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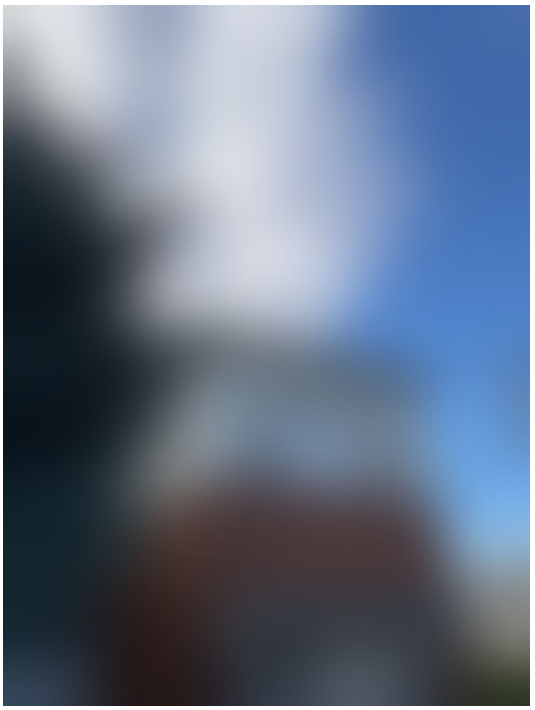

PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTION (BUILDING & PEST)

Sample Property

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Inspection Agreement

1. This is an Agreement between you, the undersigned Client, and us, Owner Inspections.

2. If there is more than one Client, you are signing on behalf of all of you, and you represent that you are authorised to do so.

3. 'Owner Inspections' Report carries out in accordance with the guidelines of Australian Standard 4349.1 2007 (Standard), which covers the minimum requirements for the Visual Inspection of residential buildings.

The purpose of the Inspection is to provide a visual Inspection and provide in-writing advice only to the prospective purchaser/owner regarding the condition of the Property at the date and time of Inspection.

4. 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, local council or other authorities, or as a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the building in the future.

5. The Report is based on the condition of the inspected Property at the date and time of Inspection. While the Inspection and Report conducted and prepared with the possible care, still some access limitation and safety hazards can limit the Inspector's ability to detect all defects. These limits and safety items are defined in the standards.

6. The Report assumes that the existing use of the building will continue. If the vendor/owner wishes to change the use of the Property, a permit to be acquired from the local authorities.

7. This Report does not include the identification of unauthorised building work or work not compliant with building/council regulations. The Report does not include identification of the municipality regulations and requirements as well as identification of design defects for the construction. According to the Standards, the estimate of the costs of the rectifications is not required in this Report.

8. The construction stage Inspection Report is prepared based on the opinion and assessment of the Inspector at the date and time of the Inspection on the general condition of the inspected Property. The Report will not guarantee to include all defects. The Report reflects the quality of workmanship only and will not diminish the responsibility of the builder. The building company has and will have full responsibility for the build as specified in the law and regulations. This Inspection Report is to Client as a piece of advice and is not a mandatory stage Inspection specified in the Acts and Regulations and building permit.

9. We do not perform engineering, architectural, plumbing, or any other job function requiring an occupational license in the jurisdiction where the Property located. If we hold a valid occupational license, we may inform you of this, and you may hire us to perform additional functions. Any Agreement for such additional services shall be in separate writing.

10. Checking Legal matters, building contract, design, easements, local council restrictions and requirements, crossovers, Strata title, boundaries, connections, building envelope, planning and building permits, setbacks and zonings are out of this Inspection and Report scope of work.

11. The Report will not include defects that may only be apparent in certain weather conditions or defects that have not yet appeared due to prolonged periods of wet or dry weather or other reasons.

12. An inspector shall only inspect areas where safe and unobstructed access is provided. Reasonable access is defined in AS4349.1-2007 and this Agreement. Reasonable access does not include removing stored material/goods, nails, screws, cutting or making access hole, and moving furniture.

13. We will not test for the presence of radon, a harmful gas, mould, presence of asbestos, soil contamination, or other environmental hazards or violations.

14. The Report does not identify the presence of pests or any damage caused by pests (e.g. termites, borers, etc.) unless the Client added to the requested service.

15. The Inspection is not intended to include rigorous assessment of all building elements in a property. Any maintenance and general advice items are a helpful guide only. The Report does not necessarily include all maintenance items.

16. If you request a re-Inspection, the re-Inspection is subject to the terms of this Agreement and re-Inspection fee.

17. The Report will be based on the Inspector’s assessment on major defects and safety hazards evident and visually visible on the date and time of the Inspection. The Report will also provide a general assessment of the Property and collectively comment on minor defects which would form a regular part of property maintenance.

18. Limitation on Liability and Damages: We are not liable for any cost of repair or replacement of unreported defects, either current or arising in the future. In all cases, our liability is limited to liquidated damages in an amount not greater than 1.5 times the fee you paid us. You waive any claim for consequential, exemplary, special or incidental damages or the loss of the use of the home/building. You acknowledge that these liquidated damages are not a penalty, but that we intend it to: (i) reflect the fact that actual damages may be difficult or impractical to ascertain; (ii) allocate risk between us; and (iii) enable us to perform the Inspection for the agreed-upon fee.

19. Our Inspection and Report are for your use only. You give us permission to discuss our observations with real estate agents, owners, builders, or other interested parties. You will be the sole owner of the Report and all rights to it. We are not responsible for the use or misinterpretation by third parties, and third parties who rely on it in any way do so at their own risk and release us (including employees and business entities) from any liability whatsoever. You are not allowed to send/show our Report and/or a quotation to our market competitors. If Owner Inspections realise that our competitor has/saw our Report belonging to you and your Property, we have the right to take legal action to retrieve damages. If you or any person acting on your behalf provide the Report to a third party who then sues you and/or us, you release us from any liability and agree to pay our costs and legal fees in defending any action naming us. Our Inspection and

Report are in no way a guarantee or warranty, express or implied, regarding the future use, operability, habitability or suitability of the home/building or its components. We disclaim all warranties, express or implied, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

20. You agree that the exclusive venue for any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be in Australia, where we have our principal place of business. If you fail to prove any claim against us, you agree to pay all our legal costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred in defending that claim.

21. If a court declares any provision of this Agreement invalid, the remaining provisions remain in effect. This Agreement represents our entire Agreement; there are no terms other than those set forth herein. All prior discussions are merged into this Agreement. No statement or promise by us shall be binding unless reduced to writing and signed by one of our authorised officers. Any modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by you and by one of our authorised officers. This Agreement shall be binding upon and enforceable by the parties and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assignees. You will have no cause of action against us after one year from the date of the Inspection.

