

# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Multiple Class1-dwelling summary NatHERS Certificate No. 0008183840

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## Property

**Address** 70-72 Gordon Ave ,  
South Granville , NSW , 2142

**Lot/DP** 43 44/36280

**NatHERS climate zone** 56

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## Summary of all dwellings

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<a href="#">0008678609-02</a>	TH1	22.8	16	38.9	7
<a href="#">0008678575-02</a>	TH2	25.6	13.3	39	7
<a href="#">0008678633-02</a>	TH3	24.6	4.5	29.1	7.7
<a href="#">0008678617-02</a>	TH4	28.6	4.7	33.2	7.4
<a href="#">0008678591-02</a>	TH5	30.7	5	35.6	7.2

## National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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<a href="#"><u>0008678641-02</u></a>	TH6	26.8	4.9	31.7	7.5
<a href="#"><u>0008678625-02</u></a>	TH7	27.1	4.6	31.7	7.5
<a href="#"><u>0008678583-02</u></a>	TH8	26.1	7.1	33.2	7.4

## Explanatory notes

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**NCC Class\*** 1A

**Type** New Dwelling

### Plans

**Main plan** BGWT6

**Prepared by** Stanton Dahl

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure type
Conditioned* 100.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 11.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 112.0	56
Garage 0.0	



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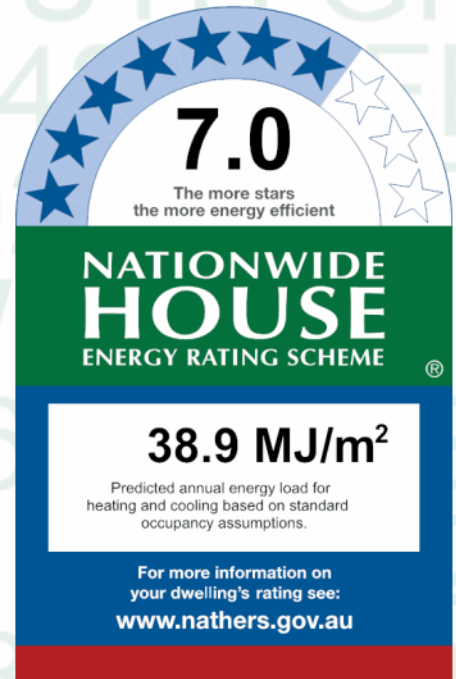
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Heating	Cooling
<b>22.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>
MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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### 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

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*
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	940	2410	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	10	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2400	600	n/a	00	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1800	2650	n/a	25	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1540	1090	n/a	90	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1540	1090	n/a	90	W	No
Stairs G	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	700	1090	n/a	00	E	No
Stairs L1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1700	1090	n/a	10	E	No
Stairs L1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1030	1570	n/a	25	E	No
Bath L1	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1030	730	n/a	90	N	No
WC	ALM-003-03 A	n/a	1540	1090	n/a	90	W	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	2100	2410	n/a	45	E	No

## Roof window *type and performance*

### Default\* roof windows

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No Data Available					

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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 <sup>2</sup> )	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	E

## 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 R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-3	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2400	3195	N	100	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2400	800	S	4800	YES

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2400	3800	W	500	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	2400	3195	S	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2400	3895	W	1300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2700	6095	E	1300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2700	6400	S	100	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2700	6595	W	100	NO
Stairs G	EW-3	2700	4295	N	0	NO
Stairs G	EW-3	3100	2300	E	100	NO
Stairs G	EW-3	2700	1400	S	6400	YES
Stairs G	EW-3	2700	145	E	1500	YES
Stairs L1	EW-3	2400	2395	N	100	NO
Stairs L1	EW-3	2400	2300	E	300	NO
Stairs L1	EW-3	2400	1400	S	6300	YES
Stairs L1	EW-3	2400	2395	E	1100	YES
Stairs L1	EW-2	2400	890	W	1300	YES
Bath L1	EW-3	2400	2990	N	100	NO
WC	EW-3	2700	1995	N	0	NO
WC	EW-1	2700	1995	W	800	NO
Bedroom 3	EW-3	2400	3895	E	1100	NO
Bedroom 3	EW-3	2400	3195	S	0	NO
Ldy	EW-3	2700	1490	N	0	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		84.00	No insulation



## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor ventilation (m <sup>2</sup> )	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.60	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1/WC	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.90	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1/Ldy	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.80	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1	Suspended Timber Floor 19mm	3.00	Totally Open	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5
Bedroom 2/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	12.20	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	40.80	None	Waffle Pod 175mm
Stairs G	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	9.90	None	Waffle Pod 175mm
Stairs L1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	9.60	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Stairs L1/Stairs G	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	6.60	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath L1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	2.40	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath L1/Stairs G	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	3.00	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath L1/Ldy	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	2.10	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
WC	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	3.80	None	Waffle Pod 175mm
Bedroom 3/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	12.20	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ldy	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	2.80	None	Waffle Pod 175mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Stairs G	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Stairs L1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No

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Bath L1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
WC	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Bedroom 3	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Ldy	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No

### Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	15	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Stairs G	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Stairs L1	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath L1	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath L1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
WC	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
WC	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 3	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Ldy	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Ldy	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

### Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Bedroom 1	1	1200
Bedroom 2	1	1200
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 3	1	1200

## Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

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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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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

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Assessed floor area</b>	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.
<b>Ceiling penetrations</b>	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.
<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
<b>Custom windows</b>	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
<b>Default windows</b>	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
<b>Entrance door</b>	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.
<b>Exposure category – exposed</b>	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
<b>Exposure category – open</b>	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).
<b>Exposure category – suburban</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
<b>Exposure category – protected</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10 m e.g. city and industrial areas.
<b>Horizontal shading feature</b>	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.
<b>National Construction Code (NCC) Class</b>	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 <a href="http://www.abcb.gov.au">www.abcb.gov.au</a> .
<b>Opening percentage</b>	the operability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
<b>Provisional value</b>	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 <a href="http://www.nathers.gov.au">www.nathers.gov.au</a>
<b>Reflective wrap</b> (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.
<b>Roof window</b>	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.
<b>Shading device</b>	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
<b>Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)</b>	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.
<b>Skylight</b> (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.
<b>U-value</b>	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Vertical shading features</b>	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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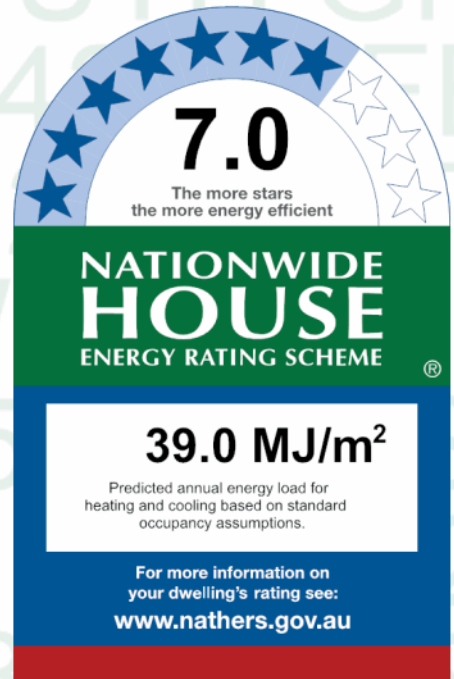
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## Window and glazed door type and performance

### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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ALM-001-03 A	ALM-001-03 A Aluminium A SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.49	0.47	0.51
ALM-002-03 A	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 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-001-03 A	n/a	2400	850	n/a	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1800	2650	n/a	25	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	400	n/a	00	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	730	n/a	90	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	600	1570	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	2410	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2100	2650	n/a	30	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1800	730	n/a	10	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	610	n/a	90	N	No
WC	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	960	610	n/a	90	N	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2400	970	90	E
Kitchen/Living	2400	970	90	S

## 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 R2.5	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	4795	N	1300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3800	E	1000	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	500	S	5000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1700	E	1500	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	500	N	6800	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2700	E	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4700	S	600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	700	W	1300	YES

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1300	S	1300	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	700	W	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2400	3295	N	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2400	3795	E	1000	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2400	3695	E	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2400	5095	S	0	NO
Bath	EW-1	2400	2695	N	0	NO
Stairs L1	EW-1	2400	895	S	0	NO
Stairs L1	EW-1	2400	700	W	0	NO
WC	EW-1	2700	1195	N	1300	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		35.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		47.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	44.10	None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	12.20		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	16.00		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1	Suspended Timber Floor 200mm	0.80	Totally Open	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.90		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath/WC	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.30		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Stairs L1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	8.70		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Stairs L1/WC	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	0.70		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
WC	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	2.90	None	Waffle Pod 175mm	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
Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bath	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Stairs L1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
WC	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	17	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 1	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Stairs L1	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
WC	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
WC	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

## Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Bedroom 2	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	1200

## Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

## 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) licenced 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

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Assessed floor area</b>	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.
<b>Ceiling penetrations</b>	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.
<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
<b>Custom windows</b>	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
<b>Default windows</b>	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
<b>Entrance door</b>	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.
<b>Exposure category – exposed</b>	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
<b>Exposure category – open</b>	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).
<b>Exposure category – suburban</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
<b>Exposure category – protected</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10 m e.g. city and industrial areas.
<b>Horizontal shading feature</b>	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.
<b>National Construction Code (NCC) Class</b>	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 <a href="http://www.abcb.gov.au">www.abcb.gov.au</a> .
<b>Opening percentage</b>	the operability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
<b>Provisional value</b>	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 <a href="http://www.nathers.gov.au">www.nathers.gov.au</a>
<b>Reflective wrap</b> (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.
<b>Roof window</b>	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.
<b>Shading device</b>	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
<b>Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)</b>	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.
<b>Skylight</b> (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.
<b>U-value</b>	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Vertical shading features</b>	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).

# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

## NatHERS Certificate No. 0008678633-02

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### Property

**Address** Unit TH3, 70-72 Gordon Ave ,  
South Granville , NSW , 2142

**Lot/DP** 43 44/36280

**NCC Class\*** 1A

**Type** New Dwelling

### Plans

**Main plan** BGWT6

**Prepared by** Stanton Dahl

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure type
Conditioned* 67.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 9.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 76.0	56
Garage 0.0	



### Accredited assessor

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**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**

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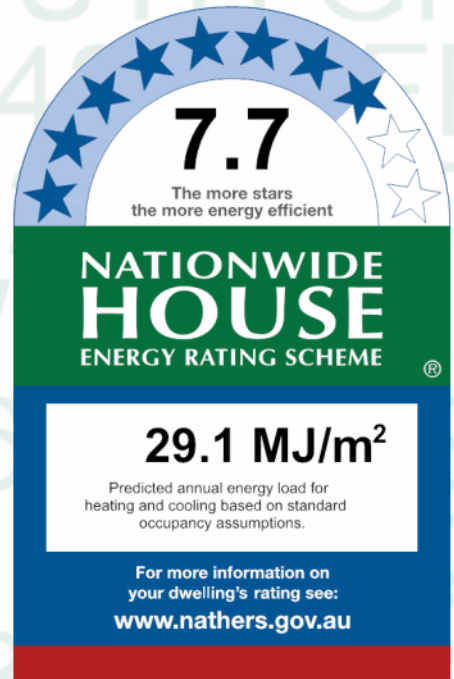
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### National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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](http://www.abcb.gov.au).

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



### Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>24.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>
MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

### 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=PsSJUekIT](http://hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=PsSJUekIT). When using either link, ensure you are visiting [hstar.com.au](http://hstar.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.

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### Custom\* windows

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				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-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	90	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	440	n/a	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1090	n/a	60	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	850	n/a	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	610	n/a	90	N	No
Stairs L1	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	900	850	n/a	00	S	No
WC	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	605	n/a	90	N	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 <sup>2</sup> )	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	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-3	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	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	1300	S	100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	500	E	100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1600	S	1500	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	E	1700	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3000	S	600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4795	N	1400	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2400	3095	N	600	NO

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2400	4895	S	600	NO
Bath	EW-2	2400	2795	N	600	NO
Stairs L1	EW-1	2400	995	S	600	NO
WC	EW-1	2700	1095	N	1400	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		45.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		71.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	40.70	None	Waffle Pod 175mm Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	10.90	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	12.50	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.60	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath/WC	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.30	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Stairs L1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	7.70	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Stairs L1/WC	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	0.60	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
WC	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	2.90	None	Waffle Pod 175mm 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
Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bath	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Stairs L1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
WC	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No

### Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	16	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 1	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Stairs L1	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
WC	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
WC	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

### Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 2	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	1200

### Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

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Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

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**Prepared by** Stanton Dahl

