



# Building and Timber Pest Inspection Report

Inspection Date: Fri, 20 Mar 2026

Property Address: 81 Rumsey Dr, Raceview QLD 4305,  
Australia



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If you have any queries with this report or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the person who carried out the inspection.

This Report has been prepared in accordance with the pre-inspection agreement in place between the parties set out below, which set out the purpose and scope of the inspection, and the significant items that will be reported on.

This Report reflects the opinion of the inspector based on the documents that have been provided.

This Report should be read in its entirety and in the context of the agreed scope of Services. If there is a discrepancy between the summary findings and the body of the Report, the body of the Report will prevail.

We recommend that you should promptly implement any recommendation or advice in this Report, including recommendations of further inspections by another specialist.

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Original Inspection Date    Fri, 20 Mar 2026

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## The Parties

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Name of the Client:

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Name of the Principal(If Applicable):

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Job Address: 81 Rumsey Dr, Raceview QLD 4305, Australia

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Client's Email Address:

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Client's Phone Number:

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Consultant:

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Company Name:

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Company Address and Postcode:

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Company Email:

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Company Contact Numbers:

## Special conditions or instructions

A report may be conditional on information provided by the person, agents or employees of the person requesting the report, apparent concealment of possible defects and a range of other factors

The following apply: Not Applicable

## Section A Results of Inspection - summary

A summary of your inspection is outlined below; please also refer to the Report.

	Found	Not Found
<b>Safety Hazard</b>		✓
<b>Major Defect</b>		✓
<b>Minor Defect</b>	✓	
<b>Live Timber Pest Activity</b>		✓
<b>Timber Pest Damage</b>		✓
<b>Conditions Conducive to Timber Pest Activity</b>	✓	
<b>Evidence of fungal decay activity and/or damage</b>	✓	
<b>Evidence of wood borer activity and/or damage</b>		✓
<b>Evidence of a previous termite management program</b>	✓	

### Overall Condition (Building)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is in the condition documented in this report.

### Overall Condition (Timber Pest)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is moderately susceptible to timber pests. A current termite treatment is in place. Minimum 12 monthly inspections should be carried out.

## Section B General

### General description of the property

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Building Type	Detached, Residential
Company or Strata title	No
Floor	Concrete
Furnished	Furnished
Occupied	Occupied
No. of bedrooms	4
Orientation	West
Other Building Elements	Driveway, Fence - Post and Rail Construction, Garage
Other Timber Bldg Elements	Architraves, Door Frames, Doors, Internal Joinery, Skirting Boards, Window Frames
Roof	Tiled, Timber Framed
Storeys	Single
Walls	Brick Veneer (Timber Framed)
Weather	Overcast

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## Section C Accessibility

### Areas Inspected

The following areas were inspected. As documented in your Pre-Inspection Agreement, obstructions and limitations to the accessible areas for inspection are to be expected in any inspection. Refer also to our listing of obstructions and limitations.

- Exterior
- Fencing
- Gardens
- Interior
- Roof Exterior - Part
- Roof Void - Part
- The Site
- Wall Exterior

The inspection excludes areas which are affected by obstructions, where access is limited or unsafe. We do not move obstructions and defects, timber pest activity or conditions conducive to these may not be obvious unless they are removed.

### Inaccessible Areas

The following areas were inaccessible:

- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection.
- Ceiling Cavity - Part.
- Outside of the fencing.
- Roof Exterior - Part
- Site - Part.
- Wall exterior due to obstructions.

Any areas which are inaccessible at the time of inspection present a high risk for undetected defects and timber pest activity and conditions conducive to these. The client is advised to make inaccessible areas accessible wherever possible for re-inspection.

### Obstructions and Limitations

Building defects, termite and timber pest activity as well as conditions conducive to both, may be concealed by the following obstructions which prevented full inspection:

- Above safe working height
- Appliances and equipment
- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection
- Ceiling linings
- External concrete or paving
- External finished ground level
- Fixed Furniture - Built-in Cabinetry
- Fixed ceilings
- Floor coverings
- Furniture
- Insulation

- No safe point from which to access roof exterior
- Solar Panels
- Stored items
- Unsafe to Access Roof - No Fall Protection System
- Vegetation
- Wall linings

The presence of obstructions increases the risk of undetected building defects, timber pest activity and conditions conducive to these. The client should make arrangement to remove obstructions where ever possible and re-inspect these areas urgently.

