



Building and Timber Pest Inspection Report

Inspection Date: Sat, 7 Feb 2026

Property Address: 18 Regent St, Paddington NSW 2021, 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.

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The Parties

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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: - This report must be read in conjunction with D5 Conclusion - Assessment of the overall condition of the property. The report must be read in full to clearly understand all items identified as defects in the report.

- 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. The report is only valid for 90 days, were after a re-inspection must take place.

- Where any elevated Structure (deck, balcony, verandah etc) is present, and this elevated structure is designed to accommodate people, you MUST have this structure checked by an engineer or other

suitably qualified person.

- You should also arrange annual inspections of the structure by an engineer or other suitably qualified person to ensure any maintenance, that may become necessary, is identified. Care must be taken not to overload the structure.

- Nothing contained in this report should be taken as an indicator that an assessment has been made, on any elevated structure, as suitable for any specific number of people or purpose. This can only be done by a qualified engineer. For the purpose of this report, the Structure includes elevated decks, verandah, pergolas, balconies, handrails, stairs and children's play areas.

Section A Results of Inspection - summary

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

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

Overall Condition (Building)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is in fair condition with some major and minor defects found.

Overall Condition (Timber Pest)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is moderately susceptible to timber pests. Live activity and/or damage from timber pest activity was not found at the time, however, conditions conducive to timber pest activity were found at the time of inspection. A termite treatment is recommended.

Section B General

General description of the property

Building Type	Detached, Residential
Company or Strata title	No
Floor	Brick Stumps or Piers, Suspended Timber Frame
Furnished	Furnished
No. of bedrooms	3
Occupied	Occupied
Orientation	West
Other Building Elements	Driveway, Footpath, Fence - Brick, Party Walls
Other Timber Bldg Elements	Fascias, Floorboards, Internal Joinery, Doors, Door Frames, Architraves, Skirting Boards, Stair Railing, Staircase, Window Frames
Roof	Pitched, Timber Framed, Slate
Storeys	Double
Walls	Cavity Brick
Weather	Fine

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
- Interior
- The Site

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:

- Subfloor - Part.
- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection.
- Ceiling Cavity - Part.

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:

- Appliances and equipment
- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection
- Ceiling linings
- Above safe working height
- Ceiling cavity inspection was obstructed by approximately 50% due to obstructions like insulation, ducting and poor clearance or access restrictions.
- External concrete or paving

- External finished ground level
- Fixed Furniture - Built-in Cabinetry
- Floor coverings
- Furniture
- Insulation
- Rugs
- Sarking
- Stored items
- Subfloor area - Limited access due to restrictive crawl space
- Wall linings
- Wallpaper or Wall Coverings

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: **Medium**

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

Finding 1.01

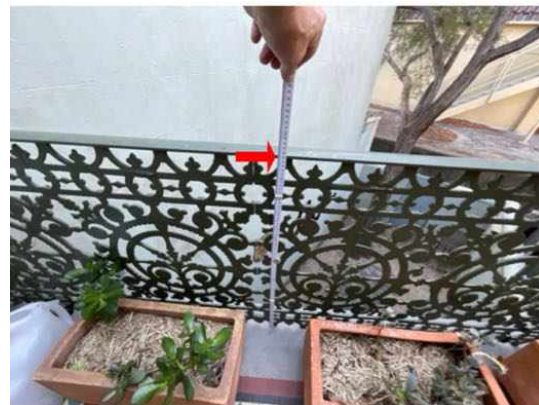
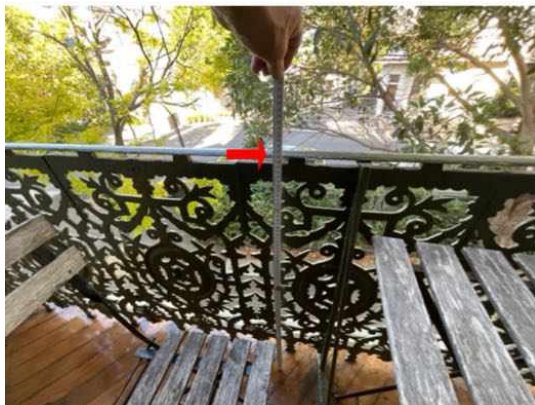
Building:	Main Building
Location:	Balcony
Finding:	Balustrade - Suspected Non-Compliance
Information:	The balustrade was measured and found to be less than the present building regulation requirement of 1000mm high. Additionally the gaps between the balustrade cladding were found to be greater than the present building regulation requirement of 125mm.

