



Building Inspection Report

Inspection Date: Tue, 10 Mar 2026

Property Address: 1/8 Hunter Ct, Ringwood East VIC 3135,
Australia



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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. 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 contains reference to material that is the copyright of Standards Australia reproduced under agreement with SAI Global to Jim's Building Inspections (Australia).

Original Inspection Date: Tue, 10 Mar 2026

The Parties

Name of the Client:

Name of the Principal(if Applicable):

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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: 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
Safety Hazard	✓	
Major Defect		✓
Minor Defect	✓	

Overall Condition

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is in fair condition with maintenance items required.

Section B General

General description of the property

Building Type	Residential
Company or Strata title	No
Floor	Concrete Stumps, Suspended Timber Frame
Furnished	Furnished
No. of bedrooms	3
Occupied	Unoccupied
Orientation	North
Other Building Elements	Garage
Other Timber Bldg Elements	Doors, Door Frames, Deck, Architraves, Floorboards, Window Frames, Skirting Boards
Roof	Pitched, Tiled, Timber Framed
Storeys	Single
Walls	Brick Veneer (Timber Framed), Rendered
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 inspection excludes areas which are affected by obstructions or where access is limited or unsafe. We do not move obstructions and building defects may not be obvious unless obstructions or unsafe conditions are removed to provide access.

Inaccessible Areas

The following areas were inaccessible:

- Ceiling Cavity - Part.
- Subfloor - Part.

Any areas which are inaccessible at the time of inspection present a high risk for undetected building defects. The client is strongly advised to make arrangements to access inaccessible areas urgently wherever possible.

Obstructions and Limitations

Building defects may be concealed by the following obstructions which prevented full inspection:

- Ceiling cavity inspection was obstructed by approximately 25% due to obstructions like insulation, ducting, poor clearance and lack of safe access.
- Evidence of recently painted walls or ceilings
- Duct work
- Fixed ceilings
- Furniture
- Floor coverings
- Fixed Furniture - Built-in Cabinetry
- Rugs

- Stored items, built in cabinetry, furniture and personal items obscured approximately 50% of every room.

- Stored items

- Subfloor was obscured due to poor clearance and obstructions. Less than 50% of the inspectable area was accessible.

The presence of obstructions increases the risk of undetected defects. The client should make arrangement to remove obstructions where ever possible and re-inspect these areas as a matter of urgency. See also overall risk rating for undetected defects.

Undetected defect risk

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 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

Defects 1.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Eaves
Finding:	Asbestos - Suspected ACM Identified on Site
Information:	Reporting on Asbestos is outside the Scope of this Report. This suspected defect is highlighted as a caution only. We suspect, based on our experience in the building industry, that there is a higher risk of the identified building element containing asbestos.

As Asbestos Reporting is outside the scope of this report, we advise that you consider a separate Asbestos Inspection and Condition Audit, which can include the taking of samples for definitive confirmation of the presence of Asbestos.

In the interim, the client is advised to act with caution, especially when considering any damage to building materials general wear and tear renovations extensions demolition and general maintenance activities due to the suspected presence of Asbestos.



Defects 1.02

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Electrical Switchboard
Finding:	Asbestos - Suspected ACM Identified on Site
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Defects 1.03

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Subfloor
Finding:	Asbestos - Suspected ACM Identified on Site
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Major Defect

No evidence was found

Minor Defect

Defects 3.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Laundry
Finding:	Building element - Swollen
Information:	Swollen building elements generally indicate that the building materials have been affected by excessive moisture over a prolonged period of time, and have swollen as a result. The formation and development of mould/fungi or mildew is also a likely consequence of excessive moisture, which may pose major respiratory issues for occupants, particularly the elderly, the very young and those with existing illnesses and could be potential health safety hazards. In these cases an appropriately qualified inspector/tester should also be contacted for advice and/or technical assistance.

The structural integrity of swollen building elements can not be guaranteed, and further damage is likely to develop if left unmanaged. Excessive moisture is likely to lead to the development of secondary damage to any associated building elements, which may necessitate major repair works if prolonged.

