Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme®
Multiple Class 1 dwellings Summary
NatHERS® Certificate No. 0009649680

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Property

Address	7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NatHERS Climate Zone	65 Orange

Accredited assessor

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National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (load limit) [MJ/m^2/p.a.]	Cooling load (load limit) [MJ/m^2/p.a.]	Total load [MJ/m^2/p.a.]	Star Rating	Whole of Home Rating
0009649625	1	178.0 (N/A)	0.7 (N/A)	178.7	6.4	0
0009649583	2	196.7 (N/A)	1.0 (N/A)	197.8	6.1	0

Summary of all dwellings (continued)

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0009649666	3	140.8 (N/A)	0.1 (N/A)	140.9	7.3	0
0009649641	4	198.7 (N/A)	0.5 (N/A)	199.3	6	0
0009649617	5	152.5 (N/A)	3.7 (N/A)	156.2	6.9	0
0009649591	6	149.6 (N/A)	0.1 (N/A)	149.8	7.1	0
0009649658	7	97.5 (N/A)	6.3 (N/A)	103.8	8.2	0
0009649633	8	116.6 (N/A)	6.9 (N/A)	123.5	7.7	0
0009649609	9	101.9 (N/A)	5.3 (N/A)	107.1	8.1	0
0009649575	10	129.6 (N/A)	4.8 (N/A)	134.4	7.4	0

Explanatory notes

About this ratings

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Property

Address	Unit 1, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	49.7
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	49.7
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

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Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

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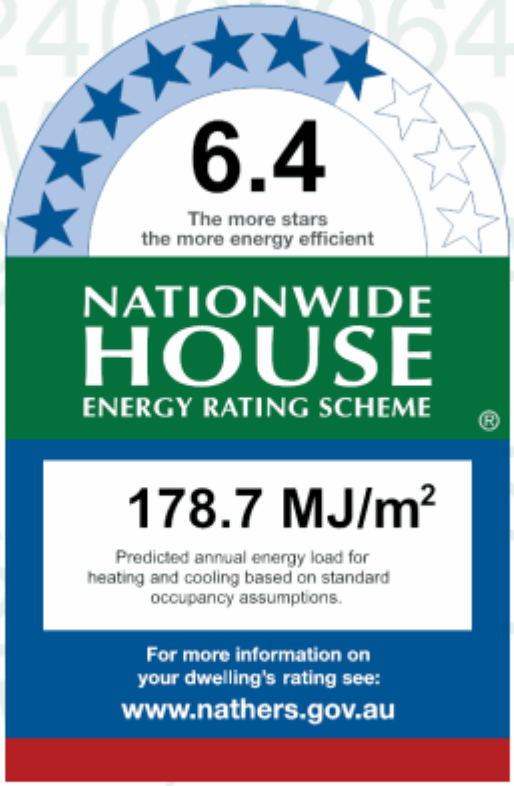
Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	178.0	0.7
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

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About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

NatHERS thermal software models the expected heating and cooling energy loads using information about the design, construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The thermal performance rating (shown as a star rating on this Certificate) does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Whole of Home performance rating

NatHERS Whole of Home software uses the heating and cooling energy loads combined with the energy performance of the home's appliances (heating, cooling, hot water, lighting, pool/spa pump and onsite renewable energy generation and storage) and models the expected energy value* of the whole home. The Whole of Home performance rating is shown as a score out of 100 on this Certificate.

Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Cost

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.

Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling					
Does the ceiling insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

Continued

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	27.71
Entry	Daytime	3.22
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	6.51
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	24.92
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	12.26

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W32	900	1200	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W31	2100	850	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W34	2400	2400	Sliding	45	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W30	2400	1050	Casement	90	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W37	2400	1120	Fixed	00	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W36	2400	1100	Casement	90	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W35	2400	1120	Fixed	00	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W33	1500	2100	Sliding	45	E	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Available							

External door *schedule*

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living 1	2400	1000	90	N

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.30		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.30		Bulk Insulation R4	No

* Refer to glossary.

