Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme[®] NatHERS[®] Certificate No. 0009787631

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Property

Address Loxton Place,

FORESTVILLE, NSW, 2087

Lot/DP Lot 3 DP 29884

NCC class* 1a

Floor/all Floors G of 2 floors

Type New Home

Plans

Main plan 29917284

Prepared by Clarendon Homes - AL

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]* Exposure type

Conditioned* 242.4 Suburban

Unconditioned* 15.8

Total 290.6

Garage 32.4

NatHERS climate zone 56 Mascot (Sydney Airport)



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Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions Volume Two

Strate/Territory variation Y

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

The NCC allows the use of NatHERS accredited software to comply with the energy efficiency requirements for houses (Class 1 buildings) and apartments (Class 2 sole-occupancy units and Class 4 parts of buildings). The applicable requirements for houses are detailed in Specification 42 of NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in clauses J3D3 and J3D15 of NCC Volume One.

NCC 2022 includes enhanced thermal performance requirements for houses and apartments. It also includes a new whole-of-home annual energy use budget which applies to the major equipment in the home.

The NCC, and associated ABCB Standards and support material, can be accessed at www.abcb.gov.au.

Note, variations and additions to the NCC energy efficiency requirements may apply in some states and territories.

Thermal performance Star rating



NATIONWIDE HOUSE ENERGY RATING SCHEME

30.0 MJ/m²

Predicted annual energy load for heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.

For more information on your dwelling's rating see: www.nathers.gov.au

Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

 Heating
 Cooling

 Modelled
 16.2
 13.8

 Load limits
 N/A
 N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type
(lowest conditioned area)

NCC climate zone 1 or 2

Outdoor living area

Outdoor living area ceiling fan

No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate? p=RfqCDwZJP. When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au





About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

NatHERS thermal software models the expected heating and cooling energy loads using information about the design, construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The thermal performance rating (shown as a star rating on this Certificate) does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Whole of Home performance rating

NatHERS Whole of Home software uses the heating and cooling energy loads combined with the energy performance of the home's appliances (heating, cooling, hot water, lighting, pool/spa pump and onsite renewable energy generation and storage) and models the expected energy value* of the whole home. The Whole of Home performance rating is shown as a score out of 100 on this Certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole
of Home
performance
assessment
conducted for this
certificate

Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG - Concrete Slab on Ground

SF - Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)

NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes

No

NA - Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes

No

NA - Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes

No

NA - Not Applicable



No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole
of Home
performance
assessment
conducted for this
certificate

Cost

No Whole
of Home
performance
assessment
conducted for this
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Certificate check	Approval Stage			Construction Stage	
The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.	Assess	Conser	Builder	Conser	Occupa
Genuine certificate check		1	1	1	
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?					
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?					
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?					
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?					
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?					
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?					
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?					
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?					
Ceiling					
Does the ceiling insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling type' table on this Certificate?					
Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?					
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
Does the 'External Door Schedule' show apartment entrance doors? Please note that an "external door" between the modelled dwelling and a shared space, such as an enclosed corridor or foyer, should not be included in the assessment (because it overstates the possible ventilation) and would invalidate the Certificate.					
Exposure*					
Has the appropriate exposure type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor highrise apartment is "protected".					
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown					

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	Approva	ıl Stage	Construction Stage	ction	
Certificate check	ecked	hority/ ecked	ked	hority	Other
Continued	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not include	ıded in t	he NatHE	RS asse	ssment)	
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?					
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?					
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?					
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home	e performa	ance asses	ssment is r	not conduc	ted)
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?					
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?					
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?					
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?					
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?					
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the	NatHERS	assessi	nent)		
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?					
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?					
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?					
Other NCC requirements					
Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Addi but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any strequirements.					
Additional notes					
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Room schedule

Room	Zone Type	Area [m²]		
Kitchen/Family/	Kitchen/Living	67.48		
WIP	Daytime	4.95		
Laundry	Unconditioned	5.87		
IT	Daytime	8.35		
PDR	Daytime	2.79		
Living	Living	26.3		
Entry	Daytime	4.15		
Garage	Garage	32.4		
Leisure	Living	46.02		
Bath	Unconditioned	7.43		
Bedroom 1/WIR	Bedroom	33.63		
Ensuite	Nighttime	14.4		
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	14.94		
Bedroom 3	Bedroom	13.23		
Bedroom 4	Bedroom	16.78		
WC	Unconditioned	2.5		

