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Building and Timber Pest Inspection Report

Inspection Date: Tue, 17 Feb 2026

Property Address: 96 Donald St, Hurstville NSW 2220,
Australia



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The Parties

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The following items are highly recommended:

- The rectification of all the defects in this report should be conducted as soon as possible so that they do not turn into bigger defects over time.

To help protect against financial loss, it is essential that the building owner immediately control or rectify any evidence of destructive timber pest activity or damage identified in this inspection report.

Due to low clearance and poor or no access to some areas of the roof void, insulation covering timbers in the roof void and the amount of limitations and obstructions (as listed in the front of the report), the risk of undetected defects is high to these areas. The Client should further investigate any high risk area where access was not gained. It is strongly advised that appropriate steps be taken to remove, rectify or monitor any evidence of conditions conducive to timber pest attack.

Please note reporting on Asbestos is outside the Scope of this Report. 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.

It is also highly recommended that a licensed Electrician & Plumber rectify any issues and check over any newly purchased property with the new owners to reduce any Electrical & Plumbing problems in the future and to instruct new owners on proper use, care and maintenance of all electrical & plumbing items to prolong the items life and safety and help to protect your investment for the future.

- Trees nearby on other properties could not be inspected.

Section A Results of Inspection - summary

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

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

Overall Condition (Building)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is in fair condition with safety hazard identified. Major and minor defects were also found.

Overall Condition (Timber Pest)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is highly susceptible to timber pests. A termite treatment is required.

Section B General

General description of the property

Building Type	Residential, Detached
Company or Strata title	No
Floor	Brick Stumps or Piers, Suspended Timber Frame
Furnished	Furnished
No. of bedrooms	3
Occupied	Unoccupied
Orientation	South West
Other Building Elements	Fence - Fabricated Metal Fence, Driveway
Other Timber Bldg Elements	Architectural Trims, Architraves, Door Frames, Doors, External Joinery, Floorboards, Landscaping Timbers and Construction, Skirting Boards, Fascias, Internal Joinery, Porch / Patio, Veranda Posts
Roof	Pitched, Timber Framed, Tiled
Storeys	Single
Walls	Timber Framed and Clad
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.

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

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

Inaccessible Areas

The following areas were inaccessible:

- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection.
- Ceiling Cavity - Part.
- Roof Exterior - Part
- Wall exterior due to obstructions.
- Subfloor due to lack of access.

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

Obstructions and Limitations

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

- Above safe working height
- Appliances and equipment
- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection
- Ceiling linings
- Duct work
- Degree of roof incline too steep for safe access
- External concrete or paving
- External finished ground level
- Fixed Furniture - Built-in Cabinetry
- Floor coverings
- Lack of clearance - subfloor
- Landscaping
- Pipework
- Porch
- Wall linings
- Wallpaper or Wall Coverings

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

Undetected defect risk (Building)

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

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

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

Undetected defect risk (Timber Pest)

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

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

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

Section D Significant Items

Safety Hazard

Finding 1.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Subfloor > Centre
Finding:	Subfloor Ventilation - Inadequate (mouldy subfloor soil to some areas)
Information:	Adequate subfloor ventilation aids in preventing excessive moisture wood rot and termite activity by ensuring a dry subfloor environment. Where ventilation is substandard it is usually caused by factors such as failure to install adequate vents during construction subsequent building works or earth and vegetation covering over vents low subfloor clearance and items or debris in the subfloor restricting airflow. Subfloor ventilation can be improved in most cases by addressing the causes such as exposing subfloor vents installing additional new vents installing mechanical (forced airflow) ventilation and removing debris from the subfloor. A registered builder should be appointed as soon as possible to perform these works as necessary.



Major Defect

Finding 2.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Subfloor
Finding:	Subfloor structures (brick piers) - unstable
Information:	Damages were evident in the structure in the subfloor of the property indicating that it may not be structurally sound or compliant with current building regulations. While some damages are expected of structures of this design, it is suspected that land slippage, footing damaged or forceful impact may cause the stability of the walls to further decline. Additional bracing and supporting of the is required immediately to ensure its safety and structural integrity.

