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Building Inspection Report

Inspection Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2026

Property Address: 9 Franklin Court, Sheidow Park SA 5158, Australia

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Original Inspection Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2026

The Parties

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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 the condition documented in this report.

Section B General

General description of the property

Building Type	Residential
Company or Strata title	Unknown
Floor	Concrete
Furnished	Furnished
No. of bedrooms	4
Occupied	Unoccupied
Orientation	West
Other Building Elements	Fence - Post and Rail Construction, Footpath, Pergola, Garage, Driveway, Shed, Porch
Other Timber Bldg Elements	External Joinery, Fascias, Internal Joinery, Landscaping Timbers and Construction, Doors, Door Frames, Porch / Patio, Floorboards, Skirting Boards, Stumps
Roof	Timber Framed, Pitched, Corrugated Iron (e.g. Colourbond)
Storeys	Single
Walls	Brick Veneer (Timber Framed)
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

- Roof Exterior

- Interior

- Roof Void

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:

- Outside of the fencing.

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:

- Debris in gutters

- Appliances and equipment

- Ceiling linings

- Duct work

- External concrete or paving

- Furniture

- Fixed ceilings

- Insulation

- Floor coverings

- Landscaping

- Fixed Furniture - Built-in Cabinetry

- Pipework

- Porch

- Stored items

- Solar Panels

- Vegetation

- Wallpaper or Wall Coverings

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: **High**

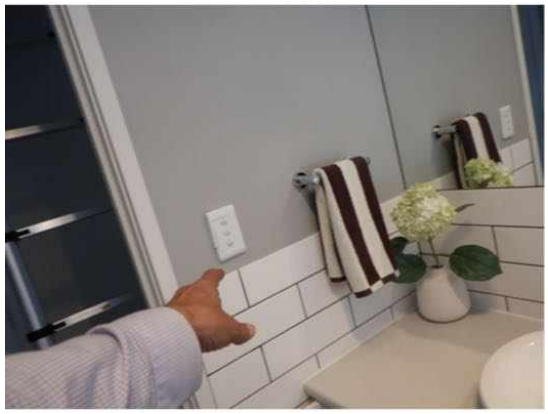
When the risk of undetected defects medium or high we strongly recommend further inspection once access is provided or if the obstruction can be removed. Contact us for further advice.

Section D Significant Items

Safety Hazard

Defects 1.01

Building:	Building 1
Location:	Bathroom 2
Finding:	Electrical fitting - Broken
Information:	The electrical fitting in this bathroom-2 area was found to be broken at the time of inspection. Breakage occurs generally when the building materials have aged and decayed, but may also be indicative of impact damage to the building element (accidental or deliberate). Left unmanaged, the fitting is unlikely to cause further damage to surrounding building elements. However, the broken fitting does expose electrical works, and may create a safety hazard if there is potential contact with persons in the area. Repair and/or replacement of the broken fitting is advised. A Licensed electrician should be appointed to repair/replace the fitting immediately.



Major Defect

Defects 2.01

Building:	Building 1
Location:	Bathroom-Ensuite
Finding:	Shower Alcove - Damp & Moisture transferring to other side of the walls
Information:	Damp is evident to the lower 400mm approximately of wall 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, which shows evidence of deterioration. Leaking pipes within the adjoining wall is also a possible cause.

Apart from that at the time of inspection it was also noticed that moisture is transferring to other side of the walls.

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.

Unmanaged damp in the shower recess is likely to facilitate the formation and development of mould and fungi growth, decaying associated building materials and compromising their structural integrity. Exposure to these contaminants is associated with a wide range of respiratory and other health-related problems.

Consultation with a qualified plumber or bathroom specialist is advised immediately to identify the cause of damp and to perform remedial works as required. Where excessive mould growth is present, further inspection by a specialist environmental health inspector should also be considered.

Always ensure that sealant and grout is in good condition to prevent any moisture issues occurring in the future.









