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## Please find my completed report below; I encourage you to read the report in its entirety.

Dear Client,

Thanks very much for choosing us to perform your property inspection. The inspection itself and this report comply with the requirements of the Australian Standard AS4349.1 2007. This document defines the scope of a home inspection.

Clients sometimes assume that an inspection will include many things that are beyond the scope.

The report is effectively a snapshot of the house, recording the conditions on a given date and time. The inspector cannot predict future behaviour, and as such, we cannot be responsible for things that occur after the inspection.

Again, thanks very much for choosing us to perform your home inspection and please carefully read through the report in its entirety. If you are unsure of anything within the report please call me for clarification before acting on this report.

#### **TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:**

You should read and understand the following definitions of words used in this report and the signed Agreement.

This will help You understand what is involved in this building and property inspection, the difficulties faced by the inspector and the contents of this Report.

#### Acceptance Criteria:

- 1. The Building is compared with a building that was constructed in accordance with the generally accepted practice at the time of construction and which has been maintained such that there has been no significant loss of strength and serviceability.
- 2. Access hole (cover) means an opening in the structure to allow for safe entry to carry out an inspection.
- 3. Accessible area means an area of the site where sufficient safe and reasonable access was available to allow inspection within the scope of the inspection.
- 4. Building Element means a portion of a building that, by itself or in combination with other such parts, fulfils a characteristic function.
- 5. Client means the person(s) or other legal entity for which the inspection was carried out for or on behalf of. If ordered by the person(s) agent then it is agreed that the agent represents the person(s) and has the authority to act for and on their behalf. (See also "You/Your" below)
- 6. Defect means a fault or deviation from the intended condition of the material, assembly or component.
- 7. Inspector means the person or organisation responsible for carrying out the inspection. (See also "Our/Us/We" below.)
- 8. Limitation means any factor that prevents full achievement of the purpose of the inspection.
- 9. Major defect means a defect of sufficient magnitude where rectification has to be carried out in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further deterioration of the property.
- 10. Defect means a defect other than a Major defect.
- 11. Maintenance means an item that is worn or in need of repair or service.
- 12. Person means any individual, company, partnership or association who is not a Client.
- 13. Property means the structures and boundaries etc up to thirty (30m) metres from the exterior walls of the main building but within the boundaries of the land on which the main building is erected.
- 14. Report means the document and any attachments issued to You by the Us following Our inspection of the property.
- 15. Structural Inspection means the inspection shall comprise visual assessment of accessible areas of the property to identify major defects to the building structure and to form an opinion regarding the general condition of the structure of the property. The Report will not include those items noted in Appendices D of AS 4349.1-2007 e.g. Condition of roof coverings, partition walls, cabinetry, doors, trims, fencing, minor structures, ceiling linings, windows, non-structural & serviceability damp issues, rising damp, condensation etc.
- 16. Safe and Reasonable Access does not include the use of destructive or invasive inspection methods or moving furniture or stored goods.
- 17. The Standard defines the extent of safe and reasonable access as follows: "The extent of accessible areas shall be determined by the inspector at the time of inspection, based on the conditions encountered at the time of the inspection.
- 18. The inspector also determined whether sufficient space was available to allow safe access. The inspection shall include only accessible areas and areas that are within the inspector's line of sight and close enough to enable reasonable appraisal within this report." It also defines access to areas as defined access as below. Access per AS 4349.1-2007
- 19. Roof void assess hole (access cover) 400 x 500mm
- 20.Crawl space above access hole 600 x 600mm minimum clearance
- 21. Assess hole from a 3.6m ladder placed against a wall
- 22. Sub-floor, sufficient space minimum of 600 x 600mm must be available to enable safe access

23. Reasonable access does not include the cutting of access holes or the removal of screws and bolts or any other fastenings or sealants to access covers. Subfloor areas sprayed with Chemicals should not be inspected unless it is safe to do so.

24. Our/Us/We means the provider inspection service allocated Your order.

25. You/Your means the party identified in the engagement agreement as the Client, and where more than one party all such parties jointly and severally, together with any agent of that party.

26. You agree that on acceptance, accepting the pre-purchase engagement agreement, You read and understood the contents of the agreement and that the inspection was carried out in accordance with the engagement agreement document.

#### The following definitions of comment descriptions represent this inspection report.

All comments by the inspector should be considered and acted on before purchasing this home.

**INSPECTED - (IN)** = The item, component, or system was inspected, and if no other comments were made, then it appeared to be functioning as intended allowing for normal wear and tear.

**NOT INSPECTED - (NI)** = The item, component, or system was not inspected due to one or more reasons and no representations could be made of whether or not it was functioning as intended.

**NOT PRESENT - (NP)** = The item, component, or system was not in this home or building.

**RECOMMENDATION - (REC)** = The item, component, or system was inspected and a concern, observation, deficiency and/or safety issue was found and falls under one of the following categories below.

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**MAINTENANCE** - Maintenance items, DIY/Handyman items, or recommended upgrades will fall into this category. These concerns will ultimately lead to Defect and Major Concerns and/or Safety Issues if left neglected for extended periods of time. These Concerns may be more straightforward to remedy.

**DEFECT** - Most items will fall into this category. These are concerns that inevitably lead to, or directly cause (if not addressed in a timely manner) adverse impact on the value of the home, or unreasonable risk (Unsafe) to people or property. These concerns typically require further evaluation or maybe more complicated to remedy, and can typically be corrected by a qualified handyman or qualified & licensed contractor.

**MAJOR DEFECT/SAFETY ISSUE** - A specific issue with a system or component of a residential property that may have a significant, adverse impact on the value of the property, or that poses an unreasonable risk to people or property (Safety Issue). These Concerns are often imminent or may be very difficult or expensive to remedy, and should be evaluated and corrected by a qualified & licensed contractor.