If left unmanaged, the structure is likely to deteriorate further, potentially creating an environment which is unsafe.

An structure engineer and a registered builder with the assistance of trades, e.g. qualified carpenter, should be appointed to perform remedial works as a matter of urgency.





Finding 2.02

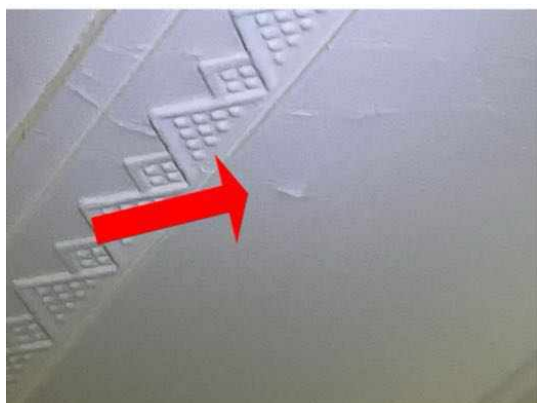
Building:	Main Building
Location:	Bedroom
Finding:	Moisture Damage and Possible Mould – Ceiling
Information:	Visible discolouration and patchy staining were observed on the ceiling, indicative of possible mould or mildew growth. This is likely caused by poor ventilation, inadequate exhaust fan performance, or excessive humidity from regular use of the bathroom.

Prolonged moisture exposure can lead to fungal decay, damage to plasterboard, or create conditions conducive to timber pest activity above the ceiling line.

It is recommended that:

- A licensed plumber or building professional assess for hidden water leaks.
- Exhaust fan performance and airflow be reviewed and upgraded if necessary.
- The affected area be cleaned, treated, and repainted with mould-resistant paint.
- The roof void or ceiling cavity above be inspected for hidden moisture or damage if accessible.





Finding 2.03

Building: Main Building
 Location: Laundry
 Finding: Wall - damp and moisture
 Information: Evidence of moisture related damage was observed to the internal brick wall within the laundry area.

The damage includes paint blistering, surface deterioration, mould staining and discolouration.

The condition is indicative of prolonged moisture ingress, which may be associated with plumbing leaks, rising damp or inadequate ventilation.

Further investigation by a licensed plumber is recommended to determine the source of moisture.

Remedial works should include rectification of the moisture source, drying of affected materials and reinstatement of wall finishes.



Minor Defect

Finding 3.01

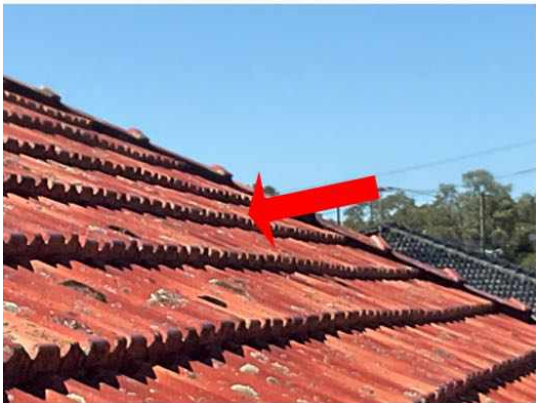
Building: Main Building

Location: Roof Exterior
Finding: Hip sagging
Information: The hipped roofing structure was found to be sagging in sections at the time of inspection. It appears that the weight of the roof tiles on the corner has caused the hip to sag which in turn has left fascia's and guttering out of level. Further inspection could reveal currently hidden defects.

Sagging roof structures are likely to create strain on associated building elements, creating potential for secondary damage due to these stresses and gutter not falling towards down pipes. The roof is also unlikely to have sufficient support, which will lead to further sagging if left unmanaged.

It is highly advised that a roofing contractor be appointed as soon as possible to provide further advice on repair options.

