

SHB LIMITED LICENSED AGENT UNDER REAA 2008 IN-HOUSE COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

In accordance with Rule 12 Real Estate Agents Act (Professional Conduct and Client Care Rules) 2012

Our complaints and dispute resolution procedure is designed to provide a simple and personalised process for resolving any complaint you might have about the service you have received from New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty.

- **STEP 1:** Speak to the Sales Associate you dealt with first to try and resolve your complaint. Our team pride themselves on getting things right, so please give them the first opportunity to correct any issues.
- **STEP 2:** If you feel in any way that the resolution proposed is not to your liking, then please call and speak to the Napier Sales Manager (Chelsea Kennedy, 027 939 8814) or Havelock North Sales Manager (Darren van Deventer, 022 493 0861). We hope that at this stage we can find an immediate resolution and implement that resolution.
- **STEP 3:** If no immediate resolution has been found, please put your complaint in writing, if you haven't already. This will make it possible to appropriately investigate unresolved issues further. Part of the investigation process will include speaking with the Sales A ssociate/s involved.
- **STEP 4:** We undertake to come back to you within 5 working days with a response to your written complaint (either by phone or in writing). As part of that response we might ask to meet with you in person to discuss the complaint and propose a resolution.
- **STEP 5:** Our Sales Manager may choose to elevate your complaint to Sam Rosenberg our Regional Manager Sales and Operations - Central Region. We also invite you to take your complaint at any time to Sam either by e-mail sam.rosenberg@nzsir.com or phone 021 558 781.
- **STEP 6:** We will then advise you of our proposed resolution (either by phone or in writing). If you do not accept our proposal please advise us in writing within 5 working days. You can, of course, suggest another way of resolving your complaint.
- **STEP 7 :** If we accept your preferred resolution we will attempt to implement that resolution within 5 working days. If we decline your resolution we may invite you to mediate the dispute, using an independent mediation service. If we agree to mediate the complaint, but do not settle the complaint at mediation, (or we do not agree to mediate the dispute) then that will be the end of the in-houseprocess.

You can make a complaint to the Real Estate Authority at any time and/or our Licensed Agent at any time.

The Real Estate Authority c/- P O Box 25-371
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