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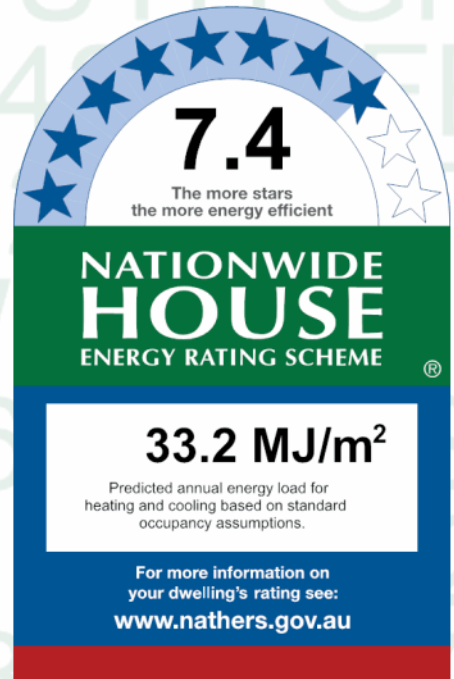
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## Additional notes

I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

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				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
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### Custom\* windows

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## Window and glazed door *schedule*

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2100	850	n/a	60	N	No
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Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1090	n/a	60	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	440	n/a	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	990	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
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Stairs L1	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	900	990	n/a	00	S	No
WC	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	610	n/a	90	N	No

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## Skylight type and performance

### Skylight ID

### Skylight description

No Data Available

## Skylight schedule

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

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2400	1000	90	S

## 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 R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
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Bedroom 1	EW-2	2400	4895	S	600	NO

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## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		71.00	No Insulation
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## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	40.70	None	Waffle Pod 175mm Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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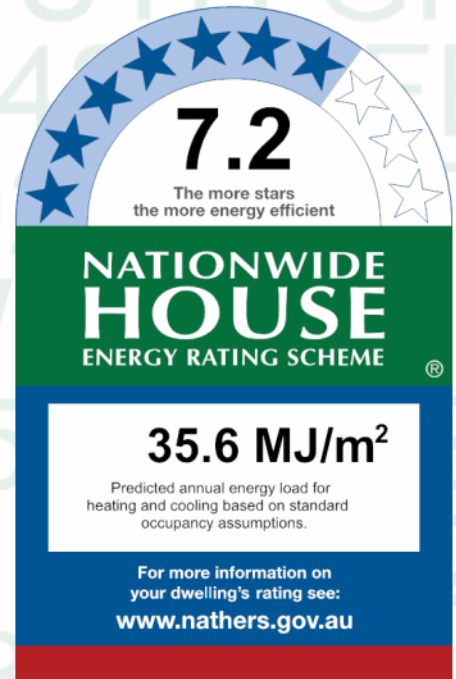
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## Window and glazed door type and performance

### Default\* windows

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				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-001-03 A	ALM-001-03 A Aluminium A SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.49	0.47	0.51
ALM-002-03 A	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 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-001-03 A	n/a	1200	990	n/a	90	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	440	n/a	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1090	n/a	60	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	850	n/a	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	610	n/a	90	N	No
Stairs L1	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	900	990	n/a	00	S	No
WC	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	610	n/a	90	N	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 <sup>2</sup> )	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	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-3	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	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	1200	S	100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	500	E	100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1600	S	1400	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	E	1700	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3000	S	500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4695	N	1700	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2400	2995	N	600	NO

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2400	4795	S	600	NO
Bath	EW-2	2400	2795	N	600	NO
Stairs L1	EW-1	2400	995	S	600	NO
WC	EW-1	2700	1095	N	1700	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		45.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		71.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	40.00	None	Waffle Pod 175mm Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Stairs L1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	7.70	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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## Ceiling type

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### 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.

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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

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Assessed floor area</b>	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.
<b>Ceiling penetrations</b>	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.
<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
<b>Custom windows</b>	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
<b>Default windows</b>	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
<b>Entrance door</b>	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.
<b>Exposure category – exposed</b>	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
<b>Exposure category – open</b>	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).
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<b>Exposure category – protected</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10 m e.g. city and industrial areas.
<b>Horizontal shading feature</b>	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.
<b>National Construction Code (NCC) Class</b>	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 <a href="http://www.abcb.gov.au">www.abcb.gov.au</a> .
<b>Opening percentage</b>	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
<b>Provisional value</b>	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 <a href="http://www.nathers.gov.au">www.nathers.gov.au</a>
<b>Reflective wrap</b> (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.
<b>Roof window</b>	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.
<b>Shading device</b>	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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<b>Skylight</b> (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.
<b>U-value</b>	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Vertical shading features</b>	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).



# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

## NatHERS Certificate No. 0008678641-02

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### Property

**Address** Unit TH6, 70-72 Gordon Ave ,  
South Granville , NSW , 2142

**Lot/DP** 43 44/36280

**NCC Class\*** 1A

**Type** New Dwelling

### Plans

**Main plan** BGWT6

**Prepared by** Stanton Dahl

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure type
Conditioned* 68.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 9.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 77.0	56
Garage 0.0	



### Accredited assessor

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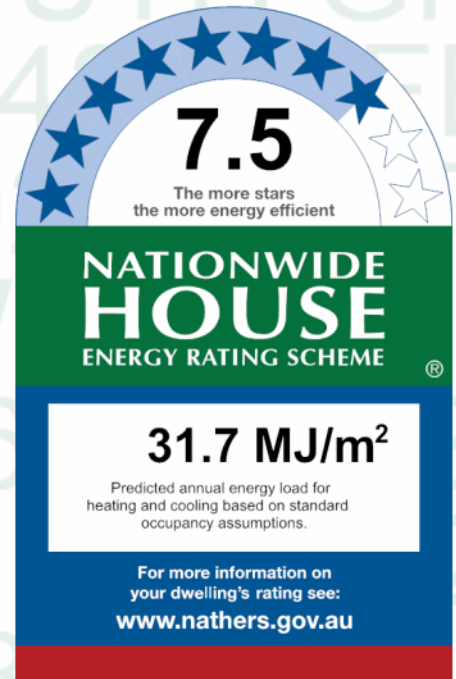
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### National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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](http://www.abcb.gov.au).

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



### Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>26.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

### 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=ScwFoAXcQ](http://hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=ScwFoAXcQ). When using either link, ensure you are visiting [hstar.com.au](http://hstar.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?

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## Window and glazed door *schedule*

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2100	850	n/a	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1090	n/a	60	S	No
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Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	990	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1200	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
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Stairs L1	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	900	990	n/a	00	S	No
WC	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	960	610	n/a	90	N	No

## Roof window *type and performance*

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No Data Available					

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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

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Stairs L1	EW-1	2400	995	S	600	NO
WC	EW-1	2700	1095	N	1400	NO

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## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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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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### Plans

**Main plan** BGWT6

**Prepared by** Stanton Dahl

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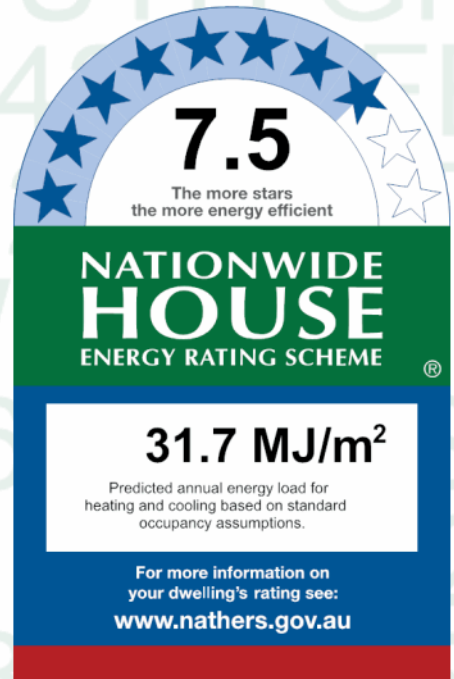
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ALM-001-03 A	ALM-001-03 A Aluminium A SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.49	0.47	0.51
ALM-002-03 A	ALM-002-03 A Aluminium B SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.58	0.55	0.61

### Custom\* windows

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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-001-03 A	n/a	1200	990	n/a	90	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	440	n/a	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1090	n/a	60	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	850	n/a	60	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	610	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1200	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	90	N	No
Stairs L1	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	900	990	n/a	00	S	No
WC	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	960	610	n/a	90	N	No

## Roof window *type and performance*

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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 <sup>2</sup> )	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	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-3	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	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	1300	S	100	YES
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1600	S	1500	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1000	E	1700	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3000	S	500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4795	N	1500	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2400	3095	N	600	NO