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	6700	N	0	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	4045	E	2900	No
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	3000	W	2900	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	2945	E	2000	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	600	N	4100	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3400	E	300	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3100	S	0	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	600	S	3000	No

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Cavity brick	54.81	No Insulation
IW-002	Single Skin Brick	30.78	No insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	27.71	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Entry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	3.22	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.51	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	24.92	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	12.26	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Entry	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Bath/Ldry	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	

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Glazed Common Area	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
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Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living 1	11	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Entry	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Living 1	1	900
Bedroom 1	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
None Present		0.00	

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

* Refer to glossary.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

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The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

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Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council
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, range hoods, 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.
COP	Coefficient of performance
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.
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).
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	see exposure categories below.
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 – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – suburban	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.
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
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
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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.
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.
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Property

Address	Unit 2, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	49.7
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	49.7
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

Name	Dean Gorman
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Accreditation No.	DMN/13/1645
Assessor Accrediting Organisation	Design Matters National
Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

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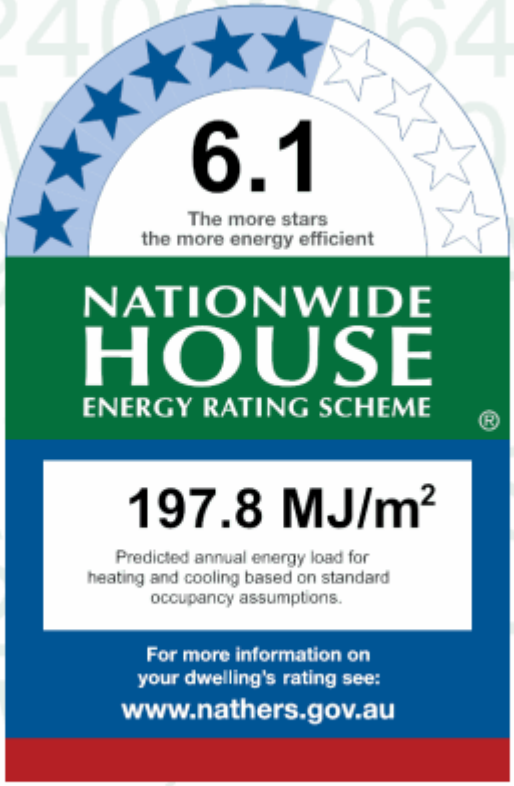
Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	196.7	1.0
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

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About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

NatHERS thermal software models the expected heating and cooling energy loads using information about the design, construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The thermal performance rating (shown as a star rating on this Certificate) does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Whole of Home performance rating

NatHERS Whole of Home software uses the heating and cooling energy loads combined with the energy performance of the home's appliances (heating, cooling, hot water, lighting, pool/spa pump and onsite renewable energy generation and storage) and models the expected energy value* of the whole home. The Whole of Home performance rating is shown as a score out of 100 on this Certificate.

Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Cost

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.

Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling					
Does the ceiling insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

Continued

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

* Refer to glossary.

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	28.17
Entry	Daytime	2.9
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	6.3
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	24.92
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	12.28

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W27	2400	2400	Sliding	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W26	900	1200	Awning	90	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W25	900	2890	Awning	90	S	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W29	2400	1050	Casement	90	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W30	2400	1120	Fixed	00	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W23	2400	1050	Casement	90	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W22	2400	1120	Fixed	00	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W31	1500	2100	Sliding	45	E	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
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	0.30		Bulk Insulation R4	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.30		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

* Refer to glossary.