22. If a court finds any term of this Agreement ambiguous or requiring judicial interpretation, the court shall not construe that term against us because of the rule that any ambiguity in a document is construed against the party drafting it. You had the opportunity to consult qualified legal advice before accepting this Agreement.

23. You may not assign this Agreement.

24. BY BOOKING THE INSPECTIONS, YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT. YOU AGREE TO IT AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING A COPY OF IT.

Purpose of Inspection

The purpose of the Inspection is to identify the major defects and safety hazards associated with the Property at the time of the Inspection. The Inspection and reporting are limited to a visual assessment of the Building Members in accord with Appendix C AS4349.1- 2007. The overall condition of this building has been compared to similarly constructed buildings of approximately the same age where those buildings have had a maintenance program implemented to ensure that the building members are still fit for purpose.

This Report should not be relied upon if the contract for sale becomes binding more than 30 days after the date of initial Inspection. A re-inspection after this time is essential.

Conditions of Inspection

An Inspection Report may be conditional on prevailing weather conditions or recent occupancy and use of services that might affect observations; Information provided by the Client or the agents of the Client; Deliberate concealment of defects; Any other relevant factor limiting the Inspection.

Scope of Inspection

The Inspection shall comprise a visual assessment of the Property to identify major defects and to form an opinion regarding the general condition of the Property at the time of Inspection. Where the Client or other interested party requires only assessment of the structure of the Property, the scope of the Inspection shall be limited to that described in Appendix C AS4349.1-2007. An estimate of the cost of rectification of defects is not required in an Inspection report in accordance with this Standard.

Inspection Records

The Inspector shall record the following information prior to, or during the course of, the Inspection: Identity of the Inspector undertaking the Inspection; Identity of the Client; The address of the Property inspected; Date of Inspection; Weather conditions at the time of the Inspection; Limitations of Inspection with respect to the accessible area; Observation of defects.

Areas for Inspection

The Client shall arrange right of entry, facilitate physical access to the property and supply necessary information to enable the Inspector to undertake the Inspection and prepare a report. The Inspector is not responsible for arranging access to Property or parts of the Property. Areas where reasonable entry is denied to the Inspector, or where reasonable access is not available, are excluded and do not form part of, the Inspection.

The Inspector shall inspect accessible parts of the building and appurtenances, together with the relevant feature of the Property within 30 m of the building and within the boundaries of the site, or as otherwise agreed in the Inspection Agreement. In this context, relevant features include car accommodation, detached laundry, ablution facilities and garden sheds, retaining walls more than 700 mm high, paths and driveways, steps, fencing, earth embankments, surface water drainage and stormwater run-off.

The following areas shall be inspected where applicable: The interior of the building; The roof space; The exterior of the building; The sub-floor space; The roof exterior; The Property within 30 m of the building subject to Inspection.

Significant items to be reported are as follows:

(a) Major defects.

(b) A general impression regarding the extent of minor defects, for example, significantly deteriorating exterior paint.

(c) Any major defect that is an urgent and serious safety hazard, for example, unsafe balustrades or imminent collapse of a structural member.

Items to be inspected where applicable:

Interior: Ceilings, Walls, Timber floors, Concrete floors, Timber or steel frames and structure, Timber windows, Metal/Aluminium framed windows, Doors and Frames, Kitchen: Benchtop, Cupboards, Sink/Taps, Tiles, Bathroom/WC/Ensuite: Cistern and pan, Bidet, Taps, Tiles, Bath, Shower, Vanity, Basins, Ventilation, Mirror; Laundry: Taps, Tubs/Cabinet, Tiles, Ventilation; stairs: Stringer, Handrail/Balusters, Treads and risers.

Exterior: Walls, Timber or steel frames and structure, Stairs, Balconies, Verandas, patios, decks, suspended concrete floors, balustrades, Roof, Skylight, Valleys, Guttering, Downpipes, Eaves, Fascia and barges.

Roof Space: Roof covering, Roof framing, Sarking, Party walls, Insulation.

Subfloor Space: Timber Floor, Suspended concrete floors.

The site: Car accommodation, detached laundry, ablution facilities and garden sheds, Retaining walls, Paths and driveways, Steps, Fencing, Surface-water.

Exclusion of items from Inspection (Appendix D):

(a) Footings below ground; (b) Concealed damp-proof course; (c) Electrical installations, operation of smoke detectors, light switches and fittings, TV, sound and communications and security systems; (d) Concealed plumbing; (e) Adequacy of roof drainage as installed; (f) Gas fittings and fixtures; (g) Airconditioning; (h) Automatic garage door mechanisms; (i) Swimming pools and associated filtration and similar equipment; (j) The operation of fireplaces and solid fuel heaters, including chimneys and flues; (k) Alarm systems; (l) Intercom systems; (m) Soft floor coverings; (n) Electrical appliances including dishwashers, incinerators, ovens, ducted vacuum systems; (o) Paint coatings, except external protective coatings; (p) Health hazards (e.g., allergies, soil toxicity, lead content, radon, presence of asbestos or urea-formaldehyde); (q) Timber and metal framing sizes and adequacy; (r) Concealed tie-downs and bracing; (s) Timber pest activity; (t) Other mechanical or electrical equipment (such as gates, inclinators); (u) Soil conditions; (v) Control joints; (w) Sustainable development provisions; (x) Concealed framing-timbers or any areas concealed by wall linings/sidings; (y) Landscaping; (z) Rubbish; (aa) Floor cover; (bb) Furniture and accessories; (cc) Stored items; (dd) Insulation; (ee) Environmental matters (e.g., BASIX, water tanks, BCA Environmental Provisions); (ff) Energy efficiency; (gg) Lighting efficiency.

Safe and reasonable access

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 Inspection. The Inspector shall also determine whether sufficient space is 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. Reasonable access shall be determined as below:

Roof interior: minimum 400mm x 500mm access hole, 600mm x 600mm crawl space, accessible from a 3.6m ladder.

Roof exterior: Accessible from a 3.6m ladder placed on the ground.

Sub Floor Area: 400mm x 500mm access hole; 400mm x 500mm crawl space. 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 are not to be inspected unless it is safe to do so. Areas where reasonable entry is denied to the Inspector or where reasonable access is not available are excluded from and do not form part of the Inspection.

