Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme
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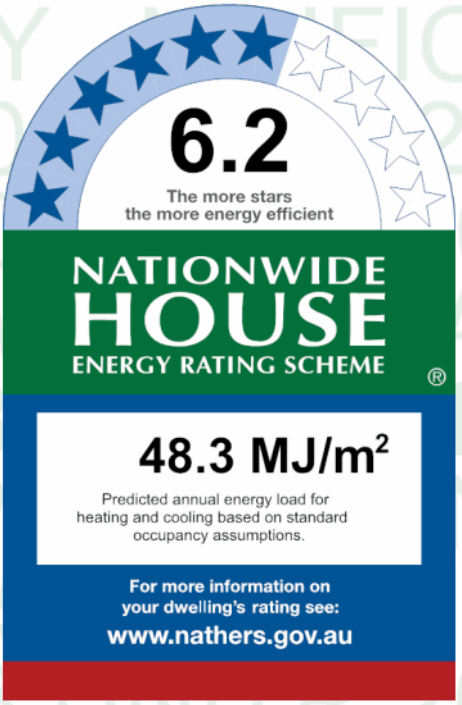

Property

Address	Unit 1, 2 Pacific Parade , Manly , NSW , 2095
Lot/DP	40/4603
NCC Class*	1A
Type	New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan	REV F Issue Date : 28.03.2022
Prepared by	DU Plessis + DU Plessis Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m^2)*		**Exposure Type**
Conditioned*	160.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	53.0	**NatHERS climate zone**
Total	213.0	56
Garage	32.0	

Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
39.9	**8.4**
MJ/m^2	MJ/m^2

Accredited assessor

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Declaration of interest	none

About the rating

NatHERS software models the expected thermal energy loads using information about the design and construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The software does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=YrfNVWzJn.
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National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

The NCC's requirements for NatHERS-rated houses are detailed in 3.12.0(a)(i) and 3.12.5 of the NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in J0.2 and J5 to J8 of the NCC Volume One.

In NCC 2019, these requirements include minimum star ratings and separate heating and cooling load limits that need to be met by buildings and apartments through the NatHERS assessment. Requirements additional to the NatHERS assessment that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: insulation installation methods, thermal breaks, building sealing, water heating and pumping, and artificial lighting requirements. The NCC and NatHERS Heating and Cooling Load Limits (Australian Building Codes Board Standard) are available at www.abcb.gov.au.

State and territory variations and additions to the NCC may also apply.

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

Ensure the dwelling is designed and then built as per the NatHERS Certificate. While you need to check the accuracy of the whole Certificate, the following spot check covers some important items impacting the dwelling's rating.

Genuine certificate

Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code in the verification box on the front page? Does the set of NatHERS-stamped plans for the dwelling have a Certificate number on the stamp that matches this Certificate?

Ceiling penetrations*

Does the 'number' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the stamped plans or installed, match what is shown in this Certificate?

Windows

Does the installed window meet the substitution tolerances (SHGC and U-value) and window type, of the window shown on this Certificate? Substituted values must be based on the Australian Fenestration Rating Council (AFRC) protocol.

Apartment entrance doors

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 level (terrain) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".

Provisional* values

Have provisional values been used in the assessment and, if so, noted in "additional notes" below?

Additional notes

*The dwelling has been assessed without recessed light fittings as no lighting or electrical plan has been provided.

*Obscure glazing has been modelled as clear glass as it has similar thermal properties.

I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
TIM-002-03 W	TIM-002-03 W Timber B SG High Solar Gain Low-E	4.3	0.50	0.48	0.53
TIM-001-03 W	TIM-001-03 W Timber A SG High Solar Gain Low-E	4.3	0.42	0.40	0.44
TIM-005-03 W	TIM-005-03 W Timber A DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	2.0	0.25	0.24	0.26

