Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme[®] NatHERS[®] Certificate No. 0009265711

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Property

Address 10 Delwood Close,

MONA VALE, NSW, 2103

Lot 4 DP 234596

NCC class* 1:

Floor/all Floors G of 3 floors

Type New Home

Plans

Main plan Job for Van Rees, Revsion 01, Dated 2/2/2024,

Sheets 1-16

Prepared by Rama Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]* Ex Conditioned* 175.7 Si

Conditioned* 175.7 Unconditioned* 36.8 Total 254.8

Garage 42.3

Exposure type

Suburban

NatHERS climate zone

56 Mascot (Sydney Airport)



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Assessor Accrediting Organisation

Design Matters National

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 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

7.1

The more stars the more energy efficient

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29.5 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
 13.9
 15.6

 Load limits
 N/A
 N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type
(lowest conditioned area)

NCC climate zone 1 or 2

No
Outdoor living area

Outdoor living area ceiling fan

No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

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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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Certificate check	Approva	I Stage	Construe Stage	ction	
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.	Asses	Conse	Builde	Conse	Occup
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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	SSess	onsen	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included)					0
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 Hom	e performa	ance asses	ssment is r	not conduc	eted)
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	ment)		
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 st requirements.					
Additional notes					



Room schedule

Zone Type	Area [m²]	
Garage	42.33	
Unconditioned	5.46	
Living	18.83	
Daytime	16.01	
Kitchen/Living	73.17	
Nighttime	8.46	
Bedroom	23.34	
Daytime	13.11	
Bedroom	12.77	
Unconditioned	7.28	
Bedroom	13.5	
Unconditioned	24.06	
	Garage Unconditioned Living Daytime Kitchen/Living Nighttime Bedroom Daytime Bedroom Unconditioned Bedroom	

Window and glazed door type and performance

Default windows*

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

Custom windows*

Window ID	Window	Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
window iD	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Avail	able					

Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Garage 1	CMP-006-04 I	D08	2400	1650	Casement	90	N	No
Garage 1	CMP-006-04 I	W05	2400	900	Fixed	00	N	No
Laundry	CMP-006-04 I	W04	1500	600	Casement	90	N	No
Rumpus	CMP-006-04 I	D6	2400	3000	Sliding	60	W	No

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Rumpus	CMP-006-04 I	W03	1500	2400	Casement	90	N	No
Entry/hall/pdr	CMP-006-04 I	D1	2400	920	Casement	90	Е	No
Entry/hall/pdr	CMP-006-04 I	D1s1	2400	500	Fixed	00	E	No
Entry/hall/pdr	CMP-006-04 I	D1s2	2400	500	Fixed	00	Е	No
Entry/hall/pdr	CMP-006-04 I	W02	2400	2000	Fixed	00	W	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	D05	2400	3000	Sliding	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	D2	2400	3000	Sliding	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	D3	2400	4600	Sliding	60	E	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	WW01	800	2770	Fixed	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	CMP-006-04 I	D04	2400	4600	Sliding	60	W	No
Ens	CMP-006-04 I	W01	1500	1600	Casement	90	E	No
Master	CMP-006-04 I	W17	1500	3225	Casement	90	E	No
Master	CMP-006-04 I	W14	1500	900	Fixed	00	S	No
Master	CMP-006-04 I	W18	1500	900	Fixed	00	S	No
Upper stairs	CMP-006-04 I	W19	1500	3000	Fixed	00	S	No
Upper stairs	CMP-006-04 I	W15	1500	900	Fixed	00	W	No
Bed 1	CMP-006-04 I	W8	1500	3000	Casement	90	W	No
Bed 1	CMP-006-04 I	W09	1500	2400	Casement	90	N	No
Bath	CMP-006-04 I	W10	600	1700	Awning	90	N	No

Roof window* type and performance value

CMP-006-04 I

W16

Default roof windows*

Bed 2

Window ID	Window Maximum		6HCC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Avail	lable					

1500

3000 Casement

90

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No

Custom roof windows*

Window ID	Window	Maximum	Maximum SHGC*		lerance ranges
	Description	U-value*	эпис	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	
Garage 1	2400	5000	90	Е	
Laundry	2400	820	90	N	