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Bath	EW-2	2400	2795	N	600	NO
Stairs L1	EW-1	2400	995	S	600	NO
WC	EW-1	2700	1095	N	1500	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		45.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		72.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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Bedroom 2/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	10.90	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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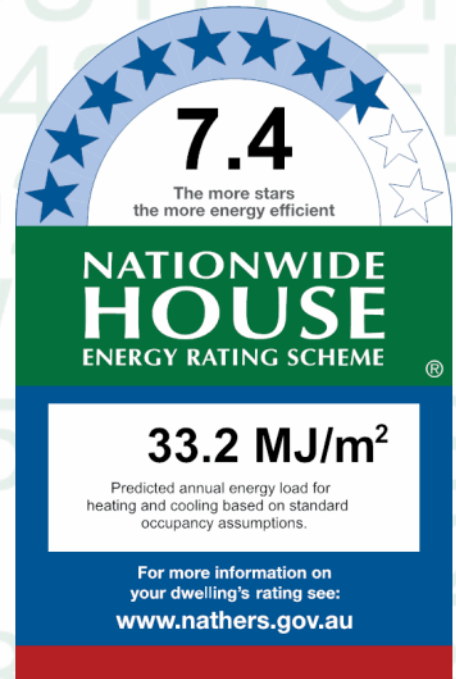
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Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-001-03 A	ALM-001-03 A Aluminium A SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.49	0.47	0.51
ALM-002-03 A	ALM-002-03 A Aluminium B SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.58	0.55	0.61

### Custom\* windows

Window ID	Window 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-001-03 A	n/a	1370	1570	n/a	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	N	No
Bath G	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	600	1570	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1200	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	610	n/a	10	N	No
Bath L1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	940	610	n/a	90	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1800	2650	n/a	25	W	No
Entry	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	970	n/a	90	E	No
Entry	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	440	n/a	00	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Entry	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	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
EW-3	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R2.5	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	5900	N	1400	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4695	W	100	NO
Bath G	EW-1	2700	2895	S	1700	NO
Bath G	EW-1	2700	2395	W	100	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	2400	4895	S	600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2400	3000	W	0	NO
Bedroom 3	EW-3	2400	3095	N	600	NO

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 3	EW-1	2400	3695	W	0	NO
Bath L1	EW-3	2400	2795	N	600	NO
Stairs L1	EW-1	2400	995	S	600	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4290	W	100	NO
Entry	EW-1	2700	1900	E	0	NO
Entry	EW-1	2700	1000	S	200	YES
Entry	EW-1	2700	1300	E	100	YES
Entry	EW-1	2700	1995	S	1700	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		38.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		79.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> )	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	27.50	None	Waffle Pod 175mm Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath G	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	6.70	None	Waffle Pod 175mm Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	3.00	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2/Bedroom 1	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	7.00	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2/Entry	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	2.50	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 3/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 200mm	11.20	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath L1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	7.00	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Stairs L1/Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	5.60	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Stairs L1/Entry	Timber Above Plasterboard 100mm	1.90	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	14.50 None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Entry	Waffle pod slab 175 mm 85mm	15.80 None	Waffle Pod 175mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Bath G	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bedroom 3	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bath L1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Stairs L1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Bedroom 1	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
Entry	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R3.5	No
Entry	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	11	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath G	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath G	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 3	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath L1	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath L1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Stairs L1	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Entry	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Entry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

## Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 2	1	1200
Bedroom 3	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	1200

## Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

## 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.

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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

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Assessed floor area</b>	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.
<b>Ceiling penetrations</b>	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.
<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
<b>Custom windows</b>	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
<b>Default windows</b>	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
<b>Entrance door</b>	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.
<b>Exposure category – exposed</b>	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
<b>Exposure category – open</b>	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).
<b>Exposure category – suburban</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
<b>Exposure category – protected</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10 m e.g. city and industrial areas.
<b>Horizontal shading feature</b>	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.
<b>National Construction Code (NCC) Class</b>	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 <a href="http://www.abcb.gov.au">www.abcb.gov.au</a> .
<b>Opening percentage</b>	the operability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
<b>Provisional value</b>	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 <a href="http://www.nathers.gov.au">www.nathers.gov.au</a>
<b>Reflective wrap</b> (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.
<b>Roof window</b>	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.
<b>Shading device</b>	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
<b>Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)</b>	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.
<b>Skylight</b> (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.
<b>U-value</b>	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Vertical shading features</b>	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).