As with all constructions, compliance for a particular dwelling need only meet the regulations of the build date and not necessarily future changes to specific building regulations.

Some changes to the building regulations are made to ensure the safety of all inhabitants and balustrades are definitely one of those crucial regulations.

This defect creates a potential safety hazard and should be rectified as soon as possible to ensure the safety of the area and to meet present building standards and regulations.

A registered builder should be contacted to discuss possible rectification solutions.



Major Defect

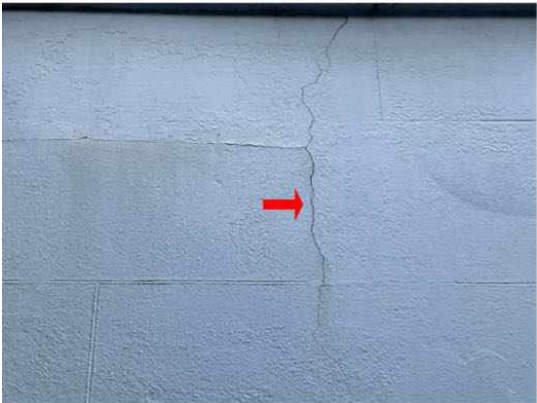
No evidence was found

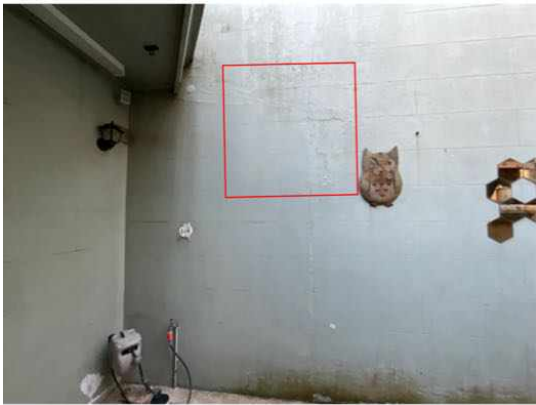
Minor Defect

Finding 3.01

Building: Main Building
Location: Balcony rear
Finding: Damage to Masonry Walls (Cracks) - Category 1
Information: It has been observed that damage to masonry walls caused by movement of slabs, footings, or other causes, has occurred. The degree of damage falls within Category 1, described as fine cracks, which are less than 1.0mm in width limit, and that do not need repair.

Damage of this category is not considered a defect for rectification. Always contact your building inspector should cracks widen, lengthen, or become more numerous.





Finding 3.02

Building: Main Building
 Location: Hallway
 Finding: Cracking to Walls and ceilings (Bv1)
 Information: At time of inspection, cracking to walls and ceilings was identified in this area of the property.

While such cracking may be noticeable in some cases, it is quite common and does not necessarily indicate any structural damage. Cracking of this nature can generally be repaired with minor sanding, filling and/or repainting.

A qualified painter or a competent general handyman may be engaged to rectify at clients discretion. Monitoring of all cracking should be conducted frequently.

Always contact a licensed builder or structural engineer should cracks widen, lengthen or become more numerous.



Finding 3.03

Building: Main Building
 Location: Kitchen
 Finding: Water hammer identified (Bv1)
 Information: This tap shows evidence of water hammer being present.

Water hammer, a pressure surge resulting when a fluid is forced to suddenly change direction, is a common defect in plumbing fittings, particularly those that are aged and not frequently maintained. Water hammer is generally caused by factors that create high water pressure in the affected plumbing fixture, usually evidenced by a faint banging noise during operation of the affected tap.

Although water hammer is generally considered to be a minor defect, subsequent damage such as erosion of tap hardware and/or water damage to associated building elements is likely to occur if left unmanaged.

A licensed plumber can be appointed to inspect any affected tap hardware and perform any remedial works as necessary.



Finding 3.04

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Court yard
Finding:	External painting deteriorated
Information:	Some of the external paintwork have been neglected and require attention to prepare and re-paint.