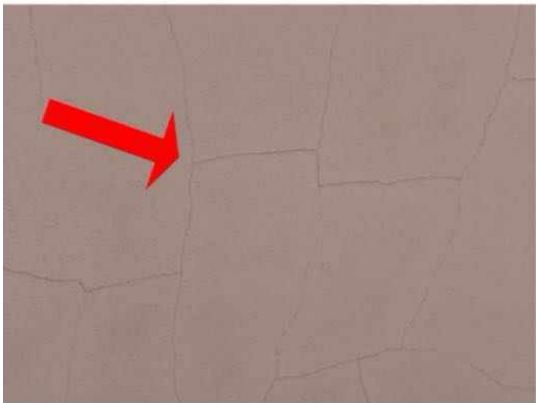




Finding 3.02

Building: Main Building
Location: All External Areas
Finding: Cracks to external render - Category 1
Information: It has been observed that cracking to external rendered surfaces has occurred. The degree of damage falls within Category 1, described as fine cracks that do not need repair and which are less than 1.0mm in width limit.

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





Finding 3.03

Building: Main Building
 Location: All External Areas
 Finding: Downpipe - Damaged
 Information: The Downpipe in this area was found to be damaged at the time of inspection. Damage occurs generally may 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.

Repair and/or replacement of the damaged fitting is advised. A Licensed Plumber should be appointed to repair/replace the light fitting at the client's discretion.



Finding 3.04

Building: Main Building
 Location: All External Areas
 Finding: Render - Drummy
 Information: Drummy rendered areas were identified at the time of inspection. The term 'drummy' refers to render that has become detached from its fixing, despite it still being solid. Such defects are generally caused by physical or moisture damage to the area. Drummy render may also be a direct result of poor workmanship during the construction process.

Render may swell and shrink with changes in air humidity if the area has sustained moisture damage. Any exposure to moisture is capable of causing rendered areas to become drummy and/or cracked over a prolonged period of time. Drummy render generally requires chipping off and re-rendering or painting.

Specialist trades are available for these types of services. A registered builder may be required to undertake works if damage is extensive, or if secondary building defects have resulted. Immediate action is recommended to ensure that no further damage is sustained in the affected area.



Finding 3.05

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	External Timber - Weather damaged
Information:	Damaged external timber were found during the inspection. External timber structures are constantly exposed to weather elements and can deteriorate in an accelerated manner, ongoing assessments are required.

It is highly recommended that a Structural engineer further assess the external timber balcony/deck to inform the client of its load capacity. Regular maintenance inspections by competent practitioners is needed.



Finding 3.06

Building: Main Building

Location: Roof Exterior

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.



Finding 3.07

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Fencing - Deteriorated
Information:	It was noted at the time of inspection that sections of the fencing throughout the property have deteriorated. Typically fencing deteriorates due to age and or wear, rot and or rust which is generally expected for a structure of this age, due to prolonged exposure to weather conditions. Sometimes inadequate installation or maintenance can be to blame.

If left unattended, it is likely that further damage will occur. It is suspected that repair of several elements of the fencing may be required however replacement may be a consideration of the client also.

A licensed fencing contractor should be appointed to provide further advice and perform rectification works as necessary.



Finding 3.08

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Entry
Finding:	Door - Binding/jamming

Information: Binding and/or jamming of this door is evident during standard operation. This defect inhibits the functionality of the affected door as well as creating potential for secondary defects to associated building elements, such as damage to the floor covering.

A door that binds to flooring or to the associated door frame may have several causes, ranging from minor defects, such as poor installation of the door or deteriorated hinges, through to major structural issues, such as damage to subfloor structures.

Where door binding/jamming appears to indicate major structural issues, a registered builder specialising in re-stumping should be appointed to provide an estimate on the cost of rectification.

For minor causes, a qualified carpenter or general handyperson should be appointed to perform minor rectification works at client discretion.



