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# Building and Timber Pest Inspection Report

Inspection Date: Fri, 30 Jan 2026

Property Address: 8002B Vista Dr, Benowa QLD 4217,  
Australia



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Definitions to help you better understand this report

Terms on which this report was prepared

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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. 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: Fri, 30 Jan 2026

## 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: 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 good condition with some 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. 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	Residential, Duplex, Semi-Detached
Company or Strata title	Unknown
Floor	Slab - Monolithic or Slab on Ground, Suspended Timber Frame
Furnished	Furnished
No. of bedrooms	3
Occupied	Occupied
Orientation	South
Other Building Elements	Footpath, Fence - Brick, Driveway, Pool
Other Timber Bldg Elements	Doors, Floating Floor, Architraves, Door Frames, Skirting Boards, Staircase
Roof	Corrugated Iron (e.g. Colourbond), Pitched, Timber Framed
Storeys	Double
Walls	Brick Veneer (Timber Framed), Rendered
Weather	Fine

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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.

- Fencing
- Exterior
- Interior
- Roof Exterior - Part
- Gardens
- Roof Void - Part
- Pool Surrounds
- The Site
- Trees
- 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:

- Ceiling Cavity - Part.
- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection.
- Exterior Roof Surface - Second Storey.
- Outside of the fencing.
- Wall exterior due to obstructions.
- Wall Exterior - where neighbouring buildings immediately adjoin.

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:

- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection
- Appliances and equipment
- Above safe working height
- Ceiling linings
- Fixed Furniture - Built-in Cabinetry
- Duct work
- Furniture
- Floor coverings
- Landscaping
- Sarking
- Stored items
- Rugs
- 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: **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: **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.

## Section D Significant Items

### Safety Hazard

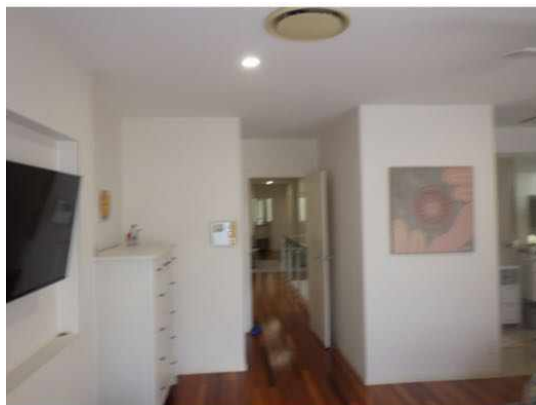
#### Finding 1.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Internal Areas > Existing
Finding:	Smoke Detectors and Alarms
Information:	At the time of inspection it was noted there was no interconnected photoelectric smoke detectors installed in the hallways or any of the bedrooms.

Reporting on Smoke Detectors or Alarms, including hard wired smoke detection systems and their legislative requirements, is outside the Scope of this Report.

Please note that this defect is highlighted as a caution only. We suspect, based on our experience in the building industry, that the absence of smoke detectors, or their poor condition, should be addressed as a matter of urgency to improve occupant safety.

A qualified electrician should be engaged to install photoelectric smoke detectors and provide certification documentation to confirm smoke detector types, locations and compliance.



## Major Defect

No evidence was found

## Minor Defect

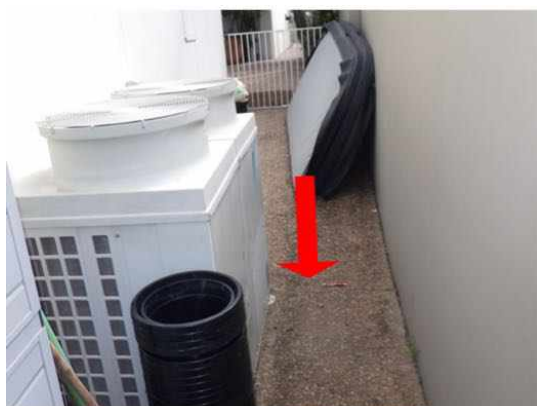
### Finding 3.01

Building: Main Building  
Location: Driveway > Ground Level  
Finding: Cracking in concrete slab - Category 1  
Information: Cracking coded as Category 1 was identified in the driveway and footpaths concrete slabs. A Category 1 crack is described as a fine but noticeable crack, with the slab at an otherwise reasonable level.

