# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Class 2 summary NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706870

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# **Property**

Address 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NatHERS climate zone 28



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# Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Cooling load (MJ/m²/p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m²/p.a.)	Star rating
0008706632	1	48.3	10.5	58.7	7.3
0008706830	2 )	45.6	4.8	50.4	7.7
0008706806	3	31.7	29.5	61.3	7.2
0008706772	4	28.3	20.8	49.1	7.8
0008706749	5	41.7	6.2	47.9	7.8

#### **National Construction Code (NCC) requirements**

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0008706723	6	61.8	11.5	73.3	6.7
0008706699	7	26.8	27.8	54.7	7.5
0008706673	8	39.9	34.8	74.7	6.6
0008706855	9	55.1	9.4	64.6	7.1
0008706814	10	60.6	5.3	65.9	7
0008706798	11	36.4	27.1	63.5	7.1
0008706764	12	43.7	24	67.7	6.9
0008706731	13	41.3	11.9	53.2	7.6
0008706707	14	43.7	5.7	49.5	7.8
0008706665	15	61.9	7.7	69.6	6.8
0008706848	16	29.9	37.4	67.3	6.9
0008706822	17	23.3	24.8	48	7.8
0008706780	18	41.5	25.4	66.9	6.9
0008706756	19	56.3	9.7	66	6.9
0008706715	20	62.1	10	72.1	6.7
0008706681	21	39.2	26	65.2	7
0008706657	22	50.6	23.6	74.2	6.6
Averag	е	44.08	17.90	61.99	7.17



### **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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	NCC 2022 NatHERS 1	Thermal Performance Specification	n - North St Marys
		External Walls	
Wall Type	Insulation	Colour	Comments
Cavity brick	R0.7	Med - SA 0.475 - 0.70	As per elevations
Metal cladding	R2.5	Dark - SA > 0.70	As per elevations
		SA - Solar Absorptance	
		Internal Walls	
Wall Type	Insulation		Comments
Single skin brick	None		Internally in units (Ground floor)
Plasterboard stud	None		Internally in units (Level 1)
Cavity brick	None		Shared walls between units/lobbies
		Floors	
Floor Type	Insulation		Comments
Concrete slab on ground	None		Ground floor
Concrete	None		Level 1 (Units below)
		Ceilings	
Ceiling Type	Insulation		Comments
Plasterboard	None		Unit above
Plasterboard	R2.5		Roof/air above
Insulation loss due to downlight	s has <b>not</b> been modelled in this asse	essment. A sealed exhaust fan has t	been included in every kitchen, bathroom, laundry and ensuite.
		Roof	
Roof Type	Insulation	Colour	Comments
Metal	R1.3 foil-faced blanket	Med - SA 0.475 - 0.70	Throughout (Ventilated cavity)
		SA - Solar Absorptance	
		Glazing	
Opening type	U-Value	SHGC	Glazing & Frame Type
liding + Fixed (Throughout except below)	4.8	0.59	e.g. Single glazed High performing Low-e clear Aluminium frame
liding + Fixed (U10 and U15)	4.5	0.61	e.g. Single glazed High performing Low-e clear Aluminium frame
wning (Throughout except below)	4.8	0.51	e.g. Single glazed High performing Low-e clear Aluminium frame
wning (U10 and U15)	4.5	0.50	e.g. Single glazed High performing Low-e clear Aluminium frame
U and SHGC values are based on the AFRC	Default Windows Set. Glazing system	ns to be installed must have an equa	al or lower U value and a SHGC value ± 10% of the above specified values.
		Skylights	
Skylight Type	Frai	те Туре	Comments
Fixed	Timber a	nd Aluminium	Single glazed clear
		Ceiling fan	
Size	Lo	cation	Comments
1200mm in diameter	I	Living	Throughout
900mm in diameter	Be	drooms	Throughout





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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706632

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### **Property**

Address Unit 1, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

Lot/DP 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	49.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	8.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	57.0	28
Garage	0.0	2000



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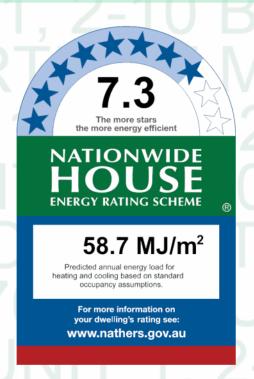
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# Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 48.3 10.5

MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

 $MJ/m^2$ 

#### About the rating

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#### 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.