Access Limitation:

The Inspector will conduct a non–invasive visual Inspection which will be limited to those accessible areas and sections of the Property to which Safe and Reasonable Access is both available and permitted on the date and time of the Inspection. Areas where reasonable entry is denied to the Inspector, or where safe and reasonable access is not available, are excluded from and do not form part of, the Inspection. Those areas may be the subject of an additional Inspection upon request following the provision or reasonable entry and access.

The Inspection excludes the inside of walls, between floors, inside skillion roofing, inside the eaves, behind stored goods in cupboards, and other areas that are concealed or obstructed. The Inspector will not dig, gouge, force or perform any other invasive procedures.

Examples of access limitations:

The legal right of entry, locked doors/windows, security systems, pets, furniture or other Obstructions, Height, narrow boundary clearances, thick vegetation, small roof or crawl space, adverse weather conditions.

The Report shall identify any area or item within the scope of the Inspection that was not inspected and the factor that prevented Inspection.

Acceptance criteria:

The building shall be 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.

Definitions:

Access hole (cover): An opening in flooring or ceiling or other parts of a structure (such as service hatch, removable panel) to allow for entry to carry out an Inspection, maintenance or repair.

Accessible area: An area of the site where sufficient, safe and reasonable access is available to allow Inspection within the scope of the Inspection.

Building element: Portion of a building that, by itself or in combination with other such parts, fulfils a characteristic function.

Client: The person or other entity for whom the Inspection is being carried out.

Defect: Fault or deviation from the intended condition of a material, assembly, or component.

Inspection: Close and careful scrutiny of a building carried out without dismantling, in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the condition of the building.

Inspector: Person who is responsible for carrying out the Inspection.

Limitation: Any factor that prevents full or proper Inspection of the building.

Major defect: 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.

Defect: Fault or deviation from the intended condition of a material, assembly, or component.

Minor defect: A defect other than a major defect.

Serviceability defect: Fault or deviation from the intended serviceability performance of a building element.

Structural defect: Fault or deviation from the intended structural performance of a building element.

Structural element: Physically distinguishable part of a structure; for example, wall, columns, beam, connection.

Subfloor space: Space between the underside of a suspended floor and the ground.

Roof space: Space between the roof covering and the ceiling immediately below the roof covering.

Site: Allotment of land on which a building stands or is to be erected.

Type of Defects:

A - Damage: The fabric of the element has ruptured or is otherwise broken.

B - Distortion, Warping, Twisting: An element or elements have been distorted or moved from the intended location.

C - Water penetration, Damp related: Moisture is present in unintended or unexpected locations.

D - Material deterioration (rusting, rotting, corrosion, decay): An element or component is subject to deterioration of material or materials.

E - Operational: An element or component does not operate as intended; OR

Installations (including omissions): The element or component is subject to improper or ineffective installation, inappropriate use, or missing components.

S - Structural defect: Fault or deviation from the intended structural performance of a building element.

Types of Cracking Defects:

Determining defect: Cracking in a building element may constitute a defect in a variety of ways. In many cases, a particular cracking occurrence may result in more than one type of defect. For example, a particular crack might at the same time be a structural defect, a serviceability defect and an appearance defect.

Appearance defect: Cracking of a building element is an appearance defect where in the opinion of the Inspector the only present or expected consequence of the cracking is that the appearance of the element is blemished.

Serviceability defect: Cracking of a building element is a serviceability defect where in the opinion of the Inspector the present or expected consequence of the cracking is that the function of the building element is impaired.

Examples of serviceability defects resulting from cracking are as follows:

(a) Windows or doors not opening and closing properly.

(b) Water leakage occurring through a building element, which otherwise should not

allow water entry.

Structural defect: Cracking of a building element is a structural defect where in the opinion of the Inspector the present or expected consequence of the cracking is that the structural performance of the building element is impaired, or where the cracking is the result of the structural behaviour of the building.

The criteria for determining whether cracking is a structural defect are not solely related to

crack width. Cracks 0.l mm wide may be a structural defect while cracks 5.0 mm wide may

not be structural defects. Cracking in a structural element does not necessarily indicate a

structural defect.

Cracks:

If cracks have been identified in the table below, then A Structural Engineer is required to determine the significance of the cracking prior to a decision to purchase or settlement. Regardless of the appearance of the cracks a Pre Purchase Building Inspector carrying out a Pre Purchase Inspection within the scope of a visual inspection is unable to determine the expected consequences of the cracks.

Other Inspections and Reports Required:

It is Strongly Recommended that the following Inspections and Reports be obtained prior to any decision to purchase the Property and/or before settlement. Obtaining these reports will better equip the purchaser to make an informed decision:

Council plan inspection * Electrical inspection * Plumbing inspection * Timber pest inspection * Structural engineer inspection * Geotechnical inspection * Swimming pool inspection * Drainage inspection * Asbestos inspection * Mould inspection * Gas fitting inspection * Appliances inspection * Air conditioning inspection * Alarm, intercom and data systems inspection * Hydraulics inspection * Mechanical services inspection * Hazards inspection * Fire and chimney inspection * Estimating report * Garage door mechanical inspection * Durability of exposed surfaces assessment

SERVICES:

Whether or not services have been used for some time prior to an inspection being carried out will affect the detection of leaks and other defects. For example, in the case of a shower enclosure, the absence of any dampness at the time of the Inspection does not necessarily mean that the enclosure will not leak".

Electrical Installation: All electrical wiring, meter-box and appliances need to be checked by a qualified electrician. The checking of any electrical item is outside the scope of this Report. It's recommended that a licensed electrician be consulted for further advice.

Plumbing: All plumbing needs to be inspected and reported on by a plumber. It's recommended that a licensed plumber be consulted for further advice.

Hot Water Service: All hot water services need to be inspected and reported on by a plumber and/or electrician. It's recommended that a licensed plumber and/or electrician be consulted for further advice.

Gas: All gas services need to be inspected and reported on by a gas plumber. It's recommended that a licensed gas plumber be consulted for further advice.

Phone: All phones, phone lines and outlets need to be inspected and reported on by a telecommunications technician. It's recommended that a telecommunications technician be consulted for further advice.

Smoke Detectors: Australian Standard AS 3786 - Advises that Smoke detectors are required for all buildings where people sleep. It is recommended that an electrician be consulted to give advice on those installed or install these detectors.

Strata Title and Easements:

Strata title and easement are out of the scope of this Report. It is strongly recommended that an Inspection and Report on these areas be obtained prior to any decision to purchase the Property and/or before settlement. Obtaining these reports will better equip the purchaser to make an informed decision.

Other Notes:

In the case of strata and company title properties, the Inspection is limited to the interior and immediate exterior of the particular unit being inspected. The exterior above ground floor level is not inspected. The complete Inspection of other common property areas would be the subject of a Special-Purpose Inspection Report which is adequately specified.

