

# Stamp Duty Document Guide

self determined

Document Type:	Not Chargeable
Exemption Provision:	RTC with no transactions

#### Introduction

A 'LTO Form RTC – Application for Deposit of a Plan of Division' (RTC) is used to effect a division of land into a number of new allotments and the issue of a Certificate of Title for each new allotment. Various other transactions can be effected on an RTC. This guide only applies to an RTC with **no transactions**.

A LTO Form RTU does not need to be self-determined via RevenueSA Online and can be lodged directly to the Lands Titles Office (LTO) without containing a Document ID, unless it includes a vesting of a public road, pursuant to Section 223lf of the *Real Property Act 1886*. The RTU should be self-determined under the document type:

Conveyance of Land | Residential Land/Primary Production Land
Conveyance of Land | Qualifying Land

### What documents can I self-determine under this document type?

The document can be in the form of:

• LTO Form RTC – Application for Deposit of a Plan of Division.

# What types of transactions can I self-determine under this document type?

An RTC is deemed **suitable** for self-determination under this document type where:

• there is no vesting to another party stated in the 'Details of Transactions' panel.

The following similar transactions cannot be self-determined under this document type:

If the RTC includes any of the following transactions it can be self-determined under the appropriate document type:

 an easement created between the same parties the transaction must be selfdetermined under the document type:

Not Chargeable | Easement - Same Parties, No Consideration







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• an easement between different parties is created in the 'Details of Transactions' panel this must be self-determined under the document type:

Conveyance of Land | Easement

Conveyance of Land | Easement - Qualifying Land

• a vesting occurs this must be self-determined under the document type:

Conveyance of Land | Residential Land/Primary Production Land
Conveyance of Land | Qualifying Land

 a Discharge of Mortgage/Encumbrance must be self-determined under the document type:

Not Chargeable | Non Dutiable Mortgage /Discharge of Mortgage or Encumbrance

• Surrender of Lease must be self-determined under the document type:

Conveyance of Land | Surrender of Lease – Lessor Pays

Conveyance of Land | Surrender of Lease - Lessor Pays - Qualifying Land

Conveyance of Land | Not Chargeable | Surrender of Lease - Lessee Pays

Conveyance of Land | Not Chargeable | Surrender of Lease - No Consideration

### What evidence do I need to retain for audit purposes?

For audit purposes, you will need to retain the following documentation either in paper form or electronic form:

- a copy of the documents; and
- evidence that a stamp duty determination has been made (i.e. Certificate of Stamp Duty, Document ID or stamped document).

#### What Section(s) of the Stamp Duties Act 1923 applies?

As there is no conveyance of property the document is **not** liable to stamp duty under any other head of duty.

#### What stamp duty is payable on this document?

The document is not liable under any head of stamp duty, therefore, the document is self-determined as **Not Chargeable**.

The Lands Titles Office requires these documents to have a Document ID prior to lodgement for registration.







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### **Example**

#### RTC – with no transactions

John and Jane are the registered proprietors of CT 5555/00 as joint tenants. The land is subject to a mortgage. They wish to divide the land into three lots and an RTC document has been prepared to effect this transaction.

- the 'Schedule of Mode of Issue' shows each lot issuing in the name of John and Jane as Joint Tenants; and
- there are no transactions listed in the 'Details of Transactions' panel.

The document is self-determined under this document type as **Not Chargeable**.

## **Version History**

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