) days of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd accepting the Claim in writing, return the Goods and/or Components to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's premises (at the Buyer's cost and risk) in the condition in which they were found; and
 - (iii) provide Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd with satisfactory evidence of purchase, including the original invoice or receipt.

- (b) Failure to comply with the above entitles Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in its absolute discretion to reject the Warranty Claim in its entirety, in which case Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd is absolved of all liability in connection with the Claim.
- (c) Subject to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's obligations under the Australian Consumer Law, upon acceptance of a valid Warranty Claim, Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may, in its absolute discretion:
 - (i) for Goods and/or Components:
 - a. repair the Goods and/or Components;
 - b. replace the Goods and/or any Components; or
 - c. refund the Price paid for the defective Goods and/or Components.
 - (ii) for Repairs:
 - a. re-perform the Repairs; or
 - b. refund the Price paid for the Repairs.
- (d) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's liability under the Warranty does not include, and expressly excludes, the responsibility and cost of transportation of Goods and/or Components to or from Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's premises.
- (e) Goods and/or Components accepted by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd for repair under the Warranty may, at Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's absolute discretion, be repaired using refurbished parts or components of equivalent quality. Any Goods and/or Components replaced by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd under the Warranty become the property of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.

9. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

- (a) Nothing in this Agreement excludes, restricts or modifies any right, guarantee, warranty, condition, remedy or other obligation that cannot be excluded, restricted or modified under the Australian Consumer Law or any other applicable law.
- (b) Where the Australian Consumer Law applies to a supply of Goods, Components or Repairs by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, the Buyer may be entitled to statutory guarantees, including guarantees as to acceptable quality, fitness for purpose and correspondence with description. These guarantees apply in addition to any other rights the Buyer may have.
- (c) The statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law apply where:
 - (i) the amount paid or payable for the Goods and/or Components does not exceed \$40,000 (except where the Goods and/or Components are of a kind not ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption, and Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd has limited its liability in a manner permitted by the Australian Consumer Law, in which case the Buyer's rights are limited accordingly);

- (ii) the Goods and/or Components are of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption; or
 - (iii) the Goods and/or Components is a trailer acquired for use principally in the transport of goods on public roads, unless the Buyer acquired the Goods and/or Components for the purpose of re-supply or for the purpose of using them up or transforming them in trade or commerce.
- (d) Where the Australian Consumer Law applies, the Buyer is entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. The Buyer is also entitled to have the Goods and/or Components repaired or replaced if they fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) Subject to the Agreement, and to the maximum extent permitted by law:
- (i) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's total aggregate liability to the Buyer (whether in contract, tort including negligence, statute, equity or otherwise) arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the Goods, Components or the Repairs shall not exceed the Price actually paid by the Buyer to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd for the specific Goods, Components or Repairs giving rise to the Claim; and
 - (ii) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any Consequential Loss suffered or incurred by the Buyer or any third party, howsoever arising (including loss, damage, liability, injury or death suffered).
- (b) The limitation above does not apply to the extent that any applicable law (including the Australian Consumer Law) renders such limitation void or unenforceable.
- (c) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd makes no representations or warranties as to the suitability of the Goods and/or Components for any particular purpose beyond those expressly stated in this Agreement. It is the Buyer's sole responsibility to ensure that the Goods and/or Components are appropriate for the Buyer's intended use.
- (d) The Buyer is solely responsible for ensuring that the Goods and/or Components comply with all applicable legislation, regulations, standards and codes (including but not limited to the Heavy Vehicle National Law, Australian Design Rules, and all relevant State and Territory road transport laws) as at the time of use. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd accepts no liability for non-compliance arising after Delivery where the Goods and/or Components were compliant at the time of manufacture.
- (e) The Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and its officers, directors, employees, agents and contractors against all Claims arising from:
- (i) the Buyer's breach of this Agreement;
 - (ii) the Buyer's misuse of the Goods and/or Components;
 - (iii) any modification, alteration or conversion of the Goods and/or Components by or on behalf of the Buyer without Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's written authorisation; or

- (iv) any negligent or wrongful act or omission of the Buyer or its employees, agents or contractors, except to the extent caused or contributed to by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's own negligence or breach of this Agreement.

11. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

- (a) If the Buyer wishes to lodge a complaint in relation to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's the Goods, Components, Repairs or any other matter arising under this Agreement, the Buyer must notify Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in writing by emailing info@victoriantrailers.com.au including:
- (i) the Buyer's full name and contact details;
 - (ii) any information reasonably required by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd to verify the Buyer's identity and confirm their purchase, including the relevant invoice number and date of purchase; and
 - (iii) full details of the complaint, including the nature of the issue, the date it arose, and any steps already taken by the Buyer to resolve it.
- (b) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will acknowledge receipt of the complaint within thirty (30) Business Days of receiving it and will investigate the matter in good faith. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will provide the Buyer with written confirmation of the outcome of its investigation within a reasonable time, having regard to the nature and complexity of the complaint.
- (c) The Buyer agrees to cooperate with Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd during the investigation, including by providing any additional information or documentation reasonably requested by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.
- (d) Lodging a complaint does not suspend the Buyer's obligation to make payment of any amounts due and payable to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd under this Agreement.
- (e) Nothing in this clause limits the Buyer's rights under the Australian Consumer Law or any other applicable law, including the right to refer a complaint to Consumer Affairs Victoria or any other relevant regulatory authority.

12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- (a) All Intellectual Property Rights in and to the Goods and/or Components, designs, specifications, drawings, documentation, and any other materials created or provided by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in connection with this Agreement remain the exclusive property of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.
- (b) The Buyer must not copy, reproduce, reverse-engineer, modify or otherwise deal with any Intellectual Property Rights of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd without Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's prior written consent.
- (c) Where the Buyer provides specifications, drawings or other information to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, the Buyer warrants that the use of such information by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will not infringe any third party's Intellectual Property Rights, and the Buyer indemnifies Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd against all Claims arising from any such infringement.

13. FORCE MAJEURE

- (a) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event.
- (b) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will notify the Buyer as soon as reasonably practicable upon becoming aware of a Force Majeure Event. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd shall use reasonable endeavours to resume performance as soon as practicable.
- (c) If a Force Majeure Event prevents Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd from performing its obligations for more than thirty (30) days, either party may terminate the relevant Order by written notice, without liability, except for amounts already paid or payable for Goods and/or Components already delivered.

14. PRIVACY

- (a) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles. By placing an Order, the Buyer consents to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, and any third-party provider used by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd, in collecting and using its personal information for the purposes of processing Orders, providing Goods, Components and/or Repairs, managing the Buyer's account, and as otherwise required by law.
- (b) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may disclose personal information to third parties where necessary to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement, including freight providers, financial institutions and regulators. Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd will not sell or rent personal information to third parties.

15. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) The Buyer consents to receive communications from Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in electronic form, including by email or other electronic messaging services. The Buyer agrees that electronic communications from Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd satisfy any legal requirement that such communications be in writing, provided the communication is sent to the email address nominated by the Buyer.
- (b) Notices given by the Buyer to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd must be in writing and delivered to Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's registered address or such other address as Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may notify from time to time. A notice given by email is deemed received only upon Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's written acknowledgement of receipt.

16. CONFIDENTIALITY

- (a) Each party must keep confidential all information disclosed by the other party in connection with this Agreement that is by its nature confidential (**Confidential Information**), and must not disclose or use such information except:
 - (i) with the prior written consent of the disclosing party;
 - (ii) as required by law or a regulatory authority; or

(iii) to the extent necessary for a party to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) The obligations above survive termination or expiry of this Agreement for a period of three (3) years.

17. WAIVER

(a) No failure or delay by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd in exercising any right, power or remedy under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that right, power or remedy. No waiver by Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd of any breach of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

(b) A waiver of any right under this Agreement is only effective if made in writing and signed by an authorised representative of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.

18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

(a) In the event of a dispute between Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and the Buyer arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the parties agree to attempt to resolve the dispute by good faith negotiation within fourteen (14) days of either party providing written notice of the dispute to the other.

(b) If the dispute is not resolved by negotiation within the period specified above, either party may refer the dispute to mediation administered by an agreed mediator, or if the parties cannot agree, a mediator nominated by the Law Institute of Victoria.

(c) Nothing in this clause prevents Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd from seeking urgent injunctive or other equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction where Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd considers it necessary to protect its interests.

19. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

(a) This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia, and the applicable federal laws of Australia.

(b) The Buyer irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria, Australia, and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts, in respect of any dispute or Claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This Agreement (including any quotation, purchase order, invoice or other document issued Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd that incorporates these Terms and Conditions) constitutes the entire agreement between Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and the Buyer in relation to its subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, warranties and agreements.

(b) If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision will be severed from this Agreement, and the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.

(c) This Agreement may not be varied except by written agreement signed by an authorised representative of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.

21. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the Buyer's consent. The Buyer may not assign its rights or obligations without Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd's prior written consent.
- (b) Nothing in this Agreement creates a partnership, joint venture, employment or agency relationship between Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd and the Buyer.
- (c) Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd is not responsible for any advice or recommendation given by any employee, agent or representative of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd that is inconsistent with these Terms and Conditions, unless confirmed in writing by an authorised representative of Victorian Trailers Pty Ltd.