Trees: Where trees are too close to the house this could affect the performance of the footing as the moisture levels change in the ground. A Geotechnical Inspection can determine the foundation material and provide advice on the best course of action with regards to the trees.

The septic tanks: Should be inspected by a licensed plumber.

Swimming Pools: Swimming Pools/Spas are not part of the Standard Building Report under AS4349.1-2007 and are not covered by this Report. We strongly recommend a pool expert should be consulted to examine the pool and the pool equipment and plumbing as well as the requirements to meet the standard for pool fencing. Failure to conduct this Inspection and put into place the necessary recommendations could result in finds for noncompliance under the legislation.

Surface Water Drainage: The retention of water from surface run off could have an effect on the foundation material which in turn could affect the footings to the house. Best practice is to monitor the flow of surface water and storm water runoff and have the water directed away from the house or to storm water pipes by a licensed plumber/drainer.

Important Information Regarding the Scope and Limitations of the Inspection and this Report

Important Information Any person who relies upon the contents of this Report does so acknowledging that the following clauses, which define the Scope and Limitations of the Inspection, form an integral part of the Report.

This Report is NOT an all-encompassing report dealing with the building from every aspect. It is a reasonable attempt to identify any obvious or significant defects apparent at the time of the Inspection. Whether or not, a defect is considered significant or not depends to a large extent, upon the age and type of the building inspected. This Report is not a Certificate of Compliance with the requirements of any Act, Regulation, Ordinance or By-law. It is not a structural report. Should you require any advice of a structural nature you should contact a structural engineer.

THIS IS A VISUAL INSPECTION ONLY limited to those areas and sections of the Property fully accessible and visible to the Inspector on the date of Inspection. The Inspection DID NOT include breaking apart, dismantling, removing or moving objects including, but not limited to, foliage, mouldings, roof insulation/ sisalation, floor or wall coverings, sidings, ceilings, floors, furnishings, appliances or personal possessions. The Inspector CANNOT see inside walls, between floors, inside skillion roofing, behind stored goods in cupboards and other areas that are concealed or obstructed. The Inspector DID NOT dig, gouge, force or perform any other invasive procedures. Visible timbers CANNOT be destructively probed or hit without the written permission of the property owner.

This Report does not and cannot make comment upon: defects that may have been concealed; the assessment or detection of defects (including rising damp and leaks) which may be subject to the prevailing weather conditions; whether or not services have been used for some time prior to the Inspection and whether this will affect the detection of leaks or other defects (eg. In the case of shower enclosures the absence of any dampness at the time of the Inspection does not necessarily mean that the enclosure will not leak); the presence or absence of timber pests; gas- fittings; common property areas; environmental concerns; the proximity of the Property to flight paths, railways, or busy traffic; noise levels; health and safety issues; heritage concerns; security concerns; fire protection; site drainage (apart from surface water drainage); swimming pools and spas (non-structural); detection and identification of illegal building work; detection and identification of illegal plumbing work; durability of exposed finishes; neighbourhood problems; document analysis; electrical installation; any matters that are solely regulated by statute; any area(s) or item(s) that could not be inspected by the consultant.

Accordingly, this Report is not a guarantee that defects and/or damage does not exist in any inaccessible or partly inaccessible areas or sections of the Property. (NB: Such matters may upon request be covered under the terms of a Special-purpose Property Report.)

Consumer Complaint Procedure:

In the event of any dispute or claim arising out of, or relating to the Inspection or the Report, you must notify Us withing 7 days from the inspection date by email. You must allow Us (which includes persons nominated by Us) to visit the property (which visit must occur within twenty-eight (28) days of your notification to Us) and give Us full access in order that We may fully investigate the complaint. You will be provided with a written response to your dispute or claim within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of the Inspection.

If You are not satisfied with our response You must within twenty-one (21) days of Your receipt of Our written response refer the matter to a Mediator nominated by Us from the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators of Australia. The cost of the Mediator will be borne equally by both parties or as agreed as part of the mediated settlement.

Should the dispute or claim not be resolved by mediation then the dispute or claim will proceed to arbitration. The Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators of Australia will appoint an Arbitrator who will hear and resolve the dispute. The arbitration, subject to any directions of Arbitrator, will proceed in the following manner:The parties must submit all written submissions and evidence to the Arbitrator within twenty-one (21) days of the appointment of the Arbitrator; and

The arbitration will be held within twenty-one (21) days of the Arbitrator receiving the written submissions.

The Arbitrator will make a decision determining the dispute or claim within twenty-one (21) of the final day of the arbitration. The Arbitrator may, as part of his determination, determine what costs, if any, each of the parties are to pay and the time by which the parties must be paid any settlement or costs.

The decision of the Arbitrator is final and binding on both parties. Should the Arbitrator order either party to pay any settlement amount or costs to the other party but not specify a time for payment then such payment shall be made within twenty-one (21) days of the order.

In the event You do not comply with the above Complaints Procedure and commence litigation against Us then You agree to fully indemnify Us against any awards, costs, legal fees and expenses incurred by Us in having your litigation set aside or adjourned to permit the foregoing Complaints Procedure to complete.

ASBESTOS DISCLAIMER:

“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 Additional Comments section of the Report. Buildings built prior to 1982 may have wall and/or ceiling sheeting and other products including roof sheeting that contains Asbestos. Even buildings built after this date up until the early 90s may contain some Asbestos. Sheeting should be fully sealed. If concerned or if the building was built prior to 1990 or if asbestos is noted as present within the Property, then you should seek advice from a qualified asbestos removal expert as to the amount and importance of the asbestos present and the cost of sealing or removal. Drilling, cutting or removing sheeting or products containing Asbestos is a high risk to peoples’ health. You should seek advice from a qualified asbestos removal expert.”

MOULD (MILDEW AND NON-WOOD DECAY FUNGI) DISCLAIMER:

No inspection or report will be made for Mould (Mildew) and non-wood decay fungi. Mildew and non wood decay fungi is commonly known as Mould. However, Mould and their spores may cause health problems or allergic reactions such as asthma and dermatitis in some people. No inspection for Mould was carried out at the Property and no report on the presence or absence of Mould is provided. If in the course of the Inspection, Mould happened to be noticed it may be noted in the Additional Comments section of the Report. If Mould is noted as present within the Property or if you notice Mould and you are concerned as to the possible health risk resulting from its presence then you should seek advice from your local Council, State or Commonwealth Government Health Department or a qualified expert such as an Industry Hygienist.