Window and glazed door type and performance

Default windows*

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow iD	Description	U-value*	знас	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

Custom windows*

Window ID	Window	Maximum	Maximum SHGC* Substitution tolerance range		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
WID-102-005	Aluminium Sliding Window SG 4ETClr	4.5	0.63	0.60	0.66
WID-104-020	Aluminium Sliding Door DG 4ETClr/12Ar/4Clr	2.9	0.55	0.52	0.58
WID-102-001	Aluminium Sliding Window SG 4Clr	6.3	0.76	0.72	0.79
WID-001-001	Aluminium Awning Window SG 3Clr	6.5	0.63	0.60	0.66



Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Family/	WID-102-005-002	W5	2000	1800	Sliding	30	SW	No
Kitchen/Family/	WID-104-020-003	D1	2400	3200	Sliding	60	SW	No
Kitchen/Family/	WID-104-020-003	D2	2400	3200	Sliding	60	SW	No
Kitchen/Family/	WID-102-005-002	W6	2000	800	Sliding	30	SE	No
Kitchen/Family/	WID-102-005-002	W7	2000	800	Sliding	30	SE	No
WIP	WID-102-005-002	W4	2000	800	Sliding	30	SW	No
IT	WID-102-005-002	W8	1300	1800	Sliding	45	SE	No
Living	WID-102-005-002	W1	1800	800	Sliding	30	NE	No
Living	WID-102-005-002	W2	1800	800	Sliding	30	NE	No
Living	WID-102-005-002	W3	1800	800	Sliding	30	NE	No
Living	WID-102-005-002	W9	1800	2600	Sliding	30	SE	No
Leisure	WID-102-005-002	W18	700	3000	Sliding	45	SW	No
Bath	WID-102-001-003	W20	1200	1500	Sliding	45	SE	No
Bedroom 1/WIR	WID-102-005-002	W14	1200	1800	Sliding	45	NE	No
Bedroom 1/WIR	WID-102-005-002	W15	1200	1800	Sliding	45	NE	No
Ensuite	WID-102-001-003	W16	1200	1500	Sliding	45	SW	No
Ensuite	WID-001-001-001	W17	800	600	Awning	90	SW	No
Bedroom 2	WID-102-005-002	W19	1200	2100	Sliding	45	SE	No
Bedroom 3	WID-102-005-002	W10	1200	800	Sliding	45	NE	No
Bedroom 3	WID-102-005-002	W11	1200	800	Sliding	45	NE	No
Bedroom 4	WID-102-005-002	W12	1200	800	Sliding	45	NE	No
Bedroom 4	WID-102-005-002	W13	1200	800	Sliding	45	NE	No
WC	WID-001-001-001	W21	1200	600	Awning	90	SE	No

Roof window* type and performance value

Default roof windows*

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	знас	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Available						



Custom roof windows*

Window ID	Window	indow Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	

No Data Available

Roof window* schedule

Location	Window	Window	Opening	Height	Width	Orientation	Outdoor	Indoor
	ID	no.	%	[mm]	[mm]	Orientation	shade	shade

No Data Available

Skylight* type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area Orientation [m²]	Outdoor shade	Diffuser

No Data Available

External door schedule

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation	
Laundry	2340	820	90	NW	
Entry	2157	1266	90	NE	
Garage	2229	4810	90	NE	

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	 Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Steel Stud Frame Brick Veneer	0.50	Anti-glare foil with bulk no gap R2.5	No
EW-2	Steel Stud Frame Brick Veneer	0.50	No insulation	No
EW-3	Single Skin Brick	0.50	No insulation	No