## **SUMMARY**







2.2.1 Roof & Drainage System - Roof Cladding: Mortar bed to the ridge and/or hip capping is cracked and requires maintenance or rebedding and pointing in areas

2.7.1 Roof & Drainage System - Downpipes: Leaking joint/s noted requiring repair

4.7.1 Exterior of the Building - Weep holes/Vents: Weep holes partially blocked

○ 7.5.1 Ensuite - Floor condition: Damaged grout/mastic observed

7.7.1 Ensuite - Shower Base Condition: Missing / damaged caulking / grout joint noted

7.13.1 Ensuite - Splashback: Caulking maintenance needed

8.4.1 Living Room - Ceiling Conditions: Common cracking

○ 8.4.2 Living Room - Ceiling Conditions: Peeling paint observed

9.5.1 Kitchen - Floor Condition: Cracked tiles noted

9.13.1 Kitchen - Pantry Shelving/Draws Condition: Cabinet laminate peeling off

○ 11.4.1 Formal Dining Room - Ceiling Conditions: Peeling paint observed

2 13.5.1 Bathroom - Floor condition: Damaged/deteriorated grout/mastic observed

2 13.5.2 Bathroom - Floor condition: Cracked tile(s) noted

13.7.1 Bathroom - Shower Base Condition: Missing/deteriorated grout

2 13.8.1 Bathroom - Shower surround: Caulking maintenance required

17.3.1 Attic/Roof Void - Ceiling Insulation : In the inspectors opinion the insulation is near the end of its useful life due to

2 17.5.1 Attic/Roof Void - Ventilation : Kitchen/ or Bath exhaust vents directly into roof space

18.2.1 Subfloor Space - Support Post/stumps Comments: Ant capping are not installed to piers in areas.

## 1: INSPECTION DETAILS

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#### **Information**

#### In Attendance

Leading Building & Pest Inspector, Owner(s)

#### **Inspection Type:**

Pre-purchase property condition report

#### **Building Information:**

This is a family home, Sloped Lot This building is located within a slope or hillside. Geological evaluations are beyond the scope of this inspection. A geotechnical engineer should be consulted prior to settlement if client is concerned by conditions listed in this report or which client has observed., This prepurchase inspection does not review permits or determine if they exist prior to Settlement. To ensure all additions and structures were built with all permits. We can conduct a property search and inspection to identify any structures that have not been approved. This is an important inspection due to the fact that building works that are not registered can be very costly to obtain the permit or worse the structure may need to be removed.

#### **Building Structure:**

Brick veneer - Timber floors -Metal Windows - Tiled roof

#### Weather conditions:

Overcast, Rain today/recently, 15 - 20 degrees

#### Levels:

Single Level

#### **Other Recommended Inspection:**

Roofing specialists, Tiling Specialist, Insulation specialist, Ant Cap specialist

#### Occupancy:

The property is occupied by the owner

## 2: ROOF & DRAINAGE SYSTEM

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
2.1	Roof images	Χ				
2.2	Roof Cladding	Χ				Χ
2.3	Gutter Condition	Χ				
2.4	Roof Flashing Condition	Χ				
2.5	Valley gutter(s) condition	Χ				
2.6	Facia/Bargeboards	Χ				
2.7	Downpipes	Χ				Χ

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#### **Information**

#### Comments

The roofs overall condition appeared SATISFACTORY at time of inspection. No prediction of future performance or warranties can be offered.

#### **Methods Used to Inspect Roof**

Roof inspected from a ladder., Higher Roof not inspected due to excessive height and safety concerns. Recommendation: A licensed roofing contractor be engaged to carryout a thorough inspection., Roof was visually inspected from accessible points on the interior and/or exterior. If a roof is too high; is too steep; is wet; or is composed of materials which can be damaged if walked upon: the roof is not mounted. Therefore: client is advised that this is a limited review and a licensed roofer should be contacted if a more detailed report is desired.

## **Roof Flashing Material**

Metal

## **Gutter & Downpipe Material**

Colorbond Steel gutters

#### **Roof Cladding Material**

Concrete Tile

#### **Roof images: Roof images**



# **Gutter Condition:** General gutter images



#### Roof Cladding: Appeared in serviceable condition at time of inspection from the ground

From limited visual inspection from the ground only due to safety concerns.

We recommend engaging a suitably qualified roofing professional with working at heights safety equipment to make a full assessment if you have any concerns.

Also, request a statement from the homeowner on the roofing system condition and history.

#### **Gutter Condition: Gutter and downpipes maintenance information**

Your job is to monitor the gutters and to make sure that they are free of debris and function during and after a rainstorm. Look for loose parts, debris, sagging gutter ends, and water leaks especially in joints. The rainwater should be diverted far away from the house foundation, preferably diverted to the gutter if not the case.

#### **Observations**

2.2.1 Roof Cladding

# MORTAR BED TO THE RIDGE AND/OR HIP CAPPING IS CRACKED AND REQUIRES MAINTENANCE OR REBEDDING AND POINTING IN AREAS

This is common for aging tiled roofs.

Recommend to respray and concreting of ridge cap

Recommendation

Contact a qualified roofing professional.



2.7.1 Downpipes

#### LEAKING JOINT/S NOTED REQUIRING REPAIR



Recommendation

## Contact a handyman or DIY project







## 3: SITE/GROUNDS

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
3.1	Driveway	Χ				
3.2	Walkway	Χ				
3.3	Fences	Χ				
3.4	Gate/s	Χ				
3.5	Lot Grade and Drainage	Χ				
3.6	Grounds Observations	Χ				
3.7	Clothes Line					Χ
3.8	Exterior Tap/s					
3.9	Rainwater Tanks				Χ	

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## **Information**

**Driveway Material** 

Concrete

**Walkway Material** 

Concrete

**Fence Material** 

Front yard not fenced., Timber pales, Timber posts rails

#### **Gate Types**

Timber frame, Timber pales

#### **Site Comments**

This exposed wood surface should be routinely monitored and kept well painted to prevent rot & deterioration of the wood., This is a limited partial review of the exposed and visible general structure of this building with the focus being the suitability for general and complete remodeling and rehabilitation. No mechanical systems were inspected or operated and the general cosmetic conditions were not considered. No pest; termite or wood destroying insect inspection was performed. We strongly recommend that any rehab project begin with an architectural review by a qualified licensed architect and complete cost projections to determine project feasibility., This inspection report recognizes the fact that this property is suffering from some deferred maintenance and is in need of updating in a number of areas. With this in mind we have purposefully overlooked things such as worn floor coverings and the like. The main intention of this report is to identify major operational defects and areas of necessary maintenance.