MAGNESITE FLOORING DISCLAIMER:

No inspection for Magnesite Flooring was carried out at the Property and no report on the presence or absence of Magnesite Flooring is provided. You should ask the owner whether Magnesite Flooring is present and/or seek advice from a Structural Engineer.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER:

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: No Liability shall be accepted on an account of the failure of the Report to notify any problems in the area(s) or section(s) of the subject property physically inaccessible for Inspection, or to which access for Inspection is denied by or to the Inspector (including but not limited to or any area(s) or section(s) so specified by the Report).

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY TO THIRD PARTIES: Compensation will only be payable for losses arising in contract or tort sustained by the Client named on the front of this Report. Any third party acting or relying on this Report, in whole or in part, does so entirely at their own risk. However, if ordered by a Real Estate Agent or a Vendor for the purpose of auctioning a property then the Inspection Report may be ordered up to seven (7) days prior to the auction, copies may be given out prior to the auction and the Report will have a life of 14 days during which time it may be transferred to the purchaser. Providing the purchaser agrees to the terms of this agreement then they may rely on the Report subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement and the Report itself.

CONTACT THE INSPECTOR

Please feel free to contact the Inspector who carried out this Inspection. Often it is very difficult to fully explain situations, problems, access difficulties, building faults or their importance in a manner that is readily understandable by the reader. Should you have any difficulty in understanding anything contained within this Report then you should immediately contact the Inspector and have the matter explained to you. If you have any questions at all or require any clarification, then contact the Inspector prior to acting on this Report.

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MAINTENANCE ITEM/INFORMATION ONLY

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DEFECTS

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MAJOR DEFECTS/SAFETY HAZARDS

2.1.1 + Inspection Summary Notes - + Summary Condition: Overall Condition - Average

4.3.1 + Roof External - + Roof Covering (Metal): Non compliant

5.1.1 + Rainwater Drainage System - + Gutter: No gutter

5.4.1 + Rainwater Drainage System - + Site Drainage: Minor dampness

6.2.1 + House External - + Cladding (Masonry): Seal

6.2.2 + House External - + Cladding (Masonry): Brickwork condition

6.2.3 + House External - + Cladding (Masonry): Weepvent height

6.2.4 + House External - + Cladding (Masonry): Moisture joint

7.3.1 + Basement, Subfloor, Foundation - + Subfloor Structure: Evidence of Water leakage

9.3.1 + Roof Space (Internal) - + Ceiling Structure: Visually Fine

10.2.1 + House Internal - General Cracks: Settlement Cracks to walls/ceiling/skirtings/architraves

10.3.1 + House Internal - General Tiling (Wall/Floor): Wet area

10.3.2 + House Internal - General Tiling (Wall/Floor): Efflorescence

10.13.1 + House Internal - Ventilation: Ventilation laundry

10.19.1 + House Internal - Toilets: Ground bathroom cistern button not working

10.21.1 + House Internal - Sealants (Internal): Sealant mouldy

11.2.1 + Plumbing - General - Waste/Drain Pipes: Condition

11.2.2 + Plumbing - General - Waste/Drain Pipes: Basin slow water drain

11.2.3 + Plumbing - General - Waste/Drain Pipes: Water metre

11.3.1 + Plumbing - General - Water Pipes, Tapware & Fixture: Leaking from handle

13.1.1 TERMITE PEST INSPECTION - Termite Pest Activity: Active (live) termites NOT found

13.2.1 TERMITE PEST INSPECTION - Previous Termite Treatment Management: Previous Termite Management Notice FOUND

13.3.1 TERMITE PEST INSPECTION - Future Termite Management Proposal: RISK MANAGEMENT

13.9.1 TERMITE PEST INSPECTION - Out Building: Not inspected due to construction design

13.11.1 TERMITE PEST INSPECTION - Conducive Conditions: Conducive Conditions

13.11.2 TERMITE PEST INSPECTION - Conducive Conditions: Concealed entry points

1: + INSPECTION DETAILS

Information

+ General: In Attendance
Tenant

+ General: Occupancy
Occupied, Furnished

+ General: Weather Conditions
Clear

+ General: Bedrooms
4

+ General: Bathrooms/Ensuites
3

+ General: Type of Building
Residential

+ General: How Many Levels?
Double Storey

+ General: Car Park
Other

+ General: External Building Material
Solid Brick

+ General: Piers
Brick

+ General: Estimated Building Age
Details not provided

+ General: Flooring
Timber

+ General: Windows
Aluminium

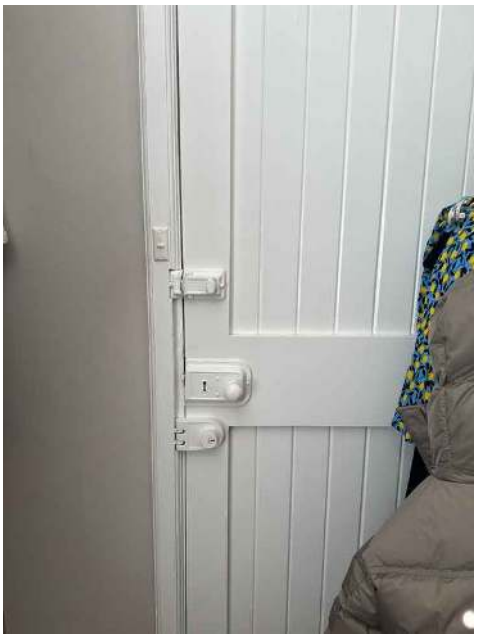
+ General: Roof
Tiled, Metal

Videos: Walk Through Video

Limitations

+ General

LOCKED DOOR



2: + INSPECTION SUMMARY NOTES

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
2.1	+ Summary Condition								

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Observation

2.1.1 + Summary Condition

Maintenance Item/Information Only

OVERALL CONDITION - AVERAGE

The overall condition of this Residential Dwelling in the context of its age, type and general expectations of similar properties is **Average.** There will be areas or items requiring some repair or maintenance.

Please Note: This is a general appraisal only and cannot be relied on its own – read the Report in its entirety. This Summary is supplied to allow a quick and superficial overview of the inspection results. This Summary is NOT the Report and cannot be relied upon on its own and must be read in conjunction with the full Report and not in isolation from the Report. If there should happen to be any discrepancy between anything in the Report and anything in this Summary, the information in the Report shall override that in this Summary.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

3: + UTILITIES

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
3.1	+ Utilities								
3.2	+ Hot Water Systems								

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Information

+ Utilities: ELECTRICITY

Connected

All electrical wiring, meter-box and appliances need to be checked by a qualified electrician. The checking of any electrical item is outside the scope of this report. It's recommended that a licensed electrician be consulted for further advice. All phones, phone lines and outlets need to be inspected and reported on by a telecommunications technician. It's recommended that a telecommunications technician be consulted for further advice.

