

Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Class 2 summary

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Property

Address Kimberley Street , Merrylands ,
NSW , 2160

Lot/DP 206,207,208/926

NatHERS climate zone 56

Accredited assessor 

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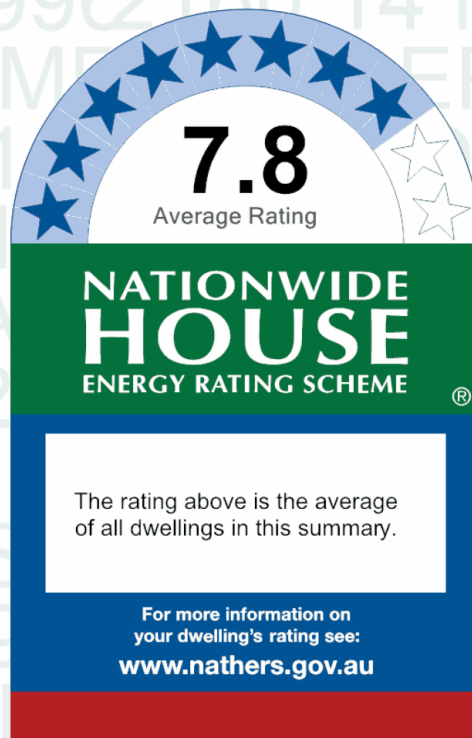
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Summary of all dwellings

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
0008499600	1	39.4	2.2	41.6	6.8
0008499592	2	3.2	3.6	6.8	9.8
0008499584	3	30.9	17.6	48.5	6.2
0008499576	4	0.4	4	4.4	10
0008499535	5	29.1	17	46.1	6.4

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National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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0008499568	6	0	3.9	3.9	10
0008499550	7	45	2.4	47.3	6.3
0008499543	8	3.4	12.2	15.6	8.9
0008499527	9	37.9	3.8	41.7	6.8
0008499626	10	10	9.7	19.7	8.5
0008499485	11	21.7	15.4	37.1	7.1
0008499493	12	7.5	10.9	18.4	8.6
0008499501	13	20.8	16.2	37	7.1
0008499477	14	4	12.7	16.7	8.8
0008499469	15	39.1	11.4	50.5	6
0008499451	16	16.4	21.3	37.7	7.1
Average		19.3	10.27	29.56	7.78

Explanatory Notes

About this report

This summary rating is the average rating of all NCC Class 2 dwellings in a development. The individual dwellings' ratings are a comprehensive, dynamic computer modelling evaluation of a home, using the floorplans, elevations and specifications to estimate the 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. For more details about an individual dwelling's assessment, refer to the individual dwelling's NatHERS Certificate (accessible via link).

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

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Property

Address Unit 1, Kimberley Street, Merrylands, NSW, 2160
Lot/DP 206,207,208/926
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 74.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total 74.0	56
Garage 0.0	



Accredited assessor

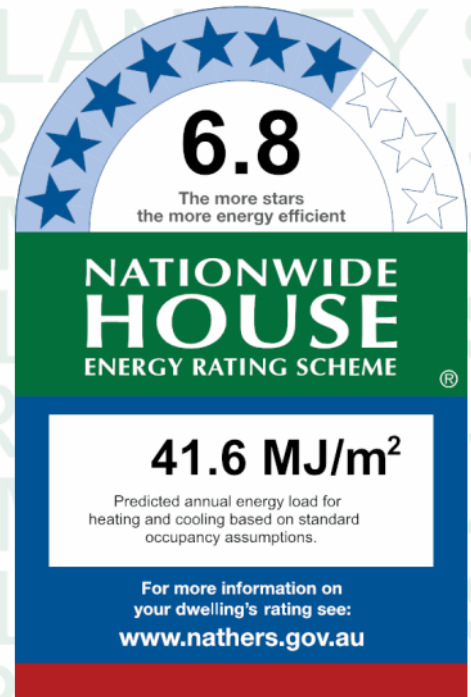
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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
39.4	2.2
MJ/m²	MJ/m²