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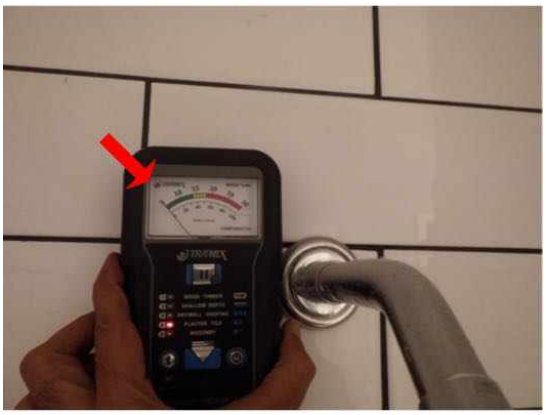
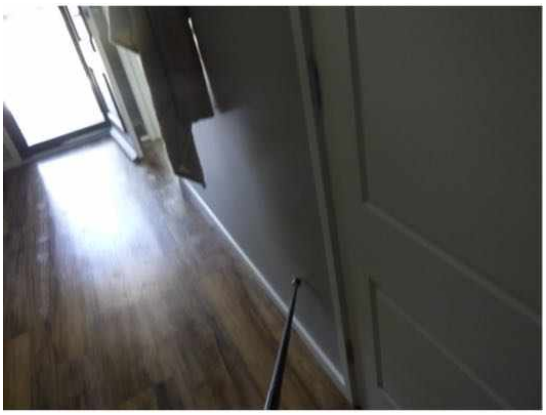
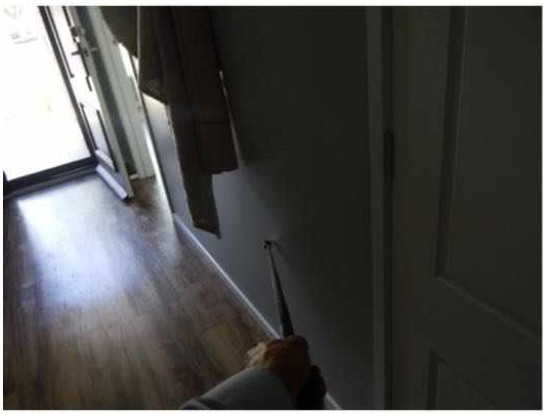
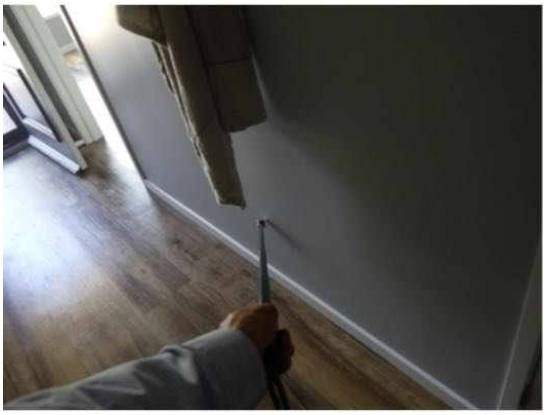
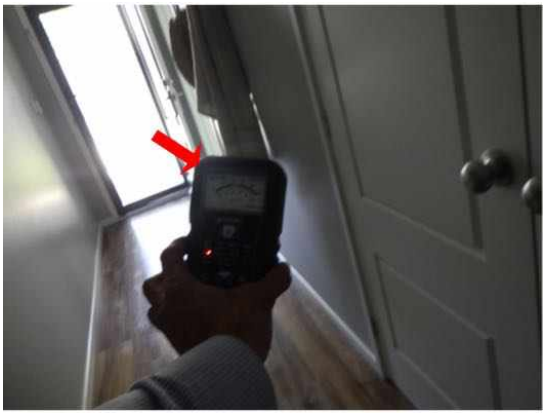










Defects 2.02

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All Internal Areas
Finding:	Internal walls - Damp adjacent to bathroom wall
Information:	At the time of inspection it was noticed that high moisture readings were noticed in this internal walls adjacent to bathroom - ensuite .

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. Generally, structural damp is caused by rain penetration, rising damp, and leaks from plumbing pipes.

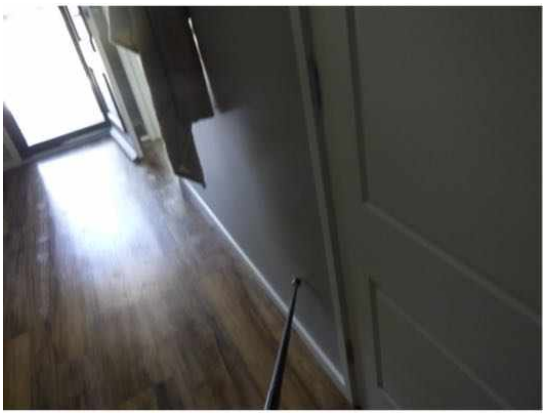
Unmanaged damp facilitates the formation and development of mould, fungi growth and wood rot, decaying associated building materials and compromising their structural integrity. Damage to finishes is also likely to occur, including lifting, bubbling, peeling and staining of paint, plaster and wallpaper.

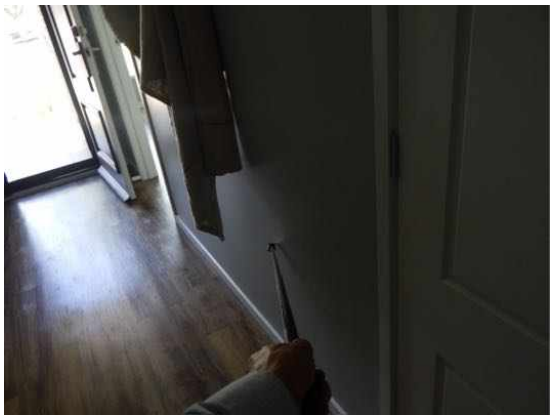
Exposure to these contaminants is associated with a wide range of respiratory and other health-related problems. Additionally, the development of damp in timber building elements also provides an environment that is conducive to termite / timber pest attack.

