# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008205528

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# **Property**

Address Unit 2.01, 396-402 Sydney Road,

Balgowlah, NSW, 2093

Lot/DP Lot -

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Home

### **Plans**

Garage

Main Plan November 2022

Prepared by DWA

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor ar	ea (m²)*	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	49.8	Suburban
Unconditioned*	0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	49.8	56



### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling
2.1 11.3
MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

# Accredited assessor

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#### **Assessor Accrediting Organisation**

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### Additional notes

### Window and glazed door type and performance

#### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum SHGC*		Substitution to	lerance ranges
WINGOW ID	Description	U-value*	31130	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-002-03 A	Aluminium B SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.58	0.55	0.61

### Custom\* windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	lerance ranges
WITIGOW ID	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit

# No Data Available

### Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)		Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*	
Living / Dining / Kitchen	ALM-002-03 A	01	2800	2800	Sliding	45	N	None	



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-002-03 A	02	2800	2400	Sliding	45	N	None

# Roof window type and performance

Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	tolerance ranges		
WITHOUW ID	Description	U-value*	эпос	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit		
No Data Availal	ble						

Custom\* roof windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	tolerance ranges		
WITHOUT ID	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit		
No Data Availal	ble						

### **Roof window** schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	
No Data Available		

# Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Av	ailahle							

### **External door** schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Living / Dining / Kitchen	2100	900	100	S

# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-004	Concrete wall/Plasterboard	50	Medium	Glass fibre batt: R2.0	No
EW-008	Plasterboard/AAC block	1	Light	Glass fibre batt: R2.0	No



### External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Living / Dining / Kitchen	EW-004	2800	3400	N	2300	Yes
Living / Dining / Kitchen	EW-004	2800	3000	W	6000	Yes
Living / Dining / Kitchen	EW-008	2800	1700	S	9000	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-004	2800	3000	N	2100	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-004	2800	300	W	6000	Yes

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m²)	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Plasterboard	29.43	
IW-002	Plasterboard/AAC block	44.55	

# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m²) ventilation (R-value)	Covering
Living / Dining / Kitchen/Neighbour	timber - concrete 200mm	22.40	
Living / Dining / Kitchen/Neighbour	timber - concrete 200mm	6.00	
Bedroom 1/Neighbour	carpet - concrete 200mm	11.70	Carpet 10 + rubber underlay 8
Hall / Bathroom/Neighbour	timber - concrete 200mm	4.50	
Hall / Bathroom/Neighbour	tiles - concrete 200mm	5.20	Ceramic tile

# Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Neighbour/Living / Dining / Kitchen	timber - concrete 200mm		No
Neighbour/Bedroom 1	timber - concrete 200mm		No
Neighbour/Hall / Bathroom	timber - concrete 200mm		No

# **Ceiling** penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm²)	Sealed/unsealed
Living / Dining / Kitchen	10	Downlight		Sealed
Living / Dining / Kitchen	1	Ceiling exhaust fan	160	Sealed
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# Ceiling fans

Location Quantity Diameter (mm)

No Data Available

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Harden and all a bandling of a starrage	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper					
Horizontal shading feature	levels.					
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(NOC) Class	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.					
	an assumed value that does not represent an actual value. For example, if the wall colour is unspecified in the documentation, a provisional					
Provisional value	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					
Roof willdow	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.					
Salar hast risin as officiant (SLICC)	the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through a window, both directly transmitted as well as absorbed and subsequently released					
Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)	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 NatHEPS 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.					
Voutical abadian factures	provides shading to the building in the vertical plane and can be parallel or perpendicular to the subject wall/window. Includes privacy					
Vertical shading features	screens, other walls in the building (wing walls), fences, other buildings, vegetation (protected or listed heritage trees).					

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Address Unit 2.05, 396-402 Sydney Road,

Balgowlah, NSW, 2093

Lot/DP Lot -

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Home

### **Plans**

Main Plan November 2022

Prepared by DWA

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area	a (m²)*	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	77.9	Suburban
Unconditioned*	0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	77.9	56



# Thermal performance

 Heating
 Cooling

 30.1
 10.0

 MJ/m²
 MJ/m²



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WIIIGOW ID	Description	U-value*	31160	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
ALM-002-03 A	Aluminium A SG High Solar Gain Low-E	B.5	0.54	0.58	0.B2	
ALM-006-03 A	Aluminium 1 SG High Solar Gain Low-E	B.5	0.B/	0.BB	0.K2	