+ Utilities: Gas

Not tested

All gas services need to be inspected and reported on by a gas plumber. It's recommended that a licensed gas plumber be consulted for further advice.

+ Utilities: Mains Water

Connected

All plumbing needs to be inspected and reported on by a plumber. It's recommended that a licensed plumber be consulted for further advice.

+ Utilities: Grey/Recycle Water

Unable to determine

All plumbing needs to be inspected and reported on by a plumber. It's recommended that a licensed plumber be consulted for further advice.

+ Utilities: Sewer

Connected

All plumbing needs to be inspected and reported on by a plumber. It's recommended that a licensed plumber be consulted for further advice.

+ Utilities: Stormwater Drainage

Connected

All plumbing needs to be inspected and reported on by a plumber. It's recommended that a licensed plumber be consulted for further advice.

+ Utilities: Smoke Detectors

Not tested, Recommend having detectors tested/replaced by a qualified electrician

Australian Standard AS 3786 - Advises that Smoke Detectors are required for all buildings where people sleep. It is recommended that an electrician be consulted to give advice on those installed or install these detectors.

Limitations

+ Hot Water Systems

OUT OF SCOPE OF WORK

All hot water services need to be inspected and reported on by a plumber and/or electrician. It’s recommended that a licensed plumber and/or electrician be consulted for further advice.

4: + ROOF EXTERNAL

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
4.1	+ General								
4.2	+ Roof Covering (Tile/Shingle)	X							
4.3	+ Roof Covering (Metal)				X	X			
4.4	+ Flashings	X							

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Information

+ General: Inspection Method
Drone

+ General: Roof Type/Style
Hip and Valley

+ Roof Covering (Tile/Shingle): Material
Tile

+ Roof Covering (Metal): Material
Metal

Observation

4.3.1 + Roof Covering (Metal)

Defects

NON COMPLIANT

No pressure flashing has been installed to the lower metal roof at the wall junction, resulting in a non-compliant installation.

Recommendation: Recommend a licensed roof plumber install an appropriate pressure flashing, in accordance with AS/NZS 2904 (Damp-Proof Courses and Flashings) and the NCC (ABCB Housing Provisions Part 7.2 – Sheet Roofing), to ensure the roof/wall junction is adequately secured and weathertight.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

5: + RAINWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
5.1	+ Gutter				X	X			
5.2	+ Fascia	X							
5.3	+ Downpipes	X							
5.4	+ Site Drainage				X	X			

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Information

+ Gutter: Gutter Material
Metal

+ Gutter: Downpipe Material
PVC, Metal

Observation

5.1.1 + Gutter

Major Defects/Safety Hazards

NO GUTTER

No gutter has been installed to the lower roof, with water discharging directly onto the adjoining wall.

Recommendation: Recommend a licensed roof plumber install a compliant gutter to collect and discharge roof water, preventing uncontrolled discharge onto the wall.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

5.4.1 + Site Drainage

Defects

MINOR DAMPNESS

Dampness was observed to the left side pathway.

Recommendation: Recommend improving drainage, such as installing a spoon drain, to direct surface water away from the pathway and prevent moisture retention.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

6: + HOUSE EXTERNAL

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
6.1	+ General Painting Defects (External)	X							
6.2	+ Cladding (Masonry)		X		X	X			
6.3	+ Doors and Windows (External)	X							
6.4	+ Garage/Carport								
6.5	+ Driveways/Paths/Porch	X							
6.6	+ Fence / Gate	X							
6.7	+ Deck/Balcony								X
6.8	+ Steps/Stairs	X							
6.9	+ Balustrades	X							
6.10	+ Tiling (Wall/Floor)	X							
6.11	+ Eaves	X							
6.12	+ Trees	X							
6.13	+ Mould	X							
6.14	Sealants (External)	X							

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Information

+ Cladding (Masonry): **Cladding Material**
Brick

+ Doors and Windows (External): **Entry Door**
Timber

+ Driveways/Paths/Porch: **Driveway Material**
Concrete

Observation

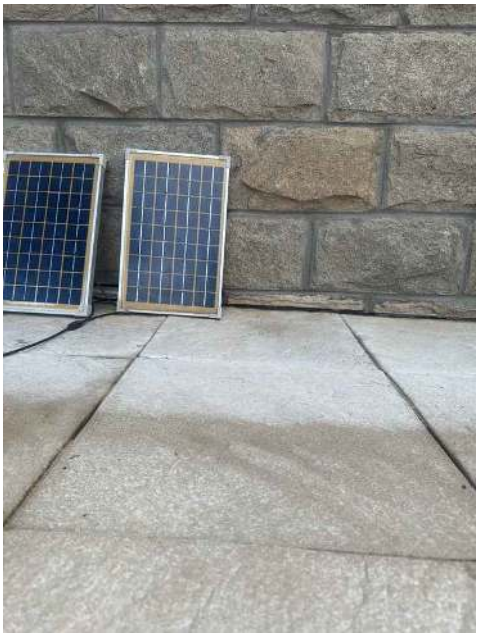
6.2.1 + Cladding (Masonry)

Defects

SEAL

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



6.2.2 + Cladding (Masonry)

Defects

BRICKWORK CONDITION

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

6.2.3 + Cladding (Masonry)

Defects

WEEPVENT HEIGHT

Inadequate weephole height/clearance was observed above the adjoining ground or paved level.

Recommendation: Recommend a licensed builder regrade the adjacent ground/paving to restore compliant clearance, in accordance with the NCC (Part 5.7 – Weatherproofing of Masonry) and AS 3700 (Masonry Structures), which require a minimum clearance of 75mm between the base of weepholes and adjacent finished ground or paved level.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

6.2.4 + Cladding (Masonry)

Defects

MOISTURE JOINT

Minor moisture was recorded to the brick wall at the junction with the lower roof above. Monitor over time.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

7: + BASEMENT, SUBFLOOR, FOUNDATION

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
7.1	+ General	X							
7.2	+ Foundation (Concrete and Brick)	X							
7.3	+ Subfloor Structure	X							
7.4	+ Subfloor Space	X							
7.5	+ Mould	X							

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Information

+ General: Inspection Method
Visual

+ Foundation (Concrete and Brick): Material
Brick

+ Subfloor Structure: Material
Timber (Bear & Joist)

Limitations

+ General

ACCESS LIMITATIONS:
Crawl Space Too Low

Observation

7.3.1 + Subfloor Structure

Major Defects/Safety Hazards

EVIDENCE OF WATER LEAKAGE

There were signs of water intrusion in the underlying floor structure causing timber rot and continual moisture in the subfloor. Recommend waterproofing of water source, further evaluation and repair.