Rectification of the cause of the water leak should be addressed prior to any remedial works to the swollen building elements. A licensed plumber should be appointed immediately to identify the cause of the leak and provide advice on remedial works as necessary. Repair and/or replacement of swollen building elements should be conducted as a matter of urgency by a registered builder or qualified carpenter.



Defects 3.02

Building: Main Building
Location: Bathroom
Finding: Grout - Missing
Information: Grout is missing in this area. Grout is used to protect gaps and crevices in building materials to ensure that they are water-tight and prevent water penetration to the associated structures.

Where grout is missing, a tiling contractor should be appointed immediately to apply grout and re-apply any silicone where necessary. Failure to do so is likely to lead to water damage to the surrounding area.



Defects 3.03

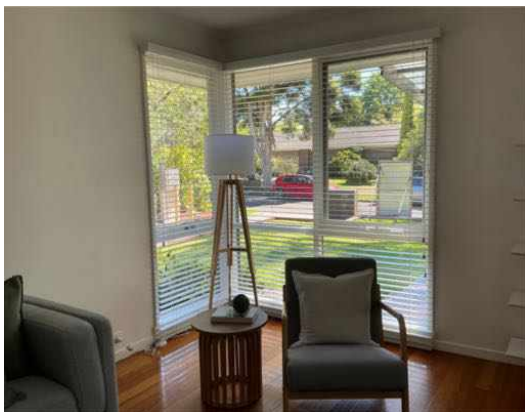
Building:	Main Building
Location:	Windows
Finding:	Sticking or jamming
Information:	Some windows were found to be sticking at the time of inspection and some windows were locked, therefore functionality could not be tested .

Building elements which are sticking or jamming are difficult to operate and don't function as intended. There are a variety of causes for sticking and jamming.

The most usual causes are swelling of timbers due to moisture, bulging or bowing of metal frames, or general material deterioration. Generally, sticking and jamming building elements indicate that their frames are uneven or out of level, generally as result of movement to surrounding walls and floors.

Easement will be required, which usually depends on the building materials used. This may involve some sanding and/or application of a lubricant. It will almost always include ensuring the areas are cleaned and free of any debris that may be detrimental to their operational state.

Appointment of a carpenter or general handyman is recommended to rectify any sticking/jamming building elements.



Defects 3.04

Building: Main Building
Location: Exterior walls - left side
Finding: Brickwork - Cracking [Fine]
Information: Although fine cracks are quite noticeable, they are often only considered to be an appearance defect and usually do not indicate any structural damage. Generally, the cause of a fine crack is indicative of a separation between brickwork and mortar throughout the structure, but single bricks may also show cracks of this nature.

Cracking of this nature can generally be repaired with minor filling and should be conducted by a qualified bricklayer.

Always contact a building inspector should cracks widen lengthen or become more numerous.



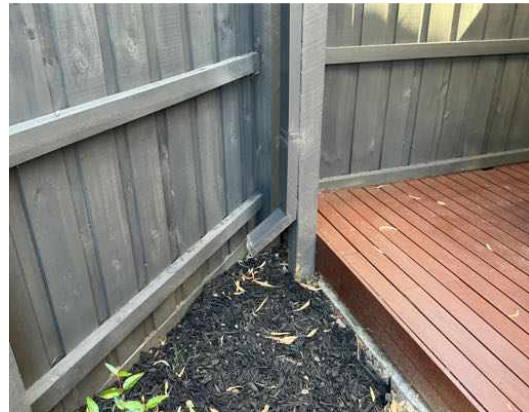


Defects 3.05

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Rear and side Elevation
Finding:	Stormwater drain - Not connected
Information:	The roof plumbing is not adequately connected to stormwater drainage on the site. This disconnection negatively impacts the functional capacity of the roof plumbing.

Where roof plumbing doesn't drain adequately, the area at the base perimeter can become excessively damp, potentially creating an environment that is susceptible to rust and corrosion of surrounding building elements, as well as attracting termites and other pests.

It is highly recommended that a plumber be appointed to further inspect the area and to install adequate drainage equipment where necessary.