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	4145	E	3000	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	6500	S	0	No
Glazed Common Area	EW-2	2700	2945	E	2000	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-2	2700	3000	W	2900	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3700	N	3000	No
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3400	E	300	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	800	S	4200	No

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Single Skin Brick	29.61	No insulation
IW-002	Cavity brick	54.54	No Insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	28.17	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Entry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	2.90	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.30	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	24.92	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	12.28	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Entry	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Bath/Ldry	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Glazed Common Area	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living 1	11	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Entry	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Living 1	1	900
Bedroom 1	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
None Present		0.00	

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

* Refer to glossary.

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

* Refer to glossary.

Explanatory notes

About this report

NatHERS ratings are a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that designs meet the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code.

NatHERS ratings use computer modelling to evaluate a home's energy efficiency and performance. They use localised climate data and standard assumptions on how people use their home to predict the heating and cooling energy loads and energy value* of the whole home. The thermal performance star rating uses the home's building specifications, layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings) to predict the heating and cooling energy loads. The Whole of Home performance rating uses information about the home's appliances and onsite energy generation and storage to estimate the homes energy value*.

The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

Non-accredited assessors (Raters) have no ongoing training requirements and are not quality assured.

Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

The NatHERS Certificate format is developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However, the content in the certificate is entered by the assessor. It is the assessor's responsibility to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Note to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings 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, behaviour, appliance performance, indoor air temperature and local climate.

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

Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council
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, range hoods, 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.
COP	Coefficient of performance
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.
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).
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	see exposure categories below.
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 – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – suburban	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.
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
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
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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Property

Address	Unit 3, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	68.7
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	68.7
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

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Assessor Accrediting Organisation	Design Matters National
Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

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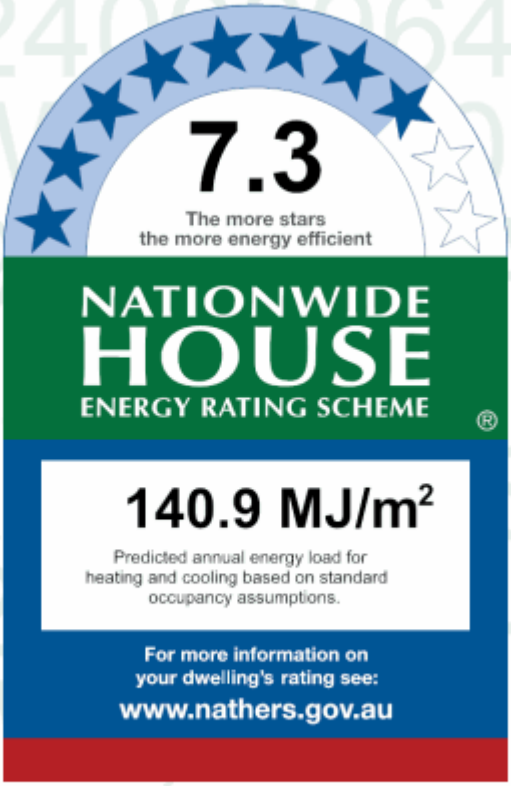
Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	140.8	0.1
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

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* Refer to glossary

About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

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Whole of Home performance rating

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Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Cost

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Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	25.05
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	14.85
Kitchen/Living	Kitchen/Living	34.71
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	12.39
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	6.73

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W9	2400	1050	Casement	90	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W37	2400	1120	Fixed	00	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W19	2400	1050	Casement	90	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W36	2400	1120	Fixed	00	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-01 A	W38	2100	860	Awning	90	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-01 A	W39	2100	860	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	W27	2100	850	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	W35	2100	850	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W34	550	1200	Sliding	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W28	2400	2400	Sliding	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-003-01 A	W30	1500	1200	Awning	90	N	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Available							

External door *schedule*

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.85		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

* Refer to glossary.

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	3000	E	2200	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	2945	W	2100	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4145	N	3700	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4145	S	800	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4200	N	0	Yes
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	400	E	1100	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2900	S	3000	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	800	W	4200	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3200	W	4200	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3345	N	300	Yes

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Cavity brick	68.85	No Insulation
IW-002	Single Skin Brick	28.62	No insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	25.12	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	14.85	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	34.71	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	12.39	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.73	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Glazed Common Area	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	

* Refer to glossary.