About the rating

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Ceiling penetrations*

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Windows

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Provisional* values

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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-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	799	n/a	45	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1400	1400	n/a	60	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	45	S	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1650	830	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1650	830	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1400	1400	n/a	60	E	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
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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2885	2345	W	3000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	1000	N	1100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	4100	E	900	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	3900	S	3000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	445	E	5100	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	3545	E	5100	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2885	4300	S	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	3545	W	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	3545	E	800	YES

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		38.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		53.00	No insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	36.00	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	15.20	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	11.20	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	5.00	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	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bath	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	14	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling fans

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

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
None Present			

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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NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	60.0
Unconditioned*	8.0
Total	68.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone
56



Accredited assessor

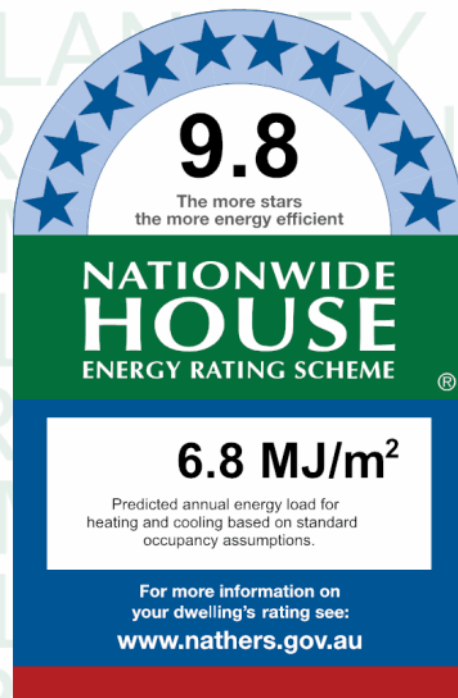
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Window and glazed door type and performance

Default* windows

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ALM-001-01 A	ALM-001-01 A Aluminium A SG Clear	6.7	0.57	0.54	0.60
ALM-002-03 A	ALM-002-03 A Aluminium B SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.58	0.55	0.61
ALM-001-03 A	ALM-001-03 A Aluminium A SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.49	0.47	0.51

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-001-01 A	n/a	2400	850	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1457	1445	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1670	n/a	45	N	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	994	860	n/a	90	E	No

Roof window *type and performance*

Default* roof windows

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				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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2885	1000	W	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	3745	N	2600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	2945	E	800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	545	N	2600	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	2600	W	4600	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	3200	N	900	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	4145	E	0	YES
Bath	EW-1	2885	400	N	0	YES
Bath	EW-1	2885	3500	E	700	NO
Bath	EW-1	2885	400	S	700	YES

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		42.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		55.00	No insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	29.30	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	12.00	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	4.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	14.10	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	8.30	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	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Hallway	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

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Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	12	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Hallway	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling fans

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

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
None Present			

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0008499584

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Property

Address Unit 3, Kimberley Street, Merrylands, NSW, 2160

Lot/DP 206,207,208/926

NCC Class* 2

Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2

Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 53.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total 53.0	56
Garage 0.0	



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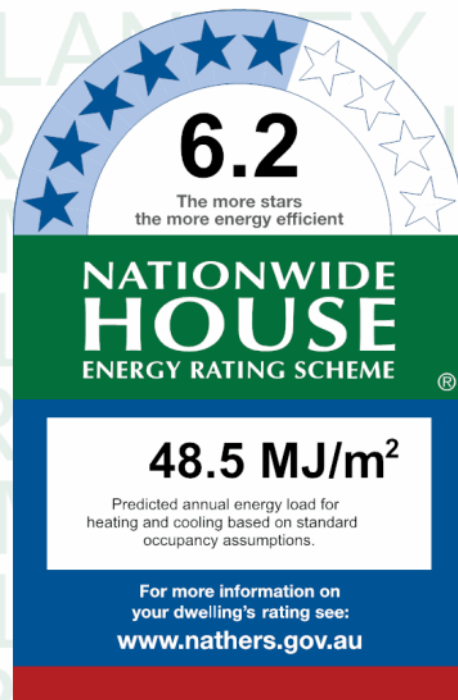
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Heating	Cooling
30.9 MJ/m ²	17.6 MJ/m ²