#### Off street parking has been provided for?

2 Cars

#### **Gate/s**: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection

Looked serviceable at the time of inspection but locked.



#### **Retaining Wall Materials**

Timber sleepers

**Driveway**: In serviceable condition at time of inspection

Lot Grade and Drainage: Flat Lot Lot Grade and Drainage:

NO

Flat lot

Walkway: Identification

**Moderate Lot Grading** 



Lot Grade and Drainage:

**Multilevel Lot** 

NO

# **Grounds Observations: Termite** management in place

Recommend to check currency of the management plan

Exterior Tap/s : Exterior Tap/s

Location

Front, Rear, Left Side

#### Fences: In serviceable condition at time of inspection









#### **Grounds Observations: Reticulation System Installed**

NO

What is a Reticulation System? - The reticulation system allows for the reinstatement of a chemical barrier around the foundations of the home utilising a network of drilled holes and injected pestacide. Using precise control of the chemical application, this system helps to protect against invasion by termites which would otherwise enter from the outside of your home.

#### **Grounds Observations: Termite baiting system installed**

NO

How a Termite Bait Station Works

Typically, termite bait stations will be installed to form a perimeter around your home, about 1 meters or so from your homes foundation. One bait station will be placed every 3 meters in narrow holes drilled by a specialized tool. Once installed, bait stations will be filled with non-toxic termite food until the presence of termites is confirmed. Then, the non-toxic food will be replaced by a toxic termite bait. Unlike standard termite barriers, which apply a liquid termiticide directly into the soil to kill termites that pass through it, termite baits allow for the toxic bait to be carried back to the nest and shared with other insects in the colony.

#### **Limitations**

Clothes Line

#### **DETACHED LOTHES LINE PRESENT.**



## 4: EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
4.1	Eave/Soffit linings	Χ				
4.2	Wall Cladding	Χ				Χ
4.3	Window/Frames	Χ				
4.4	Differential Movement				Χ	
4.5	Fretting				Χ	
4.6	Mortar eroding				Χ	
4.7	Weep holes/Vents	Χ				Χ
4.8	Control joint	Χ				
4.9	Visible Foundation				Χ	
4.10	Protective paint condition				Χ	
4.11	Hot Water Unit/s	Χ				
4.12	Electric Meter	Χ				
4.13	Gas supply	Χ				

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#### **Information**

Mortar eroding: All mortar joints Visible Foundation : Visible appear found to be in serviceable sections of the concrete slab condition at the time of inspection

YES

appeared satisfactory.

NA

Most areas of the concrete slab not visible due to floor coverings.

**Protective paint condition:** 

**Protective paint coatings found** to be in serviceable condition at the time of inspection

NA

#### **Exterior Comments**

The purpose of exterior caulking is to minimise air flow and moisture through cracks; seams; and utility penetrations/openings. Controlling air infiltration is one of the most cost effective energyefficien measures in modern construction practices. A home that is not sealed will be uncomfortable due to drafts and will use about 30% more energy than a relatively air-tight home. In addition; good caulking and sealing will reduce dust and dirt in the home and is one of the simplest energy efficient measures to install., This exposed wood surface should be routinely monitored and kept well painted to prevent rot & deterioration of the wood.. An effective water management program is required for all homes. This includes maintenance of all wooden components; caulking of all openings and ongoing vigilance of water handling systems; roof and flashing. Buyer is advised that while there may not be evidence of water intrusion into structure at time of inspection; NO STATEMENT referring to future performance can be made due to changing weather and structure conditions.. This is a limited partial review of the exposed and visible general structure of this building with the focus being the suitability for general and complete remodeling and rehabilitation. No mechanical systems were inspected or operated and the general cosmetic conditions were not considered. No pest; termite or wood destroying insect inspection was performed. We strongly recommend that any rehab project begin with an

#### **Deck Material**

Timber

#### **Electric Meter Location**

Front

architectural review by a

qualified licensed architect and complete cost projections to determine project feasibility., This inspection report recognizes the fact that this property is suffering from some deferred maintenance and is in need of updating in a number of areas. With this in mind we have purposefully overlooked things such as worn floor coverings and the like. The main intention of this report is to identify major operational defects and areas of necessary maintenance.

**Exterior Wall Cladding Material**Face Brick

**Gas supply Location**Front

Flashing Material Metal

COVERED AREA
Timber framed

**Foundation Materials** 

Crawlspace

Window/Frame Materials
Aluminium window/s, Timber
Frame window/s

#### **Eave/Soffit linings:** In serviceable condition at the time of inspection







#### Wall Cladding: General wall cladding images



Window/Frames: Windows generally In serviceable condition at time of inspection



Weep holes/Vents: Found to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection



#### Hot Water Unit/s: Instant gas wall unit

Gas continuous flow hot water systems provide unlimited volumes of hot water from a compact space efficient appliance. The systems have a rated flow of hot water per minute. For instance, a continuous flow hot water systems of 20L/minute and showerhead rated at 9L/minute, you should be able to run two showers at the same time, this would depend on the water pressure/flow rate available at the home.

The appliance only ignites and burns fuel when hot water is required.





**Electric Meter**: Electrical systems are required by law to be assessed and reported on by a licensed electrician.

An electrical inspection is not covered in a building inspection as outlined in AS4349.1. Any safety issues observed will be noted in body of the report.



#### **Electric Meter:** No durable termite management/treatment notice found.

Pest Management Technicians are required to place a durable treatment notice in the meter box recording detail of an installed termite management system. If there's no durable notice in the meter box or under this sink then you should assume there's no active termite mitigation system in place.

Note: As one in 3 home is affected by termites, it's a good idea to protect the home with a termite management system. If you would like information from a licensed pest technician please visit our website, click the link: <u>Leading Pest Management</u> or call us on 1800 512 127 and talk directly with a timber pest technician.





#### Gas supply: Gas Meter

Information:

It is generally recommended that gas appliances are serviced regularly by a qualified service person, such as a licensed gas fitter or factory trained technician.

You should always refer to the owner's manual of your individual appliances for the manufacturer's recommended service frequency and guidelines around correct operation.