Defects 3.06

Building:	Garage
Location:	Garage
Finding:	Cracking - Damage Category 1 - Fine (up to 1mm)
Information:	Although fine cracks are quite noticeable, they are often only considered to be an appearance defect, and usually do not indicate any structural damage. Generally, the cause of a fine crack is indicative of a separation between building materials and finishes (e.g. paint, plaster, etc.) along joints.

Cracking of this nature can generally be repaired with minor sanding, filling and/or repainting. Such works should be performed by a qualified painter or a general handyman.

Monitoring of all cracking should be conducted frequently. Always contact a building inspector should cracks widen, lengthen, or become more numerous.



Defects 3.07

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Toilet (WC)
Finding:	Toilet- Cracked
Information:	Cracking was evident to the toilet at the time of inspection, which is suspected to have

been by minor impact damage and age. While the cracking appears to be minor, this will continue to deteriorate and may begin to leak if not replaced.

As the cracking provides potential for water leaks, secondary water damage may occur to associated cabinetry, walls or flooring, if the cracking is left unmanaged.

Consultation with a plumber regarding replacement is required. Remedial works may be required to protect against any further damage.



Defects 3.08

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Toilet (WC)
Finding:	Grout - Missing
Information:	Grout is missing in this area. Grout is used to protect gaps and crevices in building materials to ensure that they are water-tight and prevent water penetration to the associated structures.

Where grout is missing, a tiling contractor should be appointed immediately to apply grout and re-apply any silicone where necessary. Failure to do so is likely to lead to water damage to the surrounding area.



Defects 3.09

Building: Main Building
 Location: Bedroom
 Finding: Building element - Damaged
 Information: Breakage occurs generally when the building materials have either aged and decayed, or as a result of damage (accidental or deliberate).

Repair and/or replacement of broken elements is advised to ensure that additional secondary defects do not arise as a consequence. Such works are necessary, as all building elements play a key role in the operation and function of the overall structure and its performance.

A relevant tradesperson should be appointed to repair or replace the affected building element prior to any subsequent damage being caused.



Defects 3.10

Building: Main Building
 Location: Bathroom
 Finding: Door - stiff to slide
 Information: The door to this area was difficult to operate at the time of inspection. This is likely due to damaged wheels which help the door to operate in a smooth fashion.

Doors provide ventilation and exits to the adjoining area and should be at a fully

operational level to ensure user comfort and safety. Restricted function of the door may also pose as a potential safety hazard if required for emergency egress from the building.

Generally, factors such as general age of the building element and a lack of maintenance are the usual causes for this type of defect.

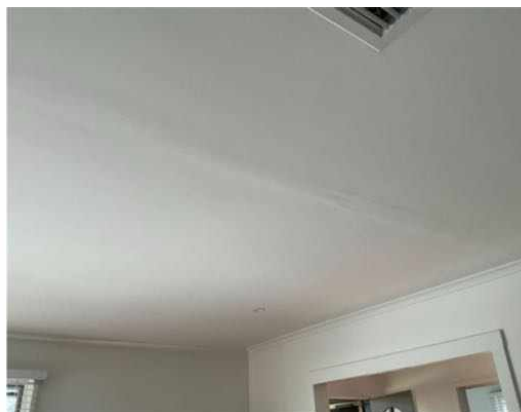
Replacement of door running hardware may be required, as well as minor repairs and cleaning. A registered builder or general handy person will be required to repair the sliding door.



Defects 3.11

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Lounge Room and kitchen
Finding:	Plasterboard finish - defective
Information:	The finish of the plaster in the identified area is defective as it falls below Level 4 category finish as defined in AS 2589.1 Section 6.6 Levels of Finishes for Plasterboard Surfaces. The key features of a Level 4 finish include: joints and fasteners adequately concealed joints and interior angles to have tape embedded in joint compound and at least 2 coats of joint compound to each joint angle fasteners accessories. A level 4 finish should be smooth and free of tool marks or ridges.





Defects 3.12

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Dining Room
Finding:	Window - Cracked
Information:	Cracks were identified in the window in this area. Cracking in windows is generally the result of impact damage, and is likely to develop further when left unmanaged.