To be considered Category 1, the approximate width of the crack is less than 1.0mm, or a less than 10mm change in offset when a 3m straight edge is placed over the defect.

Category 1 cracks should be monitored for a period of 12 months. At the end of the monitoring period, identified cracks that are rated greater than Category 2 are considered defects, and require rectification.





### Finding 3.02

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Pool Area > Front Left
Finding:	Sealant and grouting
Information:	It was noted on inspection that sealant or grout has deteriorated to the pool area coping tiles on the front left side. Grout is used to protect gaps and crevices in building materials to ensure that they are water-tight and prevent water penetration to associated structures.

A sealant specialist or tiling contractor should be appointed to complete repair work.



### Finding 3.03

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Exterior walls - rear > Rear
Finding:	Cracking - Walls
Information:	There is minor cracking to areas of the exterior wall cladding or render at the rear of the building (as per example photos). The cracking appears to be concentrated at the vertical joints of the wall sheeting and is generally minor in nature. It is assumed the cracking is the result of normal building movement or substandard workmanship at the time of construction.

A licensed solid plasterer or qualified painter could be consulted regarding rectification options.



### Finding 3.04

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Exterior walls - right side > Centre Right
Finding:	Pipework - Insulation deteriorated
Information:	At the time of inspection sections of the air conditioning unit pipe work insulation showed evidence of damage and deterioration. It is suspected that this deterioration has developed as a result of excessive exposure to weather, including UV exposure in daylight. Deteriorated insulation reduces the effectiveness of the material in helping to maintain the desired temperature and work most efficiently.

If left in an exposed position, it is likely that the deterioration will continue and worsen over time, potentially resulting in secondary building defects as well as a further loss in

insulating properties.

Some areas of replacement of pipe insulation is likely to be required. Further preventative measures to remove or protect the material from future exposure are also advisable. Consultation with a licensed air conditioning installer is advised to gain quotes for the repair and/or replacement of deteriorated insulation.



### Finding 3.05

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Garage > Front Right
Finding:	Garage door - dent
Information:	The garage door has a minor dent likely to have resulted from impact damage be it accidental or deliberate impact at sometime.

While superficial markings detract from the aesthetics of the building element, the functionality does not appear to have been hindered in any way.

Repair and/or replacement of the garage door panel would improve the condition of the garage door but certainly not an urgent item

A qualified sectional door installer or supplier could be engaged to check out the operation and overall condition of the door to determine if repair is an option otherwise replacement of the bottom panel may need to be considered.

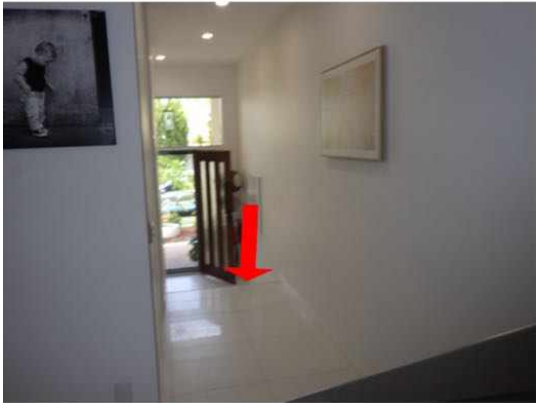


**Finding 3.06**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Entry > Centre Left  
Finding: Tile - Drummy  
Information:

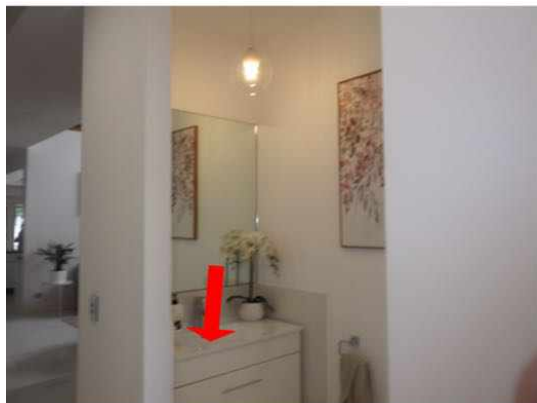
A drummy tile to the entry area floor was identified at the time of inspection. The term 'drummy' refers to tiles that have become detached from their fixing, despite otherwise being in relatively good condition. Such defects are generally caused by physical or moisture damage to the area. Drummy tiled areas may also be a direct result of poor workmanship during the construction process.

