

Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

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Property

Address Lot 102 (#24) Wandeen Road CLAREVILLE, Northern Beaches Council, NSW, 2107
Lot/DP 102/13760
NCC Class* Class 1a
Type New Home

Plans

Main plan RP 211
Prepared by Rise Projects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*		Exposure type
Conditioned*	257.1	suburban
Unconditioned*	11.9	NatHERS climate zone
Total	315.9	56, Northern Beaches Council
Garage	46.9	



Accredited assessor

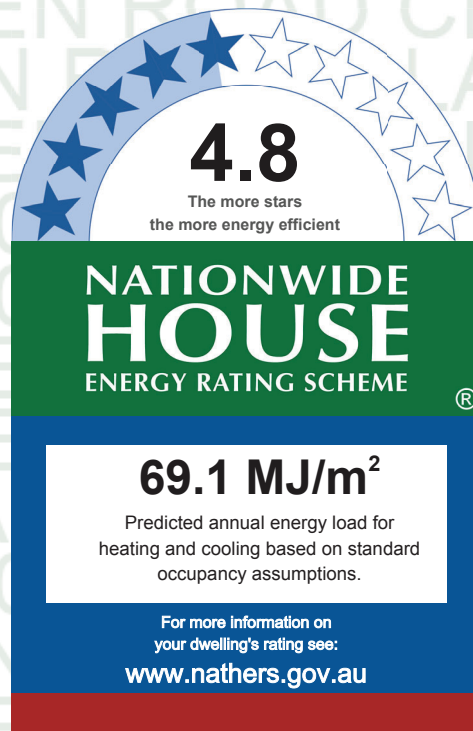
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National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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.



Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
42.4	26.7
MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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 <https://www.fr5.com.au/QRCodeLanding?PublicId=E3ZNI40X6J> When using either link, ensure you are visiting www.FR5.com.au.



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?

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

BCA Climate Zone 5

Perimeter Insulation has not been included in the modelling of this dwelling

Please note, restricted window openings (%) have been modelled as per NCC 2019 requirements

Eaves indicated by the 'Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)' may not be directly opposing the respective wall (i.e. some eaves may be horizontally offset)

Where applicable, an additional 150mm has been added to the projection of all 'Horizontal shading features & eaves' to account for the Gutter & Fascia Board

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
ALM-001-02 A	Aluminium A SG Tint	6.6	0.41	0.39	0.43

Custom* windows

Window ID	Window description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
DOW-018-05 A	Aluminium Sliding Window DG 6EcAdGy/6Ar/4	3.66	0.3		
DOW-007-07 A	Sliding Door DG 6.38CPNtrl/8/4	3.79	0.38		
DOW-005-05 A	Manor Awning Window DG 6.38CP/8/4	3.55	0.34		

* Refer to glossary.

DOW-015-04 A Aluminium Fixed Light Window DG 3.01 0.4
6.38CPNtrl/10/4

Window and glazed door *Schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 5	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 49	1030	2410	sliding	45.0	W	No
Bedroom 5	DOW-007-07 A	Opening 54	2100	1810	sliding	45.0	S	No
Study	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 48	1030	2410	sliding	45.0	W	No
Rumpus	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 52	2100	2410	sliding	30.0	N	No
Rumpus	DOW-007-07 A	Opening 53	2100	2770	sliding	60.0	N	No
Rumpus	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 47	1800	2050	sliding	30.0	W	No
Powder	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 50	600	850	sliding	45.0	E	No
Bath	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 51	600	610	sliding	45.0	E	No
Entry	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 29	860	1810	sliding	45.0	W	No
Entry	DOW-005-05 A	Opening 38	1800	610	awning	90.0	S	No
Entry	ALM-001-02 A	Opening 39	1060	700	casement	100.0	S	No
Laundry	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 36	1030	850	sliding	45.0	E	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-015-04 A	Opening 41	2100	2410	fixed	0.0	N	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-007-07 A	Opening 42	2100	5400	sliding	60.0	N	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 30	1200	2650	sliding	60.0	W	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 31	1200	2650	sliding	60.0	W	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-015-04 A	Opening 32	1800	2050	fixed	0.0	W	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 33	1800	850	sliding	30.0	E	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 34	1800	850	sliding	30.0	E	No
Kitchen/Living/-Dining	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 35	1800	850	sliding	30.0	E	No
Master Bed	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 8	1200	1810	sliding	10.0	N	No
Master Bed	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 9	1200	1810	sliding	10.0	N	No
Master Bed	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 18	1200	2050	sliding	10.0	W	No
Master Bed	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 19	1800	850	sliding	10.0	E	No
Master Bed	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 20	1800	850	sliding	10.0	E	No
Bedroom 2	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 21	1030	1810	sliding	10.0	E	No
Bedroom 3	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 12	1030	2050	sliding	10.0	S	No
Bedroom 3	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 22	600	1810	sliding	10.0	E	No
Bedroom 4	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 11	1030	2050	sliding	10.0	S	No
UF Landing	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 13	600	1810	sliding	45.0	W	No

