# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme<sup>®</sup> NatHERS<sup>®</sup> Certificate No. 0011570884

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## **Property**

Address 35A Queens Avenue,

AVALON BEACH, NSW, 2107

Lot/DP Lot 2 DP 1225869

NCC class\* 1a

Floor/all Floors G of 3 floors

Type New Home

## **Plans**

Main plan Job For Tregoning, Dated 10/1/2024, Sheets 1-12

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## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]\* Exposure type
Conditioned\* 217.9 Suburban

Unconditioned\* 0.0
Total 217.9
Garage 0.0

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 Yes

## 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 <a href="www.abcb.gov.au">www.abcb.gov.au</a>.

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

29.1 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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/m<sup>2</sup>]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling		
Modelled	12.9	16.1		
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

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## **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** 

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole
of Home
performance
assessment
conducted for this
certificate

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





# Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

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## 7.1 Star Rating as of 21 Nov 2024

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Certificate check	Approva	I 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	Consen	Builder	Consen	Occupa
Genuine certificate check			'		
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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Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not include	ıded in ti	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. Addibut are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any strequirements.					
Additional notes					



## Room schedule

Room	Zone Type	Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Bed 2	Bedroom	17.62
Ens 2	Nighttime	10.42
Bed 3	Bedroom	17.62
Ens 3	Nighttime	10.42
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	62.44
Dining	Living	32.16
Hall/wc	Daytime	10.54
Master	Bedroom	19.54
Wir	Nighttime	8.82
Ens Master	Nighttime	12.21
Attic/storage	Daytime	17.68

# Window and glazed door type and performance

## Default windows\*

Window ID	Window Maximum		SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	Composite B DG Argon				_	
CMP-006-04 I	Fill Low Solar Gain	2.2	0.39	0.37	0.41	
	low-E					

#### Custom windows\*

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

# Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bed 2	CMP-006-04 I	D9	2400	820	Casement	90	NW	No
Bed 2	CMP-006-04 I	D10	2400	1640	Casement	90	NE	No
Ens 2	CMP-006-04 I	W11 e2	450	2000	Awning	90	SE	No
Bed 3	CMP-006-04 I	D11	2400	1640	Casement	90	NW	No
Ens 3	CMP-006-04 I	W11 e3	450	2000	Awning	90	SE	No

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	W09	1200	2780	Awning	90	SW	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	3000	Bifold	90	NW	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	1760	Fixed	00	NW	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	3000	Fixed	00	NW	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	D01	1200	1000	Casement	90	NW	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	2780	Fixed	00	NE	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	D2	2400	3000	Bifold	90	SE	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	D08	2400	1000	Casement	90	SE	No
Dining	CMP-006-04 I	D08	2400	1300	Bifold	90	SW	No
Dining	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	1300	Bifold	90	SW	No
Dining	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	5000	Bifold	90	NE	No
Hall/wc	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2100	900	Casement	90	SW	No
Master	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	1210	Fixed	00	NW	No
Master	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2400	2295	Fixed	00	NE	No
Wir	CMP-006-04 I	n/a	2100	900	Casement	90	SE	No
Ens Master	CMP-006-04 I	W06	2100	900	Casement	90	SE	No

# Roof window\* type and performance value

CMP-006-04 I

CMP-006-04 I

n/a

W07

Default roof windows\*

Ens Master

Attic/storage

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHCC*	Substitution to	lerance ranges
Window ID	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Avai	lable				

2100

900

900

900

Casement

Fixed

90

00

SW

SW

No

No

Custom roof windows\*

Window ID	Window	/indow Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow iD	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
GEN-04-008a	Double-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame	0.5

# Skylight\* schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area Orientation [m²]	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
Attic/storage	GEN-04-008a	S2	300	1.60 N	None	No

## External door schedule

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar Wall shade absorptance [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-	Concrete Block, Lined Timber Stud Frame	0.50	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW- 2	Fibro Timber Stud Frame Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Foil, Anti-glare one side + Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-	Single Skin Panel Timber Frame	0.50	Foil, Anti-glare one side + Bulk Insulation R3.5	No

# External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Bed 2	EW-1	3100	3695	NW	0	No
Bed 2	EW-1	3100	4800	NE	2900	Yes
Bed 2	EW-1	1000	3695	SE	0	No
Bed 2	EW-1	2100	3695	SE	9900	No
Ens 2	EW-1	1000	2195	SE	0	Yes