A tiling contractor could be appointed to undertake repair works if necessary.



### Finding 3.07

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Powder Room > Centre
Finding:	Basin - Pop up waste stiff.
Information:	The powder room basin pop up waste was stiff to operate at the time of inspection. It is advised that maintenance is carried out on the waste so as it functions as intended.  A handyman could be appointed to perform any remedial works where required.



### Finding 3.08

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Kitchen > Centre Left
Finding:	Magnetic Catch
Information:	At the time of inspection the magnetic push catch to the left side overhead cupboard door was missing.  A general handyman could be engaged to replace the magnetic push catch at the clients discretion.



### Finding 3.09

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Bathroom > Centre  
 Finding: Handles - Loose  
 Information: The bathroom cabinetry drawer handles were found to be loose at the time of inspection. Breakage occurs generally when the building materials have aged and decayed.

Repair of the loose drawer handles is advised to improve the operational state of the cabinetry.

A general handyman could be appointed to re-tighten the drawer handles at the client's discretion.



### Finding 3.10

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Bedroom 3 > Centre Left  
 Finding: Window - Broken handle  
 Information: The window winder handle to the bedroom 3 left side awning window was found to be broken or not functioning normally at the time of inspection. Breakage occurs generally when the building materials have aged and decayed.

Repair of the broken window winder handle is advised to improve the operational state

of the associated window.

An aluminium window service agent could be appointed to repair/replace the window winder handle at the client's discretion.

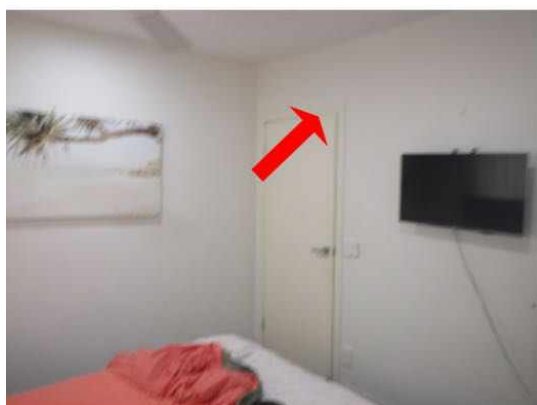


### Finding 3.11

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Bedroom 2 > Front  
 Finding: Door - Binding/Jamming  
 Information: Binding and/or jamming of the bedroom 2 door on the top of door frame was evident during standard operation. This defect inhibits the functionality of affected door as well as creating potential for secondary defects to associated building elements, such as damage to the door framing.

A door that binds to the associated door frame may have several causes, such as poor installation of the door or deteriorated hinges.

A qualified carpenter or general handyperson could be appointed to perform minor rectification works at client discretion.



### Finding 3.12

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Ensuite - Bed 2 > Front Left  
 Finding: Basin - Pop up waste stiff.  
 Information: The bedroom 2 ensuite basin pop up waste was stiff to operate at the time of inspection. It is advised that maintenance is carried out on the waste so as it functions as intended.

A handyman could be appointed to perform any remedial works where required.

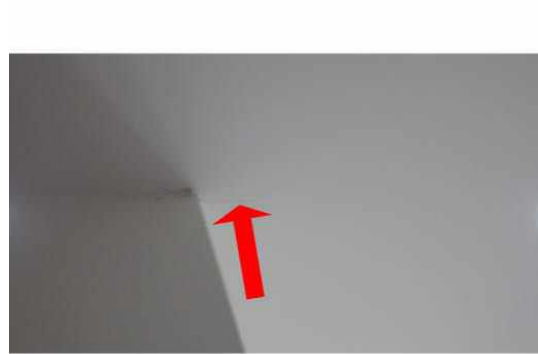


### Finding 3.13

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Internal Areas > Existing  
 Finding: Wear and Tear  
 Information: At the time of inspection the building interior showed signs of minor cracking and/or scuffing to walls, ceilings and timber trims (as per example photos).

