

# DOUGLAS BUILDING NZ LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

#### McDonald Vague Limited

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## Liquidators' First Report

TO: The directors, shareholders and known creditors of the company

#### 1 INTRODUCTION AND APPOINTMENT

Douglas Building NZ Limited (in Liquidation) ("the company") was placed into liquidation by a special resolution of the shareholders of the company pursuant to Section 241(2)(a) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act") on 08 April 2021 at 10.00 am. Peri Micaela Finnigan (Licence No IP17) and Colin Sanderson (Licence No: IP89), Licensed Insolvency Practitioners, of Auckland, were appointed as joint and several liquidators of the company.

#### 2 RESTRICTIONS

In preparing this report and its appendices, we have relied upon information provided to us. We have not independently verified or audited that information. Whilst all care and attention has been taken in compiling this report, we do not accept any liability whatsoever to any party as a result of the circulation, publication, reproduction, or use of this report.

We reserve the right (but are under no obligation) to review and, if we consider necessary, amend this report to take into account any information existing at the date of this report that becomes known to us after this report is published.

#### 3 INDEPENDENCE

A declaration of independence is attached at Appendix 2. We are not aware of any real or perceived conflicts of interest or risks to our independence.

#### 4 ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are attached to this report:

Appendix 1: Statement of Affairs

Appendix 2: Declaration of independence, relationships, indemnities, and upfront payments

Appendix 3: Schedule of creditors' names and addresses

Appendix 4: Notice of liquidators' decision to dispense with meeting of creditors

Appendix 5: Notice to creditors to prove debts or claims

Appendix 6: Creditors claim form





#### 5 COMPANY STRUCTURE AND BACKGROUND

Date of incorporation:

28 February 2012

Company number:

3736210

New Zealand Business Number:

9429030773943

Date ceased trading:

31 December 2020

Nature of business:

Builder - Architecturally designed construction

Trading address:

Level 7, 53 Fort Street, Auckland Central, Auckland

Share capital:

100 Ordinary Shares

Shareholder:

**Bradley Douglas** 

100

Director:

**Bradley Douglas** 

The impact of Covid-19, the lockdowns, the reduced workload and the resulting cancellation of two profitable contracts led to the decision to liquidate the company.

The company ceased trading prior to liquidation.

#### 6 STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

A Statement of Affairs showing the company's estimated financial position as at the date of our appointment is provided at Appendix 1.

#### 7 ASSETS AND PROPOSED ACTIONS IN THE LIQUIDATION

We will realise all available assets. If any creditor is interested in or knows of any other party who may be interested in purchasing any of the assets, please advise us urgently.

We will complete a thorough review of the company's books, records and affairs to:

- ensure that all assets have been properly accounted for,
- determine if there are any other avenues of recovery for creditors,
- determine if the company's officers have properly carried out their duties and take appropriate steps where necessary.

If there are funds available for distribution to creditors, we will verify creditors' claims and make a distribution. We will then complete the liquidation and request that the Registrar of Companies remove the company from the register.

#### 8 LIABILITIES AND CALL FOR CREDITOR CLAIMS

The liquidators have compiled a schedule of the company's creditors and their addresses as required by Section 255(2)(c) of the Act, which is at Appendix 3. The schedule has been compiled from company records and information provided to the liquidators at the time of preparing this report. The schedule may not list all of the company's creditors and all of the parties listed on the schedule may not be creditors of the company.

A notice to creditors to prove debts or claims is provided at Appendix 5 and an unsecured creditor's claim form is provided at Appendix 6. If you are an unsecured creditor and you wish to



lodge a claim in the company's liquidation, please complete the unsecured creditor's claim form then return the completed form together with supporting documentation to our offices by Monday, the 21st day of May 2021. Creditors that have not made a claim by this date may be excluded from any distribution made.

If you believe that you are a secured creditor, you should not complete the unsecured creditor's claim form. Please contact us and request that a secured creditor's claim form be sent to you.

#### 8.1 Secured Creditors

As at the date of liquidation 5 secured parties had registered security interests against the company on the Personal Property Securities Register.

BNZ Bank All present and After Acquired Personal Property
Tile Warehouse Limited Goods - Other
Fletcher Distribution Ltd T/A Placemakers All present and After Acquired Personal Property
Carters Building Supplies Ltd All present and After Acquired Personal Property
ITI Timspec All present and After Acquired Personal Property

Personal Property Securities Act / Reservation of Title

If you have not registered a financing statement on the PPSR and you believe you have:

- a Purchase Money Security Interest entitling them to any goods in the possession or control of the company and/or proceeds from the realisation of those goods; and/or
- a Reservation of Title over goods;

you should contact us immediately.