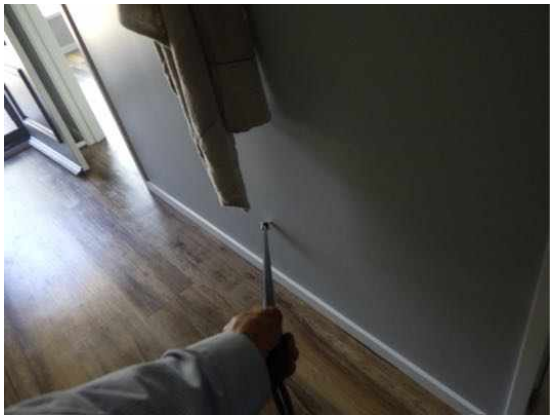
The first step in addressing damp is to diagnose the cause. The identified cause

should be addressed first prior to repairing 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 plumber is advised immediately to identify the cause of damp and perform remedial works as required. Where excessive mould growth is present, further inspection by a specialist environmental health inspector should also be considered.







Defects 2.03

Building:	Building 1
Location:	Toilet (WC)
Finding:	Toilet Assembly – Water Not Connected / Not Operational
Information:	At the time of inspection, it was observed that the water supply was not connected to the toilet assembly, rendering the fixture non-operational.

Non-operational fixtures and services should be addressed to ensure the building is capable of full and intended use. Where building elements are not functioning as designed, there is potential for secondary defects or damage to occur due to prolonged non-operation.

It is recommended that the water supply be connected and the toilet assembly inspected, repaired, or replaced as required. Repair and/or replacement of the faulty building element is recommended. It is highly recommended that the relevant tradesperson be engaged to as soon as perform any necessary works.




Minor Defect

Defects 3.01

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Slab Edge - Exposure compromised
Information:	At the time of inspection it was noticed that slab edge exposure has been compromised in few sections around the property.

At the time of inspection it was noticed that damp course member has been popping upwards from the external paving in few sections around property and result of that slab edge exposure has been compromised. It's advised to cut the extra popping upwards damp course.

An inspection zone of at least 75mm in relation to the exposed slab edge, between the bottom brick and the perimeter pavement, is required. This inspection zone should be maintained in order to force termites into the open where they can be detected more readily during regular inspections. The slab edge should not be concealed by anything that may prevent inspection of the area, including render, landscaping, soil, turf, paving, concrete cladding or other structures.

If the slab edge is not properly exposed there is a high risk of termite attack.

Sometimes, in order to determine the type of slab, a suitably qualified person such as an architect or builder may be required to consult the construction plans.

Where the slab edge cannot be properly inspected, it is highly recommended that termite or timber pest inspections be carried out every 6-12 months to aid protection of the property against infestation.

Defects 3.02

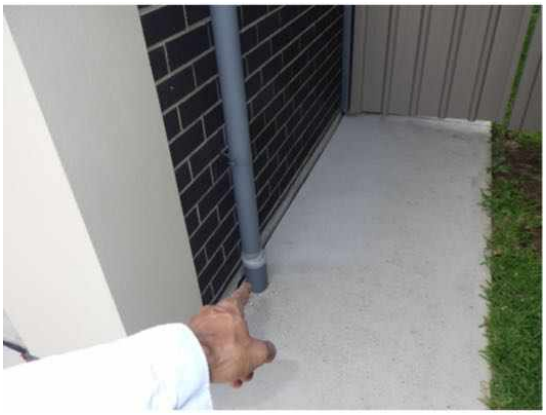
Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Downpipes - Damaged & Evidences of repairs
Information:	At the time of inspection it was noticed that downpipe is damaged and evidence of repairs to the downpipe at lower base in this external wall front area.

For further details please discuss with your realestate agent or appropriate authorities.

Breakage occurs generally when the building materials have either aged and decayed, or as a result of damage (accidental or deliberate).

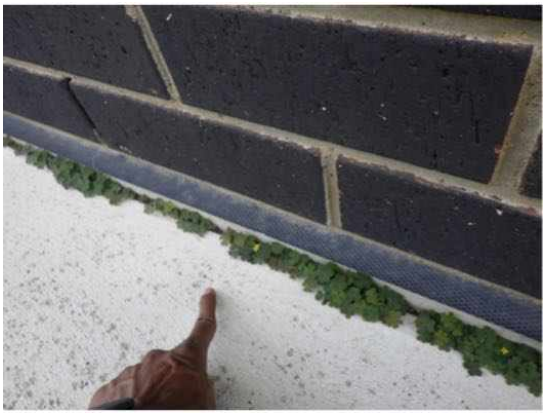
Repair and/or replacement of broken elements is advised to ensure that additional secondary defects do not arise as a consequence. Such works are necessary, as all building elements play a key role in the operation and function of the overall structure and its performance.