### Undetected defect risk (Building)

A risk rating is provided to help you understand the degree to which accessibility issues and the presence of obstructions have limited the scope of the inspection

The risk of undetected defects is: - **High**

When the risk of undetected defects is medium or high we strongly recommend further inspection once access is provided or if the obstruction can be removed. Contact us for further advice

### Undetected defect risk (Timber Pest)

A risk rating is provided to help you understand the degree to which accessibility issues and the presence of obstructions have limited the scope of the inspection

The risk of undetected defects is: - **High**

When the risk of undetected defects is medium or high we strongly recommend further inspection once access is provided or if the obstruction can be removed. Contact us for further advice

## Section D Significant Items

### Safety Hazard

No evidence was found

### Major Defect

No evidence was found

### Minor Defect

#### Finding 3.01

Building: Main Building

Location: Ensuite

Finding: Ensuite - elevated moisture readings to shower wall

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there were elevated moisture readings recorded beneath the cold tap on the shower wall in the ensuite. It was found that water was leaking from the underside of the cold tap when turned on. The grout in this area is stained which suggests that moisture has been bleeding through the grout to get behind the tiles, resulting in the elevated moisture readings. Moisture behind the wall tiles may have a negative affect on the wall tile glue. This could result in loose tiles.

A licensed plumber should be engaged to repair the leaking tap. This should be done as a matter of urgency.

A bathroom specialist could be engaged to replace the grout and seal the floor and wall tiles in the shower cubicle. This will give longevity to the bathroom. This can be done at the clients discretion.





### Finding 3.02

Building: Main Building

Location: Family bathroom

Finding: Family bathroom - elevated moisture readings to shower wall

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there were elevated moisture readings recorded beneath the taps on the shower wall in the family bathroom.

This may be due to the age of the materials. Grout and certain tiles can be porous. Moisture behind the wall tiles may have a negative affect on the wall tile glue. This could result in loose tiles.

A bathroom specialist could be engaged to replace the grout and seal the floor and wall tiles in the shower cubicle. This will give longevity to the bathroom. This can be done at the clients discretion.



### Finding 3.03

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Family bathroom
Finding:	Family bathroom - bath tub taps leaking
Information:	<p>At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was a slow leak from the bath tub taps when they are turned off. A stain can be seen in the bath tub. This may be due to general wear and tear of the tap seals.</p> <p>A licensed plumber should be engaged to replace the seals to the bath tub taps. This should be done as a short term priority.</p>



### Finding 3.04

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Roof Exterior
Finding:	Roof tiles - Weathered

## Information:

Upon inspection of the exterior roofing, the majority of roof tiles were considered to be in a fair condition. While weathering of the tiles is consistent with the age of the property, maintenance works are required.

Cracked tiles were found at the front left hand side of the dwelling near the solar panels. Tiles were dislodged in the valleys and should be put back in place to avoid a dam like affect in the valleys. Minor cracking was found to some sections of the ridge cap mortar.

Re-pointing and re-sealing the may be considered as an interim solution by the client to help preserve and extend the life span of the tiles.

Where left unmanaged, deteriorating roof tiles are likely to lead to a number of secondary defects, including minor water leaks and weather exposure to internal roofing structures.

Consultation with a roofing contractor is highly advised to gain advice on cost of remedial works that may be required in the short to medium term. Remedial works are likely to increase the longevity of the exterior roofing structure. If left unaddressed, this minor defect may become a major defect.





**Finding 3.05**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Garage  
Finding: Ceiling nails/screws - Popping

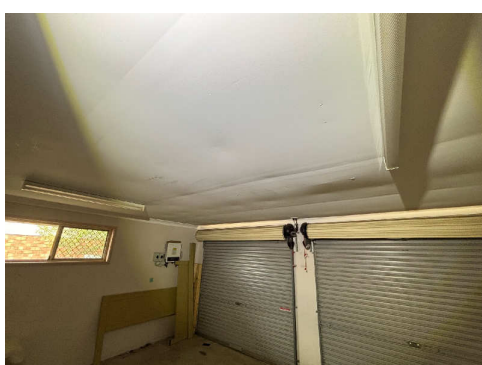
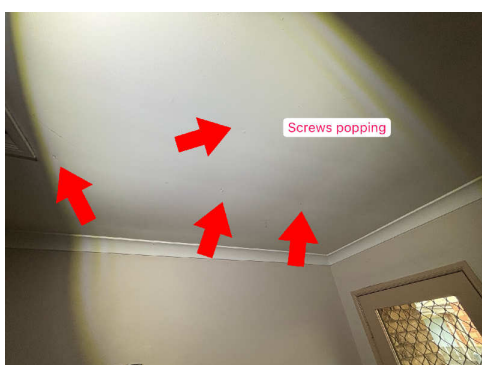
## Information:

Numerous popped nails/screws were identified in the internal ceiling at the time of inspection. A section of the garage ceiling has come away from the timber framing as indicated in the attached photograph.

