

# Coral Tree Property Privacy Policy

Coral Tree Property and its related bodies corporate (we, our, us) recognise and understand your right and the importance of protecting your privacy and the rights of individuals in relation to their personal information. This document (our privacy policy) explains how we collect and manage your personal information.

## **What is your personal information?**

Personal Information means information or an opinion about a specific individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable:

- a. whether the information or opinion is true or not; and
- b. whether the information or opinion is recorded in a material form or not.

In general terms, it is any information that can be used to personally identify you. This may include your name, address, telephone number, email address and profession or occupation. If the information we collect personally identifies you, or you are reasonably identifiable from it, the information will be considered personal information.

## **What personal information do we collect and hold?**

We may collect your:

- names
- mailing or street addresses

- email addresses
- telephone numbers
- facsimile numbers
- age and/or birth date
- profession, occupation and/or job title
- governmental identification details
- educational history
- references
- financial information
- bankruptcy and credit reporting information
- bank account information and credit card details
- insurance related information
- licensing information
- copies of photo identification (e.g. drivers licence & passport)
- any additional information relating to you that you provide to us directly through our websites or indirectly through use of our websites or online presence, through our representatives or otherwise and information you provide to us through our service centre, customer surveys or visits by our representatives from time to time.

We may also collect some information that is not personal information because it does not identify you or anyone else. For example, we may collect anonymous answers to surveys or aggregated information about how users use our website.

## **How do we collect your personal information?**

We collect your personal information directly from you unless it is unreasonable or impracticable to do so. When collecting personal information from you, we may collect in ways including:

- through your access and use of our website

- by telephone, letter, fax or email
- during conversations between you and our representatives
- by contracting with us
- by entering competitions or promotions
- requesting information or material from us
- completing surveys, providing feedback or complaining to us

We may also collect personal information from third parties including:

- from third party companies (such as credit reporting agencies, law enforcement agencies and government entities)
- your representatives (lawyers, accountants and financial advisers)
- your employer
- publicly available sources of information
- any other organisations where you have given your consent

## **Cookies**

"Cookies" are simple text files stored on your computer for use by a browser. When you access our website, we may send a "cookie" (which is a small summary file containing a unique ID number) to your computer. This enables us to recognise your computer. Our cookies do not collect personal information. In addition, it also enables us to keep track of your activity on our website for a period of time. We also use cookies to measure traffic patterns, to determine which areas of our website have been visited and to measure transaction patterns in the aggregate. We use this to research our users' habits so that we can improve our online products and services. If you do not wish to receive cookies, you can set your browser so that your computer does not accept them.

We may log IP addresses (that is, the electronic addresses of computers connected to the internet) to analyse trends, administer the website and track users movements.

## **What happens if we can't collect your personal information?**

If you do not provide us with the personal information described above, some or all of the following may happen:

- we may not be able to provide the requested products or services to you, either to the same standard or at all
- we may not be able to provide you with information about products and services that you may want
- we may be unable to tailor the content of our websites to your preferences and your experience of our websites may not be as enjoyable or useful.

## **For what purposes do we collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information?**

We collect personal information about you so that we can perform our business activities and functions and aim to provide excellent customer service.

We collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information for the following purposes:

- to provide you with products and services and to send communications as requested by you
- to answer enquiries and provide information or advice about existing and new products or services
- to give you access to protected areas of our website
- to assess the performance and improve the operation of the website
- to conduct business processing functions including providing personal information to our related bodies corporate, contractors, service providers or other third parties
- for the administrative, marketing (including direct marketing) purposes

- for planning, product and service development, quality control, surveys and research purposes of Coral Tree Property, its related bodies corporate, contractors, franchisees, franchisees' real estate agents and employees or service providers
- to provide your updated personal information to our related bodies corporate, contractors, franchisees, franchisees' real estate agents and employees or service providers
- to update our records and keep your contact details up to date
- to process and respond to any complaint made by you
- to comply with any law, rule, regulation, lawful and binding determination, decision or direction of a regulator, or in cooperation with any governmental authority of any country (or political subdivision of a country).