External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Kitchen/Family/	EW-1	3114	11295	SW	4400	No
Kitchen/Family/	EW-1	3114	4995	SE	100	No
WIP	EW-1	3114	1895	SW	4400	No
WIP	EW-1	3114	2695	NW	100	No
Laundry	EW-1	3114	2990	NW	100	No
IT	EW-1	3114	2990	SE	100	No
Living	EW-1	2600	1900	NW	7900	No
Living	EW-1	2600	5900	NE	100	No
Living	EW-1	2600	4495	SE	100	No
Entry	EW-1	2600	1690	NE	2000	No
Garage	EW-2	2675	5695	NW	100	No
Garage	EW-3	2675	5600	NE	600	No
Garage	EW-2	2675	800	SE	7700	No
Leisure	EW-1	2450	5390	SW	600	No
Bath	EW-1	2450	2890	SE	600	No
Bedroom 1/WIR	EW-1	2450	6495	NW	600	No
Bedroom 1/WIR	EW-1	2450	5595	NE	600	No
Ensuite	EW-1	2450	3895	SW	600	No
Ensuite	EW-1	2450	3795	NW	600	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2450	3995	SE	600	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2450	3895	SW	600	No
Bedroom 3	EW-1	2450	3795	NE	600	No
Bedroom 3	EW-1	2450	3895	SE	600	No
Bedroom 4	EW-1	2450	2200	NW	600	No
Bedroom 4	EW-1	2450	3795	NE	600	No
WC	EW-1	2450	1690	SE	600	No

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m²]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Steel Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	144.59	No insulation



Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m ²]	Bulk insulation
IW-002	Steel Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	71.12	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Kitchen/Family/	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	67.48	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	60/40 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
WIP	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	4.95	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Laundry	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	5.87	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
IT	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	8.35	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
PDR	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	2.79	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Living	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	26.30	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Entry	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	4.15	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Garage	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	32.40	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Bare
Leisure / Kitchen/Family/	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	27.62		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Leisure / IT	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.00		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Leisure / PDR	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.00		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Leisure / Living	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.00		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath / Kitchen/Family/	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.29		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath / IT	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	4.41		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1/WIR / Kitchen/Family/	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.81		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1/WIR / Laundry	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.57		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1/WIR / Garage	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	25.90		Bulk Insulation R5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ensuite / Kitchen/Family/	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	7.18		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Ensuite / WIP	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	4.71		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Ensuite / Laundry	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.67		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm



Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bedroom 2 / Kitchen/Family/	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	14.94		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 3 / Living	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	13.23		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 4 / Living	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	9.13		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 4 / Entry	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	4.10		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 4	Suspended Floor Steel Frame 19mm	2.91	Totally Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
WC / IT	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.54		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
WC / Living	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.74		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Family/	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
WIP	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Laundry	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
IT	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
PDR	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Living	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Entry	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Garage	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
Garage	Steel Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	
Leisure	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
Bath	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
Bedroom 1/WIR	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
Ensuite	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
Bedroom 3	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
Bedroom 4	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	
WC	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R7	



Location

Construction material/type

Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)

Reflective wrap* [yes/no]

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed	
Kitchen/Family/	20	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed	
Kitchen/Family/	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed	
WIP	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed	
IT	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed	
PDR	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed	
Living	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed	
Entry	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed	

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Family/	1	1200
Leisure	1	1200

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
Roof Tiles Timber Frame	Foil, Gap Above, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up	0.50	Medium

Thermal bridging schedule for steel frame elements

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
External Wall		600	0.75	No
Ceiling		900	0.75	No
Internal Wall		600	0.75	No
Floor		450	1.5	No

Appliance schedule

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m² is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.



Cooling system

No Data Available

Appliance/ system type	Lo	cation	Fuel type	eff	nimum iciency/ ormance		mended acity
No Data Available							
Heating system							
Appliance/ system type	Lo	cation	Fuel type	eff	nimum iciency/ ormance		mended acity
No Data Available							
Hot water system							
Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zon	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC		e ranges upper limit	Assessed daily load [litres]
No Data Available							
Pool/spa equipment							
Appliance/ system type		Fuel typ	e	Minimu efficiend performa	:y/	Recomm capac	
No Data Available				-			
Onsite Renewabl	e Energy Sch	nedule					
System Type	Orientation		Syst	em Size O	r Generation	Capacity	
No Data Available							
Battery Schedule							
System Type	Size [Ba	ttery Storaç	ge Capacity]				
N. D. (A. S. I. I.	-		 				



Explanatory notes

About this report

NatHERS ratings are a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that designs meet the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code.