UF Landing	DOW-015-04 A	Opening 14	1200	1810	fixed	0.0	W	No
Ensuite	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 10	1030	1450	sliding	10.0	N	No
Ensuite	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 16	1030	450	louvre	90.0	W	No
Ensuite	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 17	1030	610	sliding	10.0	W	No
Bath	DOW-018-05 A	Opening 15	1030	610	sliding	10.0	W	No

Roof window type and performance value

Default* roof windows

				Substitution tolerance ranges	
Window ID	Window description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	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
Velux:VEL-012-01 W	VELUX FCM - Fixed Curb Mount Skylight DG 3mm LoE 366 / 8.5mm Argon Gap / 5.36mm Clear La	3.97	0.27		

Roof window schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Area (m²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
Ensuite	Velux:VEL-012-01 W	Element 1	0.0	0.8	W	None	None
Bath	Velux:VEL-012-01 W	Element 2	0.0	0.8	W	None	None

Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m²)	Orient-ation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Entry	1923	920	100.0	S
Laundry	2100	720	100.0	E
Garage / Mud Room	2100	5000	100.0	S

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
1	STANDARD - Framed Slim (Generic) - R2.5 Batts	0.5	Medium	Glass fibre batt: R2.5 (R2.5)	No

2 STANDARD - Framed - Uninsulated (Render)

0.5 Medium

No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 5	1	2700	2995	W	0	No
Bedroom 5	1	2700	2349	S	6638	Yes
Bedroom 5	1	2700	1823	S	8564	Yes
Bedroom 5	1	2700	3055	E	5197	Yes
Bedroom 5	1	2700	965	S	11614	Yes
Bedroom 5	1	2700	1379	E	4233	Yes
Study	1	2700	3004	W	0	No
Rumpus	1	2700	8428	N	0	No
Rumpus	1	2700	6262	W	0	No
Rumpus	1	2700	3292	S	16953	Yes
Rumpus	1	2700	3994	E	941	Yes
Powder	1	2700	1252	E	4233	Yes
Bath	1	2700	2496	E	4233	Yes
Entry	1	2700	6839	W	578	No
Entry	1	2700	2201	S	3496	Yes
Laundry	1	2700	2700	E	578	No
Kitchen/Living/Dining	1	2700	9429	N	4648	No
Kitchen/Living/Dining	1	2700	8083	W	578	No
Kitchen/Living/Dining	1	2700	8100	E	578	No
Garage / Mud Room	2	2700	1930	W	2898	Yes
Garage / Mud Room	2	2700	6001	S	600	No
Garage / Mud Room	2	2700	1930	E	600	Yes
Garage / Mud Room	2	2700	1160	S	2530	Yes
Garage / Mud Room	2	2700	4071	E	0	No
Master Bed	1	2700	4569	N	578	No
Master Bed	1	2700	2293	W	578	Yes
Master Bed	1	2700	4197	E	578	No
Bedroom 2	1	2700	3799	E	578	No
Bedroom 3	1	2700	3393	S	578	No
Bedroom 3	1	2700	4070	E	578	No
Bedroom 4	1	2700	3681	S	578	No
WIR	1	2700	2733	E	578	No
UF Landing	1	2700	2962	N	578	Yes
UF Landing	1	2700	6837	W	578	No
UF Landing	1	2700	2225	S	578	No
Ensuite	1	2700	1828	N	578	Yes