#### **Observations**

4.7.1 Weep holes/Vents

#### WEEP HOLES PARTIALLY BLOCKED

should be cleaned out to restore correct function.

These are partially cover. Unknown if this is affecting subfloor ventilation

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.







## 5: FRONT ENTRY

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
5.1	Door(s) Condition	Χ				
5.2	Window Condition				Χ	
5.3	Wall Condition	Χ				
5.4	Ceiling Conditions	Χ				
5.5	Floor Condition	Χ				

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## **Information**

#### **Entry image(s)**

Room identification



Door(s) Condition: In serviceable Wall Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



condition at the time of inspection



Ceiling Conditions: In serviceable Floor Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection

condition at the time of inspection





## 6: HALL/PASSAGE

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
6.1	Door(s) Condition	Χ				
6.2	Window(s) Condition				Χ	
6.3	Wall Condition	Χ				
6.4	Ceiling Conditions	Χ				
6.5	Floor Condition	Χ				

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## **Information**

## Hall/Passage image(s)

Room identification



condition at the time of inspection



Door(s) Condition: In serviceable Ceiling Conditions: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



Ceiling Conditions: Smoke alarm Floor Condition: In serviceable present but not tested

condition at time of inspection





Wall Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





## 7: ENSUITE

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
7.1	Door/s Condition	Χ				
7.2	Window/s	Χ				
7.3	Walls Condition	Χ				
7.4	Ceilings Condition	Χ				
7.5	Floor condition	Χ				Χ
7.6	Exhaust Fan Condition	Χ				
7.7	Shower Base Condition	Χ				Χ
7.8	Shower surround	Χ				
7.9	Shower Rose/Mast Condition	Χ				
7.10	Shower Door/Curtain Condition	Χ				
7.11	Mirror Condition	Χ				
7.12	Tap/s Condition				Χ	
7.13	Splashback	Χ				Χ
7.14	Sink/s condition	Χ				
7.15	WIR	Χ				
7.16	Vanity/Cabinets Condition	Χ				
7.17	Waste Water Trap/s Condition	Χ				
7.18	Toilet Condition	Χ				

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### **Information**

### **En-suite image(s)** Room identification



Ceilings Condition: In serviceable Floor condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection

Window/s: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



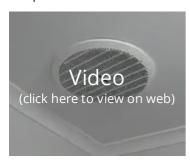
condition at the time of inspection

Walls Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection

## **Exhaust Fan Condition: Operated**

at time of inspection

Generally finished to an acceptable standard



Shower surround: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Shower Rose/Mast Condition: Shower rose Function

Appeared to function as intended at time of Inspection.

# Shower surround: Moisture reading at tap penetrations

Moisture not found at the time of **shower** inspection Moistu

# Shower surround: Moisture reading to wall joining the rear of shower

Moisture not found at the time of inspection

# Sink/s condition: Moisture reading at tap penetrations

Moisture not found at the time of inspection

# Sink/s condition: Sink tap function

Appeared to function as intended at time of inspection



Waste Water Trap/s Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Toilet Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Toilet Condition: Moisture reading at toilet supply penetration

Moisture not found at the time of inspection

#### WIR: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection









## **Observations**

7.5.1 Floor condition

#### **DAMAGED GROUT/MASTIC OBSERVED**

suggest re-grouting/sealing as necessary to prevent water damage.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified tile contractor







MAINTENANCE/MONITOR

MAINTENANCE/MONITOR



7.7.1 Shower Base Condition

# MISSING / DAMAGED CAULKING / GROUT JOINT NOTED

Recommend re-application of grout to ensure remains water tight. Higher moisture levels were found in these areas

Recommendation

Contact a qualified tile contractor



7.13.1 Splashback

# CAULKING MAINTENANCE NEEDED

Seal all gaps and voids to prevent water penetration





Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project

## 8: LIVING ROOM

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
8.1	Door Conditions				Χ	
8.2	Window(s) Condition	Χ				
8.3	Wall Condition	Χ				
8.4	Ceiling Conditions	Χ				Χ
8.5	Floor Condition	Χ				

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### **Information**

### Window(s) Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



**Ceiling Conditions: In serviceable** condition at time of inspection



Living room image(s)





Wall Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection







#### Floor Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection





### **Observations**

8.4.1 Ceiling Conditions



### **COMMON CRACKING**

These are cosmetic by nature usually from minor substrate movement. Recommend repair and repaint to enhance cosmetic appearance.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



8.4.2 Ceiling Conditions

#### **PEELING PAINT OBSERVED**

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.









## 9: KITCHEN

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
9.1	Door(s) Condition	Χ				
9.2	Windows Condition	Χ				
9.3	Walls Condition	Χ				
9.4	Ceiling Conditions	Χ				
9.5	Floor Condition	Χ				Χ
9.6	Exhaust Fan Condition	Χ				
9.7	Splashback	Χ				
9.8	Sink Condition	Χ				
9.9	Tap(s) Condition	Χ				
9.10	Bench Top Condition	Χ				
9.11	Cabinet Condition	Χ				
9.12	Waste Water Trap	Χ				
9.13	Pantry Shelving/Draws Condition	Χ				Χ
9.14	Pantry Walls & Ceiling Condition				Х	

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#### **Information**

#### Kitchen image(s)

Room identification



Windows Condition: In serviceable condition at the time condition at the time of of inspection

Floor Condition: In serviceable inspection



**Exhaust Fan Condition: Exhaust** fan operation

Operated as intended at the time inspection

of inspection.



Splashback: In serviceable condition at the time of



**Sink Condition:** In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Tap(s) Condition: Tap function



**Tap(s) Condition: Moisture** reading at tap penetration acceptable

Moisture not found at the time of inspection Consistent with the age and type of construction.

### **Bench Top Condition: In** serviceable condition at the time of inspection



condition at the time of inspection

Waste Water Trap: In serviceable Pantry Shelving/Draws Condition: Identification image



#### Walls Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





#### Ceiling Conditions: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





#### **Bench Top Condition: Cook Top functionality**

The cooktop was switched on to test for functionality. appeared serviceable at the time of inspection although not every function tested. No warranty or guarantee is given to future performance.





