

Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Class 2 summary

NatHERS Certificate No. 0007707970

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Property

Address 13 Latty Street , Fairfield , NSW ,
2165

Lot/DP 4/35006

NatHERS climate zone 28

Accredited assessor 

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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
0007707938-01	1	22.3	9.5	31.8	8.6
0007707946-01	2	33	6.3	39.3	8.2
0007707953-01	3	24	26.2	50.3	7.7
0007707961-01	4	26.7	18.4	45	7.9
Average		26.5	15.1	41.6	8.1

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Explanatory Notes

About this report

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0007707938-01

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Property

Address Unit 1, 13 Latty Street, Fairfield, NSW, 2165
Lot/DP 4/35006
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan 2115
Prepared by Studio Johnston

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ²)*	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	75.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	75.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone 28



Accredited assessor

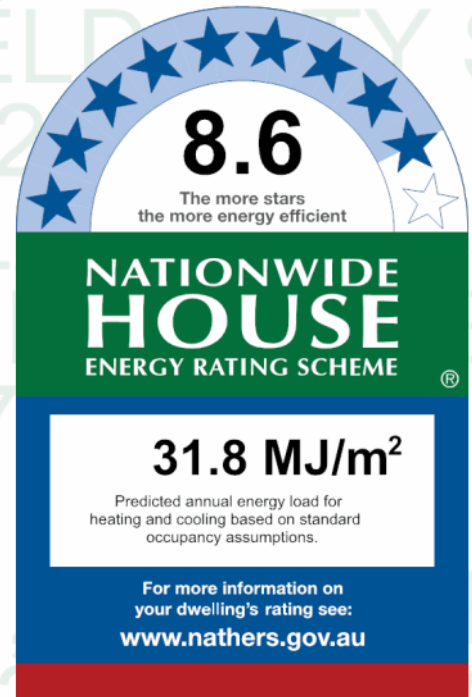
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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
22.3 MJ/m ²	9.5 MJ/m ²

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Exposure*

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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-001-01 A	ALM-001-01 A Aluminium A SG Clear	6.7	0.57	0.54	0.60
ALM-002-01 A	ALM-002-01 A Aluminium B SG Clear	6.7	0.70	0.66	0.73

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-001-01 A	n/a	1400	800	n/a	90	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	800	n/a	90	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	1400	2100	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	1400	2100	n/a	60	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	2400	1800	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	1400	2100	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	2400	2600	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	900	n/a	90	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

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

Roof window schedule

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

Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight schedule

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

External door schedule

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

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No
EW-3	Cavity Brick	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No

External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4245	N	300	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	3290	N	600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4645	N	300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2701	3700	E	3300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	E	300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3945	S	200	YES

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		57.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		40.00	No Insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	15.50	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	12.00	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	12.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	6.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	27.90	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	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bath	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	11	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling fans

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

Roof type

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

Explanatory notes

About this report

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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

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Prepared by Studio Johnston

Construction and environment

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Garage	0.0

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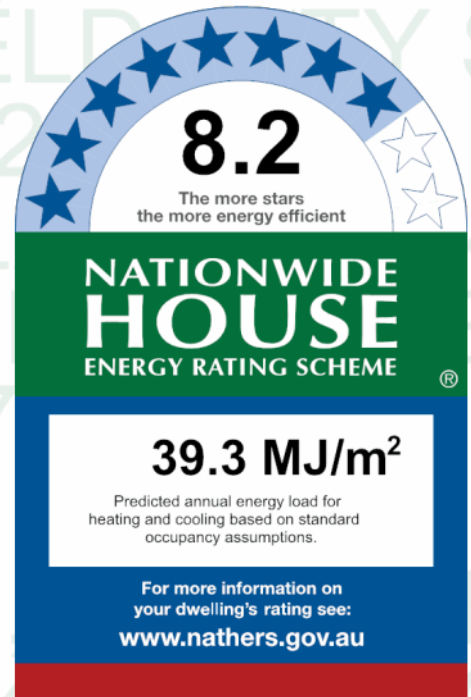
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Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

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ALM-002-01 A	ALM-002-01 A Aluminium B SG Clear	6.7	0.70	0.66	0.73
ALM-001-01 A	ALM-001-01 A Aluminium A SG Clear	6.7	0.57	0.54	0.60

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-002-01 A	n/a	1400	1500	n/a	45	N	No

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	W	Yes
Bathroom	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	600	900	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	900	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	2400	1000	n/a	60	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	2400	1000	n/a	60	W	No