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Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Ens 2	EW-1	2100	2195	SE	9900	No
Ens 2	EW-1	1000	4800	SW	0	No
Ens 2	EW-1	2100	4800	SW	7200	No
Ens 2	EW-1	3100	2195	NW	0	No
Bed 3	EW-1	3100	2495	NW	9900	Yes
Bed 3	EW-1	3101	1200	NW	0	No
Bed 3	EW-1	1300	4800	NE	0	No
Bed 3	EW-1	1800	4800	NE	0	No
Bed 3	EW-1	2400	3695	SE	0	No
Bed 3	EW-1	700	3695	SE	0	No
Ens 3	EW-1	2600	2195	SE	0	Yes
Ens 3	EW-1	500	2195	SE	0	No
Ens 3	EW-1	2600	4800	SW	0	No
Ens 3	EW-1	500	4800	SW	5000	No
Ens 3	EW-1	2200	2195	NW	0	No
Ens 3	EW-1	900	2195	NW	9900	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3587	4800	SW	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	13100	NW	100	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3587	4800	NE	0	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	800	SE	100	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	6300	SE	100	Yes
Dining	EW-2	2650	1395	SW	0	No
Dining	EW-1	2650	800	SE	0	No
Dining	EW-1	2650	2400	SW	0	No
Dining	EW-1	2650	800	NW	1200	No
Dining	EW-2	2650	1295	SW	0	Yes
Dining	EW-2	2650	5090	NE	0	Yes
Hall/wc	EW-2	2700	795	NW	100	No
Hall/wc	EW-2	2700	2890	SW	0	No
Master	EW-2	2700	4095	NW	100	Yes
Master	EW-2	3639	4800	NE	0	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Master	EW-2	2700	4095	SE	100	No
Wir	EW-2	2210	2390	SE	100	No
Ens Master	EW-2	2700	4395	SE	100	No
Ens Master	EW-2	2210	1895	SW	0	Yes
Attic/storage	EW-3	1500	6800	SE	0	No
Attic/storage	EW-2	1888	2600	SW	0	No
Attic/storage	EW-3	1500	6800	NW	0	No

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Timber Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	86.93	No insulation
IW-002	Stud, plasterboard	0.00	No Insulation

# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bed 2	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	17.62	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ens 2	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	10.42	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bed 3	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	17.62	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ens 3	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	10.42	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living 1 / Bed 2	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard 150mm	17.32		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Kitchen/Living 1 / Ens 2	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard 150mm	10.12		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Kitchen/Living 1	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	34.12	Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Dining	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	32.16	Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Hall/wc / Ens 3	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard 150mm	1.33		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm



Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Hall/wc	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	8.74	Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Master / Bed 3	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard 19mm	17.61		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Master / Ens 3	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.77		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Wir / Ens 3	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard 150mm	6.54		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Wir	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	1.98	Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ens Master	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	12.21	Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Attic/storage / Hall/wc	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	2.69		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Attic/storage / Wir	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	4.71		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Attic/storage / Ens Master	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	5.69		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

# Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Bed 2	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Ens 2	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Bed 3	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Ens 3	Concrete Timber Framed Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Kitchen/Living 1	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Dining	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Hall/wc	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Hall/wc	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Master	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Wir	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	

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Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Wir	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Ens Master	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Ens Master	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	
Attic/storage	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	

# Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Bed 2	7	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Ens 2	4	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Ens 2	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bed 3	7	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Ens 3	4	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Ens 3	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	25	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	160	Sealed
Dining	12	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Hall/wc	4	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Hall/wc	1	Exhaust Fans	200	Sealed
Master	8	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Wir	4	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Ens Master	5	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed
Ens Master	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Attic/storage	7	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed

# **Ceiling** fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Living 1	2	1400
Dining	1	1200
Master	1	1400



# Roof type

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
Corrugated Iron Timber Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, No Air Gap Above R1.3	0.50	Medium

# Thermal bridging schedule for steel frame elements

[R-value]	Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	break [R-value]
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No Data Available

# Appliance schedule

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

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m<sup>2</sup> is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

## Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

## Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

#### Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Hot Fuel type Water	Hot Water		Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load
		CER Zone	/STC	310	lower limit	upper limit	[litres]
No Data Available							

## Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

No Data Available



# Onsite Renewable Energy Schedule

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity	
No Data Available			
Battery Sched	dule		
System Type	Size [Battery St	Storage Capacity]	

 $^{\star}$  Refer to glossary. Generated on 21 Nov 2024 using BERS Pro v5.2.3 (3.23) for 35A Queens Avenue , AVALON BEACH , NSW , 2107



## **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.		
	the floor area modelled in the software for the purpose of the NatHERS assessment. Note, this may not be consistent with the		
Assessed floor area	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 flues. Excludes fixtures attached to the ceiling with small holes through the ceiling for wiring, e.g. ceiling fans; pendant lights, and 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)		