

Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Multiple Class1-dwelling summary NatHERS Certificate No. 0006735290

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Property

Address 1 Waratah 50 Frost St , Orange ,
NSW , 2800

Lot/DP 5,6/36132

NatHERS climate zone 65

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Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m ² /p.a.)	Cooling load (MJ/m ² /p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m ² /p.a.)	Star rating
0006735237-01	1	203.7	1.6	205.3	6.2
0006735245-01	2	211.6	1.7	213.3	6.1
0006735252-01	3	217	0.5	217.5	6
0006735286-01	4	211.6	0.3	211.9	6.1
0006735260-01	5	120	4.8	124.8	7.6

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0006735278-01	6	129	4.4	133.4	7.4

Explanatory Notes

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NCC Class* 1A

Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGXUP

Prepared by DTA Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*		Exposure Type
Conditioned*	73.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	73.0	65
Garage	0.0	



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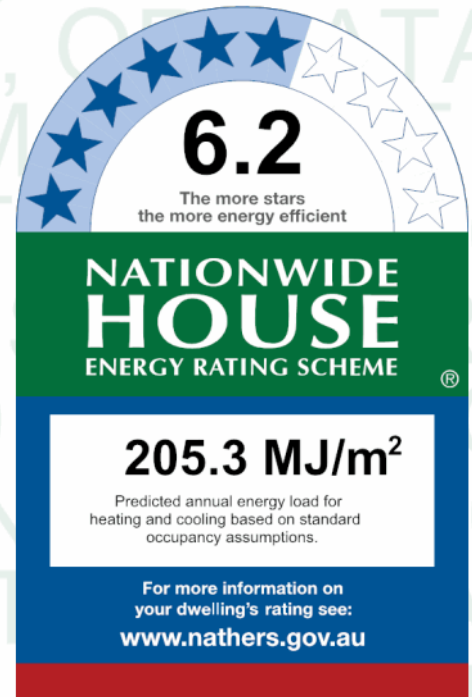
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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
203.7	1.6
MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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Additional notes

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
ALM-003-03 A	ALM-003-03 A Aluminium A DG Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.47	0.45	0.49
ALM-004-03 A	ALM-004-03 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

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*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1800	590	n/a	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1800	590	n/a	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1800	850	n/a	60	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	850	1810	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1540	1810	n/a	45	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

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				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								

Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-006a	Single-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
Bath	GEN-04-006a	n/a	50	0.60	N	None	No	0.50

External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2400	960	90	W

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-2	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-3	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-4	Brick Veneer	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation 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)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	8200	N	700	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2500	3795	E	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	200	3795	E	4100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4345	W	1800	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	1800	N	4500	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3950	E	700	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	1700	S	750	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	700	1100	N	0	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2000	1100	N	5050	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-3	2700	1000	S	750	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	850	3400	W	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-4	1850	3400	W	700	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		52.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		23.00	No Insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	32.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	16.30	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	12.00	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	7.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	4.80	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
Bath	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
Hallway	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.3	0.30	Light

Explanatory notes

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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.

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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

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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 10m 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).

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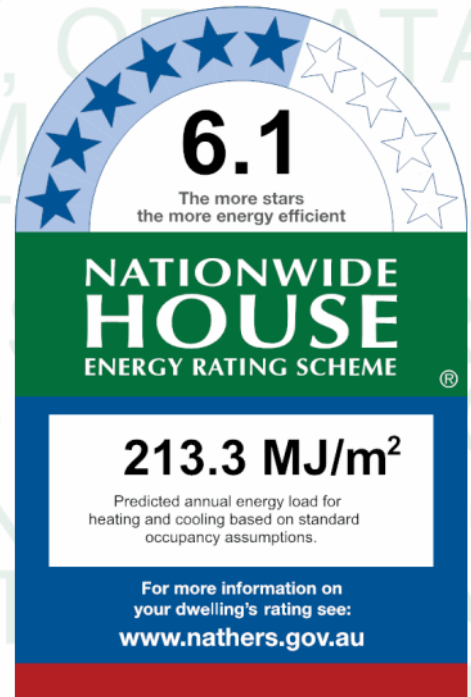
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ALM-003-03 A	ALM-003-03 A Aluminium A DG Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.47	0.45	0.49