#### Custom\* windows

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



### Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living 9Dining 9: itchen	ALM-006-03 A	02	6/ 00	5000	Sliding	5B	N	None
1 edroom 2	ALM-002-03 A	06	2/ 00	400	Awning	K0	S	None
1 edroom 6	ALM-002-03 A	05	2/ 00	/ 00	Awning	K0	S	None

### Roof window type and performance

Default\* roof windows

Window ID

Window Description

Waximum U-value\*

SHGC\*

Substitution tolerance ranges

SHGC lower limit SHGC upper limit

Custom\* roof windows

No Data Available

Window ID Window Description Maximum U-value\* SHGC\* Substitution tolerance ranges

SHGC lower limit SHGC upper limit

### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID Skylight description

No Data Available

### Skylight schedule

Location Skylight Skylight Shaft length (m²) Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Skylight Shafe Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Shade Skylight Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Shade Skylight Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Shade Skylight Skylight Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Shade Skylight Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Shade Sha

No Data Available

### **External door** schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Hall 91 athroom	6200	4B0	200	W



# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-005	Concrete wall Plasterboard	В0	Medium	Glass fibre battYR6.0	No
EW-00K	Plasterboard	/ B	Dark	Glass fibre battYR6.0	No
EW-00/	Plasterboard9AAC block	2	Light	Glass fibre battYR6.0	No
EW-026	Concrete wall Plasterboard	2	Light	Glass fibre battYR2.0	No

### External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Living 9Dining 9: itchen	EW-005	6/ 00	5000	N	6800	7es
Living 9Dining 9: itchen	EW-005	6/ 00	/ 800	E		No
1 edroom 2	EW-00K	6/ 00	6200	S		No
1 edroom 2	EW-00K	6/ 00	400	S		No
1 edroom 2	EW-026	6800	6600	S		No
1 edroom 2	EW-00/	6/ 00	2B00	W	2800	7es
1 edroom 6	EW-00K	6/ 00	6000	S		No
1 edroom 6	EW-00K	6/ 00	/ 00	S		No
1 edroom 6	EW-005	6/ 00	3/ 00	E		No
Hall 91 athroom	EW-005	6/ 00	2600	E		No
Hall 91 athroom	EW-00/	6/ 00	3/ 00	W	2800	7es

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m²)	Bulk insulation
IW-002	Plasterboard	BK 80	
IW-006	Plasterboard9AAC block	3K86	

# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m²) ventilation (R-value)	Covering
Living 9Dining 9: itchen9Neighbour	timber - concrete 600mm	6K40	
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1 edroom 29Neighbour	carpet - concrete 600mm	22.60	Carpet 20 + rubber underlay /
1 edroom 29Neighbour	tiles - concrete 600mm	5.60	Ceramic tile
1 edroom 69Neighbour	carpet - concrete 600mm	26.00	Carpet 20 + rubber underlay /
Hall 91 athroom9Neighbour	timber - concrete 600mm	22.20	
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# Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Neighbour9Living 9Dining 9: itchen	timber - concrete 600mm		No
Neighbour9l edroom 2	timber - concrete 600mm		No
Neighbour9l edroom 6	timber - concrete 600mm		No
Neighbour9Hall 91 athroom	timber - concrete 600mm		No

# **Ceiling** penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm²)	Sealed/unsealed
Living 9Dining 9: itchen	23	Downlight		Sealed
Living 9Dining 9: itchen	2	Ceiling exhaust fan	2K0	Sealed
1 edroom 2	В	Downlight		Sealed
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Hall 91 athroom	K	Downlight		Sealed
Hall 91 athroom	6	Ceiling exhaust fan	2K0	Sealed

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Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

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Horizontal shading feature	levels.
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(NOC) Class	buildings and attached Class 20a 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.
	an assumed value that does not represent an actual value. For example, if the wall colour is unspecified in the documentation, a provisional
Provisional value	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
ROOI WIIIGOW	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.
Salan ha et main an efficient (SLICC)	the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through a window, both directly transmitted as well as absorbed and subsequently released
Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)	inward. SHGC is expressed as a number between 0 and 2. 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.
Month of the discussion	provides shading to the building in the vertical plane and can be parallel or perpendicular to the subject wall@window. Includes privacy
Vertical shading features	screens, other walls in the building (wing walls), fences, other buildings, vegetation (protected or listed heritage trees).