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



Defects 3.03

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Bridging - Vegetation
Information:	Where vegetation obstructs inspection of building elements, also known as bridging as it provides a bridging point for the access of termites, full inspection can not be achieved. Consequently moisture or dampness may be present and the areas becomes conducive to termite activity. Plants against or very close to buildings provide cover, shade and can provide an environment that is attractive to termite infestation. The removal and replanting of species that do not provide "cover" or cutting back of existing vegetation will assist greatly in preventing Bridging from occurring. The removal of any such materials that may be conducive to termite activity should be carried out as soon as possible and arrange re inspection to minimize the risk of termite attack.








Defects 3.04

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Gaps in perimeter pavement
Information:	Gap in external concrete paving were identified at the time of inspection. Gaps in slab are significant and are lively to lead to the development of secondary defects if left unmanaged, such as the creation of a trip hazards and water entry point.

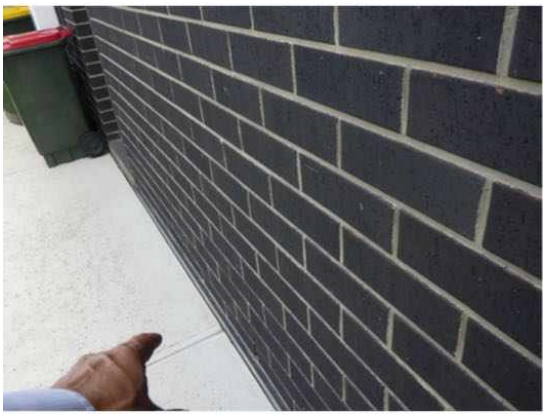
Its likely that his movement has occurred for serval reasons. These could include substandard instillation, reactive clay soils and storm water issues.

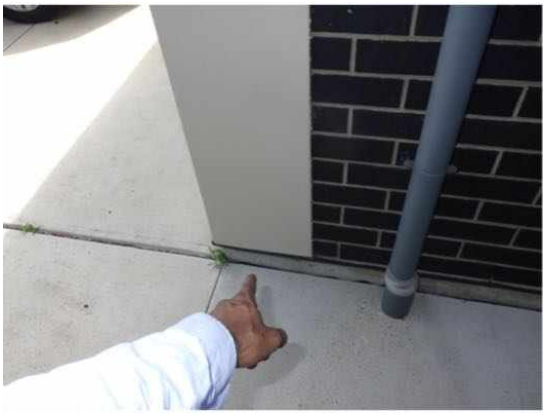
With reactive clay soils, it is extremely important to ensure that all storm water flows

including roof and ground flows, contained and continually maintained. High moisture also creates and environment that is conducive to termite attack.

A licensed Plumber should be appointed immediately to ensure that the storm water pipework is in tact and adequate, and all gaps to concrete, driveways and paths should be sealed by a licensed builder or a general handy person to keep moisture from entering.

A licensed concretor may be required to place pavements that area beyond repairs.





Defects 3.05

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	External walls - Holes
Information:	Significant holes were identified around pipe penetrations in this wall section. It is suspected that the installation of this pipework was completed to a substandard level of workmanship or is incomplete.

Gaps and holes around pipework makes the area susceptible to insect and vermin ingress, as well as allowing water penetration to the cavity wall. As such, associated building elements are likely to deteriorate at an accelerated rate, and major implications are expected if holes around the pipework are left unmanaged.

All excessive holes, gaps or cracks should be adequately filled by a suitable sealant or trimmings as soon as possible to prevent any further damage. Such works may be conducted by a general handyperson or licensed plumber.

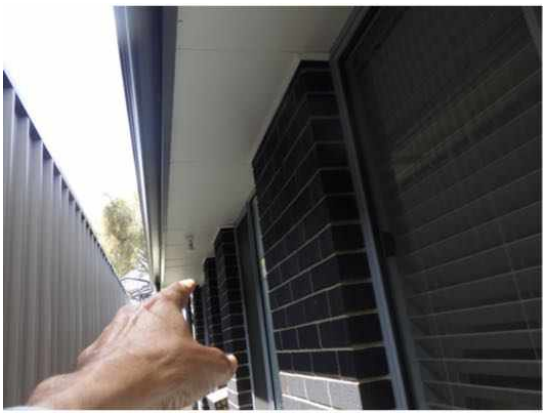
Defects 3.06

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Building element - Damaged/ Loose from its original fixing
Information:	At the time of inspection it was noticed that few sections of building element were damaged around the property .