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Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Bath/Ldry	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	15	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Bedroom 1	1	900
Kitchen/Living	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
None Present		0.00	

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

* Refer to glossary.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

* Refer to glossary.

Explanatory notes

About this report

NatHERS ratings are a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that designs meet the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code.

NatHERS ratings use computer modelling to evaluate a home's energy efficiency and performance. They use localised climate data and standard assumptions on how people use their home to predict the heating and cooling energy loads and energy value* of the whole home. The thermal performance star rating uses the home's building specifications, layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings) to predict the heating and cooling energy loads. The Whole of Home performance rating uses information about the home's appliances and onsite energy generation and storage to estimate the homes energy value*.

The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

Non-accredited assessors (Raters) have no ongoing training requirements and are not quality assured.

Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

The NatHERS Certificate format is developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However, the content in the certificate is entered by the assessor. It is the assessor's responsibility to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Note to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings 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, behaviour, appliance performance, indoor air temperature and local climate.

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

Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council
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, range hoods, 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.
COP	Coefficient of performance
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.
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).
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	see exposure categories below.
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 – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – suburban	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.
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
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
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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.
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.
STCs	Small-scale Technology Certificates, certificates created by the REC registry for renewable energy technologies that may be bought and sold as part of the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme operated by the Clean Energy Regulator (CER)
Thermal breaks	are materials with an R-value greater than or equal to 0.2 that must separate the metal frame from the cladding. This includes, but is not limited to, materials such as timber battens greater than or equal to 20mm thick or continuous thermal breaks such as polystyrene insulation sheeting or plastic strips
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).
Window shading device	device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes horizontal* or vertical shading features* (eg eaves and balconies)

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Property

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Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	70.1
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	70.1
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

Name	Dean Gorman
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Assessor Accrediting Organisation	Design Matters National
Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

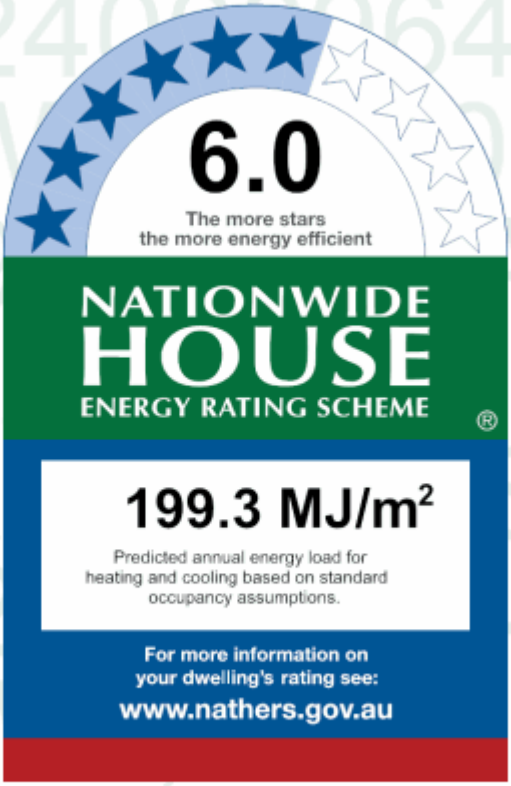
The NCC allows the use of NatHERS accredited software to comply with the energy efficiency requirements for houses (Class 1 buildings) and apartments (Class 2 sole-occupancy units and Class 4 parts of buildings). The applicable requirements for houses are detailed in Specification 42 of NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in clauses J3D3 and J3D15 of NCC Volume One.

NCC 2022 includes enhanced thermal performance requirements for houses and apartments. It also includes a new whole-of-home annual energy use budget which applies to the major equipment in the home.

The NCC, and associated ABCB Standards and support material, can be accessed at www.abcb.gov.au.