NatHERS ratings use computer modelling to evaluate a home's energy efficiency and performance. They use localised climate data and standard assumptions on how people use their home to predict the heating and cooling energy loads and energy value* of the whole home. The thermal performance star rating uses the home's building specifications, layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings) to predict the heating and cooling energy loads. The Whole of Home performance rating uses information about the home's appliances and onsite energy generation and storage to estimate the homes energy value*.

The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

Non-accredited assessors (Raters) have no ongoing training requirements and

are not quality assured.

Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

The NatHERS Certificate format is developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However, the content in the certificate is entered by the assessor. It is the assessor's responsibility to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Note to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings are likely to perform when used in a similar way.

Information presented in this report relies on a range of standard assumptions (both embedded in NatHERS accredited software and made by the assessor who prepared this report), including assumptions about occupancy, behaviour, appliance performance, indoor air temperature and local climate.

Not all assumptions made by the assessor using the NatHERS accredited software tool are presented in this report and further details or data files may be obtained from the assessor.

Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council			
Annual energy load	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.			
Assessed floor area	the floor area modelled in the software for the purpose of the NatHERS assessment. Note, this may not be consistent with the floor area in the design documents.			
Ceiling penetrations	features that require a penetration to the ceiling, including downlights, vents, exhaust fans, range hoods, chimneys and fl Excludes fixtures attached to the ceiling with small holes through the ceiling for wiring, e.g. ceiling fans; pendant lights, at heating and cooling ducts.			
COP	Coefficient of performance			
Conditioned	a zone within a dwelling that is expected to require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions. In some circumstances it will include garages.			
Custom windows	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.			
Default windows	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.			
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input			
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.			
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).			
Entrance door	these signify ventilation benefits in the modelling software and must not be modelled as a door when opening to a minimally ventilated corridor in a Class 2 building.			
Exposure	see exposure categories below.			
Exposure category – exposed	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).			
Exposure category – open	terrain with few obstructions at a similar height e.g. grasslands with few well scattered obstructions below 10m, farmland with scattered sheds, lightly vegetated bush blocks, elevated units (e.g. above 3 floors).			
Exposure category – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.			
Exposure category – suburban	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10 m e.g. city and industrial areas.			
Horizontal shading feature	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.			
National Construction Code (NCC) Class	the NCC groups buildings by their function and use, and assigns a classification code. NatHERS software models NCC Class 1, 2 or 4 buildings and attached Class 10a buildings. Definitions can be found at www.abcb.gov.au.			
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.			
Opening percentage	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.			
Provisional value	an assumed value that does not represent an actual value. For example, if the wall colour is unspecified in the documentation, a provisional value of 'medium' must be modelled. Acceptable provisional values are outlined in the NatHERS Technical Note and can be found at www.nathers.gov.au			
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.			
Reflective wrap (also known as foil)	can be applied to walls, roofs and ceilings. When combined with an appropriate airgap and emissivity value, it provides insulative properties.			
Roof window	for NatHERS this is typically an operable window (i.e. can be opened), will have a plaster or similar light well if there is an attic space, and generally does not have a diffuser.			
Shading features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.			
Skylight (also known as roof lights) for NatHERS this is typically a moulded unit with flexible reflective tubing (light well) and a diffuser at ceiling level.			
Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)	the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through a window, both directly transmitted as well as absorbed and subsequently released inward. SHGC is expressed as a number between 0 and 1. The lower a window's SHGC, the less solar heat it transmits.			
STCs	Small-scale Technology Certificates, certificates created by the REC registry for renewable energy technologies that may be bought and sold as part of the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme operated by the Clean Energy Regulator (CER)			
Thermal breaks	are materials with an R-value greater than or equal to 0.2 that must separate the metal frame from the cladding. This includes, but is not limited to, materials such as timber battens greater than or equal to 20mm thick or continuous thermal breaks such as polystyrene insulation sheeting or plastic strips			
U-value	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.			
Unconditioned	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.			
Vertical shading features	provides shading to the building in the vertical plane and can be parallel or perpendicular to the subject wall/window. Includes privacy screens, other walls in the building (wing walls), fences, other buildings, vegetation (protected or listed heritage trees).			
Window shading device	device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes horizontal* or vertical shading features* (eg eaves and balconies)			