8: + HEATING & COOLING

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
8.1	+ General	X							
8.2	+ H/C unit								
8.3	+ Distribution System (Ducts)								

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Limitations

+ General

OUT OF SCOPE OF WORK

The inspection of Heating/Cooling is excluded from the building pre-purchase inspection scope of work.

If the inspector reported on such items, it is just a general visual report and should NOT be relied on for the purpose of purchase.

Recommending to get a qualified Heating/Cooling inspector to inspect the H/C inspection.

9: + ROOF SPACE (INTERNAL)

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
9.1	+ Roof Tiles Underneath	X							
9.2	+ Sarking & Anti Ponding	X							
9.3	+ Ceiling Structure	X							
9.4	+ Flashing around penetrations	X							
9.5	+ Insulation								
9.6	+ Plumbing	X							
9.7	+ Mould	X							
9.8	Vents								
9.9	+ Lights/Downlights/Cables								X

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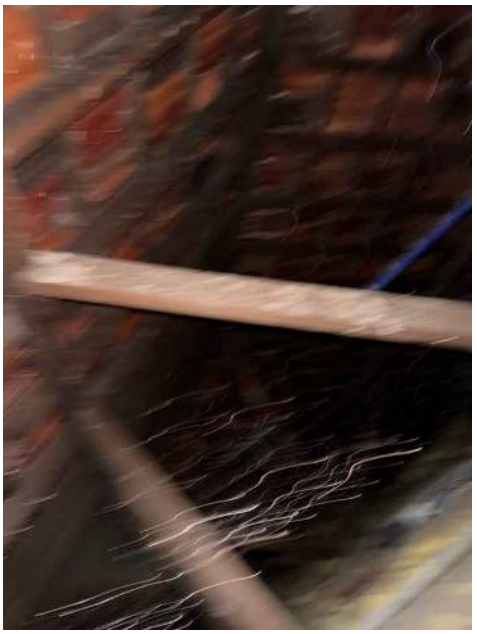
Information

Inspection Method

Roof Walked

General views of the roof space



Observation

9.3.1 + Ceiling Structure

Maintenance Item/Information Only

VISUALLY FINE

The Item/Room inspected and was visually fine at the time of inspection.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

10: + HOUSE INTERNAL

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
10.1	General Painting Defects (Internal)	X							
10.2	General Cracks		X						
10.3	General Tiling (Wall/Floor)				X	X			
10.4	Doors	X							
10.5	Windows	X							
10.6	Floors								
10.7	Walls/Ceiling Plaster	X							
10.8	Stairs	X							
10.9	Balustrades	X							
10.10	Appliances								
10.11	Cabinetry/Vanities/Through	X							
10.12	Benchtops	X							
10.13	Ventilation						X		
10.14	Shower Recess	X							
10.15	Shower Screen	X							
10.16	Sink/Basins	X							
10.17	Bathtub	X							
10.18	Splashback	X							
10.19	Toilets						X		
10.20	Mirrors/Glazing	X							
10.21	Sealants (Internal)		X						
10.22	Water/Moisture Stain/Leak/Damage	X							
10.23	Mould	X							

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Information

Windows: **Window Type**
Timber

Floors: **Floor Coverings**
Tile, Timber

Walls/Ceiling Plaster: **Wall Material**
Brick

Water/Moisture Stain/Leak/Damage: **Disclaimer**

Concealed water damages is not included in this report. The inspector checks all rooms against any active/previous leak evidence, however, the leaks are not always visible or able to determined, especially in dry season and when there was no rain in few days before the inspection.

Limitations

Appliances

NOT TESTED

The appliances were not tested. Testing the appliances is out of the scope of the work of building inspection.

Shower Screen

GLASS CERTIFICATION

Inspector cannot confirm if the shower screen glass is certified or not. The vendor to provide the certificate of the shower glass to the purchaser.

Observation

10.2.1 General Cracks

Defects

SETTLEMENT CRACKS TO WALLS/CEILING/SKIRTINGS/ARCHITRAVES

Several cracks were noted on the walls/skirtings/cornices throughout the dwelling which can be due to house settlement. Recommend to get an engineering assessment.

Please note: the photos may not showing all the existing cracks.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

10.3.1 General Tiling (Wall/Floor)

Defects

WET AREA

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

10.3.2 General Tiling (Wall/Floor)

Defects

EFFLORESCENCE

Efflorescence was observed to the shower recess tiles, indicating the presence of soluble salts depositing on the tile surface as moisture evaporates. Monitor over time; if efflorescence increases or is accompanied by other signs of moisture (e.g. elevated moisture meter readings, staining, or grout deterioration), recommend further investigation by a licensed waterproofer to assess the waterproofing membrane.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

10.13.1 Ventilation

VENTILATION LAUNDRY

Defects

Poor ventilation to the laundry has resulted in mould growth to the ceiling.

Recommendation: Recommend installing/improving exhaust ventilation to the laundry, and remediating the mould-affected ceiling by a suitably qualified contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

10.19.1 Toilets

GROUND BATHROOM CISTERN BUTTON NOT WORKING

Defects

The split/dual flush button on the cistern is not working.

Recommendation: Recommend a licensed plumber inspect and repair/replace the flush mechanism.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

10.21.1 Sealants (Internal)

Defects

SEALANT MOULDY

The sealant was old and had visible discolouration consistent with microbial growth. The Inspector recommends that this sealant be removed and replaced to help prevent moisture intrusion and the development of unhealthy conditions.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

11: + PLUMBING - GENERAL

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
11.1	General	X							
11.2	Waste/Drain Pipes	X	X		X	X			
11.3	Water Pipes, Tapware & Fixture		X						

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Limitations

General

OUT OF SCOPE OF WORK

The inspection of the plumbing system is out of the scope of the work of building inspection (AS4349.1-2007).

The inspector tried to comment on the general plumbing to the limit of his/her knowledge and experience only and it is not deemed as the inspector's formal comment.

All plumbing needs to be inspected and reported on by a plumber. It's recommended that a licensed plumber be consulted for further advice.

Observation

11.2.1 Waste/Drain Pipes

Defects

CONDITION

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

11.2.2 Waste/Drain Pipes

Defects

BASIN SLOW WATER DRAIN

The basin drains slowly.