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 3.07

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Building element - Rusted or corroded
Information:	This building element shows evidence of rusting and corrosion, which is likely to have developed as a result of excessive exposure to moisture and or inadequate coatings.
	As surface rust provides no protection to the underlying iron, the deteriorating condition is likely to worsen if not addressed in the short-term future.
	Where possible, the use of galvanized (treated) metals or aluminium coated metals aid in rust prevention, as does regular general maintenance. Rust formation can be

controlled with coatings, such as paint, that isolate the iron from the environment.

Rusting and corrosion should be managed by ideally removing or limiting the affected surface from exposure to moisture. A registered builder may be appointed to replace any building elements that have been severely affected by rust or water damage.

Section D Significant Items

D4 Further Inspections

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

- Licensed Plumber

- As identified in summary and defect statements

- Licensed Bricklayer

- Licensed Plumber specialising in Roof Plumbing

- Damp Proofing Specialist

- Registered/Licensed Builder

- Termite and Timber Pest Technician / Licensed Pest Controller

- Tree surgeon (arborist)

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

- We have been engaged by Simon Irudayaraj to carry out pre-purchase building inspection for above said site.

Following recommendations of the report to ensure the longevity of dwelling.

Overall Conclusion of the inspection:

In the summary the dwelling is in acceptable condition with safety hazards , major and minor defects when compared to other properties of a similar age that have been reasonably well maintained.

Issues to address immediately include:

Safety Hazard :

- Bathroom -2- Electrical fitting - Damaged

Major Defects:

- Bathroom- Ensuite -Shower Damp & Moisture is transferring to other side of the walls

- Internal walls - Damp adjacent to bathroom wall
- Toilet Assembly – Water Not Connected / Not Operational

When it comes to minor defects it advised to keep regular checks and repairs to be carried out over period of time as per site conditions.

Please note: Reporting on plumbing , electrical appliances & fitting, gas plumbing is out of scope of this report.

Several other observations are also included for the Clients general awareness and information. Whilst not classified a defects under the Standard, these items are noted to assist the Clients understanding of other potential risks.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Birendra J (BJ) Bhandari on: 0400 110 719

Section D Significant Items

The following items were noted as - For your information

Noted Item

Building:	Building 1
Location:	All External Areas >
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:	Building 1
Location:	Bathroom 2
Finding:	Shower Alcove - No Damp
Information:	At the time of inspection it was noticed that damp is not evident to the shower alcove. Precautionary Information: 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.