Finding 3.09

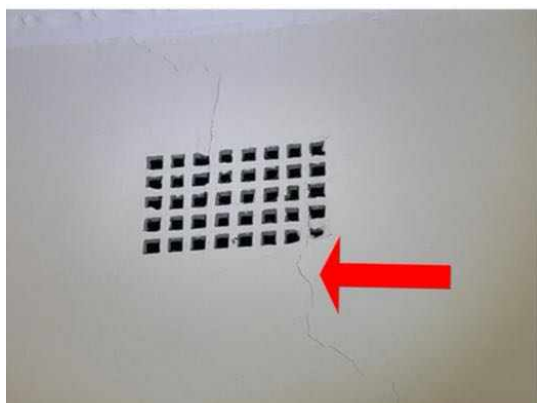
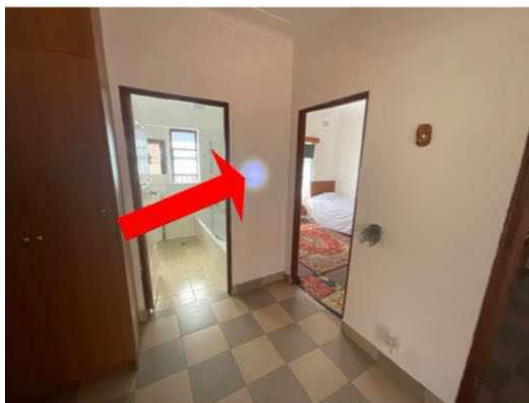
Building: Main Building

Location: All Internal Areas

Finding: Cracks to internal render - Category 1

Information: It has been observed that cracking to internal rendered surfaces has occurred. The degree of damage falls within Category 1, described as fine cracks that do not need repair and which are less than 1.0mm in width limit.

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



Finding 3.10

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Bathroom
Finding:	Shower base - Leaking
Information:	Leaking was evident to the shower base at the time of inspection. It is suspected that the leaking has occurred as a result of minor impact damage to the shower base or general ageing of the building elements.

Leaking from the shower base, where left unattended, is likely to lead to water damage to adjoining flooring and walls. Such damage can lead to water damage and necessitate extensive remedial works being required. Active water leaks may also create an environment that is susceptible to the formation and development of mould.

Appointment of a tiling contractor is required to repair or replace the shower base. Such works should be performed as soon as possible to ensure that no further damage occurs.



Finding 3.11

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Kitchen
Finding:	Delamination of timbers
Information:	Delamination is one means by which composite materials (e.g. layered timber composites) may fail over time. In laminated materials, repeated cyclic stresses may lead to the formation of mini-structures of separate layers, with significant loss of mechanical toughness. Water penetration or the presence of excessive moisture also generally contributes to delamination.

Where building materials have become delaminated, they lose their structural strength, and are likely to have a variety of appearance and serviceability defects as a result.

Delamination of timbers may be repaired where the area affected is minor and/or easily accessible, by gluing and screwing layers back together. However, this is an interim repair, and where delamination has occurred, the client should plan for the replacement of affected timbers sooner than would otherwise be expected.

All timber structures affected by delamination should be replaced as soon as possible to avoid any further damage. Repair and replacement estimates should be sought from a registered builder or qualified carpenter.



Finding 3.12

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Bathroom
Finding:	Tapwares - Deterioration (old)
Information:	The tapwares shows evidence of general deterioration. This deterioration likely to have developed the leaking in the fitting, providing excess moisture to affected areas. Such damage is expected of a building element of this age and with this level of exposure to excessive moisture. While the fitting is still fully operational, any leaks should be identified and rectified by a licensed plumber as soon as possible. Prevention of further deterioration will delay the need for replacement of the fitting in the near future.



Live Timber Pest Activity

No evidence was found

Timber Pest Damage

No evidence was found

Conditions Conducive to Timber Pest Activity

Finding 6.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Garden Beds - Conditions Conducive to Termites
Information:	Garden beds were found to be evident in the garden area. These garden beds can include untreated timber, and with a combination of moisture from watering hosing can make conditions conducive to termite activity and termite ingress.