Nails and screws hold simply by the friction between them and the surface they are applied to. Over time, the nails and screws can back out, which is often a result of general ageing and deterioration of the building structure.

If left unmanaged, the ceiling sheets may become loose and unstable, increasing the rate of deterioration of the internal ceiling and creating potential for the development of secondary defects.

Re-fastening of popped nails will help to maintain the stability of the internal ceiling and associated building elements. Such minor works will also help to improve the appearance of the affected area and secure the ceiling sheets, so as to prevent the onset of ceiling sagging. These works should be performed by a qualified carpenter or plasterer at client discretion.



## Finding 3.06

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Ensuite
Finding:	Sealant deteriorating
Information:	At the time of the inspection it was noticed that the sealant in the shower in the ensuite was deteriorating.

Sealant is used in tiled areas to prevent moisture from entering the wall cavity and causing damage to the building elements. A moist environment in the wall cavity may also be a conducive condition for termite activity.

If it is not addressed, damage to building elements will occur and would require invasive works to rectify any damage.

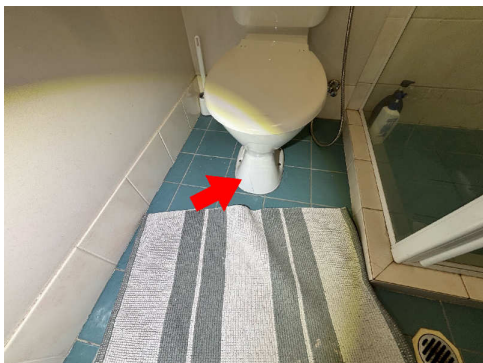
A building maintenance professional or sealant applicator should be appointed to replace all sealant as a matter of urgency.



### Finding 3.07

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Ensuite
Finding:	Ensuite - toilet base cracked
Information:	At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the toilet base in the ensuite was cracked. This may be due to general wear and tear.

A licensed plumber could be engaged to replace the toilet. This can be done at the clients discretion.



### Finding 3.08

Building: Main Building

Location: All Internal Areas

Finding: Cracked tiles

Information: At the time of the inspection it was noted that several floor tiles were cracked in the dwelling. Examples were found in the kitchen, ensuite and family bathroom. These appear to be purely an aesthetic issues and could be attended to at the clients discretion. The tiles may have cracked because they are drummy and something has been dropped on them.

A tiler or building maintenance professional would be able to carry out the necessary works.





### Finding 3.09

Building: Main Building

Location: Kitchen

Finding: Kitchen - no sealant to bench top/window sill junction

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was no sealant to the junction of the bench top and the window sill. This allows water from the sink to enter this junction and potentially penetrate the bench top which can cause deterioration.

A sealant application professional could be engaged to apply sealant to these junctions. This can be done at the clients discretion.



### Finding 3.10

Building: Main Building

Location: Bedroom 3

- Finding: Bedroom 3 - damage to wardrobe door
- Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was some minor damage to the wardrobe door in bedroom 3.
- A building maintenance professional or painting contractor could be engaged to carry out this minor repair. This can be done at the clients discretion.



### Finding 3.11

- Building: Main Building
- Location: Rear Elevation
- Finding: Down pipe - damaged
- Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the bottom section of the down pipe at the rear of the dwelling is damaged. This affects the functionality of the down pipe and allows water to escape near the foundation.
- Excessive moisture next the foundations of the dwelling creates a conducive environment for termite activity and can cause damage to the associated building materials.
- A licensed plumber should be engaged to carry out this repair. This should be done as a short term priority.



### Finding 3.12

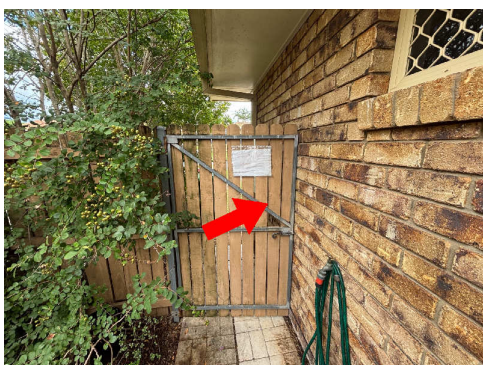
Building: Main Building

Location: Side yard

Finding: Side yard - gate binding on brickwork

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the side gate was binding on the brickwork. Movement of the fence may be causing the binding.