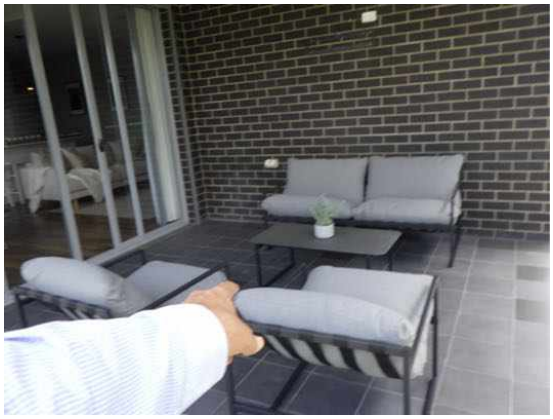


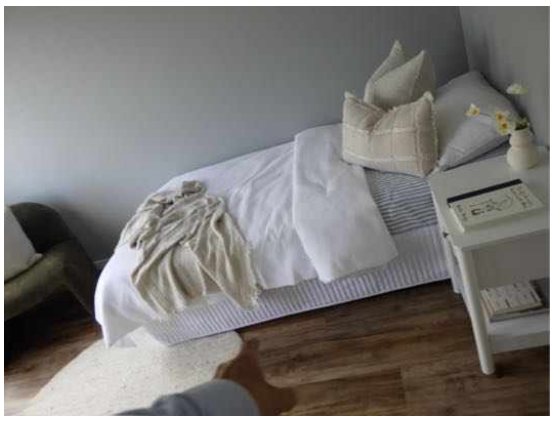


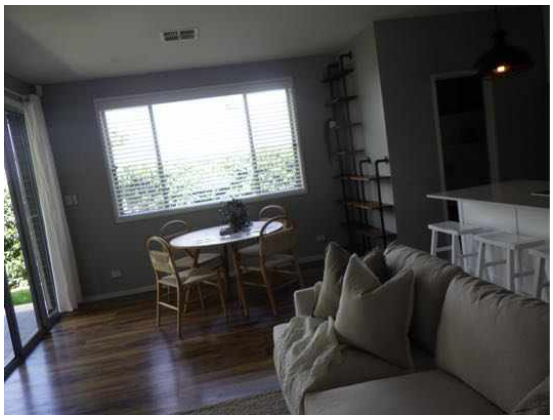


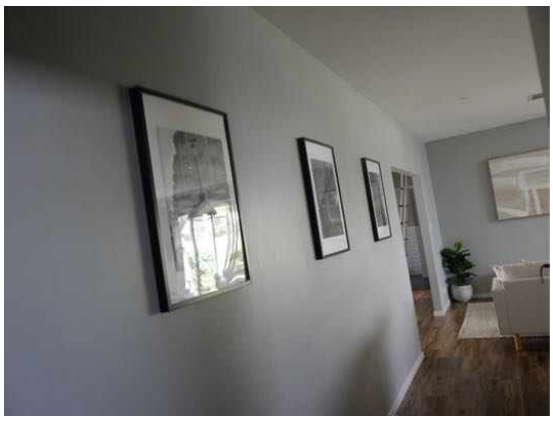
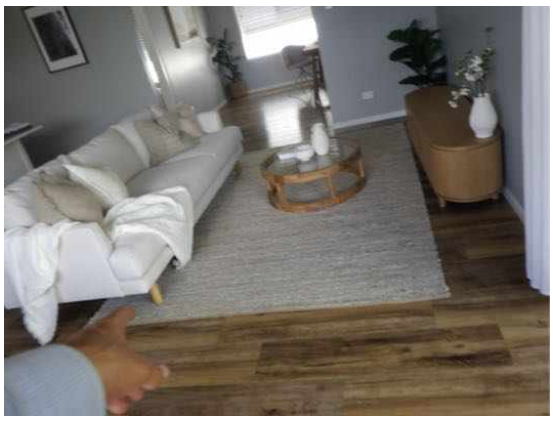
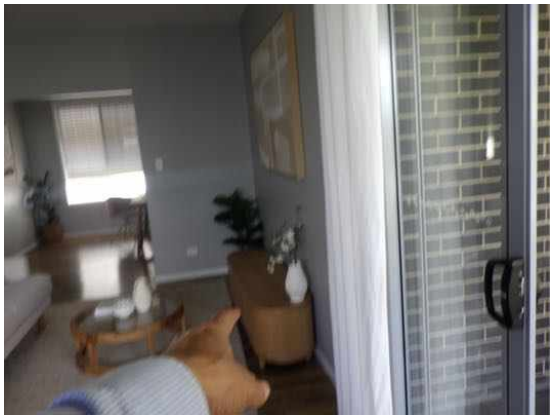
Noted Item

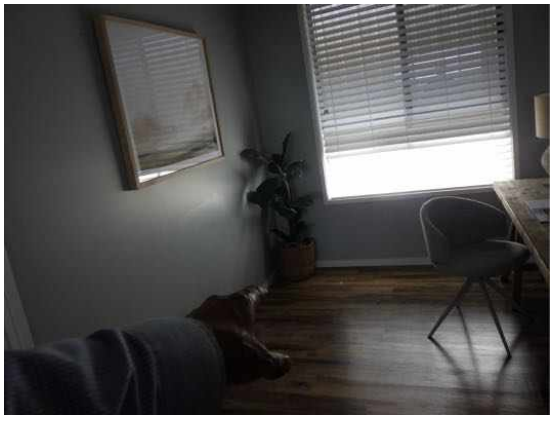
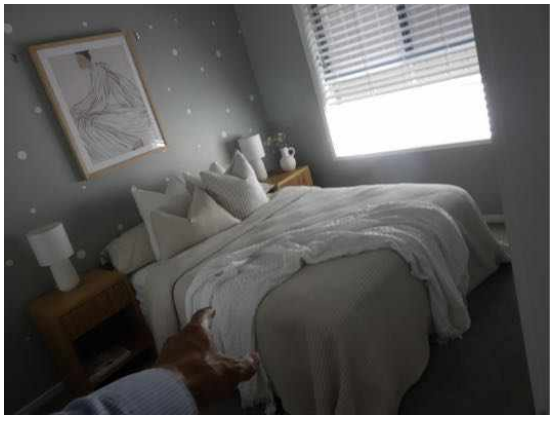
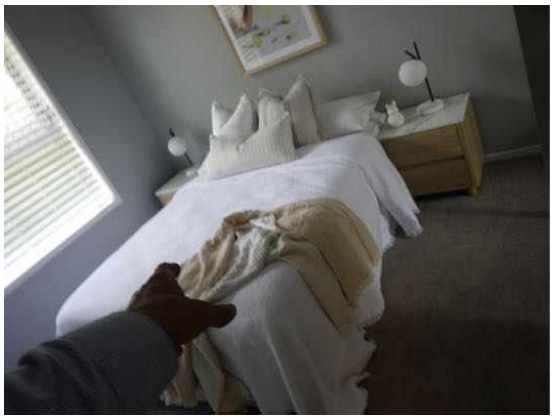
Building:	Building 1
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Additional Photos - Obstructions and Limitations
Information:	These photographs are an indication of the obstructions and limitations which impeded full inspection of the property at the time of inspection. These obstructions can hide an array of defects and should be removed to allow full inspection to be carried out. A re-inspection is recommended once the areas are made accessible.