The likelihood of this windowpane further cracking and shattering is increased exponentially, providing a safety hazard in the area. The cracked window also impairs the weather tightness of the building, creating potential for minor water leaks.

A qualified glazier is required to repair the window as soon as possible. Depending on the extent of the cracking, replacement of the window may be required. Please be advised that any persons coming into contact with the cracked window should do so with due caution to avoid any personal injury that may ensue.



Defects 3.13

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Painted surface - Bubbling
Information:	Sections of paint in this area was found to have bubbled and deteriorated. Paint bubbling is generally an indication of excessive moisture in the area, that is currently hidden by the painted surface.

The presence of excessive moisture can have major implications on associated building elements if left unattended. While only seemingly minor at this stage, the damage cannot be determined due to the paint obstructing any further inspection of the damage.

It is highly advised that the affected paint be cleaned to allow a further, more invasive inspection by a licensed plumber. Failure to act on this defect may necessitate major works in the future.





Defects 3.14

Building: Main Building
 Location: Retaining wall capping
 Finding: Timber capping to retaining wall - Loose
 Information: The fitting in this area is loose and requires adjustment to tighten.

If left unmanaged, the fitting may further deteriorate, causing potential for the development of other minor secondary defects.

A relevant tradesperson should be appointed to perform these rectification works at discretion of the client.





Defects 3.15

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Stored timbers - subfloor space or external area
Information:	The storing of timbers in the subfloor space or around the external property increases the risk of termite activity being present. As they are likely to come into contact with weather conditions or excessive moisture wood rot is likely to develop on timbers that are not treated.

It is highly recommended that any stored timbers be immediately removed from areas in which they may attract any termite / timber pest attack. Minimisation of risk / prevention of termite attack is far more adequate than dealing with the presence of termite activity.



Defects 3.16

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Subfloor - Debris
Information:	An array of debris was found in the subfloor area at the time of inspection. Debris in this area restricts subfloor ventilation and creates potential for concealed pest entry. Stored timbers and other materials may also make the area susceptible to termite

activity and wood rot.

A clear and empty subfloor will be better ventilated and easier to maintain in a dry condition. The removal of any timber debris is vital in minimising the risk of termite or wood borer activity.

Debris in the subfloor should be removed as soon as possible. Depending on the location and amount of debris and stored items, the homeowner may elect to undertake this task. Alternatively there are a large number of rubbish removal subcontractors that could undertake these works.



Defects 3.17

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Gutters - Blocked
Information:	Roof plumbing structures, such as guttering and downpipes, should be free of all debris to prevent blockages. Blockages of the guttering and downpipes will lead to pooling and accumulated water overflows, which is likely to subsequently flood eaves and exterior walls.

Where gutter guard is installed regular maintenance should include cleaning out any debris which may rest on top of or filter through the gutter guard.

Blocked gutters are likely to lead to high levels of moisture in the affected areas. Such moisture will not only cause rust and decay of the associated building materials, but can also provide conditions that are conducive to termite and timber pest activity. Blockages in gutters should therefore be removed immediately to ensure dry conditions are maintained.

Consult a Licensed Plumber for further specific advice on remedial works that may be required. In the interim, it is highly advised that blocked gutters be removed by the homeowner or a general handyperson as a matter of urgency.





Defects 3.18

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Porch
Finding:	Polycarbonate sheeting - Damaged
Information:	The polycarbonate sheeting has deteriorated as a result of exposure to weather conditions over a prolonged period of time. Exposure to elements, such as heavy rain and hailstorms, is likely to damage polycarbonate sheeting, which is not as strong as other roof coverings.

Further deterioration of the polycarbonate sheeting is likely to occur if left unmanaged. Such deterioration creates potential for water penetration and secondary damage to the internal roofing structure, accelerating deterioration of all associated building elements.

Repair and replacement of several sections of the sheeting is required. Appointment of a roofing restorer is required to perform these works as soon as possible to prevent any further damage being sustained.



