UTR7.224 – THE ELLIS STONES MEMORIAL FUND

Recitals–

A. In 1977 the University opened an appeal to establish a permanent memorial to Ellis Stones who died on 4 April 1975.

B. Ellis Stones made an outstanding contribution to the development of a distinctly Australian style of landscape architecture and was widely recognised as Australia’s most eminent landscape architect.

C. The fund was to be applied to the promotion of teaching and research in landscape architecture generally and when the sum of $500,000 was raised a chair in landscape Architecture was to be established.

D. In August 1980 the fund reached $500,000 whereupon Council established a chair in Landscape Architecture and resolved that it be known as the Elisabeth Murdoch Chair in Landscape Architecture in recognition of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch’s outstanding contribution in the field of landscape design.

E. In August 1980 Council directed that the sum of $20,000 from the appeal fund form a separate endowment for the Ellis Stones Memorial Award which is governed by paragraph 89 of the Schedule to University trust record R6.72 – Commemorative Scholarships and Awards.

F. At 31 October 2002 the fund stood at $1,020,764 with accumulated income amounting to $300,412.

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of $1,020,746 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called ‘The Ellis Stones Memorial Fund’ (‘the fund’) and must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

2. The income of the fund is to be applied by Council on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning towards the promotion of teaching and research in landscape architecture generally and in particular towards the salary, including provision for his or her retirement, of the professor who holds the title of ‘The Elisabeth Murdoch Professor of Landscape Architecture’ (‘the professor’).

3. The professor is to be appointed for such period and on such conditions as Council from time to time determines.

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