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I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

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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*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1650	n/a	45	S	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	45	S	No
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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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2885	900	E	3800	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	3400	S	0	NO
Living	EW-1	2885	4200	E	0	YES
Living	EW-1	2885	3745	S	2900	YES

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		53.00	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 *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
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Kitchen	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Living	9	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
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Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Bedroom 1	1	1200
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Roof *type*

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MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

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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

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*
Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	Yes

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	30	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1700	n/a	45	N	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
No Data Available				

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
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EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Living	EW-1	2885	3590	N	3200	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2885	3400	N	900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2885	1100	E	6500	YES
Bath	EW-2	2885	2345	W	0	NO

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
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Floor *type*

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Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	4.00	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bath	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Living	10	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Living	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed



Ceiling fans

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

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
None Present			

Explanatory notes

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0008499535

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Property

Address Unit 5, Kimberley Street, Merrylands, NSW, 2160
Lot/DP 206,207,208/926
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	52.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	52.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone
56



Accredited assessor

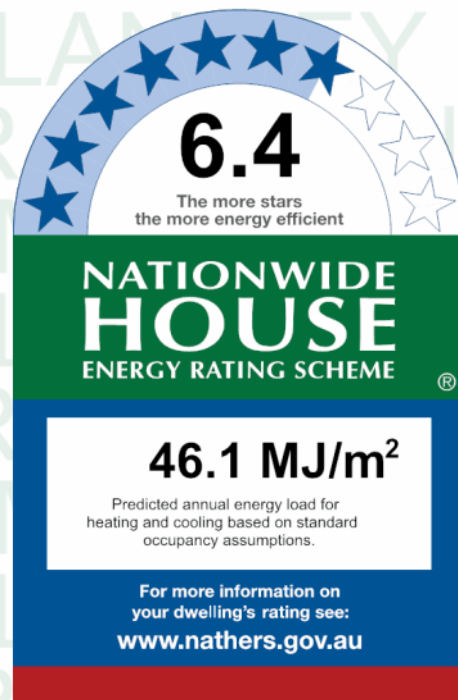
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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
29.1 MJ/m ²	17.0 MJ/m ²

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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-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*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1650	n/a	45	S	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	45	S	No
Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2885	3300	S	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	900	W	3800	YES
Living	EW-1	2885	3745	S	3100	YES
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Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		46.00	No insulation
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Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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Ceiling *type*

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Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
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Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Bedroom 1	1	1200
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Roof *type*

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Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone
Suburban
56



Accredited assessor

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0.0 MJ/m ²	3.9 MJ/m ²

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Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

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ALM-002-03 A	ALM-002-03 A Aluminium B SG High Solar Gain Low-E	5.4	0.58	0.55	0.61
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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*
Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	850	n/a	30	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1700	n/a	45	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					

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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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Living	EW-1	2885	3590	N	3400	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	800	W	6500	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2885	3400	N	900	NO
Living	EW-1	2885	1190	E	0	NO

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		61.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		40.00	No insulation

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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Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bath	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Living	10	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Living	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed



Ceiling *fans*

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

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
None Present			

Explanatory notes

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0008499550

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Property

Address Unit 7, Kimberley Street, Merrylands, NSW, 2160
Lot/DP 206,207,208/926
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	72.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	72.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone
Suburban
56