Defects 3.19

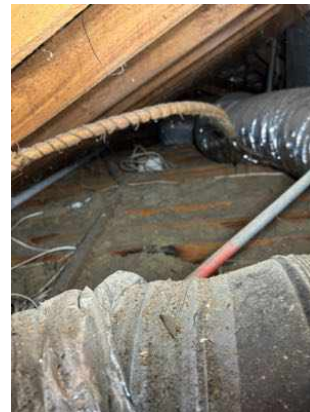
Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas

Finding: Insulation - Reduced in volume

Information: Insul-fluff is common in many older homes and is a loose form of insulation that is 'blown' into roof voids. While this type of insulation was considered effective at the time of installation, modern materials have surpassed it as the preferred insulator.

This type of insulation is susceptible to settling and reducing in volume, detracting from its effectiveness and resulting in an overall loss of energy within the household. Additionally, the reduction in volume has led to an uneven distribution of insulation within the ceiling void, further detracting from its effectiveness.

It is highly advised that this insulation be removed and replaced with a more appropriate material. This will ensure that the property is adequately insulated and will promote an increase in energy efficiency within the property. An insulation contractor should be appointed to provide further advice on replacement options and to perform works as necessary.



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

- On inspection, some minor defects and maintenance items were found as listed in the report. Please use this report as a maintenance list to rectify the defects found.

Please be aware that without attention, some minor defects may become major defects.

There was no evidence of a previous termite treatment, we recommend a preventative timber pest treatment to all Properties of this construction method.

Please read the report in full and contact me with any questions.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Vince Paterno on: 0498 110 155

Section D Significant Items

The following items were noted as - For your information

Noted Item

Building: Main Building
 Location: Electrical Switchboard
 Finding: Termite Management System - no evidence of a chemical installation
 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.



Noted Item

Building: Main Building
 Location: All Areas
 Finding: Warranty - Expired
 Information: Where appliances are beyond their warranty period, the owner should be prepared to meet the cost of replacement or repair of the item at any time. The operation of the appliance can not be guaranteed and further inspection by an appropriately qualified tradesperson may be required.



Noted Item

Building: Main Building
Location: Roof Void
Finding: Roof void access limitations
Information: Limited access to the roof void was present due to facts including but not limited to access hatch size or placement, ductwork or roof framing, for this reason access to the roof void was minimal.



Noted Item

Building: Main Building

Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Terracotta pipes
Information:	<p>Terracotta drainage pipes (sometimes referred to as clay or vitrified clay pipes) have been used for many many years. The use of clay drainage pipes dates back to the Romans, who used the clay pipe system as it was easy to manufacture, straightforward to lay and, for the most part, reliable. However, due to the rigid and brittle nature of clay or terracotta pipes problems can begin to occur over time. Even if they're functioning fine now, clay pipes will need replacing eventually.</p> <p>The average lifespan of a clay pipe sewer system is 60 years — which means an upgrade is decades overdue for many homes. For your peace of mind you may wish to have your sewer pipes inspected and replaced before a major problem occurs</p>



Noted Item

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Roof Exterior
Finding:	Trees - Overhanging and filling gutters
Information:	Overhanging trees often result in excessive amounts of leaf debris accumulating in gutters.

Gutters are a critical part of the building's management of storm water and rain. It is therefore important that they be kept clear to prevent secondary damage to associated building elements, including exterior and interior walls, ceiling linings and any adjoining building elements. Where gutters are blocked, pooling of rainwater is likely to occur, fast-tracking rust and corrosion of the roof plumbing elements.

It is highly advised that all overhanging tree branches be removed as soon as possible to prevent any further damage. Repair and/or replacement of sections of damaged guttering may also be required where the extent of the damage necessitates.

Such works should be performed by the homeowner; however, appointment of a landscape contractor or an arborist may be required. Consultation with a licensed roof plumber is required where guttering has been damaged.



Noted Item

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Additional Photos - Obstructions and Limitations
Information:	These photographs are an indication of the obstructions and limitations which impeded full inspection of the property 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 Areas
Finding:	For information only
Information:	No remedial works are required at the current time.



Noted Item

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Location: All Areas
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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.
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.
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.
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 a pest report. As termites are widespread throughout mainland Australia we recommend annual timber pest inspections.

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.

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.