Custom* windows

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Store Room BF	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	300	3000	n/a	90	W	No
Study/Guest	TIM-001-03 W	n/a	2400	2495	n/a	60	S	No
ENS Guest	TIM-001-03 W	n/a	875	875	n/a	90	W	No
Kitchen/Living	TIM-005-03 W	n/a	2700	3200	n/a	80	W	No
Kitchen/Living	TIM-005-03 W	n/a	2400	4240	n/a	90	N	No
Bedroom 1	TIM-001-03 W	n/a	1400	820	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 1	TIM-001-03 W	n/a	2400	1630	n/a	80	S	No
Bedroom 1	TIM-001-03 W	n/a	2400	1630	n/a	80	S	No
ENS Bed 1	TIM-001-03 W	n/a	1400	820	n/a	10	W	No
Void FF	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	600	600	n/a	00	S	No
Void FF	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	600	4200	n/a	00	W	No
Void FF	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	600	600	n/a	00	N	No
Family Bath	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	600	1840	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	1500	400	n/a	00	W	No
Bedroom 2	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	1350	2100	n/a	00	N	Yes
Bedroom 2	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	1500	400	n/a	00	E	No
Hall	TIM-002-03 W	n/a	2400	300	n/a	00	S	No
WIP	TIM-001-03 W	n/a	2700	900	n/a	75	W	No

Roof window *type and performance*

Default* roof windows

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

Custom* roof windows

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

Roof window *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
No Data Available								

* Refer to glossary.

Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-006a	Single-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame
GEN-04-008a	Double-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame

Skylight *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m^2)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
WIR Bed 1	GEN-04-006a	n/a	50	1.00	W	None	No	0.50
Void FF	GEN-04-008a	n/a	50	1.00	N	None	No	0.50
Void FF	GEN-04-008a	n/a	50	1.00	N	None	No	0.50
Void FF	GEN-04-008a	n/a	50	1.00	N	None	No	0.50
Stairs/Hall_Ff	GEN-04-006a	n/a	50	1.00	W	None	No	0.50

External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Garage	2400	5300	90	S
Hall	2400	850	90	S

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	No insulation	No
EW-2	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	No insulation	No
EW-3	Weatherboard Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Anti-glare foil with bulk no gap R2.7	No
EW-4	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Anti-glare foil with bulk no gap R2.7	No
EW-5	Weatherboard Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Anti-glare foil with bulk no gap R2.7	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Garage	EW-1	2500	5800	W	0	NO
Garage	EW-1	2500	1000	N	0	YES
Garage	EW-2	2500	5500	S	0	NO
Store Room BF	EW-1	1950	5125	W	0	YES
Store Room BF	EW-1	550	5125	W	500	YES
Services	EW-1	2500	2962	W	0	NO
Services	EW-1	2500	4500	N	0	NO

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Study/Guest	EW-3	2800	3895	W	500	NO
Study/Guest	EW-3	2800	1495	E	1700	YES
Study/Guest	EW-3	2800	600	S	2700	YES
Study/Guest	EW-3	2800	800	E	2300	YES
Study/Guest	EW-3	2800	2700	S	1900	NO
ENS Guest	EW-3	2800	1390	W	500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2800	2395	W	500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2800	500	N	8300	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2800	3600	W	1000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2800	500	S	15700	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2800	4000	W	500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2800	5000	N	3900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-3	3415	4095	W	800	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-3	3415	3800	S	1000	NO
WIR Bed 1	EW-4	3415	700	S	5100	YES
WIR Bed 1	EW-4	3415	3700	W	400	NO
WIR Bed 1	EW-4	3415	700	N	14100	YES
ENS Bed 1	EW-3	3415	2690	W	800	YES
Void FF	EW-4	3415	700	S	11500	YES
Void FF	EW-4	3415	4200	W	400	NO
Void FF	EW-4	3415	700	N	7200	YES
Family Bath	EW-3	3415	3090	W	800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-3	3415	3295	W	800	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	3415	700	N	800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-4	3415	600	W	1500	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-4	3415	2200	N	200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-4	3415	600	E	900	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-3	3415	900	N	800	YES
Hall	EW-3	2800	1700	S	4200	YES
WIP	EW-5	2800	2490	W	500	NO

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m^2)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - AAC		36.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2.7
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		35.00	No Insulation
IW-3 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		186.00	No insulation
IW-4 - Brick, plasterboard		115.00	No Insulation

* Refer to glossary.