#### **Observations**

9.5.1 Floor Condition

## CRACKED TILES NOTED



Likely caused by impact or defective tile

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



9.13.1 Pantry Shelving/Draws Condition

### **CABINET LAMINATE PEELING OFF**

consult with seller on repair/ replacement options. Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.





Mary Spectora 1234 test st.

# 10: DINING ROOM

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
10.1	Door Conditions				Χ	
10.2	Window(s) Condition	Χ				
10.3	Wall Condition	Χ				
10.4	Ceiling Conditions	Χ				
10.5	Floor Condition	Χ				

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Wall Condition: In serviceable

condition at time of inspection

REC = Recommendations

### **Information**

#### Dining room image(s)



Window(s) Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



condition at time of inspection

Ceiling Conditions: In serviceable Floor Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



# 11: FORMAL DINING ROOM

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
11.1	Door Conditions	Χ				
11.2	Window(s) Condition				Χ	
11.3	Wall Condition	Χ				
11.4	Ceiling Conditions	Χ				Χ
11.5	Floor Condition	Χ				

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### **Information**

#### Formal dining room image(s)



**Ceiling Conditions: Generally** finished to an acceptable standard



Floor Condition: In serviceable condition at tome of inspection



Wall Condition: Generally finished to an acceptable standard







### **Observations**

11.4.1 Ceiling Conditions

#### **PEELING PAINT OBSERVED**

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.





# 12: TOILET (WC)

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
12.1	Doors Condition	Χ				
12.2	Windows Condition	Χ				
12.3	Wall Condition	Χ				
12.4	Ceiling Condition	Χ				
12.5	Floor Conditions	Χ				
12.6	Toilet Condition	Χ				
12.7	Exhaust Fan Condition	Χ				

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# **Information**

# Toilet (W/C) image Room identification



Windows Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



## Wall Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



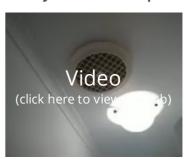
Ceiling Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



Toilet Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection

Toilet functioned as intended

**Exhaust Fan Condition: Operated normally at time of inspection** 



Floor Conditions: In serviceable condition at time of inspection





# 13: BATHROOM

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
13.1	Door(s) Condition	Х				
13.2	Window(s)	Х				
13.3	Walls Condition	Х				
13.4	Ceiling(s) Condition	Х				
13.5	Floor condition	Х				Χ
13.6	Exhaust Fan Condition	Х				
13.7	Shower Base Condition	Х				Χ
13.8	Shower surround	Х				Χ
13.9	Shower Door/Curtain Condition	Х				
13.10	Shower Rose/Mast Condition	Х				
13.11	Bathtub/Spa Condition	Х				
13.12	Bath surround	Х				
13.13	Mirror Condition	Х				
13.14	Splashback	Х				
13.15	Tap(s) Condition	Х				
13.16	Sink/s condition	Х				
13.17	Vanity/Cabinets Condition	Х				
13.18	Waste Water Trap/s Condition	Х				

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### **Information**

#### **Bathroom image**



Window(s): In serviceable condition at time of inspection



Ceiling(s) Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



#### **Exhaust Fan Condition:**

Operational at time of inspection Moisture reading at the shower

Generally finished to an acceptable standard

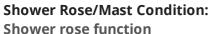


Shower Rose/Mast Condition: Moisture reading at the shower rose

Moisture not found at the time of inspection

### Shower Rose/Mast Condition: Moisture reading at shower rose penetration

Moisture not found at the time of inspection



# Bathtub/Spa Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection

Although not filled with water and tested.

Bath surround: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



Sink/s condition: moisture reading at tap penetrations

Moisture not found at the time or inspection

Sink/s condition: Tap function

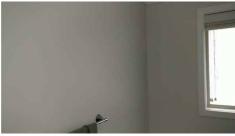


Waste Water Trap/s Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



Walls Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





Splashback: In serviceable condition at time of inspection





#### Tap(s) Condition: Tap Function

Operated and appeared serviceable at time of inspection. No warranty or guarantee given to future performance.



### **Observations**

13.5.1 Floor condition

# DAMAGED/DETERIORATED GROUT/MASTIC OBSERVED



All missing/damaged grouting/caulking should be replaced. Failure to keep walls sealed can cause deterioration and extensive moisture damage to the interior walls and surrounding sub-flooring. This damage is not always visible or accessible to the inspector at the time of inspection.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified tile contractor



13.5.2 Floor condition

### **CRACKED TILE(S) NOTED**



Cracked tiles are common often caused by minor underlining structural movement.

Consider replacement or updating to restore visual appearance.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified tile contractor



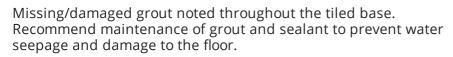






13.7.1 Shower Base Condition

### MISSING/DETERIORATED GROUT





Recommendation

Contact a qualified tile contractor





13.8.1 Shower surround

# **CAULKING MAINTENANCE REQUIRED**



Seal all gaps and voids to prevent water penetration



Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project









# 14: LAUNDRY

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
14.1	Door/s Condition	Χ				
14.2	Window Condition	Χ				
14.3	Walls Condition	Χ				
14.4	Ceilings Condition	Χ				
14.5	Floor Condition	Χ				
14.6	Exhaust Fan Condition				Χ	
14.7	Splashback	Χ				
14.8	Laundry Tap/s	Χ				
14.9	Laundry Tub/Sink Condition	Χ				
14.10	Waste Water Trap/s Condition	Χ				
14.11	Washer Hook-ups	Χ				
14.12	Cabinet Condition	Χ				
14.13	Linen Cupboard	Χ				

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# **Information**

## Laundry image(s)

Room identification



Window Condition: In serviceable Walls Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



condition at the time of inspection

Floor Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Laundry Tap/s: Moisture reading Laundry Tub/Sink Condition: In at tap penetrations