Whilst incomplete or missing paint finish is generally an appearance defect, it can also lead to the development of secondary building defects over time. Incomplete areas of paint finish expose the area to moisture, potentially accelerating the deterioration of underlying building materials.

Degraded paint finishes should be sanded back, filled, leveled and painted, as applicable. A painting contractor should be appointed in the near future to perform necessary works to aid the appearance of the affected area and to ensure the area is protected against further deterioration. Alternatively, the homeowner following manufacturer instructions may perform these works.



Finding 3.05

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Bedroom 1
Finding:	Damp - Rain penetration (Bv1)
Information:	Rain penetration was observed in this area of the property at time of inspection.

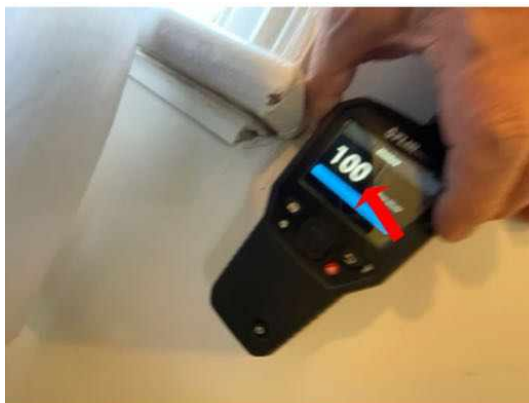
Rain penetration (also known as penetrating damp) is a common form of dampness that can occur through walls, roofs or openings (e.g. windows).

Common causes include faulty or missing flashing, cracked tiles, degraded pointing, lack of sealant and blocked weep holes. Rain penetration can also occur when water tracks horizontally under the lip of eaves and roof linings with insufficient angles, or by

tracking across wall ties.

The cause of the water leak should be addressed immediately to prevent further damage. It is recommended that the water leak be resolved prior to any repairs of the damaged area, which may require localised replacement of building materials and refinishing.

Trades responsible for such works may include roofing restoration specialists, roofing plumbers, concrete repair specialist or licensed builder.



Finding 3.06

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Ground floor
Finding:	Damp - Rising (Bv1)
Information:	Rising damp was observed in this area of the property at time of inspection.

Rising damp describes the upward movement of water in low sections of building elements (e.g. walls) by capillary action - the movement of water through porous materials such as bricks, sandstone or mortar.

Rising damp is generally managed by the installation of a damp proof course during construction. A Damp Proof Course (DPC) is an impermeable barrier at the base of the wall above ground level. However, many 19th Century buildings have no damp course

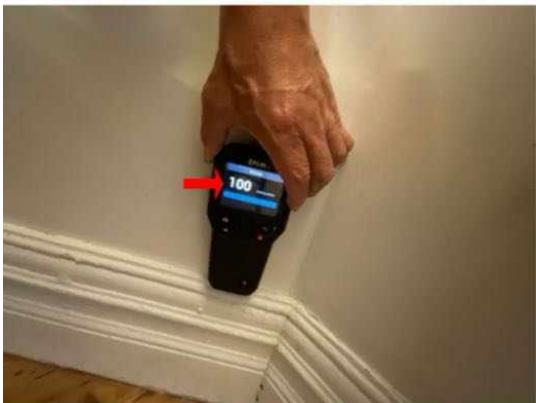
installed, or the materials have failed. The DPC may have been omitted as a consequence of poor workmanship, or it may have been bridged where materials built up against the side of the house allow moisture ingress above the DPC level.

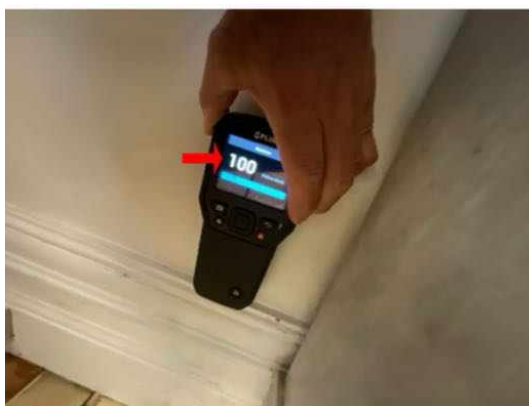
Left unmanaged, rising damp can lead to health problems resulting from mould growth and can have major implications on affected building elements, including wall finishes like paint and plasterwork.