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area (m^2)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Garage	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	31.60	None	No Insulation	Bare
Store Room BF	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	16.30	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1	Bare
Services	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	14.30	None	No Insulation	Bare
Stairs_Basement	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	4.50	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1	Bare
Study/Guest	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	11.20	Enclosed	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
ENS Guest	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	3.50	Enclosed	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
LDry/Garage	Concrete Above Plasterboard 150mm	1.00		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
LDry	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	1.50	Enclosed	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Kitchen/Living/Garage	Concrete Above Plasterboard 100mm	22.60		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living/Store Room BF	Concrete Above Plasterboard 100mm	17.00		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living/Services	Concrete Above Plasterboard 100mm	1.10		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living/Stairs_Basement	Concrete Above Plasterboard 100mm	2.00		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	2.00	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
WC Guest/Garage	Concrete Above Plasterboard 150mm	1.00		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
WC Guest	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	1.00	Enclosed	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Stairs_Gf 1	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	2.20	Enclosed	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 1/Study/Guest	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	6.70		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 1/Stairs_Gf 1	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.70		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 1/Hall	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.40		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 1	Suspended Timber Floor 19mm	4.30	Totally Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
WIR Bed 1/ENS Guest	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.50		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
WIR Bed 1/LDry	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.60		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
WIR Bed 1/WIP	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.60		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
ENS Bed 1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	6.30		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Void FF/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	13.40		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Family Bath/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	6.90		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.40		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 2	Suspended Timber Floor 19mm	13.70	Totally Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Stairs/Hall_Ff/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	8.30		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm

Location	Construction	Area (m)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Stairs/Hall_Ff/WC Guest	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.10		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Stairs/Hall_Ff/Stairs_Gf 1	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.80		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Stairs/Hall_Ff/Hall	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	4.30		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Stairs/Hall_Ff/Stairs_GF2	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.00		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Hall/Garage	Concrete Above Plasterboard 150mm	1.10		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Hall	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	6.40	Enclosed	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Stairs_GF2/Stairs_Basement	Concrete Above Plasterboard 150mm	2.80		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
WIP/Garage	Concrete Above Plasterboard 150mm	1.50		No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
WIP	Suspended Concrete Slab 150mm	2.20	Enclosed	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R4.5	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Garage	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Garage	Concrete Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Store Room BF	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Store Room BF	Concrete Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Services	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Services	Concrete Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Stairs_Basement	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Stairs_Basement	Concrete Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Study/Guest	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
Study/Guest	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
ENS Guest	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
ENS Guest	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
LDry	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
WC Guest	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Stairs_Gf 1	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
WIR Bed 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
ENS Bed 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
Void FF	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Family Bath	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Stairs/Hall_Ff	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
Hall	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Stairs_GF2	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
WIP	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R6	No
WIP	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm^2)	Sealed/unsealed
LDry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
WC Guest	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Study/Guest	1	900
Kitchen/Living	2	900
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Waterproofing Membrane	No Insulation, Only an Air Gap	0.50	Medium
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, No Air Gap Above R1.3	0.50	Medium
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, No Air Gap Above R1.3	0.50	Medium

* Refer to glossary.

Explanatory notes

About this report

A NatHERS rating is a comprehensive, dynamic computer modelling evaluation of a home, using the floorplans, elevations and specifications to estimate an energy load. It addresses the building layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings), but does not cover the water or energy use of appliances or energy production of solar panels.

Ratings are based on a unique climate zone where the home is located and are generated using standard assumptions, including occupancy patterns and thermostat settings. The actual energy consumption of a home may vary significantly from the predicted energy load, as the assumptions used in the rating will not match actual usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and personal heating or cooling preferences will vary.

While the figures are an indicative guide to energy use, they can be used as a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that the design meets the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code. Homes that are energy efficient use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run. The higher the star rating the more thermally efficient the dwelling is.

Accredited assessors

To ensure the NatHERS Certificate is of a high quality, always use an accredited or licenced assessor. NatHERS accredited assessors are members of a professional body called an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO).

Australian Capital Territory (ACT) licensed assessors may only produce assessments for regulatory purposes using software for which they have a licence endorsement. Licence endorsements can be confirmed on the ACT licensing register

AAOs have specific quality assurance processes in place, and continuing professional development requirements, to maintain a high and consistent standard of assessments across the country. Non-accredited assessors do not have this level of quality assurance or any ongoing training requirements.

Any questions or concerns about this report should be directed to the assessor in the first instance. If the assessor is unable to address these questions or concerns, the AAO specified on the front of this certificate should be contacted.

Disclaimer

The format of the NatHERS Certificate was developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However the content of each individual certificate is entered and created by the assessor to create a NatHERS Certificate. It is the responsibility of the assessor who prepared this certificate to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Notes to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load in this NatHERS Certificate is an estimate based on an assessment of the building by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, but may be used to compare how other buildings 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, indoor air temperature and local climate.

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

Glossary

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, rangehoods, 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.
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.
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 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 – suburban	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – protected	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.
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
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 device	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
Shading features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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.
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.
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).