Your personal information will not be shared, sold, rented or disclosed other than as described in this Privacy Policy.

## **To whom may we disclose your information?**

We may disclose your personal information to:

- our employees
- related bodies corporate, contractors, franchisees, franchisees' real estate agents and employees or service providers for the purposes of operation of our website or our business, fulfilling requests by you
- to provide products and services to you including, without limitation, web hosting providers, IT systems administrators, mailing houses, couriers, payment processors, data entry service providers, electronic network administrators, debt collectors, utilities providers
- professional advisors such as accountants, solicitors, business advisors and consultants
- suppliers and other third parties with whom we have commercial relationships, for business, marketing, and related purposes
- any organisation for any authorised purpose with your express consent

We may combine or share any information that we collect from you with information collected by any of our related bodies corporate (within Australia).

## **Direct marketing materials**

We may send you direct marketing communications and information about our products and services that we consider may be of interest to you. These communications may be sent in various forms:

- Mail
- SMS
- Fax
- Email

in accordance with applicable marketing laws, such as the Spam Act 2003 (Cth). If you indicate a preference for a method of communication, we will endeavour to use that method whenever practical to do so. In addition, at any time you may opt-out of receiving marketing communications from us by contacting us (see the details below) or by using opt-out facilities provided in the marketing communications and we will then ensure that your name is removed from our mailing list.

## **How can you access and correct your personal information?**

You may request access to any personal information we hold about you at any time by contacting us (contact details below). Where we hold information that you are entitled to access, we will try to provide you with suitable means of accessing it (for example, by mailing or emailing it to you). We may charge you a fee to cover our administrative and other reasonable costs in providing the information to you and, if so, the fees will be disclosed on our website. We will not charge for

simply making the request and will not charge for making any corrections to your personal information.

There may be instances where we cannot grant you access to the personal information we hold. For example, we may need to refuse access if granting access would interfere with the privacy of others or if it would result in a breach of confidentiality. If that happens, we will give you reasons for any refusal.

If you believe that personal information we hold about you is incorrect, incomplete or inaccurate, then you may request us to amend it. We will consider if the information requires amendment. If we do not agree that there are grounds for amendment then we will add a note to the personal information stating that you disagree with it.

## **What is the process for complaining about a breach of privacy?**

If you believe that your privacy has been breached, please contact us using the contact information below and provide details of the incident so that we can investigate it. We will deal with the complaint in accordance with our then current Complaints Handling Procedure.

## **Security**

As our website is linked to the internet, and the internet is inherently insecure, we cannot provide any assurance regarding the security of transmission of information you communicate to us online. We also cannot guarantee that the information you supply will not be intercepted while being transmitted over the internet. Accordingly, any personal information or other information which you transmit to us online is transmitted at your own risk.

## **Links**

Our website may contain links to other websites operated by third parties. We make no representations or warranties in relation to the privacy practices of any third party website and we are not responsible for the privacy policies or the content of any third party website. Third party websites are responsible for informing you about their own privacy practices.

## **Contacting us**

If you have any questions about this privacy policy, any concerns or feedback regarding the treatment of your privacy, please go to the contact page on our website or contact our office using the details set out below.

We will treat your requests or complaints confidentially. Our representative will contact you within a reasonable time after receipt of your complaint to discuss your concerns and outline options regarding how they may be resolved. We will aim to ensure that your complaint is resolved in a timely and appropriate manner.

Please contact us at:

Post: PO Box 10262, Mount Pleasant, QLD, 4740

Email: [sales@coraltreeproperty.com.au](mailto:sales@coraltreeproperty.com.au)

[rentals@coraltreeproperty.com.au](mailto:rentals@coraltreeproperty.com.au)

## **Changes to our privacy policy**

We may change this privacy policy from time to time.

Any updated versions of this privacy policy will be posted on our website.

This privacy policy was last updated on 28 May 2020.