Accredited assessor

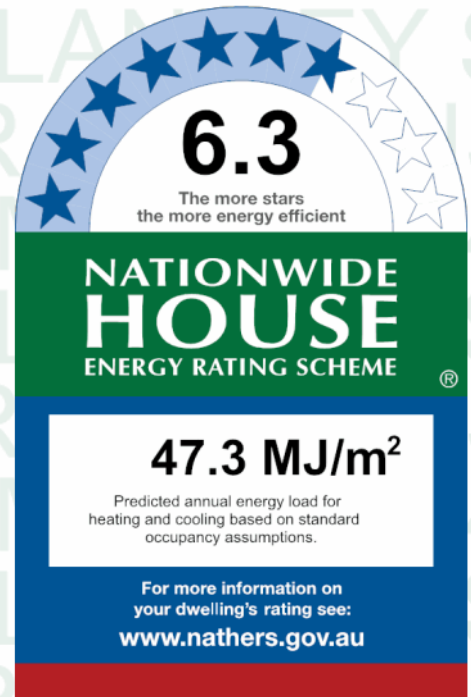
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Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts

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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
45.0 MJ/m ²	2.4 MJ/m ²

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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-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	800	n/a	30	S	Yes

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	S	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1457	1450	n/a	60	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	830	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	830	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1457	1450	n/a	60	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
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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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2885	445	W	3200	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	3100	S	3800	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	4045	W	100	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2885	3245	E	3000	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	3545	E	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	4300	S	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	3545	W	3200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	3545	W	800	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		53.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		35.00	No Insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	32.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	15.20	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	11.20	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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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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Kitchen/Living	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
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NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	63.0
Unconditioned*	8.0
Total	71.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone 56



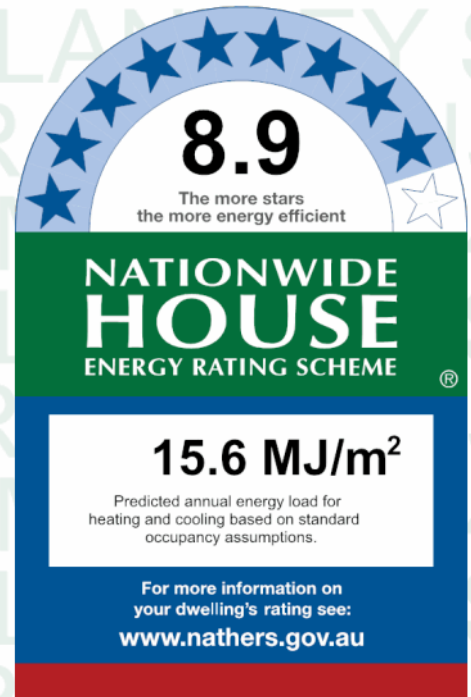
Accredited assessor

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Assessor Accrediting Organisation

Design Matters National

Declaration of interest Declaration not completed



Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
3.4 MJ/m ²	12.2 MJ/m ²

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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*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	1700	n/a	30	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	45	N	No
Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1000	850	n/a	90	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1457	1450	n/a	30	W	No

Roof window type and performance

Default* roof windows

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

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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*
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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 R0.7	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2885	4300	W	1200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2885	3700	N	800	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	2900	E	4000	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2885	300	S	7100	YES
Living	EW-1	2885	1290	W	1500	YES
Living	EW-1	2885	3890	N	2900	YES
Bath	EW-1	2885	2490	W	1500	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	3100	W	1200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2885	300	N	8300	YES

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		61.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		47.00	No Insulation

Floor *type*

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Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	15.70	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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Ceiling *type*

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Kitchen	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
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Living	9	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
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Ceiling fans

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

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
None Present			

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0008499527

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Property

Address Unit 9, Kimberley Street, Merrylands, NSW, 2160
Lot/DP 206,207,208/926
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	74.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	74.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone
56