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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	Maximum SHGC*		Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow iD	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

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

# Window and glazed door schedule

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	1800	850	n/a	45	N	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	E	No

# Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	phlo					

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

### Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

# Skylight schedule

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



### 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	2700	1500	S	3100	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-2	2700	3590	W	2900	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	3645	E	100	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3645	W	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	4145	N	200	NO
Kitchen/living	EW-2	2700	1490	N	200	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	2245	N	200	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	3645	E	100	NO

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		18.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		42.00	No insulation

# Floor type

Location Construction Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m²) ventilation (R-value)



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	28.60 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	15.10 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	5.40 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	8.20 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
Kitchen/living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bath/Ldy	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

# Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed	
Kitchen/living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed	
Bath/Ldy	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed	

# Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900

# 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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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, chi and flues. Excludes fixtures attached to the ceiling with small holes through the ceiling for wiring, e.g. ceiling 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 10 m 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).		

# **Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme** NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706830

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## **Property**

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2760

346-350/31990 Lot/DP

NCC Class\*

Type **New Dwelling** 

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011) Prepared by **DTA Architects** 

### Construction and environment

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Total	75.0	28
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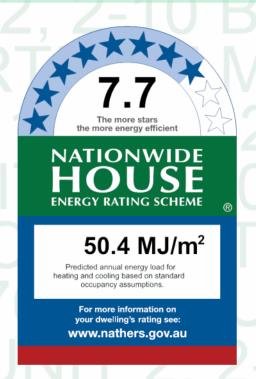
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# Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 4.8

45.6

 $MJ/m^2$  $MJ/m^2$ 

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# Window and glazed door type and performance

#### **Default\* windows**

Window	Maximum SHCC*		Substitution tolerance ranges		
Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
ALM-004-01 A					
Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Description ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill	Description U-value*  ALM-004-01 A  Aluminium B DG Air Fill 4.8	Description  U-value*  ALM-004-01 A  Aluminium B DG Air Fill  4.8  0.59	Description U-value* SHGC lower limit  ALM-004-01 A  Aluminium B DG Air Fill 4.8 0.59 0.56	

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges			
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit		
No Data Availa	able						

# Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.		Width Window (mm) type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*	
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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1450	1550	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	45	E	No

# Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	lerance ranges
willidow ib	Description	U-value*	энис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Availa	able				

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Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энос	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 Ava	ailable								_

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

# Skylight schedule

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

# External door schedule



Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/living	2040	820	90	W

# External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective wall wrap*
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	
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	3590	W	3400	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	3590	E	2200	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3700	W	400	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2700	N	6900	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	700	N	6900	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3700	E	300	NO

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		54.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		57.00	No Insulation

# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	31.10 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	16.00 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	5.80 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	9.10 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation (R-value)		Covering
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	13.00 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

# 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
Kitchen/living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bath/Ldy	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

# Ceiling penetrations\*

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Kitchen/living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
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# Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

# 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. 0008706806

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Address Unit 3, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

Lot/DP 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	49.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	8.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	58.0	28
Garage	0.0	2000



# Accredited assessor

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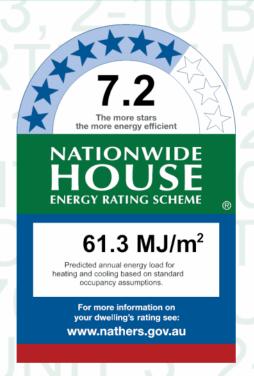
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# Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 31.7 29.5

 $MJ/m^2$ 

 $MJ/m^2$ 

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

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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?

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#### Windows

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

#### Apartment entrance doors

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

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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".