Finding 6.02

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	HWS Overflow - Not Connected
Information:	The Hot Water System (HWS) overflow was found to be disconnected from storm water drainage and is creating excessive moisture in the surrounding area.

These damp conditions can lead to secondary defects such as rot, rust or corrosion of associated building elements, the formation of fungal decay, or even the creation of potential slip hazards. When coupled with poor site drainage, pooling of water may also attract termite activity to this area.

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



Finding 6.03

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Subfloor
Finding:	Ant caps - Not installed
Information:	Ant caps have not been installed to the subfloor structure at the time of inspection.

Generally, ant caps are installed to the intersection between the top of the stumps (or piers) and the subfloor structures.

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

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



Finding 6.04

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Timber - exposed to weather
Information:	External timbers that are frequently exposed to harsh weather conditions require adequate protection in order to maintain their condition. Where timbers have not been painted or treated adequately, general deterioration is likely to occur at an accelerated rate.

If left unattended, replacement of these timbers is likely to be necessary in the short-term future. Adequate treatment of these timbers is required as soon as possible by a painting contractor or general handyman.



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

- Licensed Electrician
- Licensed Plumber
- Licensed Plumber specialising in Gas
- Licensed Plumber specialising in Roof Plumbing
- Pest Controller

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

D5 Conclusion - Assessment of overall condition of property

- BUILDING

The building compared to others of a similar age and construction appears to be mostly in fair condition. It does have safety hazard, major defects and some minor maintenance issues that will require attention and remedial maintenance. Left unmanaged some of these defects may become costly in the future and develop into more major defects over time.

Please be aware that limitation's did affect the inspection and areas of low clearance and poor access meant a complete inspection of the roof space and subfloor were not possible and areas of furniture, stored items, insulation and garden vegetation meant some areas was obstructed.

It is recommended that a second manhole be installed in an appropriate location in the ceiling of the property, to gain full access for regular inspections to all areas of the roof void.

TIMBER PEST

As termite activity and structural damage was not found, a further invasive inspection is not required.

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

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

In an attempt to identify the presence of hidden timber pest activity, a variety of techniques are adopted to identify irregularities including, a moisture meter reading of susceptible areas, sounding of timber elements using a tapping device, visual assessment of materials affected by moisture or signs of deformity, mud trails and bridging constructed by termites, irregular and regular shaped holes in timber elements indicating pest destruction.

Termite activity generates high temperatures and moisture and if this irregularity is found it can be grounds for further investigation.

Wall paneling, carpet and fixed cabinetry can obscure termite activity.

Please be aware evidence of termites, including damage, may be present to concealed and inaccessible timbers, and would only be found if exposed by invasive means.

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

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

Please also note the structural integrity of affected trees may have been compromised and must be further assessed by an arborist.

The following items are highly recommended where applicable:

- Install a Post-Construction Chemical Termite management system to the property (consult a suitably qualified termite expert for advice).
- No evidence of annual inspections have been carried out as recommended on every property.
- At least one more roof void access should installed be gained and to allow a complete inspection of the roof void of the property.
- Expose the slab edges and keep them clear where possible (minimum of 75mm) for regular Termite inspections. (If this is not possible then the installation of a Chemical Termite management system is even more highly recommended). Consult a suitably qualified termite expert for further advice.
- Clear any debris, garden beds or soil covering weep holes or vent holes (to prevent concealed termite entry). (If this is not possible then the installation of a Chemical Termite management system is even more highly recommended). Consult a suitably qualified termite expert for further advice.
- Remove, replace or treat any non-treated timbers in direct contact with the ground. - Repair and monitor any water leaks and areas of excessive moisture.
- Connect all downpipes & guttering adequately to the storm water (or well away from the edge of the building)
- Treat, repair or replace any Fungal decay/wood rot found on the property. - Clean and flush out blocked guttering regularly.
- Connect the HWS & A/C overflows to storm water or away from the edge of the building (minimum 1m).
- Trees over 100mm diameter on the property should be drilled and tested for termite activity.

- Regular inspections every 6-12 months (or as advised by the termite management system installer).