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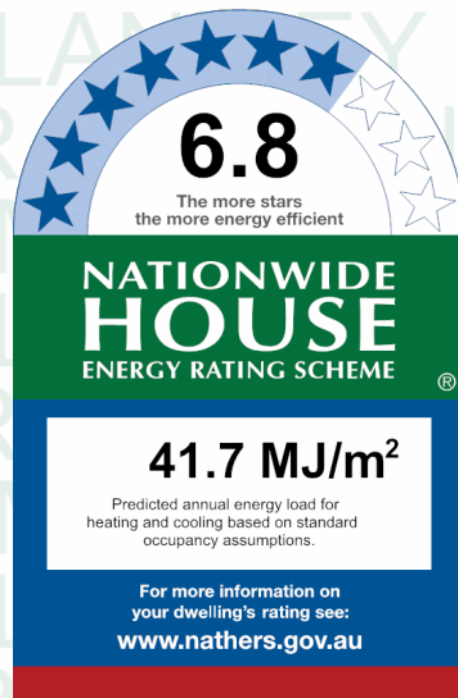
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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
37.9 MJ/m ²	3.8 MJ/m ²

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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-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	799	n/a	45	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1400	1400	n/a	60	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	45	S	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1650	830	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1650	830	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1400	1400	n/a	60	E	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
No Data Available				

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 R0.7	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	2345	W	3000	YES
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4000	E	900	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3900	S	3100	YES
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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3545	E	5100	NO
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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3545	W	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3545	E	800	YES

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		35.00	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*
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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Ceiling penetrations*

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Ceiling fans

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

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0008499626

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Property

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Lot/DP 206,207,208/926
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 61.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 8.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total 69.0	56
Garage 0.0	



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Heating	Cooling
10.0	9.7
MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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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

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-001-01 A	n/a	2400	850	n/a	45	N	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1445	1445	n/a	10	E	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1190	1670	n/a	10	N	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	990	860	n/a	90	E	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
No Data Available				

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 R0.7	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	1000	W	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	N	2600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3045	E	0	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	545	N	2600	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2600	W	4800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3200	N	900	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	4145	E	400	YES
Bath	EW-1	2700	400	N	4200	YES
Bath	EW-1	2700	3500	E	0	NO
Bath	EW-1	2700	400	S	0	YES

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Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		40.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		52.00	No insulation

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Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	29.70	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	14.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

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Construction and environment

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Total	53.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone
56



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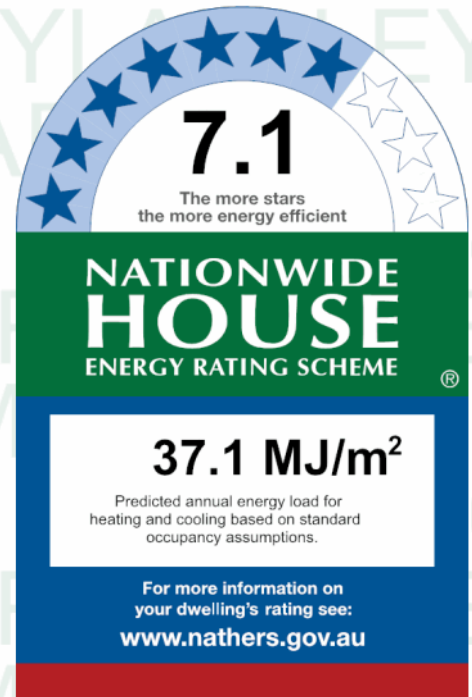
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Additional notes

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-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*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1650	n/a	10	S	No

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	800	n/a	45	S	Yes
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Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	560	3140	n/a	00	N	No Shading

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
GEN-04-010a	Tubular 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-04-010a	n/a	50	0.10	S	None	No	0.50

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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2700	800	E	3800	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3400	S	400	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4400	E	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	S	2700	YES

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		49.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		38.00	No insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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Ceiling *type*

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Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
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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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I have not modeled the shading, no shading is applicable

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

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

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*
Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	Yes

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	30	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1195	1700	n/a	10	N	No

Roof window type and performance

Default* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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GEN-04-010a	Tubular 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-04-010a	n/a	50	0.10	E	None	No	0.50