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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	Maximum n U-value*		Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description			SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

# Window and glazed door schedule

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	10	N	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	E	No

# Roof window type and performance

# Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window	Window Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
willidow ib	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	ible					

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window Maximum		SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

### 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 (m²) Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available							



### External door schedule

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

# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	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	2700	1500	S	700	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-2	2700	3640	W	3000	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	3695	E	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3695	W	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	4195	N	200	NO
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Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	2295	N	200	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	3695	E	200	NO

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		18.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		42.00	No insulation

# Floor type

Location Construction Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m²) ventilation (R-value)



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	28.60 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 fans

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# Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706772

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2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### **Construction and environment**

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type				
Conditioned*	75.0	Suburban				
Unconditioned*	0.0	NatHERS climate zone				
Total	75.0	28				
Garage	0.0	07007				



# Accredited assessor

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Business name Greenview Consulting Pty Ltd

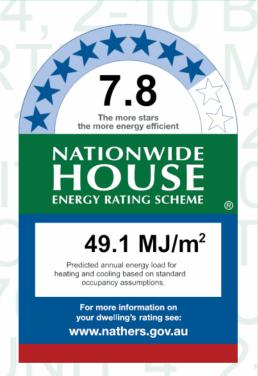
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Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts



# Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 28.3 20.8

 $MJ/m^2$   $MJ/m^2$ 

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# Window and glazed door type and performance

#### **Default\* windows**

Window	Maximum SUCC*		Substitution tolerance ranges			
Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit		
ALM-004-01 A						
Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62		
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#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum SHG		Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энас	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

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# Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.		Width Window (mm) type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*	
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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	30	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1450	1810	n/a	10	W	Yes
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1810	n/a	10	E	No

# Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	* Substitution tolerance ranges			
	Description	U-value*	31160	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit		
No Data Availa	able						

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

# Skylight type and performance

No Doto Assilable	Skylight ID	Skylight description
	No Data Available	

# Skylight schedule

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

## 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	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	3640	W	3500	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-2	2700	3640	E	400	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3700	W	300	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2700	N	4400	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	700	N	6900	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3700	E	500	NO

# Internal wall type

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IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		54.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		57.00	No Insulation

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Location	Construction	(m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation n (R-value)	Covering
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Kitchen/living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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Address Unit 5, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

Lot/DP 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	58.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	58.0	28
Garage	0.0	



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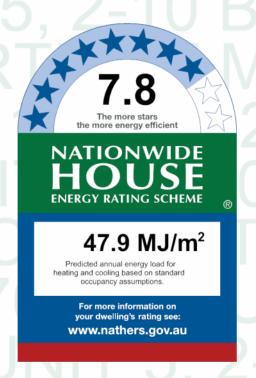
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Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts



# Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

6.2

41.7

MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энос	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

Window and glazed door schedule

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	Е	No

# Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willidow ib	Description	U-value*	эпос	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit		

#### No Data Available

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	lerance ranges	
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Availa	able				

### Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	
No Data Available		

# Skylight schedule

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

# External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation



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No Data Available				

# External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective wall wrap*
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No

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IW-1 - Cavity brick		57.00	No Insulation	
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		33.00	No insulation	

# Floor type

Location	cation Construction Area Sub-floor Added inst (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation (R-value)			Covering
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Address Unit 6, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	49.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	58.0	28
Garage	0.0	20070



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# Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 61.8 11.5

MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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# Window and glazed door type and performance

#### **Default\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
	ALM-004-01 A				
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62
	Clear-Clear				
	ALM-003-01 A				
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54
	Clear-Clear				

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Nindow Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

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Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1810	n/a	45	S	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	E	No
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### Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	lerance ranges
willidow ib	Description	U-value*	эпис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
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#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
Williaow ID	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

#### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	
No Data Available		

### Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m²) Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data A	/ailable						



### External door schedule

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

### External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective wall wrap*
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	
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)
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Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		35.00	No Insulation
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Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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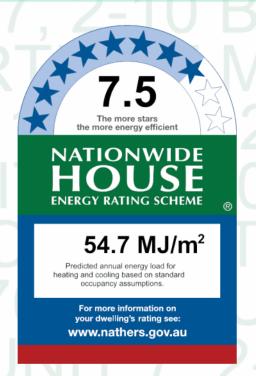
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Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
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Window ID	Window	ow Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Available						

Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*	
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Bedroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2170	n/a	10	E	No

### Roof window type and performance

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	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	ble					

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

### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-006a	Single-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame

### Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
Kitchen/Living	GEN-04-006a	n/a	50	0.70	N	None	No	0.50
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### 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	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

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IW-1 - Cavity brick		63.00	No Insulation
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### Ceiling type

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

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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.
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706673

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### **Property**

Address Unit 8, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### **Construction and environment**

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	50.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	59.0	28
Garage	0.0	2000



### Accredited assessor

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**Assessor Accrediting Organisation** 

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Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts



### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 39.9 34.8

MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

#### About the rating

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#### Windows

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

#### Apartment entrance doors

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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	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow iD	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window Maximum		SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
window iD	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1810	n/a	45	S	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2170	n/a	10	E	No
Bedroom	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1810	n/a	10	S	No

## Roof window type and performance

#### **Default\* roof windows**

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

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No Data Availa	able					

### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-006a	Single-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame

### Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
Kitchen/Living	GEN-04-006a	n/a	50	0.70	N	None	No	0.50
Kitchen/Living	GEN-04-006a	n/a	50	0.70	N	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
EW-2	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	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	4200	W	2600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2500	N	600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	7195	S	600	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	3790	S	600	NO
Bedroom	EW-2	2700	1500	N	600	YES
Bedroom	EW-2	2700	4200	E	450	NO
Bedroom	EW-2	2700	3595	S	600	NO

### Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		29.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		33.00	No insulation

### Floor type

Location Construction Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m²) ventilation (R-value)



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	29.40 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	8.70 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Lobby	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	5.00 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	15.60 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

### 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
Bath/Ldy	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Lobby	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bedroom	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

### Ceiling penetrations\*

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

### Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom	1	900

### 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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### **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.
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### **Property**

Address Unit 9, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

#### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	67.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	76.0	28
Garage	0.0	2000



### Accredited assessor

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### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 55.1 9.4

MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

 $MJ/m^2$ 

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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	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
willdow iD	Description	U-value*		SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
	ALM-004-01 A				
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62
	Clear-Clear				
	ALM-003-01 A				
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54
	Clear-Clear				

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	C* Substitution tolerance ranges	
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Availa	able				

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Helght (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	2410	n/a	60	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	30	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	N	No

### Roof window type and performance

#### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энис	SHGC lower limit SHG	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

#### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	
No Data Available		
No Data Available		

### Skylight schedule

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



#### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	820	90	W

### External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective wall wrap*
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	
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	3800	W	1300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	N	7900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	Е	3600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	S	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5190	Е	100	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3690	W	3900	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1300	S	10500	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	4000	W	100	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3045	N	100	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	3645	N	100	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	2445	E	100	NO

### Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		58.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		19.00	No Insulation

### Floor type



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	30.00 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	10.40 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	14.70 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	12.10 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	8.90 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

### Ceiling type

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

### Ceiling penetrations\*

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

### Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

### 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. 0008706814

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### **Property**

Address Unit 10, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

#### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	52.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	8.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	60.0	28
Garage	0.0	



### **Accredited assessor**

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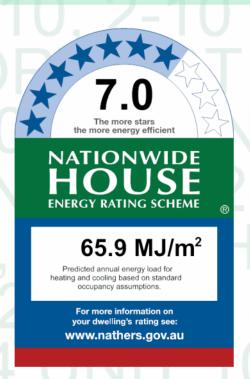
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Design Matters National

**Declaration of interest**Declaration completed: no conflicts



### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

60.6 5.3

 $MJ/m^2$   $MJ/m^2$ 

#### About the rating

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#### Windows

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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.

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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	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	эпис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-006-01 A					
ALM-006-01 A	Aluminium B DG Argon	4.5	0.61	0.58	0.64	
	Fill Clear-Clear					
	ALM-005-01 A					
ALM-005-01 A	Aluminium A DG Argon	4.5	0.50	0.48	0.53	
	Fill Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

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

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-01 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-005-01 A	n/a	800	2170	n/a	45	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-01 A	n/a	800	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-005-01 A	n/a	800	970	n/a	90	E	No

### Roof window type and performance

#### **Default\* roof windows**

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

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

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

#### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description				
No Data Available					

### Skylight schedule

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



#### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	820	90	W

### 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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### External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
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Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	900	N	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	3745	E	3500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	1490	S	100	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	4245	S	2600	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3745	W	200	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	2245	S	100	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	3745	E	100	NO

### Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		20.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		43.00	No insulation

### Floor type

Location Construction Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m²) ventilation (R-value)



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	30.30 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	5.60 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	15.90 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	8.40 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	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
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Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bath/Ldy	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

### Ceiling penetrations\*

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

### Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900

### Roof type

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



#### **Explanatory notes**

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### **Property**

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2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

#### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	67.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	76.0	28
Garage	0.0	