The level of damage appears consistent with general deterioration and/or wear and tear.





### Finding 3.14

Building: Main Building

Location: Balcony > Front

Finding: Tile - Cracked

Information: A cracked tile to the main bedroom balcony floor area was identified at the time of inspection. Such defects are generally caused by impact. Cracked or broken tiled areas may also be a direct result of poor workmanship during the construction process.

A tiling contractor could be appointed to perform repair works 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:	Exterior walls - right side > Centre Right
Finding:	Stored timbers - external area
Information:	At the time of inspection there was stored items against the exterior wall on the right side of the property.

The storing of items around the exterior of the property increases the risk of termite activity being present.

It is highly recommended that any stored items be immediately moved away from external wall areas in which they may conceal or 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.



### Finding 6.02

Building: Main Building

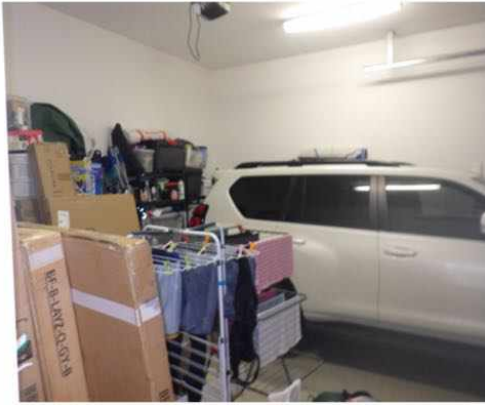
Location: Garage > Existing

Finding: Stored Items

Information: At the time of inspection there was furniture, personal and stored items against internal walls in areas of the garage area inspected.

These stored items severely limit full inspection of the area and may conceal timber termite pest and or vermin activity.

It is highly recommended the items are removed to allow for complete inspection of the area.



**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

- Licensed Electrician

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

- The building compared to others of a similar age and construction appears to be in good condition.

It does however have some minor maintenance issues that will require attention. Left unmanaged some of these defects may become costly in the future and develop into more major defects over time.

At the time of inspection there was no timber termite activity found and evidence of a previously installed physical termite barrier was noted.

This system requires regular annual inspections.

The client could contact the termite barrier installation company to verify any barrier details and maintenance requirements.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Tony Winders on: 0419 662 882

## Section D Significant Items

The following items were noted as - For your information

### Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
Location: Hallway > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



### Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
Location: Toilet (WC) > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



### Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
Location: Study > Existing

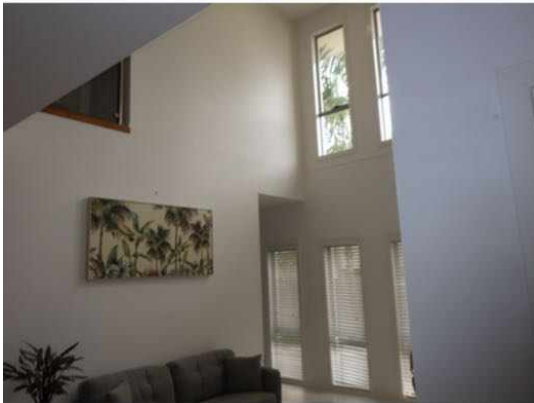
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Lounge Room > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.





**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Laundry > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.





**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Kitchen > Existing  
 Finding: No obvious defect  
 Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Living/Dining Room > Existing  
 Finding: No obvious defect

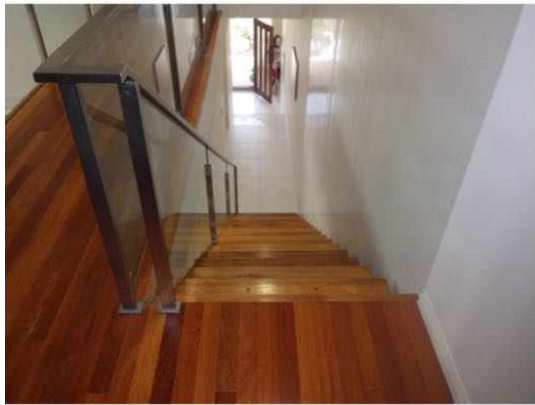
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