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar Wall shade absorptance [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-	Fibro Timber Stud Frame Panel Direct Fix	0.3	No insulation	No
EW- 2	Fibro Timber Stud Frame Panel Direct Fix	0.3	Foil, Anti-glare one side + Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-	Concrete Block	0.5	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]
Garage 1	EW-1	2400	8095	N	0	No
Garage 1	EW-1	2400	6000	Е	0	No
Garage 1	EW-1	2400	6300	S	2200	No
Laundry	EW-2	2400	1790	N	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]
Rumpus	EW-2	2400	2495	S	2200	No
Rumpus	EW-2	2400	6000	W	0	No
Rumpus	EW-2	2400	3295	N	0	No
Entry/hall/pdr	EW-2	2400	2190	E	0	No
Entry/hall/pdr	EW-2	2400	2195	W	0	No
Entry/hall/pdr	EW-2	2400	2595	S	2200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3000	5100	N	2200	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3000	5100	N	2200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3000	6100	Е	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3000	12000	S	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3000	6100	W	3200	Yes
Ens	EW-2	2400	4495	N	0	No
Ens	EW-2	2400	1895	Е	0	No
Master	EW-2	2400	4095	Е	0	No
Master	EW-2	2400	6895	S	0	No
Upper stairs	EW-2	2400	6295	S	0	No
Upper stairs	EW-2	2400	2095	W	0	No
Bed 1	EW-2	2400	3895	W	0	No
Bed 1	EW-2	2400	3295	N	0	No
Bath	EW-2	2400	1890	N	0	No
Bed 2	EW-2	2400	3490	N	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	1300	N	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	1000	W	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	3300	N	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	2900	W	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	4000	N	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	4500	E	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	8600	S	0	No
Subfloor storage	EW-3	1838	600	W	0	No



Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m ²]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Timber Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	16.32	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2.5
IW-002	Timber Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	39.36	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2
IW-003	Timber Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	50.40	No insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Garage 1	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 100mm	42.33	None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Bare
Laundry	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 100mm	5.46	None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Rumpus	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 100mm	18.83	None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Entry/hall/pdr	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 100mm	16.01	None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Kitchen/Living 1 / Subfloor storage	Rendered Concrete 100mm	19.09		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Kitchen/Living 1	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 100mm	54.06	None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Ens / Garage 1	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 150mm	8.46		Bulk Insulation R5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Master / Garage 1	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	22.92		Bulk Insulation R5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Upper stairs / Rumpus	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	2.44		Bulk Insulation R2.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Upper stairs / Entry/hall/pdr	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	3.56		Bulk Insulation R2.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bed 1 / Rumpus	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	12.77		Bulk Insulation R2.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath / Laundry	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	5.46		Bulk Insulation R2.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath / Entry/hall/pdr	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	1.52		Bulk Insulation R2.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bed 2 / Garage 1	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	10.47		Bulk Insulation R5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm



Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bed 2 / Entry/hall/pdr	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	2.88		Bulk Insulation R2.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Subfloor storage	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	24.06	None	No Insulation	Bare

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Garage 1	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	
Laundry	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	
Rumpus	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	
Entry/hall/pdr	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Entry/hall/pdr	Timber Framed Timber Above Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	
Kitchen/Living 1	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Ens	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Master	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Upper stairs	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Bed 1	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Bath	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Bed 2	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R5	
Subfloor storage	Concrete	No insulation	
Subfloor storage	Rendered Concrete	No Insulation	

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed	
Laundry	2	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed	
Rumpus	8	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed	
Entry/hall/pdr	7	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed	
Entry/hall/pdr	1	Exhaust Fans	200	Sealed	
Kitchen/Living 1	29	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed	
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	160	Sealed	
Ens	3	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed	
Ens	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed	

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Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed		
Master	9	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed		
Upper stairs	5	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed		
Bed 1	5	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed		
Bath	3	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed		
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed		
Bed 2	6	Downlights - LED	0	Sealed		

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]		
Rumpus	1	1400		
Kitchen/Living 1	2	1400		
Master	1	1400		
Bed 1	1	1400		
Bed 2	1	1400		

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	eRoof shade[colour]
Corrugated Iron Timber Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, No Air Gap Above R1.3	0.3	Light
Waterproofing Membrane	No Added Insulation, No air Gap	0.5	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]
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/m² is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

Cooling system

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



Heating system

No Data Available

Appliance/ system type	Lo	cation F	uel type	eff	inimum iciency/ formance		mended acity
No Data Available							
Hot water system							
Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC		ubstitution e ranges upper limit	Assessed daily load
No Data Available							
Pool/spa equipment							
Appliance/ system type		Fuel type		Minimu efficiend performa	cy/	Recomm capac	
No Data Available				•			
Onsite Renewab	le Energy Sch	pedule	Syst	em Size O	r Generation	Capacity	
No Data Available							
Battery Schedule							
System Type	Size [Ba	ttery Storage (Capacity]				



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 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)	of 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)