#### 8.2 Preferential Creditors

The Inland Revenue Department has not yet provided us with a creditor's claim form but we understand that there are amounts due in respect of GST, PAYE and other payroll deductions of about \$20,246.

#### 8.3 Unsecured Creditors

From our review of the company's accounting records and other information we estimate that the amount due to unsecured creditors is approximately \$43,739 plus related and shareholder advances of \$218,751 plus shortfalls expected to preferential and secured creditors of \$179,544 plus IRD unsecured debt (interest/penalties) of approximately \$12,692.

#### 9 CREDITORS' MEETING / LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE

A notice of the Liquidators' decision to dispense with the meeting of creditors is provided at Appendix 4.

Any creditor or shareholder may at any time in the course of the liquidation request that the liquidators call a meeting pursuant to Section 314 of the Companies Act 1993, for the purpose of



appointing a liquidation committee. Any request for a meeting must be submitted to the liquidators in writing.

#### 10 FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are aware of any information that would assist the Liquidators, please set the details out in writing, attach any supporting evidence, and send it to us. Please note that it can be difficult for liquidators to act in reliance on information that is not provided in writing.

If any creditor wishes to receive the six monthly reports by email as and when they are published, please ensure that an email address is provided on your creditors' claim form.

This report and all subsequent reports will be available on the Liquidators' website at http://www.mvp.co.nz

#### 11 ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

It is currently too early to estimate a date of completion for the Liquidation.

#### 12 CONTACT DETAILS

Enquiries should be directed to Peri Finnigan on DDI +64 (9) 303 9519 or by email to PFinnigan@mvp.co.nz.

The Liquidators can be contacted at:

McDonald Vague Limited Level 10 33 Federal Street Auckland 1010

P O Box 6092 Victoria Street West Auckland 1142

Peri M Finnigan

LIQUIDATOR (Licence No: IP17)

Dated this 13th day of April 2021



#### Appendix 1



## Douglas Building NZ Limited (In Liquidation) Statement of Affairs

Statement of Affairs for the above named company as at 8 April 2021 (being the date of liquidation) showing assets at estimated realisable values and liabilities expected to rank.

ASSETS SPECIFICALLY PLEDGED	Estima	ted	D	ue to	Deficiency Ranking as	
	to Rea	lise	Secure	d Creditor	Unsecured	Surplus
Fletcher Distribution Ltd - Stocks				-	-	
Carters Building Supplies Ltd - Stocks				13,012	(13,012)	-
ITI Timspec - Stocks		-			-	-
	\$	-	\$	13,012	(\$13,012)	\$ -
specifically pledged assets						
ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PREFERENTIAL CRED	ITORS				Book Value	Estimated to Realise
Accounts receivable and Retentions					-	
Bank account balances					-	-
Inventory					-	-
Work In Progress					-	
Total						-
Less preferential creditors						
Inland Revenue Department						20,246
Total						20,246
Estimated deficiency as regards preferential	creditors					(\$20,246)
ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL SECURITY	AGREEMEN'	T HOI	DER/S		Book	Estimated
					Value	to Realise
Motor Vehicle - 1994 Nissan Atlas Flatdeck					3,348	3,000
Furniture & Fittings/Office Furniture/Compu					2,553	500
CostCon Job Costing Software					12,518	500
Plant & Equipment / Loose Tools					4,894	1,500
Total					23,313	5,500
LESS GENERAL SECURITY AGREEMENT HOLDE	ER/S					
Bank of New Zealand Limited						151,786
Total						151,786
Estimated deficiency as regards General Secu	urity Agreei	nent	holders		-	(\$146,286)
Less deficiency as regards preferential credi	itors					20,246
Deficiency ranking as unsecured						(166,532)
AVAILABLE FOR UNSECURED CREDITORS						-
LESS UNSECURED CREDITORS						
Estimated deficiency as regards Secured Cre	editors					13,012
Estimated deficiency as regards General Sec		ment	holder	s		146,286
Estimated deficiency as regards preferential	creditors					20,246
Frade creditors						43,739
Shareholder Advances						11,390
Related Party Advances						207,361
Penalties - IRD						12,692
Other Estimated surplus/(deficiency) as regards un					_	(\$454,726)