The first step in addressing rising damp is to diagnose the cause. The identified cause should be addressed first before addressing the appearance and other defects which have resulted from the rising damp. If the original cause is not resolved, further cases of damp are likely to ensue, resulting in secondary defects.

Consultation with a qualified rising damp specialist is advised as soon as possible to identify the cause of the damp and perform remedial works as required.







Finding 3.07

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Bathroom
Finding:	Moisture in shower (Bv2)
Information:	Moisture is evident behind the tiles to the shower alcove. This defect is quite common, and is suspected to have been caused by moisture permeating through the grouting in this area. Leaking pipes within the adjoining wall is also a possible cause.

Damp (or structural damp) refers to the presence of unwanted moisture in the structure of a building, either as the result of intrusion from outside, or condensation from within the structure. In the shower area, internal water leaks or other sources of excessive moisture are generally the cause of damp. Always ensure that sealant and grout is in good condition to prevent any moisture issues occurring in the future.

Consultation with a qualified plumber or bathroom specialist is advised to identify the cause of damp and to perform remedial works as required.

PS. The moisture meter that we use measures the electrical impedance of the sample by creating a low frequency alternating electric field between the electrodes and only measures moisture between 5-15mm deep from the surface and not the surface itself. This means that although the shower surface may be wet, it does not affect the moisture reading.



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:	Ground floor
Finding:	Damp - Rising (Bv1) (Photos shown in previous defect section)
Information:	Rising damp was observed in this area of the property at time of inspection.

Rising damp describes the upward movement of water in low sections of building elements (e.g. walls) by capillary action - the movement of water through porous materials such as bricks, sandstone or mortar.

Rising damp is generally managed by the installation of a damp proof course during construction. A Damp Proof Course (DPC) is an impermeable barrier at the base of the wall above ground level. However, many 19th Century buildings have no damp course installed, or the materials have failed. The DPC may have been omitted as a consequence of poor workmanship, or it may have been bridged where materials built up against the side of the house allow moisture ingress above the DPC level.

Left unmanaged, rising damp can lead to health problems resulting from mould growth and can have major implications on affected building elements, including wall finishes like paint and plasterwork.

The first step in addressing rising damp is to diagnose the cause. The identified cause should be addressed first before addressing the appearance and other defects which have resulted from the rising damp. If the original cause is not resolved, further cases of damp are likely to ensue, resulting in secondary defects.

Consultation with a qualified rising damp specialist is advised as soon as possible to identify the cause of the damp and perform remedial works as required.

Finding 6.02

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Bathroom
Finding:	Moisture in shower (Bv2) (Photos shown in previous defect section)
Information:	Moisture is evident behind the tiles to the shower alcove. This defect is quite common, and is suspected to have been caused by moisture permeating through the grouting in this area. Leaking pipes within the adjoining wall is also a possible cause.

Damp (or structural damp) refers to the presence of unwanted moisture in the structure of a building, either as the result of intrusion from outside, or condensation from within the structure. In the shower area, internal water leaks or other sources of excessive moisture are generally the cause of damp. Always ensure that sealant and grout is in good condition to prevent any moisture issues occurring in the future.

Consultation with a qualified plumber or bathroom specialist is advised to identify the cause of damp and to perform remedial works as required.

PS. The moisture meter that we use measures the electrical impedance of the sample by creating a low frequency alternating electric field between the electrodes and only measures moisture between 5-15mm deep from the surface and not the surface itself. This means that although the shower surface may be wet, it does not affect the moisture reading.

Finding 6.03

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Meter Box
Finding:	Termite Management System - no evidence of installation (Bv1)
Information:	The application of a post-construction chemical termite barrier is highly recommended for all properties, particularly if live termite activity has been found on the site previously. Such barriers are highly effective in preventing termite attack on any timber building elements throughout the property. A durable notice should be placed in the switchboard unit to indicate current termite barriers.

At the time of inspection, it appeared as though no termite management system has been installed, with no evidence to suggest preventative works taking place.

The client may consider gaining further advice from a pest controller as to the costs and procedures involved with this application. It is recommended that obtaining such advice be a short-term priority.