Additional information:

- The following further inspections are recommended

Remove Bulk Insulation and re-inspect.

Furnished properties: Where a property is furnished at the time of the inspection the furnishings and stored goods may be concealing evidence of Timber Pest Activity. This evidence may only be revealed when the property is vacated. A further inspection of the vacant property is strongly recommended in this case.

- Trees nearby on other properties could not be inspected.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Ngoc Nguyen on: 0426 556 688

Section D Significant Items

The following items were noted as - For your information

Noted Item

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All Areas
Finding:	Water Proofing Membranes - Information Only
Information:	Internal Water Proofing Membranes, are crucial in preventing water ingress into the property is important to know that the Membrane System used is to Australian Standards and has been installed correctly. Please refer to the original Building Documents or Maintenance Schedule for the relevant information including; - Membrane used and Manufacturers Specifications. - The Installer and Installation Certification. Especially with older propertys where this information is unavailable, all wet areas should be monitored. Generally new waterproofing with a certificate may only have a guarantee of 8yrs. If any leaks, water staining, peeling or bubbling of the paint become evident to any adjacent walls or ceilings below a licensed builder or waterproofing specialist is recommended to investigate further.



Noted Item

Building:	Main Building
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Location: All 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: 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: 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.
Conditions Conducive to Termite Activity	Noticeable building deficiencies or environmental factors that may contribute to the presence of Termites.
Defect	Fault or deviation from the intended condition of a material, assembly, or component.
Detailed assessment	An assessment by an accredited sampler to determine the extent and magnitude of methamphetamine contamination in a property.
Inspection	Close and careful scrutiny of a building carried out without dismantling, in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the condition of the building.
Inspector	Person or organisation responsible for carrying out the inspection.
Instrument Testing	Where appropriate the carrying out of Tests using the following techniques and instruments: (a) electronic moisture detecting meter - an instrument used for assessing the moisture content of building elements (b) stethoscope - an instrument used to hear sounds made by termites within building elements (c) probing - a technique where timber and other materials/areas are penetrated with a sharp instrument (e.g. bradawl or pocket knife), but does not include probing of decorative timbers or finishes, or the drilling of timber and trees and (d) sounding - a technique where timber is tapped with a solid object. (e) T3I - an instrument used to detect movement, moisture and changes in temperature within timber
Limitation	Any factor that prevents full or proper inspection of the building.
Major defect	A defect of sufficient magnitude where rectification has to be carried

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

particularly susceptible to attack by Termites. Instrument Testing of those areas and other visible accessible timbers/materials/areas showing evidence of attack was performed.

Timber Pest Activity	Tell-tale signs associated with 'active' (live) and/or 'inactive' (absence of live) Timber Pests at the time of inspection.
Timber Pest Attack	Timber Pest Activity and/or Timber Pest Damage.
Timber Pest Damage	Noticeable impairments to the integrity of timber and other susceptible materials resulting from an attack by Timber Pests.
Urgent and Serious Safety Hazards	Building elements or situations that present a current or immediate potential threat of injury or disease to persons.

Terms on which this report was prepared

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

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

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

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

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

RELIANCE AND DISCLOSURE

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

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

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

UNDETECTED DEFECT RISK RATING

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

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

This is not a report by a licensed plumber or electrician. We recommend a special-purpose

report to detect substandard or illegal plumbing and electrical work at the Property

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOISTURE

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

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

MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY

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

It is strongly advised that appropriate steps be taken to remove, rectify or monitor any evidence of

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

NO CERTIFICATION

- a) The Property has been compared to others of a similar age, construction type and method that had an acceptable level of basic maintenance completed.
- b) We don't advise you about title, ownership or other legal matters like easements, restrictions, covenants and planning laws. None of our inspections constitutes approval by a Building Surveyor, a certificate of occupancy or compliance with any law, regulation or standard, including any comment on whether the Property complies with current Australian Standards, Building Regulations or other legislative requirements.

RECTIFICATION COSTS

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