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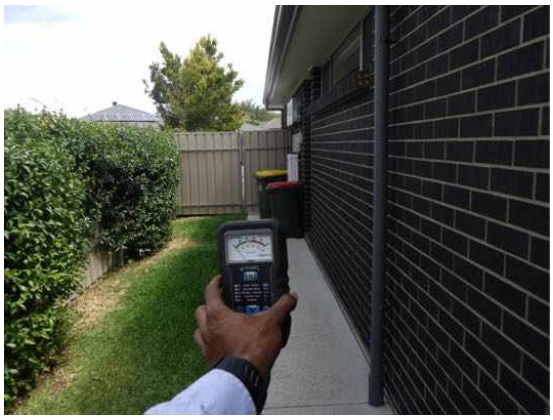
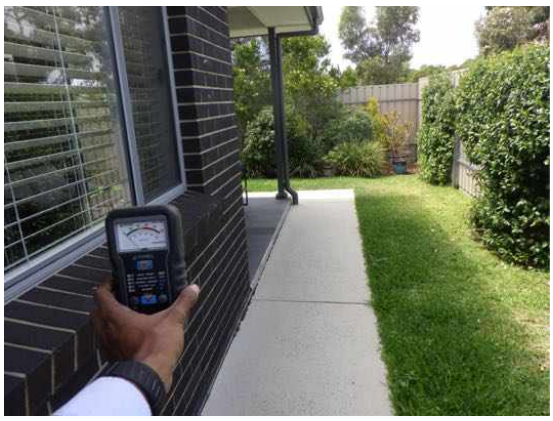
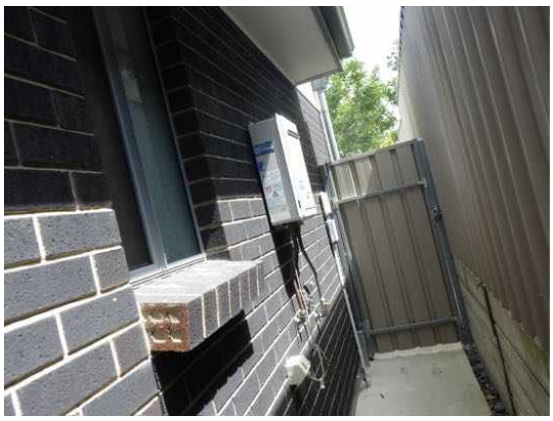
Building:	Building 1
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Additional Photos
Information:	Additional photos are provided for your general reference