Note, variations and additions to the NCC energy efficiency requirements may apply in some states and territories.

Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	198.7	0.5
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

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Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

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	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

* Refer to glossary.

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	11.64
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	32.15
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	12.72
Entry	Daytime	6.7
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	6.94
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	24.19

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W9	2400	2050	Sliding	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W10	2400	2500	Sliding	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W8	1200	1200	Sliding	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W19	900	2900	Awning	90	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W18	2100	850	Fixed	00	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-03 A	W21	2400	2050	Sliding	45	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W15	2400	1050	Casement	90	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W16	2400	1120	Fixed	00	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-001-01 A	W12	2400	1050	Casement	90	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W13	2400	1120	Fixed	00	W	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Available							

External door *schedule*

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.85		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

* Refer to glossary.

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3145	S	0	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	3000	N	3500	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	300	E	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	8000	S	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	4100	W	0	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3500	N	2900	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3445	W	3700	No
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	2900	E	2200	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	2845	W	2100	Yes

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Single Skin Brick	48.60	No insulation
IW-002	Cavity brick	55.89	No Insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	11.64	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	32.15	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	12.72	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Entry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.70	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.94	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	24.19	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Entry	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Bath/Ldry	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	
Glazed Common Area	Concrete, Plasterboard with Steel Frame	No insulation	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	12	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Entry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Bedroom 1	1	900
Kitchen/Living 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
None Present		0.00	

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

* Refer to glossary.

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

Explanatory notes

About this report

NatHERS ratings are a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that designs meet the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code.

NatHERS ratings use computer modelling to evaluate a home's energy efficiency and performance. They use localised climate data and standard assumptions on how people use their home to predict the heating and cooling energy loads and energy value* of the whole home. The thermal performance star rating uses the home's building specifications, layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings) to predict the heating and cooling energy loads. The Whole of Home performance rating uses information about the home's appliances and onsite energy generation and storage to estimate the homes energy value*.

The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

Non-accredited assessors (Raters) have no ongoing training requirements and are not quality assured.

Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

The NatHERS Certificate format is developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However, the content in the certificate is entered by the assessor. It is the assessor's responsibility to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Note to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings 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, behaviour, appliance performance, indoor air temperature and local climate.

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

Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council
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, range hoods, 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.
COP	Coefficient of performance
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.
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).
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	see exposure categories below.
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 – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – suburban	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.
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
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
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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.
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.
STCs	Small-scale Technology Certificates, certificates created by the REC registry for renewable energy technologies that may be bought and sold as part of the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme operated by the Clean Energy Regulator (CER)
Thermal breaks	are materials with an R-value greater than or equal to 0.2 that must separate the metal frame from the cladding. This includes, but is not limited to, materials such as timber battens greater than or equal to 20mm thick or continuous thermal breaks such as polystyrene insulation sheeting or plastic strips
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).
Window shading device	device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes horizontal* or vertical shading features* (eg eaves and balconies)

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Property

Address	Unit 5, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	60.8
Unconditioned*	9.1
Total	69.9
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

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Assessor Accrediting Organisation	Design Matters National
Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