Custom* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1800	850	n/a	60	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1800	590	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1800	590	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1540	590	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1540	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bath	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	850	1450	n/a	45	S	No

Roof window *type and performance*

Default* roof windows

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Roof window *schedule*

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

Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m ²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2400	960	90	W

External wall type

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EW-2	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-3	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-4	Brick Veneer	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation 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)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2500	3895	E	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	200	3895	E	4200	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	4395	W	1900	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	1400	N	4700	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3600	E	700	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3995	S	700	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	850	1200	N	0	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-4	1850	1200	N	5200	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-3	850	3645	S	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-4	1850	3645	S	700	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	850	3100	W	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-4	1850	3100	W	700	NO
Bath	EW-2	2700	3140	S	700	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		22.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		29.00	No insulation
IW-3 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		21.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R1.5

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	32.80	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	14.10	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	11.10	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	7.20	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	3.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
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Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
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Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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Lot/DP 5,6/36132

NCC Class* 2

Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGXUP

Prepared by DTA Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*		Exposure Type
Conditioned*	43.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	7.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	50.0	65
Garage	0.0	



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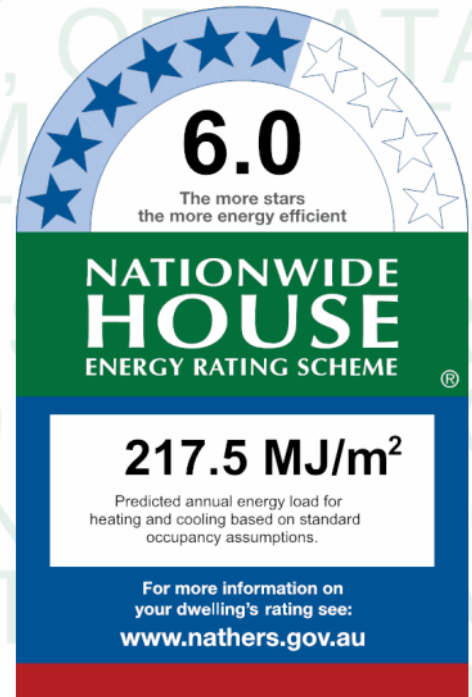
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MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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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-004-03 A	ALM-004-03 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

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*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	S	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	850	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1800	1210	n/a	35	N	No
Bath	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1090	n/a	45	S	No

Roof window type and performance

Default* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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Roof window schedule

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

Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m ²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2400	960	90	S

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No

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EW-2	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-3	Cavity Brick	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No

External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	300	N	200	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	600	W	100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	N	2600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	S	200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3800	W	200	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	300	S	4000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	600	W	200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	1500	2000	W	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	1201	2000	W	200	NO
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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	300	W	3900	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3045	N	500	YES
Bath	EW-1	2700	700	E	2900	YES
Bath	EW-1	2700	3045	S	200	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		22.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		15.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R1.5
IW-3 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		15.00	No Insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	28.60	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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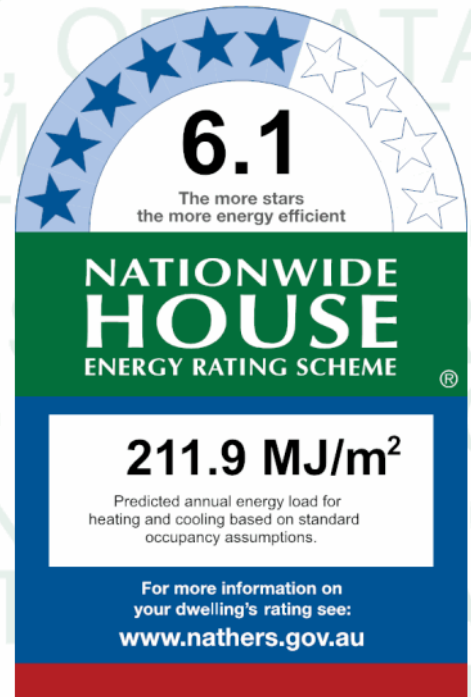
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Default* roof windows