Moisture not found at the time of **of inspection** inspection

Splashback: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Laundry Tap/s: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Waste Water Trap/s Condition: In serviceable condition at the time serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Linen Cupboard: Room identification



condition at the time of

Washer Hook-ups: In serviceable Washer Hook-ups: Moisture reading

> Moisture not found at the time of inspection



# Ceilings Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





# 15: BEDROOM 3

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
15.1	Door(s) Condition	Χ				
15.2	Window(s) Condition	Χ				
15.3	Wall Condition	Χ				
15.4	Ceiling(s) Condition	Χ				
15.5	Floor(s) Condition	Χ				
15.6	Robe/Cupboard	Χ				

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# **Information**

**Bedroom 3 image** Room Identification



Window(s) Condition: In of inspection



Ceiling(s) Condition: In serviceable condition at the time serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Wall Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection







Floor(s) Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





# Robe/Cupboard: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection







# 16: BEDROOM 2

### **Information**

**Bedroom 2 image** 

Room identification



Window(s) Condition: In of inspection



Ceiling(s) Condition: In serviceable condition at the time serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Floor(s) Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



Wall Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





# Robe/Cupboard: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection



# 17: ATTIC/ROOF VOID

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
17.1	Framing	Χ				
17.2	Roof Cladding Underside	Χ				
17.3	Ceiling Insulation	Χ				
17.4	Sarking				Χ	
17.5	Ventilation	Χ				

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#### **Information**

#### **Roof Cladding Material**

Tiles

#### **Comments**

Kitchen and/or bathroom vent fans are improperly venting into attic/roof void. Recommend extending fan exhaust to the exterior to prevent damage and/or deterioration from moisture and/or condensation.

#### **Framing Type**

Hardwood truss

#### **Insulation Material**

Fiberglass batts

#### **Methods Used to Inspect**

Accessible - the visibly accessable roof-space was inspected from within the roof space, however, mechanical services and the like, Inspection over the eaves was restricted due to the low pitch and construction allowing only a limited visual inspection. Clearance within sections of the roof was too low to allow body access. This allows only a limited visual inspection from a distance to be carried out. Damage and or defects may be present and not detected in areas where inspection was limited; obstructed or access was not gained., duct work. Suggest a statement from the owner is requested in regards to the condition of the roof

#### **Roof Ventilation**

No vents observed

Sarking: NO sarking/sisalation provided to the underside of the roof cladding

#### Framing: General photos







#### **Roof Cladding Underside :** Roof cladding appeared to be in serviceable condition

Please note. Not all areas are visible to the inspector, buyer needs to be aware these areas may contain hidden defects and these areas and items are excluded from the report. Requesting information from the vendor About known issues with the roof cladding is recommended.



**Sarking: Sarking condition** 

NA

The visibly accessible roof sarking appeared to be in a serviceable condition at the time of inspection.

### **Observations**

17.3.1 Ceiling Insulation



# IN THE INSPECTORS OPINION THE INSULATION IS NEAR THE END OF ITS USEFUL LIFE DUE TO

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.









17.5.1 Ventilation

KITCHEN/ OR BATH EXHAUST

VENTS DIRECTLY INTO ROOF SPACE

Not recommended should be vented externally to ensure dirty air does not attract vermin to ceiling space.

Or whirleybird recommonded

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



# 18: SUBFLOOR SPACE

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
18.1	Bearers/Joist Condition	Χ				
18.2	Support Post/stumps Comments	Χ				Χ
18.3	Crawlspace Floor Condition	Χ				
18.4	Crawlspace Walls Condition	Χ				

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#### **Information**

#### **Bearers/Joist Material/Style**

Timber beams and floor joists

#### **Comments**

External timbers are in contact with or close to soil areas. This practice is conducive to timber pest attack and we recommend modifications be made to prevent timber and soil contact., Inspection of the subfloor/crawlspace is limited to a visual review of conditions at time of inspection only. Weather conditions; storage of personal property; changing foundation wall conditions wall finishes etc. all contribute to inconclusive predictions of foundation and ventilation performance. While there may not be visible evidence of water intrusion at time of inspection; the inspector CANNOT warranty this or any of the sub-floor against water entry., Limited inspection due to low headroom in areas

#### **Crawlspace Access**

Limited access due to low headroom. Therefore; the review of joists; plumbing; structural support; etc. is limited., Musty odor observed.

# **Crawlspace Floor Material**

Dirt

#### **Insulation Material**

No insulation present

#### **Ventilation Type**

Exterior Door, Vents in exterior walls

# **Crawlspace Walls Material**

Brick

#### **Subfloor Material**

Timber Plank

#### **Visible Plumbing Material**

Galvanized and Copper, PVC

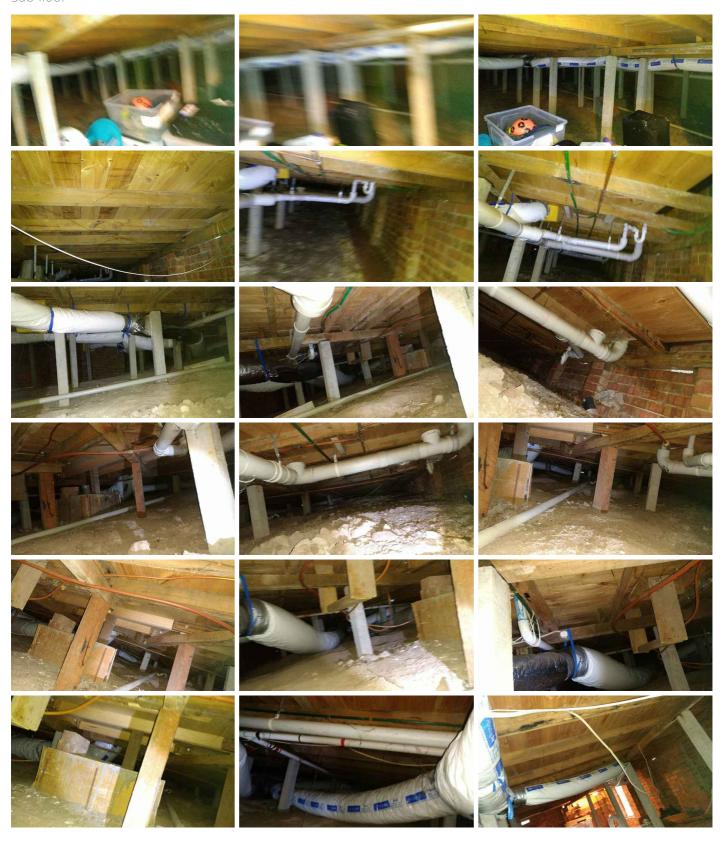
#### **Foundation Style**

Crawlspace, Partial Basement

#### **Support Post/stumps Material**

Timber, Concrete

# Bearers/Joist Condition: The visibly accessible Beams and joists appear in serviceable condition relation **to age** Sub-floor