A building maintenance professional should be engaged to carry out the necessary repairs to restore functionality to the gate. This can be done at the clients discretion.



### Finding 3.13

Building: Main Building

Location: Front Elevation

Finding: Garage - door jamb loose

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that one of the garage timber door jambs is loose. If left unaddressed, this jamb may fall off.

A building maintenance professional could be engaged to re-secure this timber door jamb. This can be done at the clients discretion.



### Live Timber Pest Activity

No evidence was found

### Timber Pest Damage

No evidence was found

### Conditions Conducive to Timber Pest Activity

#### Finding 6.01

Building: Main Building

Location: All External Areas

Finding: Air conditioner - Disconnected overflows

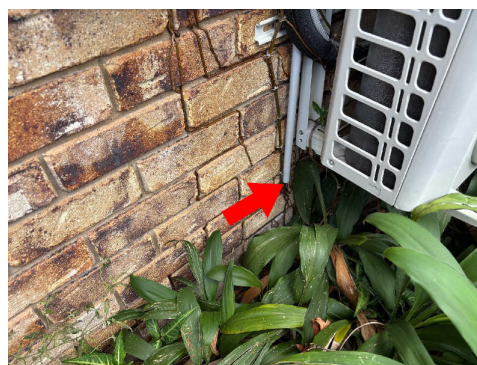
## Information:

At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the air conditioner drain overflows to all the units were not connected to the storm water drainage and as a result are draining next to the foundations of the dwelling. The unit for the master bedroom is plumbed into the storm water.

Air conditioning overflows that are not connected to the storm water drainage and are draining near the foundation can create excessive moisture in the surrounding area.

Such leaking creates an environment which is conducive to an array of defects, including water damage to associated building elements and the attraction of termite or timber pest infestation.

It is highly recommended that a licensed plumber be appointed to connect the A/C overflow in order to prevent such an environment from being created. These minor works should be carried out as soon as possible.





### Finding 6.02

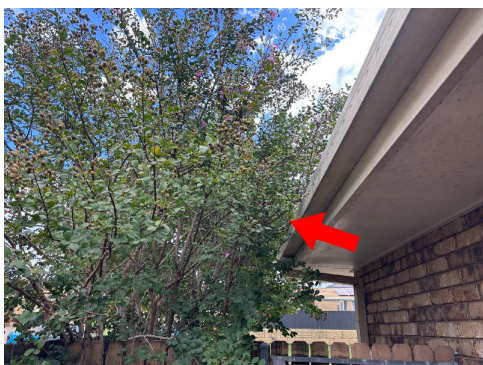
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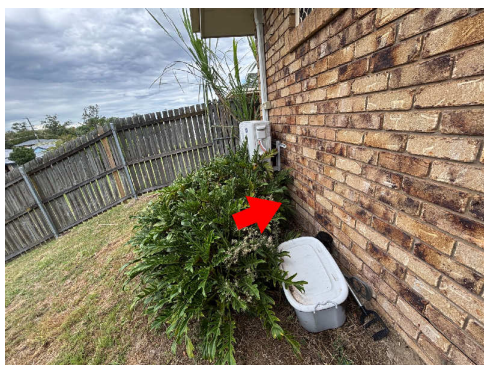
Location: All External Areas

Finding: Vegetation touching the building

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was vegetation touching the building in several locations. This creates a potential access point for termites to enter the building undetected. This is a conducive condition for termite activity.

The client is to ensure that the vegetation is trimmed back to prevent undetected termite entry to the building. This should be done as a matter of urgency.





## Evidence of fungal decay activity and/or damage

### Finding 7.01

Building: Main Building

Location: Front gable

Finding: Wood rot - decorative mouldings

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was evidence of wood rot to the decorative timber mouldings on the front gable. This may be due to the age of the timber building elements and general weathering.

This building element shows evidence of wood rot. Wood rot, also known as Fungal Decay, occurs when timbers and other cellulose building materials are exposed to damp conditions on an ongoing basis.

Wood rot is often associated with general damp problems and is evidenced by a 'musty' smell or mould and mildew occurring on surfaces. If left unmanaged, damp conditions can lead to further health problems and the decay of timbers will continue.

Early intervention and regular maintenance, particularly of exterior timbers, will prolong the useful life of these building elements. Prior to any works being performed, the cause of the moisture that has created the visible wood rot should be identified and addressed in a suitable manner. Replacement of affected timbers may then be a necessary step in protecting surrounding building elements from such deterioration.