Roof window type and performance

Default* roof windows

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No Data Available					

Custom* 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*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.4	No
EW-3	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	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	5500	N	300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	2700	W	5000	YES
Entry	EW-2	2700	3090	S	300	NO
Bathroom	EW-2	2700	2590	S	300	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	3745	S	300	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	3045	W	300	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	4145	N	3000	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3045	W	300	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		24.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		51.00	No insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	38.50	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Entry	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	5.80	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	5.00	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	10.60	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 400mm	12.60	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
Entry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	16	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Entry	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Entry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bathroom	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bathroom	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	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
None Present			

Explanatory notes

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NatHERS Certificate No. 0007707953-01

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Property

Address Unit 3, 13 Latty Street, Fairfield, NSW, 2165
Lot/DP 4/35006
NCC Class* 2
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan 2115
Prepared by Studio Johnston

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ² *)	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	75.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	75.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone 28



Accredited assessor

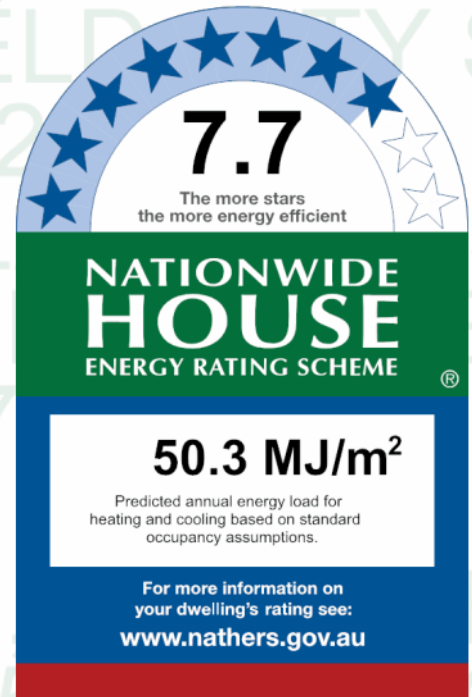
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Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
24.0 MJ/m ²	26.2 MJ/m ²

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Additional notes

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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-001-01 A	ALM-001-01 A Aluminium A SG Clear	6.7	0.57	0.54	0.60
ALM-002-01 A	ALM-002-01 A Aluminium B SG Clear	6.7	0.70	0.66	0.73

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-001-01 A	n/a	1400	800	n/a	10	N	No

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	800	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	1400	1800	n/a	10	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	1400	2100	n/a	60	N	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	1400	1500	n/a	10	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	1400	2100	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	2400	2600	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	900	n/a	90	E	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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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4495	N	600	NO
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Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2700	3700	E	3300	NO
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Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	3995	S	500	YES

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		63.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		40.00	No Insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	14.60	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Ceiling type

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

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
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Ceiling fans

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Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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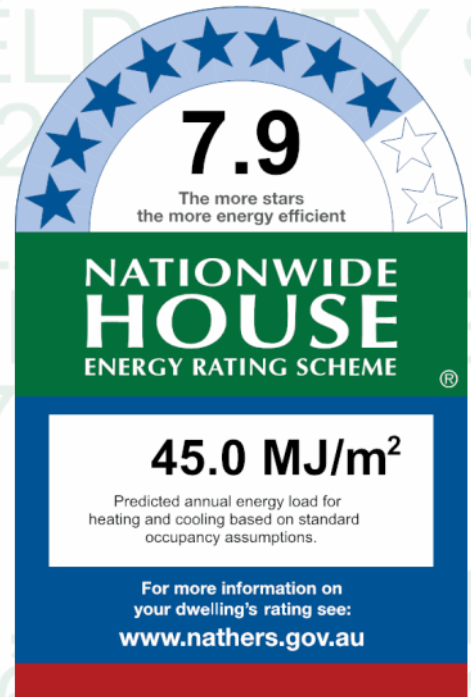
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Window and glazed door *schedule*

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-002-01 A	n/a	2400	2200	n/a	45	W	Yes
Bathroom	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	600	900	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	900	n/a	10	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	1000	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1400	1200	n/a	10	W	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				

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External wall schedule

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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5400	N	600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	2600	W	4900	YES
Entryway	EW-2	2700	3040	S	600	NO
Bathroom	EW-2	2700	2690	S	600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	3695	S	600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	3095	W	300	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	4095	N	3200	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3095	W	300	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick, plasterboard		24.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		51.00	No insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	37.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Entryway	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	5.70	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	5.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	10.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling type

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

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

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	15	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Entryway	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Entryway	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bathroom	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bathroom	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	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 R1.3	0.30	Light

Explanatory notes

About this report

A NatHERS rating is a comprehensive, dynamic computer modelling evaluation of a home, using the floorplans, elevations and specifications to estimate an energy load. It addresses the building layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings), but does not cover the water or energy use of appliances or energy production of solar panels.