#### Notes

- 1. There is no unpaid capital liable to be called up.
- 2. The above estimates are subject to the costs of the liquidation.
- 3. Assets held may be subject to Purchase Money Security Interest ("PMSI") or Reservation of Title claims.
- 4. The General Security Agreement holder's claim will continue to accrue interest until fully paid.
- $5. \ Some \ of the \ assets \ such \ as \ scaffolding \ and \ racks \ were \ sold \ in \ 2020 \ year \ and \ funds \ deposited into \ the \ BNZ \ account.$
- 6. Two company vehicles were sold in November 2020. The funds were allocated to the business.
- 7. The CostCon software appears to not be transferable and is a licence to use only. It may carry limited or no value.
- $8. \ Tools \ were stolen in the 2020 \ year. \ The insurance recovery \ was \ deposited into the company bank account.$

#### Disclaimer of Liability

The information contained in the Statement of Affairs has been supplied by the company. We have not verified the information supplied. The Statement of Affairs has been prepared for the purpose of the liquidation and we do not accept any responsibility on any grounds whatsoever, including liability in negligence, to any party.



### DOUGLAS BUILDING NZ LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

# Declaration of Independence / Relationships / Indemnities and Upfront Payments

#### A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

(i) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have undertaken a proper assessment of the risks of independence prior to accepting appointment in accordance with the code of conduct and applicable professional standards and have concluded that they have no prior business or professional relationship with the insolvent that is a real or a potential risk and that they are independent.

#### **B** DECLARATION OF RELATIONSHIPS

- (ii) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have no prior business or professional in the last2 years nor personal relationship with known associates of the insolvent or with the major secured creditors that are a real or potential risk.
- (iii) The appointed disclose there are no other relevant relationships to declare.
- (iv) The appointed and McDonald Vague Limited have not provided any prior professional services to the insolvent or known associates of the insolvent in the prior two years.

#### C DECLARATION OF INDEMNITIES AND UPFRONT PAYMENTS

(v) There is no indemnity nor upfront payment at time of this report however discussion is being held for an advance of \$3800 plus GST to cover initial remuneration and advertising costs. The funds once received will be held in a Trust account and will be drawn on as work is produced and expenses incurred. There is no condition on the conduct or outcome of the liquidation attached to the provision of these funds.

Peri M Finnigan

LIQUIDATOR

Dated this 13th day of April 2021



### DOUGLAS BUILDING NZ LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) **Schedule of Creditors' Names and Addresses**

Pursuant to Section 255(2)(c) of the Companies Act 1993

#### **Creditor Name**

Cardlink

**Inland Revenue Department** 

Brandhub Nz Ltd

**Carters Building Supplies Ltd** 

Composite Joinery Ltd

Damn Good Tiling Ltd

**Graphic Detail Ltd** 

**Hope & Associates** 

Malaysia Chinese Painters Ltd

Placemakers Ltd

**Shotter & Associates** 

Toparch Ltd

Waiheke Containers

Walker Waylenad Auckland Ltd

Costcon Nz Ltd

Bank Of New Zealand

Tile Warehouse Ltd

Fletcher Distribution Limited Trading As Placemakers

**Auckland Central North Hub** 

Fletcher Distribution Limited T/A Placemakers

Westgate

Fletcher Distribution Ltd

**Carters Building Supplies Limited** 

Iti Timspec

#### **Address**

credit@cardlink.co.nz

Insolvency.notification@ird.govt.nz

karla.nijenhuis@brandhub.co.nz

ashleybetty@carters.co.nz

murray@compositejoinery.co.nz

gary@damngoodtiling.co.nz

work@graphicdetail.co.nz

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mbshotts@xtra.co.nz

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stu@waihekecontainers.co.nz

sandy@wwauckland.co.nz

djohnstone@costcon.co.nz

LendingServices\_PPSR@bnz.co.nz

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accounts.centralnorth@placemakers.co.nz

accounts.westgate@placemakers.co.nz natasha.vandam@placemakers.co.nz ppsrcarters@carters.co.nz

accrec@ititimspec.co.nz



### Notice of Liquidators' Decision to Dispense with Meeting of Creditors

After having regard to the assets and liabilities of Douglas Building NZ Limited (in Liquidation) and the likely result of the liquidation, the liquidators propose to dispense with a meeting of creditors pursuant to Section 245 of the Companies Act 1993.

The liquidators do not, however, wish to preclude creditors from expressing their views. Please contact Peri Finnigan of this office on DDI +64 (9) 303 9519 if you have any specific enquiries.

If you wish to request that a creditor's meeting be called, notice in writing is required within 10 working days of receiving this notice. Your notice you must also state the reason you require a meeting so that an agenda can be prepared and circulated to creditors and creditors can be given the opportunity to vote on any proposed resolutions by voting letter.