Ensuite	1	2700	3596	W	578	Yes
Bath	1	2700	2141	W	578	Yes

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
1	STANDARD - Internal Stud Walls	162.5	
2	STANDARD - Internal Stud Walls -R2.0 Batts	79.1	Glass fibre batt: R2.0 (R2.0)

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 5	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	16.6	Elevated	R4.0	Carpet
Study	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	7.5	Elevated	R4.0	Carpet
Rumpus	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	9.2	Elevated	R4.0	Carpet
Rumpus	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	33.7	Elevated	R4.0	Carpet
Powder	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	1.9	Elevated	R4.0	Tiles
Bath	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	3.7	Elevated	R4.0	Tiles
Entry	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	0.7	Enclosed	R4.0	Carpet
Entry	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	16.2	Elevated	R4.0	Carpet
Powder	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	1.8	Elevated	R4.0	Tiles
Laundry	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	4.3	Elevated	R4.0	Tiles
Butler Kitchen	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	5.3	Elevated	R4.0	Tiles
Kitchen/Living/Dining	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	27.4	Enclosed	R4.0	Tiles
Kitchen/Living/Dining	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	35.9	Elevated	R4.0	Tiles
Kitchen/Living/Dining	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	12.3	Enclosed	R4.0	Tiles
Garage / Mud Room	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	0.3	Enclosed	R4.0	Tiles
Garage / Mud Room	FLOOR - Framed External Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	5.8	Elevated	R4.0	Tiles
Garage / Mud Room	FR5 - CSOG: Slab on Ground	11.1	Enclosed	R0.0	none
Garage / Mud Room	FR5 - CSOG: Slab on Ground	29.7	Enclosed	R0.0	none
Master Bed	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	19.2	Enclosed	R4.0	Carpet

Bedroom 2	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	12.9	Enclosed	R4.0	Carpet
Bedroom 3	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	13.8	Enclosed	R4.0	Carpet
Bedroom 4	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	13.8	Enclosed	R4.0	Carpet
WIR	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	7.4	Enclosed	R4.0	Carpet
UF Landing	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	32.5	Enclosed	R4.0	Carpet
Ensuite	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	0.8	Enclosed	R4.0	Tiles
Ensuite	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	5.8	Enclosed	R4.0	Tiles
Bath	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	0.8	Enclosed	R4.0	Tiles
Bath	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	3.1	Enclosed	R4.0	Tiles

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 5	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Study	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Rumpus	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Rumpus	Plasterboard	R7.1	No
Powder	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Bath	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Entry	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Entry	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Powder	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Laundry	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Butler Kitchen	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Kitchen/Living/Dining	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
Kitchen/Living/Dining	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Kitchen/Living/Dining	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No

Garage / Mud Room	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Garage / Mud Room	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Garage / Mud Room	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
Garage / Mud Room	FLOOR - Framed Internal Suspended Floor (R4.0 Insulation)	R4.0	No
Master Bed	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
Bedroom 3	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
Bedroom 4	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
WIR	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
UF Landing	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
Ensuite	Plasterboard	R7.1	No
Ensuite	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes
Bath	Plasterboard	R7.1	No
Bath	Plasterboard	R6.0	Yes

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	250	Sealed
Powder	1	Exhaust Fans	250	Sealed
Kitchen/Living/Dining	1	Exhaust Fans	185	Sealed
Ensuite	1	Exhaust Fans	250	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	250	Sealed

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Framed:Flat - Flat Framed (Metal Deck)	0.0	0.23	Light
Cont:Attic-Continuous	1.1	0.23	Light

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).