### Accredited assessor

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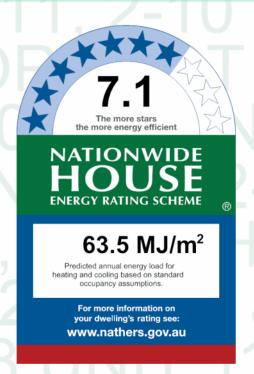
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Heating Cooling 36.4 27.1

MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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### Window and glazed door type and performance

#### **Default\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow iD	Description	escription U-value*		SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	lerance ranges
Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	эпос	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Availa	able				

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Helght (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	850	2410	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	30	E	No
Hallway	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	30	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1800	n/a	45	W	Yes
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1810	n/a	10	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	N	No

### Roof window type and performance

#### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges			
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энос	SHGC lower limit SHGC upper limit			

No Data Available

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges			
Williaow ID	Description	U-value*	31100	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	
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No Data Available

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	
No Data Available		

### Skylight schedule

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

Skylight ID

Skylight No. Skylight shaft length (mm)

Area (m²) Orientation

Outdoor shade

Diffuser

Skylight shaft reflectance

No Data Available

#### External door schedule

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

### External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-3	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-4	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	1200	3800	W	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	1500	3800	W	1600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	1200	2600	N	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	1500	2600	N	8500	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	1200	3740	Е	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	1500	3740	Е	900	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	S	3100	YES
Hallway	EW-1	1200	5290	Е	0	NO
Hallway	EW-3	1500	5290	Е	900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3590	W	4200	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	1200	4200	W	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	1500	4200	W	800	NO



Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 2	EW-1	1200	3095	N	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	1500	3095	N	700	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	1200	1300	S	0	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-3	1500	1300	S	10500	YES
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	1200	3695	N	0	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-3	1500	3695	N	700	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	1200	2495	E	0	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-3	1500	2495	E	900	NO

### Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		56.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		19.00	No Insulation

### Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	29.50 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.50 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.50 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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Bedroom 1	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
Bath/Ldy	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

### Ceiling penetrations\*

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

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

## 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. 0008706764

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## **Property**

Address Unit 12, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	50.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	59.0	28
Garage	0.0	



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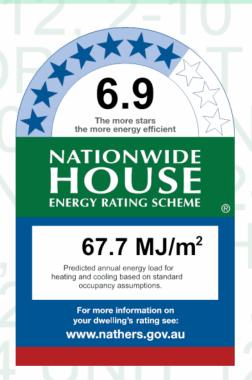
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## Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

43.7 24.0

 $MJ/m^2$   $MJ/m^2$ 

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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	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*		SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	ıble					

## Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	850	1810	n/a	90	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	850	2410	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	10	E	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	970	n/a	90	E	No

## Roof window type and performance

## Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willidow ib	Description	U-value*		SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	phlo					

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### Roof window schedule

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

## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight schedule

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



### External door schedule

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

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-3	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	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	1200	7500	W	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	1500	7500	W	1500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	1200	900	N	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	1500	900	N	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4495	S	2800	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	1200	1590	E	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	1500	1590	E	1000	NO
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## Internal wall type

Wall ID Wall type Area (m²) Bulk insulation



Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		20.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		42.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	33.70 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*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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# Ceiling penetrations\*

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Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath/Ldy	2	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

## Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900



## Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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## **Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme** NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706731

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## **Property**

Unit 13, 2-10 Birch street, North St Marys, NSW, **Address** 

2760

Lot/DP 346-350/31990

NCC Class\*

**New Dwelling** Type

### **Plans**

BGYVZ(2022.011) Main plan

Prepared by **DTA Architects** 

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	48.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	57.0	28
Garage	0.0	



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## Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

11.9

 $MJ/m^2$  $MJ/m^2$ 

#### About the rating

41.3

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	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window			Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description			SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1450	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	1800	850	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	E	No

## Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum <sub>S</sub>		Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Window Maximum		Substitution tolerance ranges		
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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 (m²) Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
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No Data Available



### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/living	2400	820	90	W

## 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	2700	600	S	100	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-2	2700	3745	W	2800	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	7900	N	100	NO
Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	3600	E	100	NO
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Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3600	W	200	NO
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Bath/Ldy	EW-2	2700	3690	E	200	YES

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		40.00	No insulation
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## Floor type



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	28.80 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	14.70 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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None Present			



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## **Property**

Unit 14, 2-10 Birch street, North St Marys, NSW, **Address** 

2760

Lot/DP 346-350/31990

NCC Class\*

**New Dwelling** Type

### **Plans**

BGYVZ(2022.011) Main plan

Prepared by **DTA Architects** 

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	74.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	0.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	74.0	28
Garage	0.0	



## Accredited assessor

Name Dean Gorman

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## Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

43.7 5.7

 $MJ/m^2$  $MJ/m^2$ 

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#### 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.