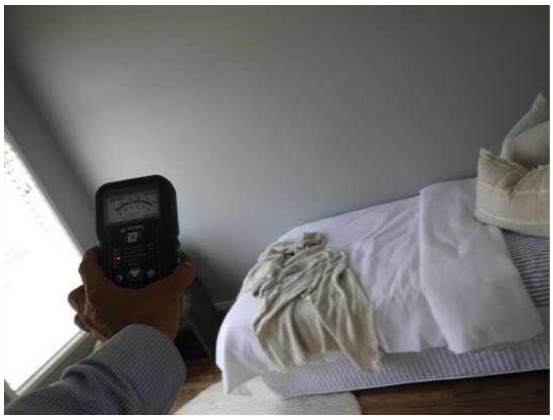


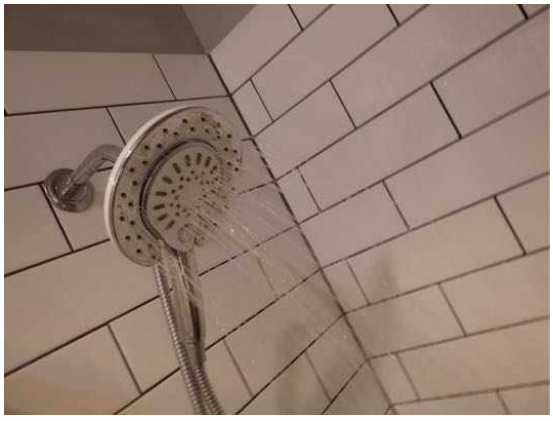





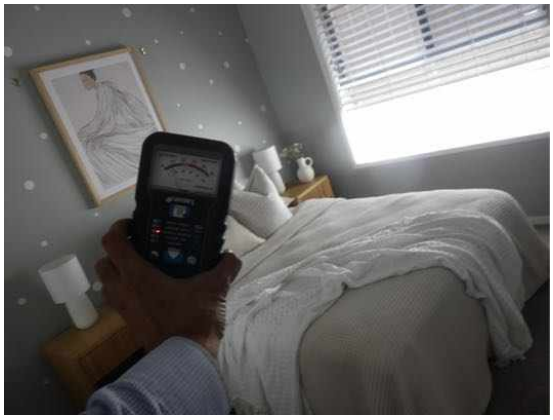


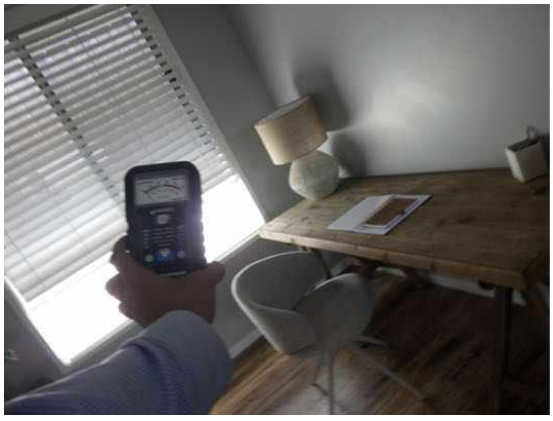


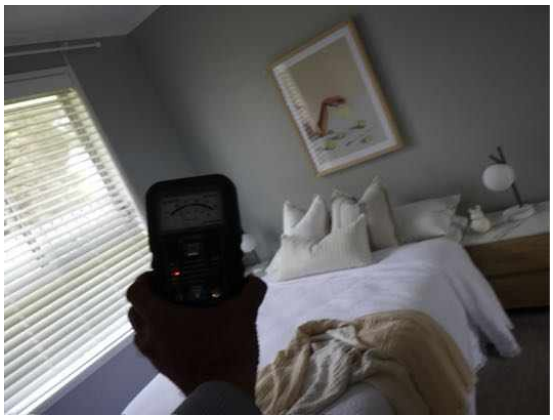


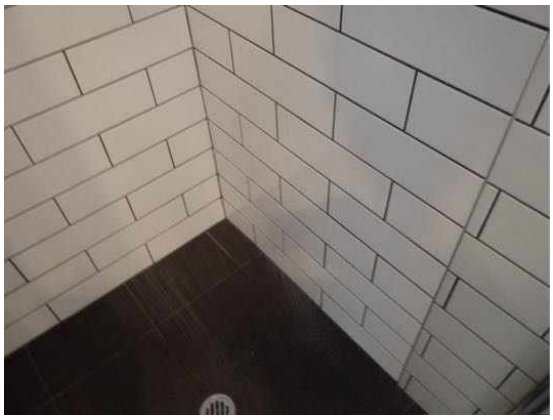


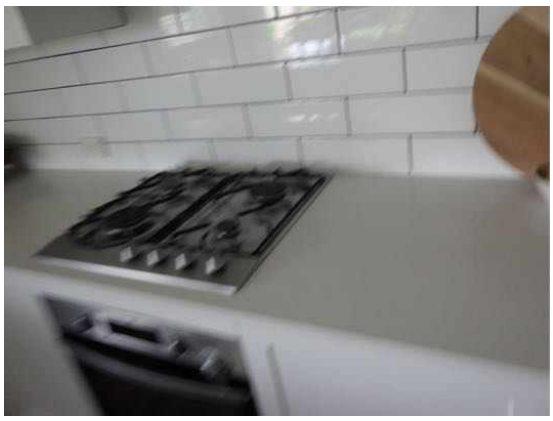


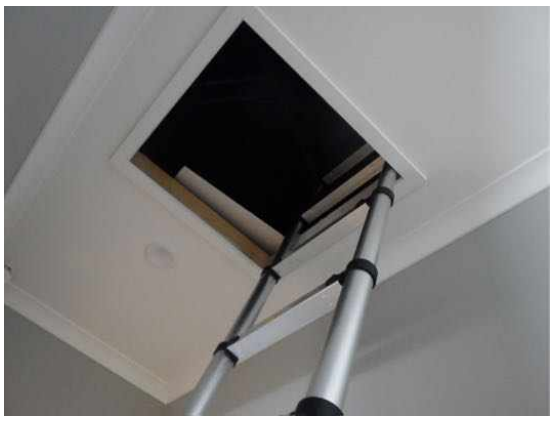


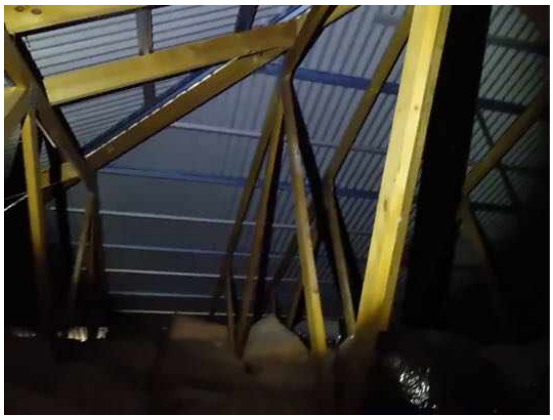










Definitions to help you better understand this report

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 cm2 (Residential) or 10 micrograms/100 cm2 (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.