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Roof window schedule

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No Data Available								

Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m ²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2400	960	90	S

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	7300	E	200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	S	200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	N	2700	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3195	N	700	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	400	E	4000	YES
Bath	EW-1	2700	3195	S	200	NO
Bath	EW-1	2700	600	W	2650	YES

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		28.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R1.5
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Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 200mm	27.30	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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Ceiling *fans*

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Roof *type*

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NatHERS Certificate No. 0006735260-01

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Property

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Lot/DP 5,6/36132

NCC Class* 2

Type New Dwelling

Plans

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Prepared by DTA Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 44.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 7.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total 51.0	65
Garage 0.0	



Accredited assessor

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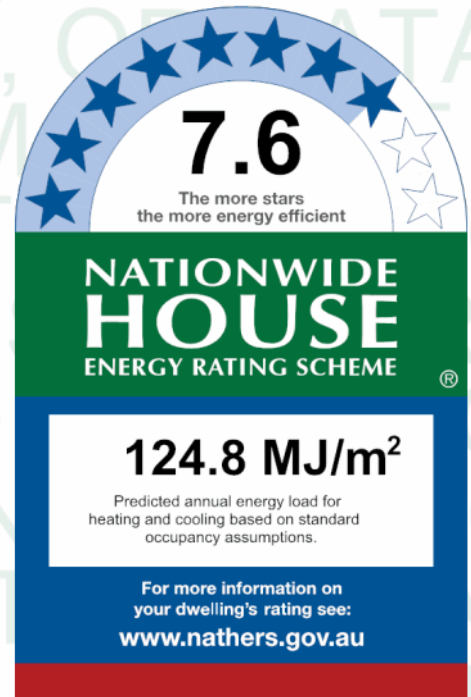
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Heating	Cooling
120.0	4.8
MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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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-004-03 A	ALM-004-03 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

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*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	N	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	S	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	850	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	N	No
Bath	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1090	n/a	45	S	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	
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Roof window schedule

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

Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m ²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-2	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-3	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-4	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3845	N	2900	YES
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	500	W	600	YES
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Bedroom 1	EW-5	2700	3145	N	500	YES
Bath	EW-5	2700	600	E	2700	YES
Bath	EW-5	2700	3145	S	400	YES

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		37.00	No insulation
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Floor type

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Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
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Roof type

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NatHERS Certificate No. 0006735278-01

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Type New Dwelling

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Construction and environment

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Garage 0.0	



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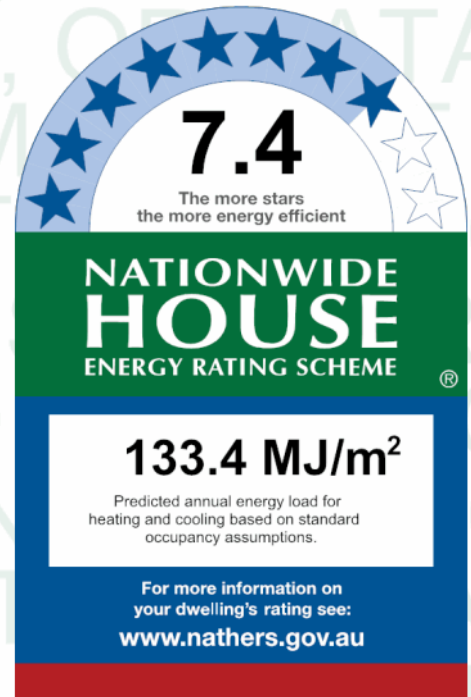
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MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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Window and glazed door *schedule*

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	850	1810	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	S	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	N	Yes
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	N	No
Bath	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	1200	1090	n/a	45	S	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								

Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m ²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-2	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
EW-3	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation 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)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	7600	E	500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3900	S	600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	200	W	6100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	3845	N	2900	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-3	2700	3145	N	300	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-3	2700	300	E	4400	YES
Bath	EW-1	2700	3145	S	400	YES
Bath	EW-1	2700	600	W	2900	YES

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		37.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		16.00	No Insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 150mm	28.60	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 150mm	11.00	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 150mm	6.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 150mm	2.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
Bath	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.7	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.3	0.30	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 10m 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).