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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Living	EW-1	2700	3590	N	3200	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3400	N	900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	1100	E	6600	YES

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		61.00	No Insulation
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Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	25.20	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*
Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

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Living	10	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
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Bath	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Living	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Living	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 R1.3	0.50	Medium

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0008499501

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Property

Address Unit 13, Kimberley Street, Merrylands, NSW, 2160
Lot/DP 206,207,208/926
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 53.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total 53.0	56
Garage 0.0	



Accredited assessor

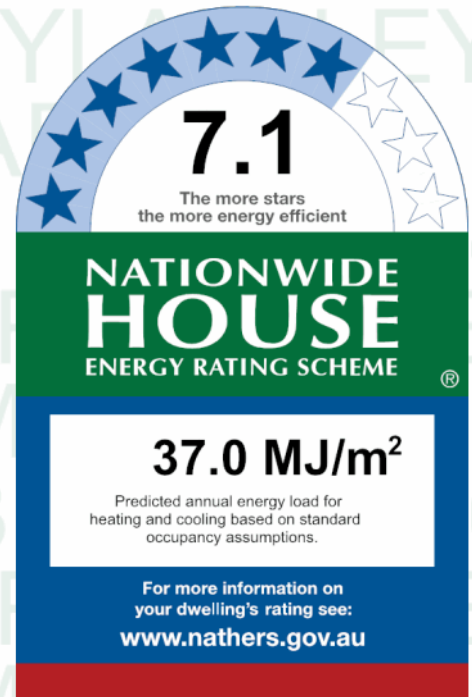
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Heating	Cooling
20.8 MJ/m ²	16.2 MJ/m ²

About the rating

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Verification

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Certificate check

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I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

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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
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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*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1800	1650	n/a	10	S	No

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	800	n/a	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	S	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	560	3140	n/a	00	N	No Shading

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
GEN-04-010a	Tubular 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-04-010a	n/a	50	0.10	S	None	No	0.50

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	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2700	3400	S	0	NO
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Internal wall *type*

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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*
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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Ceiling fans

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NatHERS Certificate No. 0008499477

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Plans

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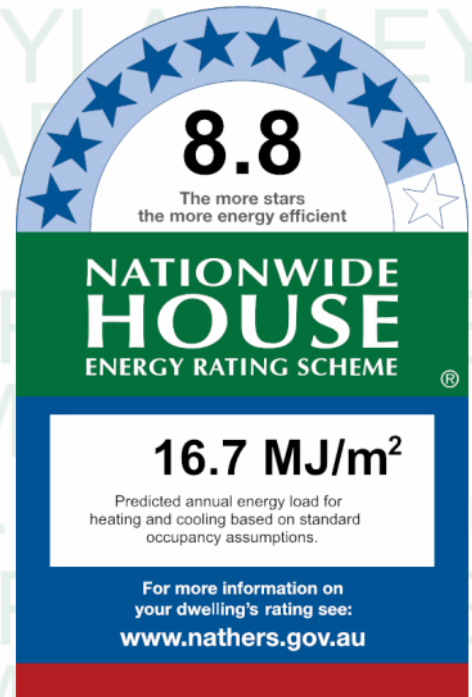
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Heating	Cooling
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MJ/m²	MJ/m²

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

Custom* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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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*
Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	30	N	Yes
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	1700	n/a	10	N	No

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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
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Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-010a	Tubular 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-04-010a	n/a	50	0.10	E	None	No	0.50

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
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External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
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External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Living	EW-1	2700	3590	N	3400	YES
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Ceiling *type*

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Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
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Roof type

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NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan BGYF2
Prepared by Brewster Murray Architects