Recommendation: Recommend a licensed plumber inspect and clear the drain to restore proper flow.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

11.2.3 Waste/Drain Pipes

Defects

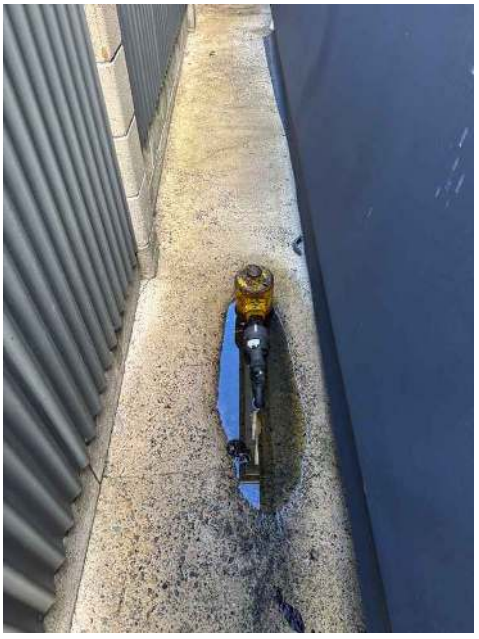
WATER METRE

Water ponding was observed at the rear left water meter, most likely due to inadequate grading of the surrounding ground.

Recommendation: Recommend a licensed contractor regrade the area to direct surface water away from the meter and prevent ponding.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



11.3.1 Water Pipes, Tapware & Fixture

Defects

LEAKING FROM HANDLE

The shower head is leaking from the handle.

Recommendation: Recommend a licensed plumber repair or replace the worn washer/cartridge/seal to prevent water leakage.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

12: + ELECTRICAL - GENERAL

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
12.1	General	X							
12.2	+ Safety/Hazard	X							
12.3	+ Smoke Detectors								
12.4	+ Lights/switches/downlights	X							
12.5	Thermostat Controls								

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Limitations

General

OUT OF SCOPE OF WORK

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13: TERMITE PEST INSPECTION

		V	A	B	C	D	E	S	U
13.1	Termite Pest Activity	X							
13.2	Previous Termite Treatment Management	X							
13.3	Future Termite Management Proposal								
13.4	Subfloor	X							
13.5	Subfloor Ventilation	X							
13.6	+ Fencing	X							
13.7	Retaining Walls/Garden Borders	X							
13.8	Drainage								
13.9	Out Building	X							
13.10	Fungal decay	X							
13.11	Conducive Conditions	X							
13.12	Garden	X							

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Information

Termite Pest Activity: Inspection
Method
Visual

Observation

13.1.1 Termite Pest Activity

Maintenance Item/Information Only

ACTIVE (LIVE) TERMITES NOT FOUND

No evidence of live termites or termite damage was found in the accessible timbers of the building.

13.2.1 Previous Termite Treatment Management

Maintenance Item/Information Only

PREVIOUS TERMITE MANAGEMENT NOTICE FOUND

There is a notice of Termite Treatment/ Protection in the meter box.

Regular termite inspections of the property should be undertaken, at least annually, to ensure the barrier has not been breached by termites.

Recommendation

Recommend monitoring.

13.3.1 Future Termite Management Proposal

Maintenance Item/Information Only

RISK MANAGEMENT

To protect your asset against financial loss, the building owner should rectify the defects, conductive conditions or any recommendations indicated in this report immediately. If the access to an area was restricted or limited, you should get the access ASAP and conduct a full inspection within 14 days from the date of this report.

Regular inspections must be conducted at not more than 12 months intervals. To reduce the risk of subterranean termite attack, a management program in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3660 including but not limited to the installation of a monitoring and/or baiting system, or chemical or physical barrier is required. According to AS 3660, subterranean termites can breach or bridge barrier systems and inspection zones, hence regular inspections of the building are necessary.

Failing to do the above puts the property at a higher risk of damage and financial loss.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

13.9.1 Out Building

Maintenance Item/Information Only

NOT INSPECTED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION DESIGN

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

13.11.1 Conducive Conditions

Defects

CONDUCIVE CONDITIONS

Several conductive conditions were noted within the property.

Conducive conditions are conditions that can cause termite infestations by providing pests with food, water, or shelter. Eliminating conducive conditions can reduce the abundance of pests around a structure, reducing the likelihood they will become a problem in the future. Additionally, pest control treatments are far more effective when conducive conditions aren't present. Many of these conditions reduce coverage of pest control treatments, cause pest control treatments to break down more quickly, or make visual inspections ineffective. For example, heavy foliage against a house will keep pest control treatments from reaching the structure, creates a high moisture environment that breaks down pesticides, and restricts the ability of pest control experts to see the structure during inspections.

Examples of conductive conditions:

- **Soil Line Too High or Foundation Too Low** - Termite can travel under the soil and enter the building
- **Foliage or mulch -** Provides a warm and humid environment for termites.
- **Trees and tree stumps** - Termites can nest inside the trees and stumps and travel under the ground hiddenly within 30m from the nest.
- **Low clearance subfloor** - No physical access to the low clearance areas for inspection and termite management.
- **Boundary walls** - No physical access for termite inspection and treatment. Conclease termite entry point from adjoining property.
- **Inadequate ventilation areas** - Fungal growth in damp soil attracts termites.
- **Timbers under or around the property** - Termites are attracted to timber as a source of food.
- **Weep holes close to the ground** - Termite entry point.
- **Control/Expansion joints** - A great entry point for termites, especially when the sealant is damaged or degraded.
- **Concrete driveway/pathway over the edge of the slab** - Termite hidden entry point to the building.
- **Concrete Slab** - Termites can enter the building from the concrete cracks, plumbing penetrations, and joints.
- **Timber garden sleepers/retaining walls** - Termites are attracted to timber as a source of food.
- **Leaking/damaged gutter and downpipes** - Moisture attracts termites.
- **Structural Timbers touching the ground** - Termites can easily travel from the ground into the timber hiddenly.
- **Poor Site Drainage -** Ponding Water and constantly wet soil attract termites.
- **Dripping water from air conditioners, hot water service or faulty taps -** Constantly wet soil is a paradise for termites.

*** Conditions Conducive are as important as defects and timber pest activity, so before you make your purchase decision, please consider the cost of removing or managing these conditions.**

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

13.11.2 Conducive Conditions

Maintenance Item/Information Only

CONCEALED ENTRY POINTS

Concealed termite entry points. These are where termites can enter the building but cannot be seen.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.