Support Post/stumps Comments: In serviceable condition at time of inspection





Crawlspace Floor Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection

Relatively dry at time of inspection









#### Crawlspace Walls Condition: In serviceable condition at time of inspection



### **Observations**

18.2.1 Support Post/stumps Comments



#### ANT CAPPING ARE NOT INSTALLED TO PIERS IN AREAS

Ant capping are installed to deter termites forcing them to build their mud tubs around the ant capping enabling detection during inspection. Regular pest inspection is recommended.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



# 19: ALFRECO

		INS	DEF /M	N/I	N/P	REC
19.1	Wall Condition	Χ				
19.2	Balustrade	Χ				
19.3	Ceiling Condition	Χ				
19.4	Floor Condition	Χ				

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### **Information**

### Alfreco Image



Wall Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





Balustrade: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection







### Ceiling Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection





Floor Condition: In serviceable condition at the time of inspection











# 20: FLOOR PLAN/ IMAGES

# **Information**

Floorplan: Floor Plan



# 21: PROPERTY SUMMARY

# INS DEF /M N/I N/P REC

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#### **Information**

#### **Electrical Summary:**

Whilst we are not electricians; It is recommended that an electrical inspection be carried out by a licensed electrician to assess the condition of these services. An electrical inspection or assessment is not covered in this building inspection

### Plumbing Summary:

Whilst we are not plumbers; it's always recommended that a licensed plumber be engaged to undertake a full assessment of the plumbing and drainage system.

#### **Areas Not Inspected:**

Nill; Reasonable access was gained to all areas., No access to Shade as locked

#### **Areas of Limited Inspection**

Partial access to roof due to type of construction., Limited access to roof void due to ducting and insulation; recommend a more intrusive inspection inspection prior to settlement., Limited access to roof void due to being heavily insulated, Limted access to internal walls, and floors due to personal storage, Limited access to subfloor due to low clearance

#### **Areas Inspected:**

Building and immediate surrounds only inspected

#### **Areas To Gain Access:**

Nill; Reasonable access was gained as needed.

#### **Site Drainage:**

Unable to determine as no access was available to inspect due layout of property. Monitor closely during and after rain periods.

#### **Sub Floor Ventilation:**

Adequate; The item described appeared to be performing the function it was designed for and it;s condition is typical for it's age.

#### **Structural Summary:**

No significant structural defects were observed at the time of inspection; however this should be observed closely annually, Minor Structural Defects were observed and noted at the time of inspection; we recommend monitoring these defects closely; if worsens or deteriorate further then engage a structural engineer for assessment and recommendations.

#### **CONCLUSION SUMMARY: AVERAGE CONDITION**

The condition is consistent with dwellings of approximately the same age and construction. There will be areas or items requiring some updating, repair or maintenance as noted in the body of the report.

The house was owner occupied and household things were limiting views.

There was no major structural issue found at the time of inspections however need to pay attention for following things

- 1] Cracks in Kitchen and bathroom tiles
- 2] Paint peeling in Celining in living/ Dinning and Kitchen
- 3] Consider Whirleybird for roof ventilation
- 4] Consider insulation change in future.
- 5] Ridgecap in roof at front of the house need to realign and concreting
- 6] Check currency of the termite management plan.
- 7] Down pipe was leaking at the time of inspection and other downpipe has crack in the bottom
- 8] Cansider caulking and grouting in wet areas.
- 9] Please remove termite conducive conditions such as Timber in contact with ground, stored timber and ant caps to stumps.

Please read full report as summary is not full report

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#### **INSPECTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

For full terms and conditions, please refer to the pre-Inspection engagement agreement that you signed prior to Us undertaking the property inspection. The agreement form an integral part of this inspection service.

- 1. We have carried out the inspection in accordance with AS4349.1-2007. The purpose of the inspection is to provide advice to you regarding the condition of the property at the date and time of inspection. Areas for Inspection cover all safe and accessible areas.
- 2. The inspection comprises a visual assessment of the items listed in Appendix C to AS4349.1 2007 for the structures within 30 metres of the building and within the site boundaries, including fences. Subject to safe and reasonable access (See Definitions below) the Inspection normally report on the condition of each of the following areas:

The interior >> The roof void >> The subfloor >> The roof exterior

- 3. We have reported individually on Major Defects and Safety Hazards evident and visible on the date and time of the inspection. The report will also provide a general assessment of the property and collectively comment on Maintenance issues and Defects which would form a normal part of property maintenance.
- 4. Where a Major Defect has been identified, we have given an opinion as to why it is a Major defect and specify its location within the body of the report below.