A qualified carpenter or registered builder may also be required to replace affected building materials.



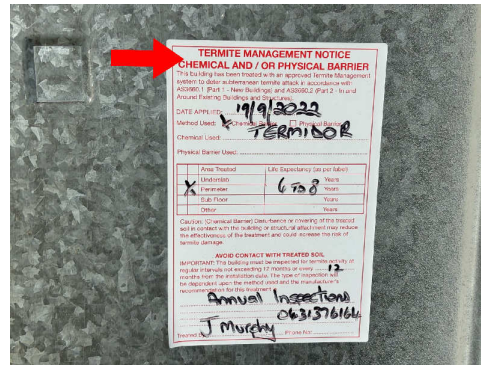
## Evidence of wood borer activity and/or damage

No evidence was found

## Evidence of a previous termite management program

### Finding 9.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Evidence of a current chemical termite management system was identified.
Information:	<p>At the time of the inspection, evidence of a current chemical termite management system was found by way of a durable notice in the electricity meter box.</p> <p>A chemical soil treatment was carried out to the perimeter of the dwelling on the 19/09/2022 with an expected life span of 6 - 8 years. This chemical treatment requires annual termite inspections.</p> <p>The client should have annual termite inspections carried out as per AS 3660.2 to help protect the dwelling.</p> <p>A termite treatment system and annual termite inspections are important parts of an ongoing termite management plan.</p>



**TERMITE MANAGEMENT NOTICE**  
**CHEMICAL AND / OR PHYSICAL BARRIER**

This building has been treated in an approved termite management system to protect against termite attack. In accordance with AS/NZS 3660:2018 Part 1 - Home Buildings and AS/NZS 3660:2018 Part 2 - Rural Areas, the following information should be read and followed.

DATE APPLIED: **19/9/2022**

Method Used: **TERMINATOR**

Chemical Used:

Physical Barrier Used:

Area Treated	Life Expectancy (in years)
Underpin	Years
Sub-Floor	6 to 8 Years
Other	Years

Caution: To ensure barrier effectiveness in existing or treated soil in contact with the building or structure, all other soil that may reduce the effectiveness of the treatment and could increase the risk of termite damage.

**AVOID CONTACT WITH TREATED SOIL**

DISPOSAL: This building must be inspected for termite damage every 12 months and reported to the relevant authority. In the event of a termite infestation, the appropriate action should be taken in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

**Annual Inspections**  
**06/3/2026**

**J. Murphy**

## Section D Significant Items

### D4 Further Inspections

We advise that you seek additional specialist inspections from a qualified and, where appropriate, licensed

- Licensed Plumber
- Registered Roofing Contractor
- Termite and Timber Pest Technician / Licensed Pest Controller

Jim's Building Inspections can put you in contact with qualified and licensed providers of these and other trades services. Please contact your inspector for recommendations, or visit [www.jims.net](http://www.jims.net).

### D5 Conclusion - Assessment of overall condition of property

Compared to dwellings of a similar age, the visual appraisal, and a limited assessment of the serviceability of the brick veneer clad building, at the time of the inspection, was in a good condition. All significant items have been noted in the body of this report, and will require addressing.

Elevated moisture levels were recorded in both bathrooms.

Evidence of a termite treatment system was found during the inspection. A durable notice was found in the meter box. A chemical termite treatment system was installed to the perimeter of the dwelling on the 19/09/2022. This has an expected life span of 6 - 8 years. This chemical termite treatment system requires annual termite inspections to be carried out as part of the warranty.

Annual termite inspections must be carried out in partnership with a termite treatment system, physical or chemical, as no termite treatment system can be expected to be 100% effective. A termite treatment system and annual termite inspections, are important parts of an ongoing termite management plan.

Due to the conducive conditions for termite activity, as per AS3660 and as referenced in section D4 - Further Inspections, a termite and timber pest technician must be engaged to carry out annual termite inspections as part of an ongoing termite management plan.

The termite and timber pest technician will advise if the frequency of the inspections should be increased once they have assessed the property. Termite inspections do not stop termites, however the damage they can cause may be lessened if caught early. Termite activity is generally concealed.