The client can also seek advice from the vendor if regular Timber Pest inspections in accordance with AS4349.3 or AS 3660.2 have taken place in the past.



Finding 6.04

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Subfloor
Finding:	Ant caps - Not installed
Information:	Ant caps have not been installed to the subfloor structure at the time of inspection. Generally, ant caps are installed to the intersection between the top of the stumps (or

piers) and the subfloor structures.

Installed during the construction process, ant caps are designed to easily identify termite or pest ingress from stumps to the adjoining bearers.

Where ant caps have not been installed, frequent monitoring of these areas should be carried out in order to identify any signs of termite or timber pest workings.



Evidence of fungal decay activity and/or damage

No evidence was found

Evidence of wood borer activity and/or damage

No evidence was found

Section D Significant Items

D4 Further Inspections

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

- As identified in summary and defect statements

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.

D5 Conclusion - Assessment of overall condition of property

- BUILDING REPORT:

The building when compared to others of similar age and construction at the time of inspection, is in the condition stated in Section A - Overall Condition (Building) and risk rating of unidentifiable defects is stated in Section C Accessibility - Undetected defect risk (Building).

Obstructions were present as stated in Section C Accessibility - Obstructions and Limitations.

All room numbers are labeled from left to right as walking through the property from the front door through each level.

Please be aware that limitation's did affect the inspection and areas like low clearance, insulation, mechanical ventilation, ducting, stored items, garden vegetation, meant that some areas was obstructed.

NOTE: Unless the subfloor and roof void have a full inspection it is never possible to inspect for timber pest, termite activity, structural damage, subfloor drainage issues, subfloor mould or water leaks will not be visible.

It is recommended that all minor defects along with any maintenance advise provided are actioned to prevent theses defects from escalating into major defects or safety hazards.

The building compared to others of a similar built of age of construction appears to be mostly in fair condition. It does however have maintenance issues that will require attention and remedial maintenance.

Please note the following key items;

- Rising damp was observed in ground floor walls
- Rain penetration was observed around couple windows, likely due to cracking in render and deteriorated paint
- Cracking to render and walls was observed in few areas

Left unmanaged some of these defects may become costly in the future and develop into more major defects over time.

Note that if the baths, showers, toilets, vanities, kitchens etc. are not used, or have not been used for some time, moisture readings would not vary significantly and this can lead to erroneous results. It is not possible under the visual inspection criteria (under which a pre-purchase inspection is carried out) to categorically determine if there are leaks. If a more accurate assessment is required, a special purpose inspection should be requested. Alternatively, the assumption should be made that the shower may leak.

AS ALL DEFECTS ARE NOT LISTED IN THE SUMMARY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ EVERY DEFECT IN THE REPORT INDIVIDUALLY AND ASK FOR ANY CLARIFICATION THAT YOU MAY REQUIRE.

PEST REPORT:

The building when compared to others of similar age is in the condition stated in Section A - Overall Condition (Timber Pest) and risk rating of unidentifiable defects is stated in Section C Accessibility - Undetected defect risk (Timber Pest).

Obstructions were present as stated in Section C Accessibility - Obstructions and Limitations.

There are areas that are conducive to timber pest attack and should be monitored on a regular basis.

A Timber Pest Management Plan should be implemented and maintained for this property by engaging a Pest Management Technician. Due to the degree of risk of subterranean termite infestation, we strongly recommend that a full chemical termite management system be installed to the property and inspections in accordance with AS 4349.3 or AS 3660.2:2017 is conducted at this property not exceeding 12 months (or as otherwise recommended by the pest control company installing the system).

Note: Regular inspections WILL NOT stop timber pest infestation; however, the damage which may be caused will be reduced when the infestation is found at an early stage.

In an attempt to identify the presence of hidden timber pest activity, a variety of techniques are adopted to identify irregularities including, a moisture meter reading of susceptible areas, sounding of timber elements using a tapping device, visual assessment of materials affected by moisture or signs of deformity, mud trails and bridging constructed by termites, irregular and regular shaped holes in timber elements indicating pest destruction. Termite activity generates high temperatures and moisture and if this irregularity is found it can be grounds for further investigation.