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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".

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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	Maximum SHGC*		Substitution tolerance ranges			
	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit		
	ALM-004-01 A						
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62		
	Clear-Clear						

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width V (mm) t	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*	
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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1450	1550	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
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Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	30	Е	No

## Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	ahle					

### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	ST.		Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	SHGC*	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

### Roof window schedule

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

## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight schedule

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

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## External door schedule



Location	Helght (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/living	2400	820	90	W

## 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	2700	3690	W	3400	YES
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Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3600	W	200	NO
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Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	1500	S	200	NO

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IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		53.00	No insulation
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## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation n (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	32.00 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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Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
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## Ceiling fans

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## Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade

**7.8 Star Rating** as of 14 Jun 2023



Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

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Heating Cooling

61.9 7.7

 $MJ/m^2$   $MJ/m^2$ 

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### **Additional notes**

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## Window and glazed door type and performance

#### **Default\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	эндс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-006-01 A					
ALM-006-01 A	Aluminium B DG Argon	4.5	0.61	0.58	0.64	
	Fill Clear-Clear					
	ALM-005-01 A					
ALM-005-01 A	Aluminium A DG Argon	4.5	0.50	0.48	0.53	
	Fill Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	scription U-value*	эпис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

## Window and glazed door schedule

\* Refer to glossary.

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-006-01 A	n/a	1450	1550	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-006-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-005-01 A	n/a	800	970	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-006-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	30	E	No

## Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	lerance 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 Ava	ailable								

## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m²) Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data A	/ailable						



### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/living	2400	820	90	W

## 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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Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	3690	W	3500	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-1	2700	3690	Е	2300	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	4345	S	100	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3600	W	100	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	1600	N	6900	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-2	2700	1490	S	4600	NO
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Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	3545	S	100	NO

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Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		53.00	No insulation
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706848

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## **Property**

Address Unit 16, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	49.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	57.0	28
Garage	0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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## Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 29.9 37.4

MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

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willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

## Window and glazed door schedule

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	1200	850	n/a	90	N	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	30	N	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1450	n/a	45	E	No
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## Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

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	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

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No Data Availa	able					

## 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 (m²) Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
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No Data Available



### External door schedule

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

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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EW-1	2700	600	S	6800	YES
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## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		40.00	No insulation
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## Ceiling fans

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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).

## **Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme** NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706822

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## **Property**

Unit 17, 2-10 Birch street, North St Marys, NSW, **Address** 

2760

Lot/DP 346-350/31990

NCC Class\*

**New Dwelling** Type

### **Plans**

BGYVZ(2022.011) Main plan

Prepared by **DTA Architects** 

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type			
Conditioned*	75.0	Suburban			
Unconditioned*	0.0	NatHERS climate zone			
Total	75.0	28			
Garage	0.0				



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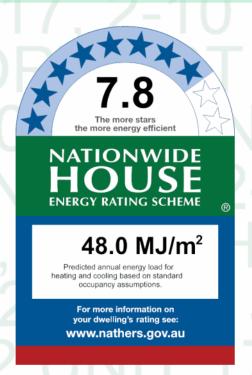
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## Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

23.3 24.8

 $MJ/m^2$  $MJ/m^2$ 

#### About the rating

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#### National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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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?

#### 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.

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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	Maximum	SHCC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
ALM-004-01 A					
Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
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### **Custom\* windows**

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

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*	
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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	30	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1450	1810	n/a	10	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1810	n/a	10	Е	No

## Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

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

### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	SHC.		Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	зпис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

### Roof window schedule

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

## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description				
No Data Available					

## Skylight schedule

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

## 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	3795	W	3400	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-2	2700	3795	E	300	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3600	W	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	1600	N	4400	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1700	N	200	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3600	E	400	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1700	S	200	YES

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		53.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		47.00	No Insulation

### Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	33.40 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	15.10 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Lobby	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	5.10 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	8.20 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.80 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

# 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
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Lobby	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bath/Ldy	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

# Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath/Ldy	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

# Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

# 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**

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

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

### **Glossary**

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 10 m 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
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706780