Some minor defects were noted. Maintenance items needing attention may be performed at the clients discretion. Work should not be neglected as further deterioration may occur.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Gordon Duncan on 0478 121 200

## The following items were noted as -For your information

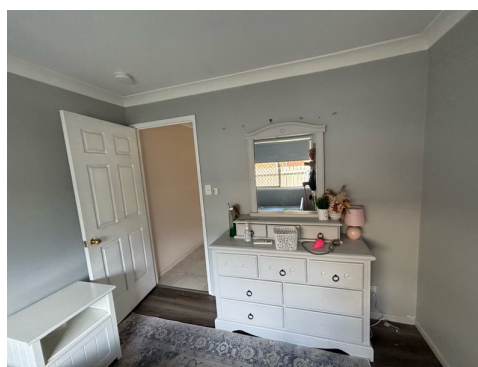
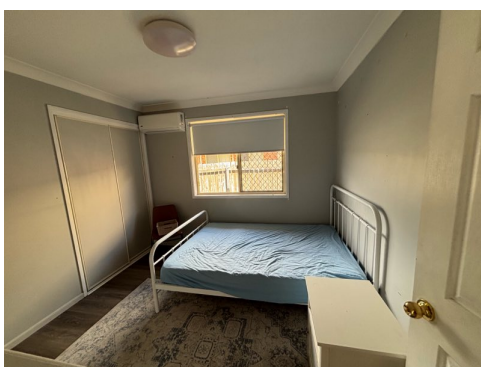
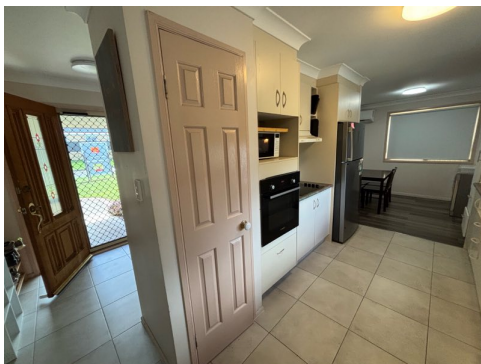
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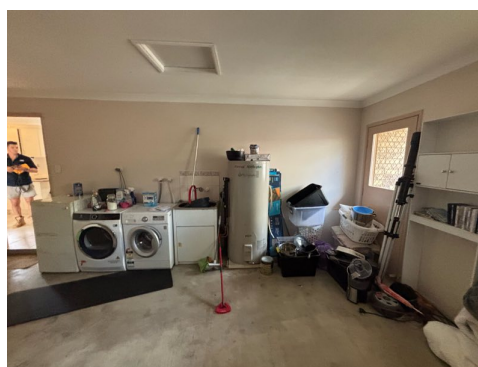
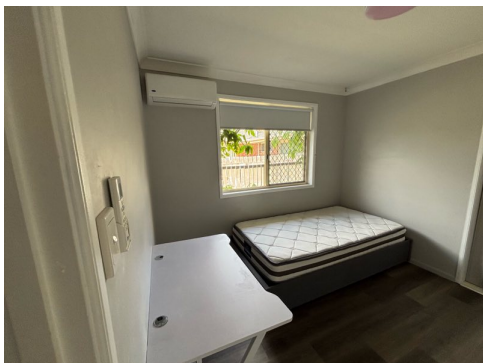
Building: Main Building

Location: All Internal Areas

Finding: Obstructions and Limitations - Internal areas

Information: These photographs are an indication of the obstructions and limitations which impeded full inspection of the property of the internal areas at the time of inspection. These obstructions can hide an array of defects and should be removed to allow full inspection to be carried out. A re-inspection is recommended once the areas are made accessible.





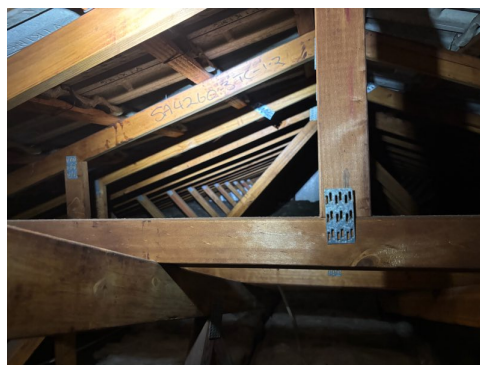
## Noted Item

Building: Main Building

Location: All Internal Areas

Finding: Obstructions and Limitations - Roof cavity

Information: These photographs are an indication of the obstructions and limitations which impeded full inspection of the property of the roof cavity at the time of inspection. These obstructions can hide an array of defects and should be removed to allow full inspection to be carried out. A re-inspection is recommended once the areas are made accessible.



## Noted Item

Building: Main Building

Location: Roof Exterior

Finding: Obstructions and Limitations - Roof exterior

Information: These photographs are an indication of the obstructions and limitations which impeded full inspection of the property of the roof exterior at the time of inspection. These obstructions can hide an array of defects and should be removed to allow full inspection to be carried out. A re-inspection is recommended once the areas are made accessible.