Ratings are based on a unique climate zone where the home is located and are generated using standard assumptions, including occupancy patterns and thermostat settings. The actual energy consumption of a home may vary significantly from the predicted energy load, as the assumptions used in the rating will not match actual usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and personal heating or cooling preferences will vary.

While the figures are an indicative guide to energy use, they can be used as a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that the design meets the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code. Homes that are energy efficient use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run. The higher the star rating the more thermally efficient the dwelling is.

Accredited assessors

To ensure the NatHERS Certificate is of a high quality, always use an accredited or licenced assessor. NatHERS accredited assessors are members of a professional body called an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO).

Australian Capital Territory (ACT) licensed assessors may only produce assessments for regulatory purposes using software for which they have a licence endorsement. Licence endorsements can be confirmed on the ACT licensing register

AAOs have specific quality assurance processes in place, and continuing professional development requirements, to maintain a high and consistent standard of assessments across the country. Non-accredited assessors do not have this level of quality assurance or any ongoing training requirements.

Any questions or concerns about this report should be directed to the assessor in the first instance. If the assessor is unable to address these questions or concerns, the AAO specified on the front of this certificate should be contacted.

Disclaimer

The format of the NatHERS Certificate was developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However the content of each individual certificate is entered and created by the assessor to create a NatHERS Certificate. It is the responsibility of the assessor who prepared this certificate to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Notes to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load in this NatHERS Certificate is an estimate based on an assessment of the building by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, but may be used to compare how other buildings are likely to perform when used in a similar way.

Information presented in this report relies on a range of standard assumptions (both embedded in NatHERS accredited software and made by the assessor who prepared this report), including assumptions about occupancy, indoor air temperature and local climate.

Not all assumptions that may have been made by the assessor while using the NatHERS accredited software tool are presented in this report and further details or data files may be available from the assessor.

Glossary

Annual energy load	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
Assessed floor area	the floor area modelled in the software for the purpose of the NatHERS assessment. Note, this may not be consistent with the floor area in the design documents.
Ceiling penetrations	features that require a penetration to the ceiling, including downlights, vents, exhaust fans, rangehoods, chimneys and flues. Excludes fixtures attached to the ceiling with small holes through the ceiling for wiring, e.g. ceiling fans; pendant lights, and heating and cooling ducts.
Conditioned	a zone within a dwelling that is expected to require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions. In some circumstances it will include garages.
Custom windows	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
Default windows	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
Entrance door	these signify ventilation benefits in the modelling software and must not be modelled as a door when opening to a minimally ventilated corridor in a Class 2 building.
Exposure category – exposed	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
Exposure category – open	terrain with few obstructions at a similar height e.g. grasslands with few well scattered obstructions below 10m; farmland with scattered sheds, lightly vegetated bush blocks, elevated units (e.g. above 3 floors).
Exposure category – suburban	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10m e.g. city and industrial areas.
Horizontal shading feature	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.
National Construction Code (NCC) Class	the NCC groups buildings by their function and use, and assigns a classification code. NatHERS software models NCC Class 1, 2 or 4 buildings and attached Class 10a buildings. Definitions can be found at www.abcb.gov.au .
Opening percentage	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
Provisional value	an assumed value that does not represent an actual value. For example, if the wall colour is unspecified in the documentation, a provisional value of 'medium' must be modelled. Acceptable provisional values are outlined in the NatHERS Technical Note and can be found at www.nathers.gov.au
Reflective wrap (also known as foil)	can be applied to walls, roofs and ceilings. When combined with an appropriate airgap and emissivity value, it provides insulative properties.
Roof window	for NatHERS this is typically an operable window (i.e. can be opened), will have a plaster or similar light well if there is an attic space, and generally does not have a diffuser.
Shading device	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
Shading features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)	the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through a window, both directly transmitted as well as absorbed and subsequently released inward. SHGC is expressed as a number between 0 and 1. The lower a window's SHGC, the less solar heat it transmits.
Skylight (also known as roof lights)	for NatHERS this is typically a moulded unit with flexible reflective tubing (light well) and a diffuser at ceiling level.
U-value	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
Unconditioned	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
Vertical shading features	provides shading to the building in the vertical plane and can be parallel or perpendicular to the subject wall/window. Includes privacy screens, other walls in the building (wing walls), fences, other buildings, vegetation (protected or listed heritage trees).