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### **Property**

Address Unit 18, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	65.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	74.0	28
Garage	0.0	



### Accredited assessor

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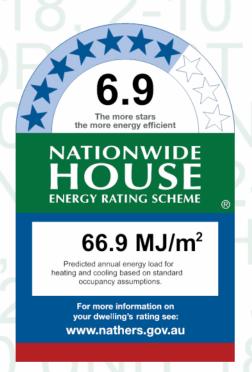
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### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

41.5 25.4

 $MJ/m^2$   $MJ/m^2$ 

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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	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	эпис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

Window and glazed door schedule

\* Refer to glossary. Generated on 14 Jun 2023 using BERS Pro v4.4.1.5d (3.21) for Unit 18, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW , 2760



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	30	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1450	1810	n/a	10	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	970	n/a	90	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1810	n/a	10	E	No

# Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willidow ib	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	phlo					

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	энос	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

# Skylight schedule

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



### 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	3740	W	3500	YES
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Bedroom 1	EW-3	2700	4295	S	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-3	2700	3600	W	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-3	2700	1500	N	4400	YES
Kitchen/living	EW-3	2700	1590	S	200	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-3	2700	2690	S	200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	2700	1700	N	375	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-3	2700	3600	Е	500	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-3	2700	3495	S	200	NO

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		53.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		24.00	No Insulation



### Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	32.10 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.40 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

### 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
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Kitchen/living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bath/Ldy	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

# Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath/Ldy	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

# Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

# Roof type



Construction	Added Insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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### **Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme** NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706756

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### **Property**

Unit 19, 2-10 Birch street, North St Marys, NSW, **Address** 

2760

Lot/DP 346-350/31990

NCC Class\*

**New Dwelling** Type

#### **Plans**

Name

**Email** 

Phone

**Business name** 

Accreditation No.

BGYVZ(2022.011) Main plan

Prepared by **DTA Architects** 

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m2)\* Exposure type 67.0 Conditioned\* Suburban

Unconditioned\* 9.0 NatHERS climate zone Total

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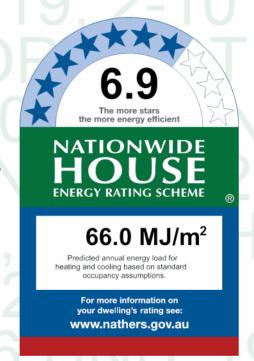
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Accredited assessor

Garage 0.0



### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

56.3 9.7

 $MJ/m^2$  $MJ/m^2$ 

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### Verification

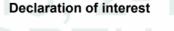
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Does the 'External Door Schedule' show apartment entrance doors? Please note that an "external door" between the modelled dwelling and a shared space, such as an enclosed corridor or foyer, should not be included in the assessment (because it overstates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

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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	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

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

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	2410	n/a	60	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	30	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	N	No

# Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

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

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Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	ıble					

### 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
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No Data Available	

# Skylight schedule

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



#### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	820	90	W

# External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective wall wrap*
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	
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	3800	W	1200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	N	8000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	E	3600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	S	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5190	E	300	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3690	W	3800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1300	S	10500	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	4000	W	200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3045	N	200	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	3645	N	200	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	2445	E	300	NO

### Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Single Skin Brick		58.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		19.00	No Insulation

# Floor type



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	30.00 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	10.40 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	14.70 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	12.10 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	8.90 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

# Ceiling type

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

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

### Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

# Roof type



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



### **Explanatory notes**

#### About this report

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706715

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Address Unit 20, 2-10 Birch street , North St Marys , NSW ,

2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	68.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	77.0	28
Garage	0.0	



### Accredited assessor

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Business name Greenview Consulting Pty Ltd

Email dean@greenview.net.au

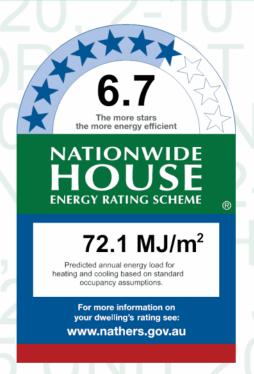
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**Declaration of interest**Declaration completed: no conflicts



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62.1 10.0

 $MJ/m^2$   $MJ/m^2$ 

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Description	U-value*	эпис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
ALM-004-01 A					
Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
Clear-Clear					
ALM-003-01 A					
Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
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#### **Custom\* windows**