## Definitions to help you better understand this report

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.
Appearance defect	Fault or deviation from the intended appearance of a building element.
Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM)	Asbestos-containing material (ACM) means any material or thing that, as part of its design, contains asbestos.
Building element	A portion of a building that, by itself or in combination with other such parts, fulfils a characteristic function NOTE: For example supporting, enclosing, furnishing or servicing building space.
Client	The person or other entity for whom the inspection is being carried out.
Conditions Conducive to Termite Activity	Noticeable building deficiencies or environmental factors that may contribute to the presence of Termites.
Defect	Fault or deviation from the intended condition of a material, assembly, or component.
Detailed assessment	An assessment by an accredited sampler to determine the extent and magnitude of methamphetamine contamination in a property.
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 or organisation responsible for carrying out the inspection.
Instrument Testing	Where appropriate the carrying out of Tests using the following techniques and instruments: (a) electronic moisture detecting meter - an instrument used for assessing the moisture content of building elements (b) stethoscope - an instrument used to hear sounds made by termites within building elements (c) probing - a technique where timber and other materials/areas are penetrated with a sharp instrument (e.g bradawl or pocket knife), but does not include probing of decorative timbers or finishes, or the drilling of timber and trees and (d) sounding - a technique where timber is tapped with a solid object. (e) T3I - an instrument used to detect movement, moisture and changes in temperature within timber

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.
Methamphetamine	An amphetamine-type stimulant that is highly addictive Methamphetamine is a controlled substance, classified as a Class A (very high-risk) drug under the Misuse of Drug Act This term is used as a grouping term to include all substances screened for, specifically: Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, MDA and MDMA.
Methamphetamine contamination	A property or part of a property where the level of methamphetamine has been tested in accordance with this standard and found to exceed 0.5 micrograms/100 cm <sup>2</sup> (Residential) or 10 micrograms/100 cm <sup>2</sup> (Commercial).
Methamphetamine production/manufacture	The manufacture of methamphetamine, including processing, packaging, and storage of methamphetamine and associated chemicals.
Minor defect	A defect other than a major defect.
Roof space/Roof void	Space between the roof covering and the ceiling immediately below the roof covering.
Screening assessment	An assessment by a screening sampler to determine whether or not methamphetamine is present.
Serviceability defect	Fault or deviation from the intended serviceability performance of a building element.
Significant item	An item that is to be reported in accordance with the scope of the inspection.
Site	Allotment of land on which a building stands or is to be erected.
Structural defect	Fault or deviation from the intended structural performance of a building element.
Structural element	Physically distinguishable part of a structure NOTE: For example wall, columns, beam, connection.
Subfloor space	Space between the underside of a suspended floor and the ground.
Subterranean Termite Management Proposal	A written proposal in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3660.2 to treat a known subterranean termite infestation and/or manage the risk of concealed subterranean termite access to buildings and structures.
Termites	Wood destroying insects belonging to the order 'Isoptera' which commonly attack seasoned timber.

Tests	Additional attention to the visual examination was given to those accessible areas which the consultant's experience has shown to be particularly susceptible to attack by Termites Instrument Testing of those areas and other visible accessible timbers/materials/areas showing evidence of attack was performed.
Timber Pest Activity	Tell-tale signs associated with 'active' (live) and/or 'inactive' (absence of live) Timber Pests at the time of inspection.
Timber Pest Attack	Timber Pest Activity and/or Timber Pest Damage.
Timber Pest Damage	Noticeable impairments to the integrity of timber and other susceptible materials resulting from an attack by Timber Pests.
Urgent and Serious Safety Hazards	Building elements or situations that present a current or immediate potential threat of injury or disease to persons.

## Terms on which this report was prepared

This report is based on the condition of the property at the time of inspection. We strongly recommend re-inspection 30 days after this report is issued as the general condition of the property is likely to have changed, including the extent of defects described and instance of potential undetected defects.

This report has been prepared in accordance with and subject to the pre-inspection agreement in place between the parties, which forms part of this Report.

*This Report is prepared for the client identified above and may not be relied on by any other person without our express permission or by the purchase of this Report on our website.*

SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SCOPE, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN YOUR PRE-INSPECTION AGREEMENT AND THIS REPORT

Any of the exclusions or limitations identified for this Report may be the subject of a special-purpose inspection which we recommend being undertaken by an appropriately qualified inspector

### RELIANCE AND DISCLOSURE

This report has been prepared based on conditions at the time of the report.