Construction and environment

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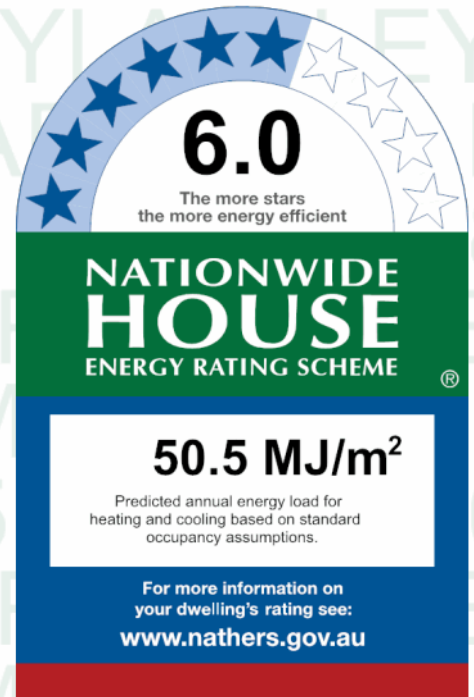
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Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	600	n/a	30	S	No

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	S	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1457	1400	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	60	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1457	1400	n/a	10	W	No

Roof window type and performance

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Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-010a	Tubular single-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame

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Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m ²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
Bath	GEN-04-010a	n/a	50	0.10	W	None	No	0.50

External door schedule

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

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Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
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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	345	W	4200	YES
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Total 71.0	56
Garage 0.0	



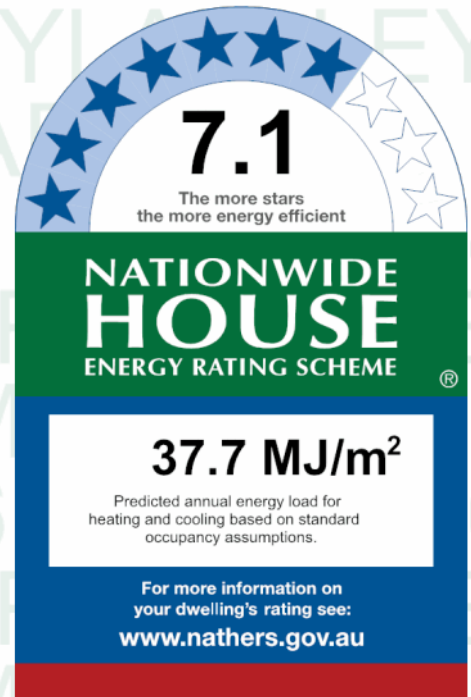
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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
16.4	21.3
MJ/m²	MJ/m²

About the rating

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

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=FTHDVNXTN.

When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au



National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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

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

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

Certificate check

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

Genuine certificate

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

Ceiling penetrations*

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

Windows

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

Apartment entrance doors

Does the 'External Door Schedule' show apartment entrance doors? Please note that an "external door" between the modelled dwelling and a shared space, such as an enclosed corridor or foyer, should not be included in the assessment (because it overstates the possible ventilation) and would invalidate the Certificate.

Exposure*

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

Provisional* values

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

Additional notes

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-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*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1100	1700	n/a	10	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Living	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	2400	800	n/a	45	N	No
Living	ALM-002-03 A	n/a	2400	2000	n/a	45	N	No
Bath	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1000	870	n/a	90	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-03 A	n/a	1457	1450	n/a	10	W	No

Roof window type and performance

Default* roof windows

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

Custom* roof windows

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

Roof window schedule

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

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*
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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 R0.7	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	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	2700	4300	W	1000	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3600	N	800	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2900	E	6800	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	200	S	7100	YES
Living	EW-1	2700	3890	N	3000	YES
Bath	EW-2	2700	2490	W	1200	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3100	W	1000	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	200	N	8400	YES
Living	EW-2	2700	1290	W	1200	YES

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		61.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		43.00	No Insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	15.20	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Kitchen	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	14.60	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	17.30	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 150mm	8.30	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	10.80	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	4.30	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Kitchen	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bath	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Living	8	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Living	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling fans

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

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.3	0.50	Medium

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).