## ASSETS FORFEITURE NOTICE

In accordance with section 21C of the *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* (**the Act**), the New South Wales Crime Commission (**the Commission**) hereby issues a notice of intention to forfeit (**assets forfeiture notice**) the following property:

Cash in the amount of \$135,700 in Australian currency (**the property**) and any interest accrued thereon, found and subsequently seized by officers of the New South Wales Police Force (**NSWPF**) on 13 April 2022 at 2802/710 718 George Street, Haymarket NSW 2000,

## to the Crown.

This assets forfeiture notice is issued on the following grounds:

- The property is held by NSWPF pursuant to the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 (NSW) as a result of it being seized by officers of the NSWPF during the execution of a search warrant at 2802/710 718 George Street, Haymarket NSW 2000 on 13 April 2022. On that day, a person understood to have an interest in the property was arrested and charged with offences contrary to the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 (NSW) and the Crimes Act 1900 (NSW). That person has since been convicted of offences contrary to s 25(2) of the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985.
- 2. The Commission is reasonably satisfied the property is an interest in property:
  - a. of a person suspected of engaging in serious crime related activity; and/or
  - b. suspected of being serious crime derived property because of serious crime related activity; and/or
  - c. an interest in property suspected of being an available interest relating to serious crime use property.

Pursuant to section 21A of the Act, a dispute claim in relation to this assets forfeiture notice may be made by 26 March 2025 and pursuant to section 21G of the Act, **MUST**:

- 1. be made **in writing to the Commission** by post to 453-463 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW or by e-mail to <u>confiscations@crimecommission.nsw.gov.au</u>; and
- 2. include the following information:
  - (a) the name, date of birth and address of the person making the claim (**the** claimant),
  - (b) the basis of the claim, including the following and evidence, if any, supporting the following
    - (i) a description of the claimant's interest in the property,
    - (ii) how the interest in the property was acquired,
    - (iii) why the interest in the property is not illegally acquired property,

(c) a statutory declaration supporting the information in the claim.

Unless a dispute claim is made to the Commission, this assets forfeiture notice takes effect immediately after 26 March 2025.

10 January 2025

Assistant Commissioner (Legal) New South Wales Crime Commission