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

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Helght (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1210	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	2410	n/a	60	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	30	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	S	No

# Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description U-value*		31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	able					

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	ıble					

### Roof window schedule

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

### Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	
No Data Available		

# Skylight schedule

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



#### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	820	90	W

# External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective wall wrap*
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	
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	3800	W	1200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	N	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3745	E	3400	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	S	8100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5190	E	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3590	W	3800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	4100	W	300	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1300	N	10400	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3045	S	300	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	3745	S	300	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	2445	Е	200	NO

### Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		20.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Single Skin Brick		58.00	No insulation

# Floor type



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 150mm	30.40 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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# Roof type



Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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2760

**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main plan BGYVZ(2022.011)

Prepared by DTA Architects

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type		
Conditioned*	67.0	Suburban		
Unconditioned*	9.0	NatHERS climate zone		
Total	76.0	28		
Garage	0.0			



# Accredited assessor

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 DMN/13/1645

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### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 39.2 26.0

MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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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	Maximum U-value*		Substitution tolerance ranges		
Willidow ID	Description			SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

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

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Helght (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	850	2410	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Hallway	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	60	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1810	n/a	10	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	N	No

### Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*		SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	

No Data Available

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	Description	U-value*	31100	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 Ava	ailable								

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	
No Data Available		

# Skylight schedule

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

Skylight ID Skylight No.

Skylight shaft length (mm)

Area (m²) Orientation

Outdoor shade

Diffuser

Skylight shaft reflectance

No Data Available

### External door schedule

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

# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-3	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-4	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	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	1200	3800	W	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-4	1500	3800	W	1500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-3	2700	2700	N	8600	YES
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Hallway	EW-1	1200	5290	Е	0	NO
Hallway	EW-4	1500	5290	Е	1000	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-3	2700	3690	W	4200	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	1200	1300	S	0	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-4	1500	1300	S	10400	YES



Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 2	EW-1	1200	4100	W	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-4	1500	4100	W	700	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	1200	3095	N	0	NO
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Bath/Ldy	EW-1	1200	3695	N	0	NO
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# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		56.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity brick		19.00	No Insulation

# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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# Ceiling fans

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Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008706657

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**Lot/DP** 346-350/31990

NCC Class\* 2

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Garage

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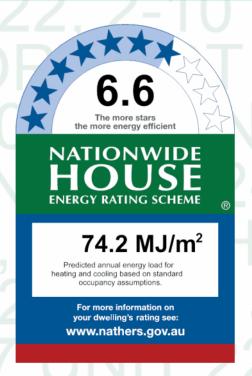
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MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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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	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ALM-003-01 A					
ALM-003-01 A	Aluminium A DG Air Fill	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Clear-Clear					
	ALM-004-01 A					
ALM-004-01 A	Aluminium B DG Air Fill	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62	
	Clear-Clear					

#### **Custom\* windows**

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

### Window and glazed door schedule

\* Refer to glossary.

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	850	2410	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	S	No
Hallway	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	2410	n/a	60	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1800	1810	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1200	1810	n/a	10	W	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	800	1210	n/a	90	S	No

### Roof window type and performance

### **Default\* roof windows**

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

NO Data Avallable

#### **Custom\* roof windows**

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight description		
No Data Available				

# Skylight schedule

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

Skylight ID

Skylight No. Skylight shaft length (mm)

Area (m²) 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	Metal Clad Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.85	Dark	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-3	Cavity Brick	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R0.7	No
EW-4	Cavity Brick	0.85	Dark	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	3800	W	1500	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	N	2900	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	1200	3740	Е	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-4	1500	3740	Е	900	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	S	8500	YES
Hallway	EW-2	1200	5290	Е	0	NO
Hallway	EW-4	1500	5290	Е	900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3690	W	4100	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	4100	W	700	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1300	N	10400	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-2	1200	3095	S	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-4	1500	3095	S	700	NO



Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	1200	3795	S	0	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-4	1500	3795	S	700	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-2	1200	2495	E	0	NO
Bath/Ldy	EW-4	1500	2495	E	900	NO

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity brick		20.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		57.00	No insulation

# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	29.80 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.90 None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.80 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.40 None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	9.20 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
Hallway	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
Bath/Ldy	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

# Ceiling penetrations\*



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

# Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
Kitchen/Living	1	1200
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

# 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 10 m 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).