Please be aware evidence of termites, including damage, may be present to concealed and inaccessible timbers, and would only be found if exposed by invasive means. Wall paneling, wall paper, carpet and fixed cabinetry can obscure termite activity.

ADDITIONAL INVASIVE AND NON INVASIVE TESTS

These tests involve the use of limited invasive techniques or additional specialist equipment intended to allow assessment of building components or areas not accessible or not covered by a Standard Timber Pest Inspection. Recommendations for additional tests are often as the result of a Standard Timber Pest Inspection and for this reason, additional tests would usually be carried out following a Standard Timber Pest Inspection. Additional specialist tests (special purpose reports) include but are not limited to: thermal imaging; movement detectors (Termatrac™); viewing devices (borescope); termite detection dogs; removal or drilling of building components.

Trees and stumps, where present, have been visually inspected up to a 2 meter height where possible and practicable, for evidence of termite activity.

It is very difficult, and generally not possible to locate termite nests when they are underground and if within trees they are usually well concealed. We therefore strongly recommend trees and stumps be test drilled for evidence of termite nests.

AS ALL DEFECT ARE NOT LISTED IN THE SUMMARY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ EVERY DEFECT IN THE REPORT INDIVIDUALLY AND ASK FOR ANY CLARIFICATION THAT YOU MAY REQUIRE.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Andreas Ludviksson on: 0468 777 710

Section D Significant Items

The following items were noted as - For your information

Noted Item

Building: Main Building
 Location:
 Finding: FYI - Obstructions and Limitations (Bv2)
 Information: Obstructions can hide an array of defects and should be removed where possible to allow full inspection to be carried out. List of obstructions can be found in section C Accessibility - Obstructions and Limitations.

These are typically like ceiling and wall linings, Built-in-Cabinetry, Floor covering, Furniture, Insulation etc. Photos can be seen in additional photos section.

It is noted that the presence of obstructions can never be fully removed. While we are able to remove some of these obstructions in vacant properties, there are others such as the lining of walls, low pitch roofs, insulation, and flooring that can never be fully removed, as it is not financially viable.

As a result, there will always be some risk present due to these types of obstructions. It is important to be aware of this when considering the purchase of the property.

Noted Item

Building: Main Building
 Location:
 Finding: FYI - Plumbing and Electrical - Outside of the scope of this inspection (Bv1)
 Information: Plumbing and electrical inspections are outside the scope of the building inspection and must be conducted by a Licensed and registered Trades person.

Whilst we note and comment of visually apparent defects that present during the building inspection, legislation requires the checking and documenting of compliance for plumbing and electrical requirements be done by licensed electrician and plumbers respectively to ensure they are functioning correctly.

It is highly recommended that the client makes arrangements to have the plumbing, electrical and gas fittings checked by a licensed tradesperson to ensure that they are working safely and efficiently.

Noted Item

Building: Main Building
 Location:

Finding: FYI - Taps, drainage and toilets tested (Bv1)
 Information: Taps, drainage and toilets were checked for water flow and drainage was checked for leakage.

Unless identified in a separate defect, no remedial work appears to be required on these items at the time of the inspection.

Photos may be shown in additional photos section.

NOTE: Please be aware that although cupboards have had a thorough inspection, obstructions in cupboards may conceal potential water damage, prevent a full inspection and conditions can change after the initial inspection was carried out, therefore damage may be found after obstructions are removed.

Noted Item

Building: Main Building
 Location:
 Finding: FYI - Windows and doors were tested for operations (Bv1)
 Information: Windows and doors were tested during the inspection. Some windows and doors were locked and/or affected by obstructions. Those that could be tested appeared to operate as intended at the time of the inspection.

Unless identified in a separate items, no remedial work is required on these items.

Photos may be shown in additional photos section.

Noted Item

Building: Main Building
 Location: Meter Box
 Finding: FYI - Additional Photos (Bv1)
 Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference and may include obstructions, testing of water & windows, moisture readings or minor maintenance items.



Noted Item

Building: Main Building
Location: All Areas
Finding: FYI - Additional Photos (Bv1)
Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference and may include obstructions, testing of water & windows, moisture readings or minor maintenance items.



















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 ² (Residential) or 10 micrograms/100 cm ² (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.