We own the copyright in this report and may make it available to third parties.

*If your Property is in the Australian Capital Territory, you acknowledge we will make certain information about this Report available to the ACT Government for inclusion in the building and pest inspections public register if required under the Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Act 2003. This will include the fact the report has been prepared, the Property street address, date of the inspection, the name of the person who prepared the report and (if applicable) the entity that employs them.*

### UNDETECTED DEFECT RISK RATING

If this Report has identified a medium or high-risk rating for undetected defects, we strongly recommend a further inspection of areas that were inaccessible. This may include an invasive inspection that requires the removal or cutting of walls, floors or ceilings.

*If the Property has been vacant for a period of time, moisture levels or leaks may not be detectable at the time of the inspection because often only frequent use of water pipes (showers, taps etc) result in a leak being identifiable. We advise further testing on pipes and water susceptible areas (such as the bathroom and laundry) after more frequent use has occurred.*

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

**This is not a report by a licensed plumber or electrician. We recommend a special-purpose report to detect substandard or illegal plumbing and electrical work at the Property**

This is not a smoke alarm report. We recommend all existing detectors in the Property be tested and advice sought as to the suitability of number, placement and operation.

This is not an asbestos report. There are potential products in the Property containing asbestos that will not be identified in this report. In order to accurately identify asbestos, we recommend performing an asbestos inspection, particularly for buildings built prior to 1988.

This is not a report on safety glass. Glazing in older homes may not reflect current standards and may cause significant injury if damaged. Exercise caution around the glass in older homes.

This is not a report on window opening restrictions. We have not inspected window opening restrictors. Window openings in older buildings may not reflect current standards and can be a potential risk. Window opening restrictors are advised for all second story or above windows with sill heights below 900mm. Some states make this a mandatory requirement. Owners should enquire of their local and state requirements to ensure compliance.

This is not a report on pool safety. If a swimming pool is present it should be the subject to a special purpose pool inspection.

External Timber Structures - Balcony and Decks. It is strongly recommended that a Structural Engineer is required to assess distributed load capacity of external timber structures such as balconies and decks, alerting users of the load capacity. Regular maintenance and inspections by competent practitioners to assess the ongoing durability of exposed external timber structures are needed.

This is not a Group Titled Property Report as per AS4349.2. If you require a report for a Group Titled Property as per this standard, please seek a separate inspection for Group Titled Properties.

## **MOISTURE**

The identification of moisture, dampness or the evidence of water penetration is dependent on the weather conditions at the time an inspection. The absence of dampness identified in this Report does not necessarily mean the Property will not experience some damp problems in other weather conditions or that roofs, walls or wet areas are watertight.

Where the evidence of water penetration is identified we recommend detailed investigation of waterproofing in the surrounding area monitoring of the affected area over a period of time to fully detect and assess the cause of dampness.

## **MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY**

This Report is not a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the Property in the future. Accordingly, a preventative maintenance program should be implemented which includes systematic inspections, detection and prevention of issues. Please contact the inspector who carried out this inspection for further advice.

It is strongly advised that appropriate steps be taken to remove, rectify or monitor any evidence of conditions conducive to timber pest activity. Undertaking thorough regular inspections at intervals not exceeding twelve months (or more frequent inspections where the risk of timber pest attack is high or the building type is susceptible to attack). To further reduce the risk of subterranean termite attack, implement a management program in accordance with Australian Standard AS3660. This may include the installation of a monitoring and/or baiting system, or chemical and/or physical barrier. However, AS3660 stresses that subterranean termites can bridge or breach barrier systems and inspection zones and those thorough regular inspections of the building are necessary.

### **NO CERTIFICATION**

a) The Property has been compared to others of a similar age, construction type and method that had an acceptable level of basic maintenance completed.

b) We don't advise you about title, ownership or other legal matters like easements, restrictions, covenants and planning laws. None of our inspections constitutes approval by a Building Surveyor, a certificate of occupancy or compliance with any law, regulation or standard, including any comment on whether the Property complies with current Australian Standards, Building Regulations or other legislative requirements.

### **RECTIFICATION COSTS**

We don't provide advice on the costs of rectification or repair unless specifically identified in the scope of the Report. Any cost advice provided verbally or in this report must be taken as of a general nature and is not to be relied on. Actual costs depend on the quality of materials, the standard of work, what price a contractor is prepared to do the work for and may be contingent on approvals, delays and unknown factors associated with third parties. No liability is accepted for costing advice.