#### LIMITATIONS:

- 5. The Inspector conducted a non-invasive visual inspection which is limited to those accessible areas and sections of the property to which Safe and Reasonable Access (see Definitions below) that was both available and permitted on the date and time of this inspection. Areas where reasonable entry was denied to the inspector, or where safe and reasonable access was not available, are excluded from and do not form part of, the inspection and reported accordingly within this report. Those areas may be the subject of an additional inspection upon request following the provision or reasonable entry and access. You may want to consider a pre-property handover inspection prior to taking possession of the property. Additional fees apply.
- 6. The Inspection DID NOT involve any invasive inspection including cutting, breaking apart, dismantling, removing or moving objects including, but not limited to, roofing, wall and ceiling sheeting, ducting, foliage, mouldings, debris, roof insulation, sarking, sisalation, floor or wall coverings, sidings, fixtures, floors, pavers, furnishings, appliances or personal possessions.
- 7. The Inspection and Report compare the inspected building with a building that was constructed in accordance with the generally accepted practice at the time of construction and which has been maintained such that there has been no significant loss of strength and durability.
- 8. The Inspection excludes the inside of walls, between floors, inside skillion roofing, inside the eaves, behind stored goods in cupboards, concealed plumbing, and other areas that are concealed or obstructed. The inspector WILL NOT dig, gouge, force or perform any other invasive procedures.
- 9. The Report is not a certificate of compliance that the property complies with the requirements of any Act, regulation, ordinance, local law or by-law, or as a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the building in the future.
- 10. The "Building" Inspection WILL NOT look for or report on Timber Pest Activity. You should have an inspection carried out in accordance with AS 4349.3-1998 Timber Pest Inspections, by a fully qualified, certified and insured Timber Pest Inspector. Let us know if you require a timber pest inspection at our discounted rate. Additional fees apply.
- 11. If Timber Pest Damage is found, then it will be reported. The inspector will only report on the damage which is visible.
- 12. ASBESTOS: No inspection for asbestos was carried out at the property, and no report on the presence or absence of asbestos is provided. If during the course of the Inspection asbestos or materials containing asbestos happened to be noticed, then this may be noted in the general remarks section of the report. If asbestos is noted as present within the property, then you agree to seek advice from a qualified asbestos removal expert as to the amount and importance of the asbestos present and the cost sealing or of removal. We can undertake an Asbestos Survey Report and asbestos sample testing as an additional service at your request. Additional fees apply.
- 13. MOULD (MILDEW) AND NON-WOOD DECAY FUNGI DISCLAIMER: No inspection or report was made for Mould (Mildew) and non-wood decay fungi.

#### **ESTIMATING DISCLAIMER:**

- 14. Any estimates provided in the Report are merely opinions of possible costs that could be encountered, based on the knowledge and experience of the inspector, and are not estimates in the sense of being a calculation of the likely costs to be incurred. The estimates are NOT a guarantee or quotation for work to be carried out. The inspector accepts no liability for any estimates provided throughout this report where they occur you agree to obtain and rely on independent quotations for the same work.
- 15. The written report shall be considered the final exclusive findings of us. You understand and agree you will not rely on any oral statements made by the inspector prior to the issuance of the written report and further understand and agree, the inspector reserves the right to modify the report for a period of time that shall not exceed seventy-two hours (72) hours after the inspection report has first been delivered to you.

16. If this property as inspected is occupied then You must be aware that furnishings or household items may be concealing evidence of problems, which may only be revealed when the items are moved or removed. Where the Report says the property is occupied You agree to:

- a) Obtain a statement from the owner as to:
  - i. any Timber Pest activity or damage;
  - ii. timber repairs or other repairs;

iii. alterations or other problems to the property known to them any other work carried out to the property including Timber Pest treatments

- v. obtain copies of any paperwork issued and the details of all work carried out.
- b) Indemnify the Inspector from any loss incurred by You relating to the items listed in clause a) above where no such statement is obtained.
- 17. The Inspection did not cover or report the items listed in Appendix D to AS4349.1-2007.
- 18. Where the property is a strata or similar title, we have inspected the interior, and immediate exterior of the particular unit requested being inspected as detailed in Appendix B in AS4349.1-2007. Therefore it is advised that the client obtain an inspection of common areas prior to any decision to purchase.
- 19. The Inspection and Report DID NOT report on any defects which may not be apparent due to prevailing weather conditions at the time of the inspection. Such defects may only become apparent in differing weather conditions.
- 20. You agree that We cannot accept any liability for Our failure to report a defect that was concealed by the owner of the building being inspected and You agree to indemnify Us for any failure to find such concealed defects.
- 21. Where Our report recommends another type of inspection including an invasive inspection and report then You should have such an inspection carried out prior to the exchange of contracts or end of the cooling-off period. If You fail to follow Our recommendations then You agree and accept that You may suffer a financial loss and indemnify Us against all losses that You incur resulting from Your failure to act on Our advice.
- 22. The Report is prepared and presented, unless stated otherwise, under the assumption that the existing use of the building will continue as an existing usage property.

#### THIRD-PARTY DISCLAIMER:

- 23. We will not be liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense, whatsoever, suffered or incurred by any Person other than You in connection with the use of the Inspection Report provided pursuant to this agreement by that Person for any purpose or in any way, including the use of this report for any purpose connected with the sale, purchase, or use of the Property or the giving of security over the Property, to the extent permissible by law. The only Person to whom We may be liable and to whom losses arising in contract or tort sustained may be payable by Us is the Client named on the face page of this Agreement. Note: In the ACT under the Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Act 2003 and Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Regulations 2004 the report resulting from this inspection may be passed to the purchaser as part of the sale process providing it is carried out not more than three months prior to listing and is not more than six months old.
- 24. Prohibition on the Provision or Sale of the Report. The Report may not be sold or provided to any other Person without Our express written permission unless the Client is authorised to do so by Legislation. If We give our permission it may be subject to conditions such as payment of a further fee by the other Person and agreement entered into from the other Person to comply with this clause and regulations. However, We may sell the Report to any other Person although there is no obligation for Us to do so.
- 25. Release You release Us from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, judgments, damages, losses, interest, costs and expenses of whatever nature that the Person may have at any time hereafter arising from the unauthorised provision or sale of the Report by You to a Person without Our express written permission. The Client acknowledges that, unless stated otherwise, the Client as a matter of urgency should implement any recommendation or advice given in this Report.
- 26. Indemnity You indemnify Us in respect of any and all liability, including all claims, actions, proceedings, judgments, damages, losses, interest, costs and expenses of any nature, which may be incurred by, brought, made or recovered against Us arising directly or indirectly from the unauthorised provision or sale of the Report by You to a Person without Our express written permission.

#### 27. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - SMOKE DETECTORS

We cannot comment on smoke detector installation and testing as it is not within the scope of this report and requires specialist inspection services. It is however strongly recommended that all existing detectors in the property be tested prior to occupation and advice be sought as to the suitability of their number, placement and operation.

#### 28. Privacy Policy:

We value your personal information, we will ensure it is secure and never share or sell your personal details and contact information. We do however use data collected during inspections for research, commercial, training and educational purposes.

If you have any queries or don't understand anything contained within this report or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us as we are more than happy to help, and thank you for entrusting us to undertake your building inspection.