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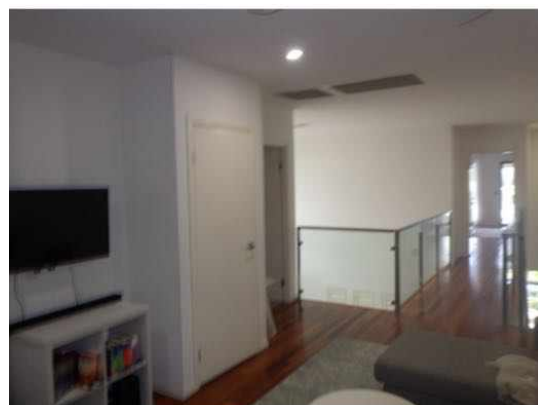
Building: Main Building  
Location: Stairs - Internal > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.





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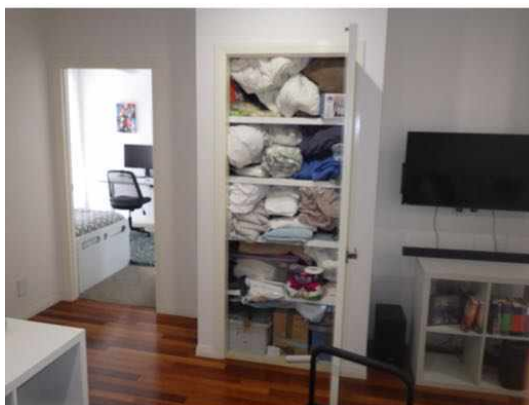
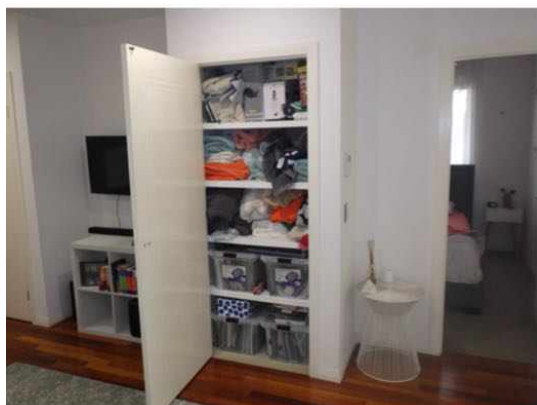
Building: Main Building  
Location: Rumpus Room > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



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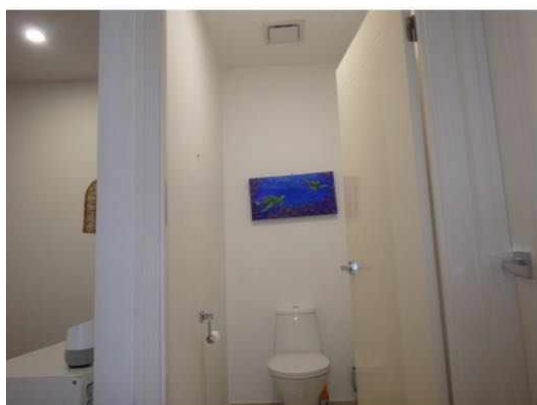
Building: Main Building  
Location: Storage Cupboards > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect

Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



### Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Toilet (WC) - 2 > Existing  
 Finding: No obvious defect  
 Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



### Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Bathroom > Centre Left  
 Finding: Moisture Level Readings  
 Information: At the time of inspection the bathroom shower cubicle areas checked with the Tramex Moisture Meter returned low - normal moisture level readings.



Noted Item

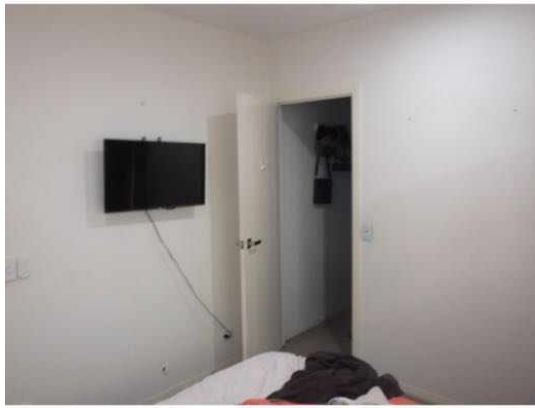
Building: Main Building  
Location: Bedroom 3 > Existing  
Finding: Additional Photos  
Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference



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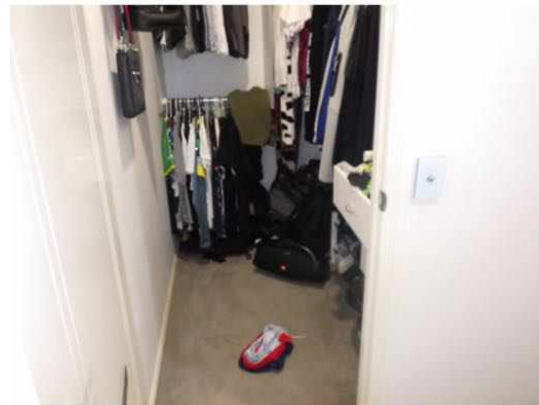
Building: Main Building  
Location: Bedroom 2 > Existing  
Finding: Additional Photos  
Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference





### Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
Location: Bedroom 2 - Robe > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



### Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
Location: Ensuite - Bed 2 > Rear  
Finding: Moisture Level Readings  
Information: At the time of inspection the bedroom 2 ensuite shower cubicle areas checked with the Tramex Moisture Meter returned low - normal moisture level readings.



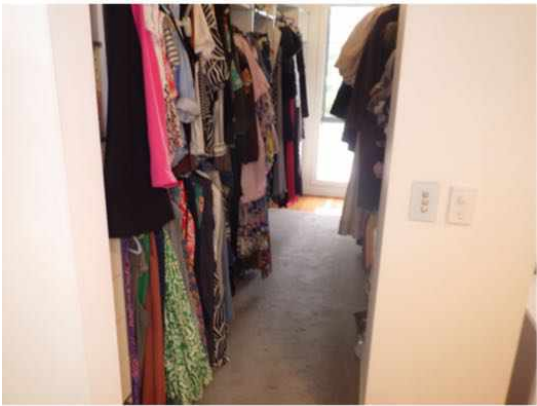
Noted Item

Building: Main Building  
Location: Bedroom - Master > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Walk-In Robe - Master > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.



**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Ensuite - Master > Existing  
Finding: No obvious defect  
Information: No obvious defects found at the time of inspection.





**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Ensuite - Master > Rear Right  
Finding: Moisture Level Readings  
Information: At the time of inspection the main bedroom ensuite shower cubicle areas checked with the Tramex Moisture Meter returned low - normal moisture level readings.

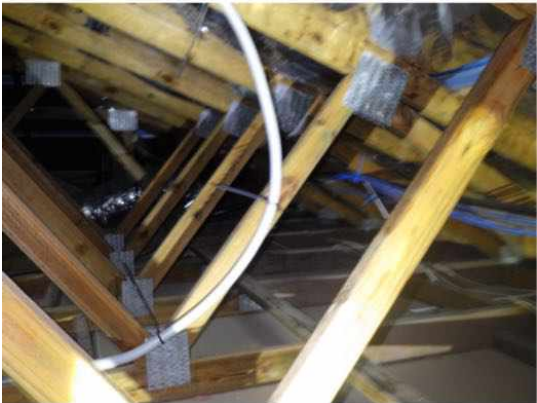




**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Attic > Existing  
Finding: Additional Photos  
Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference

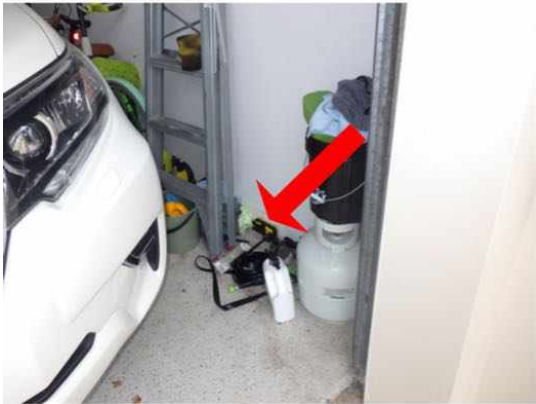


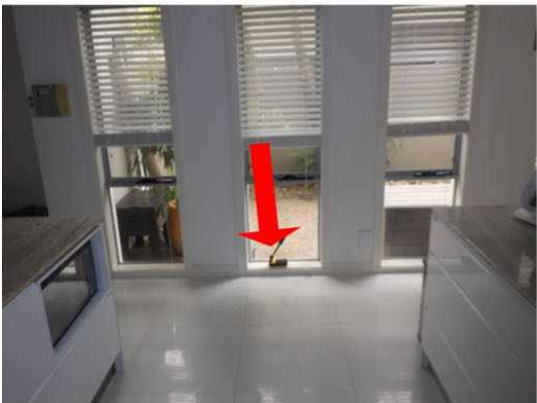
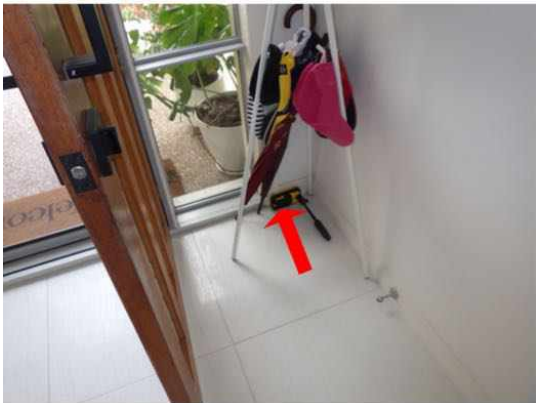


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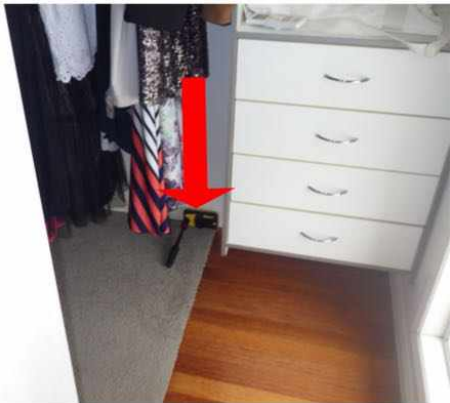
Building: Main Building  
Location: Internal Areas > Existing  
Finding: Termitracker  
Information: The termitracker was positioned randomly to internal wall, timber skirting and window frame areas checking for signs of termite activity.

No activity was recorded at the time of inspection.









**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Roof Exterior > Existing  
Finding: Roof Photos  
Information: Roof area photos were taken with the DJI Mini 3 Drone flown over the roof at the time of inspection.







**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
Location: Alfresco > Existing  
Finding: Additional Photos  
Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference





**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
 Location: Pool Area > Existing  
 Finding: Additional Photos  
 Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference



**Noted Item**

Building: Main Building  
 Location: External Areas > Existing  
 Finding: Additional Photos

Information: Additional photos are provided for your general reference



**The following items were noted as - Evidence of a previous termite management program**

**Noted Item**

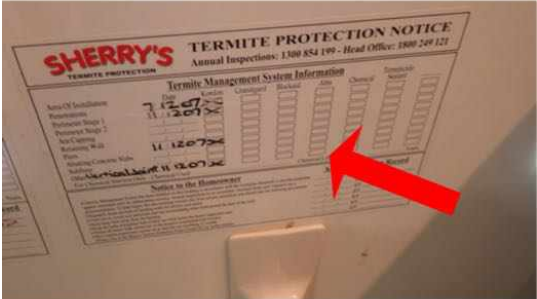
Building: Main Building  
Location: Exterior walls - right side > Front Right  
Finding: Evidence of a previous termite management system was identified  
Information: There are a number of factors which indicate the presence of a previously installed or

applied termite barrier. The most common are a durable notice (to the inside of your meter box) observable physical barriers installed to building perimeter and in ground reticulation systems.

In this instance evidence of a previously installed physical barrier was observed, along with a durable notice inside the electrical meter box and the kitchen area under sink cabinetry. This system requires regular annual inspections.

Where a Termite Management System has been identified you should refer to the type of barrier date of installation warranty conditions and any documentation provided by a builder or past owner.

No evidence of regular or annual inspections was found.



## 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.