Peri M Finnigan LIQUIDATOR

Dated this 13th day of April 2021



IN THE MATTER of

The Companies Act 1993

and

IN THE MATTER of

Douglas Building NZ Limited (in Liquidation)

#### **Notice to Creditors to Prove Debts or Claims**

Notice is given that the liquidator of Douglas Building NZ Limited (in Liquidation) ("the company"), fix 21 May 2021, as the day on or before which the company's creditors are to make their claims and establish any priority their claims may have under Section 312 of the Companies Act 1993. Creditors not having made a claim by this date may be excluded from any distribution made.

Peri M Finnigan LIQUIDATOR

Dated this 13th day of April 2021

#### **ADDRESS OF LIQUIDATOR**

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Victoria Street West

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Auckland 1142

Website: http://www.mvp.co.nz

**DATE OF LIQUIDATION: 08 April 2021** 



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Telephone 0-9-303 0506, Facsimile 0-9-303 0508

# Unsecured Creditor's Claim (Also for use by Preferential Creditors)

SECTION 304(1) COMPANIES ACT 1993 (For help see www.mvp.co.nz or email claims@mvp.co.nz)

NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF CREDITOR IN FULL			* Any personal information collected is for the purpose of administering the liquidation in accordance with the Companies Act 1993.  The information will be used and retained by the liquidators and McDonald Vague and will be released to other parties only with your authorisation or in compliance with the Privacy Act 1993.  Under Section 304(1) of the Companies Act 1993 any claim by an unsecured creditor against a company in			
Telephone Numbers: ( )				st be in this prescribed form and must - Il particulars of the claim; and		
( )				y documents that evidence or te the claim.		
E-Mail				e access to and request correction of any		
My Reference is: (if applicable)				mation. ele, if creditor is not an individual within of the Privacy Act 1993.)		
NAME OF COMPANY IN LI	OLUDATION:		the meaning c	if the Frivacy Act 1990.)		
I(If claim is made on behalf of	creditor, specify relationship		nmed creditor for	(IN LIQUIDATION) the sum of (Amount in words):		
STATUS OF CLAIM:						
I am an unsecured of (Also applicable to see	creditor for cured creditors who hereby	surrender their security)		\$		
<ol><li>I am a preferential c (Refer details on reve</li></ol>			\$			
3. I am an unsecured of (State currency if other		ther urrency	NZ \$			
		pursuant to rights held by me ice and a Secured Creditors Cla	aim Form will be	Tick if Applicable		
				(Refer details on reverse)  ntified on the reverse of this form.		
(The liquidator may require the	e production of a document u		mpanies Act 1993	3. You are <b>not required to attach</b>		
SIGNED:			Date:	/ /		
WARNING	Make or authorise the ma	nission from a claim of any m	or misleading in	n a material particular knowing it to be that the omission makes the claim false		
Received	RESERVED FOR OFFIC	E USE:				
(Date Stamp)	Claim admitted/rejected for voting purposes:	Signed:		Date: / /		
	(Delete one)	Preferential Claim for:		Ordinary Claim for:		
	CLAIM REJECTED FOR PAYMENT:	\$		\$		
	or	Preferential Claim for:		Ordinary Claim for:		
	CLAIM ADMITTED FOR PAYMENT:	\$		\$		
McDonald	Signed Liquidator:			Date: / /		
Vague business recovery partners		admit or reject a claim is amen lations 1994 requires that it be		·		



business recovery partners
McDONALD VAGUE LIMITED
PO Box 6092, Wellesley St, Auckland 1141, New Zealand.
Tolophone 0.9, 202,0506. Experience 0.9, 202,0508.

If applicable please record here your GST Registration number:

and total GST included in your tax invoice:

If the creditor owes money to the company, please give full details

Telephone 0-9-303 0506,	Facsimile 0-9-303 0508				
Date	Details of Claim and Identification of Documents that Evidence or Substantiate the Claim	Amount \$			
CLAIMS AGAINST INVENTORY (Romalpa Claims)(Consignment Goods) (Retention of Title) etc.  Please provide details of the basis of the retention of title claim filed by you and/or details of entry on the Personal Property Securities Register.					
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PREFERENTIAL CLAIMANTS ONLY					
Guideline The Seventh Schedule of the Companies Act 1993 sets out those claims which are regarded as preferential and shows their extent and order of priority. For example, wages and salary of any employee in respect of services rendered to the company during the four months preceding the commencement of liquidation are preferential AND the total sum to which priority is to be given in the case of any one employee for wages, holiday pay, deductions, redundancy and child support must not exceed \$23,960 or such greater amount as is prescribed at the					
commencement of the liquidation.					
1 . Why do you believe you are a preferential creditor?  (eg.employee, GST, etc)					
2. Details of your claim:					

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