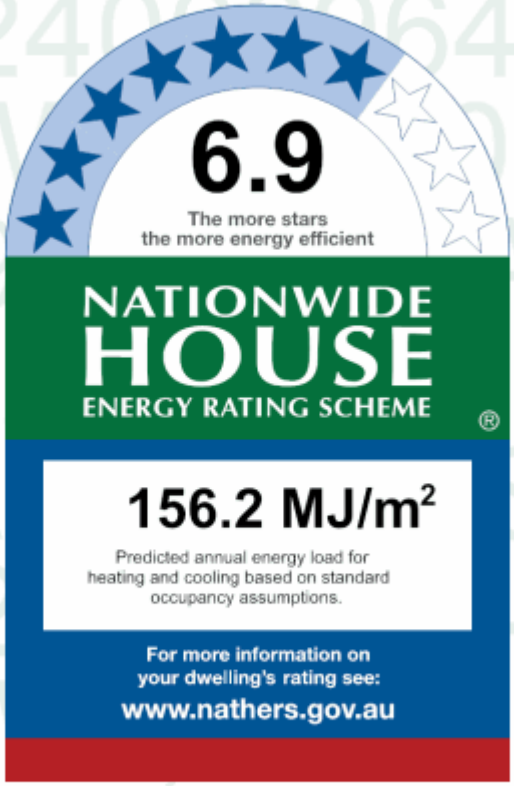
The NCC allows the use of NatHERS accredited software to comply with the energy efficiency requirements for houses (Class 1 buildings) and apartments (Class 2 sole-occupancy units and Class 4 parts of buildings). The applicable requirements for houses are detailed in Specification 42 of NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in clauses J3D3 and J3D15 of NCC Volume One.

NCC 2022 includes enhanced thermal performance requirements for houses and apartments. It also includes a new whole-of-home annual energy use budget which applies to the major equipment in the home.

The NCC, and associated ABCB Standards and support material, can be accessed at www.abcb.gov.au.

Note, variations and additions to the NCC energy efficiency requirements may apply in some states and territories.

Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	152.5	3.7
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=YifqjlFKl .
When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au

* Refer to glossary

About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

NatHERS thermal software models the expected heating and cooling energy loads using information about the design, construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The thermal performance rating (shown as a star rating on this Certificate) does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Whole of Home performance rating

NatHERS Whole of Home software uses the heating and cooling energy loads combined with the energy performance of the home's appliances (heating, cooling, hot water, lighting, pool/spa pump and onsite renewable energy generation and storage) and models the expected energy value* of the whole home. The Whole of Home performance rating is shown as a score out of 100 on this Certificate.

Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Cost

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.

Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Additional notes

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Room *schedule*

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Kitchen/Living	Kitchen/Living	29.7
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	14.78
Bath/Ldy	Unconditioned	9.12
Entry	Daytime	5.38
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	10.89

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W33	600	1200	Fixed	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W36	2400	2050	Sliding	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	W31	2100	850	Awning	90	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W32	1800	2400	Sliding	40	N	No
Bath/Ldy	ALM-003-01 A	W34	600	900	Awning	45	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-03 A	W35	2400	2400	Sliding	45	W	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Available							

External door *schedule*

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
Entry	2400	820	90	S

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.30		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

* Refer to glossary.

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	1100	E	4700	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3700	S	600	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1100	W	3700	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2900	W	3700	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3945	N	600	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4345	N	600	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3100	E	4200	No
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	800	E	0	No
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	2500	S	600	No
Bath/Ldy	EW-1	2700	1100	W	9600	No
Entry	EW-1	2700	2090	S	2000	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3045	S	1700	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3600	W	600	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3045	N	3500	No

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Single Skin Brick	44.01	No insulation
IW-002	Cavity brick	8.10	No Insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	29.71	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	14.78	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/Ldy	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	9.12	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Entry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	5.38	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	10.89	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

* Refer to glossary.

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bath/Ldy	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Entry	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	12	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldy	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldy	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Entry	2	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 2	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Living	1	900
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
Corrugated Iron Steel Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No

* Refer to glossary.

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Roof		900	1.5	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

* Refer to glossary.

Explanatory notes

About this report

NatHERS ratings are a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that designs meet the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code.

NatHERS ratings use computer modelling to evaluate a home's energy efficiency and performance. They use localised climate data and standard assumptions on how people use their home to predict the heating and cooling energy loads and energy value* of the whole home. The thermal performance star rating uses the home's building specifications, layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings) to predict the heating and cooling energy loads. The Whole of Home performance rating uses information about the home's appliances and onsite energy generation and storage to estimate the homes energy value*.

The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

Non-accredited assessors (Raters) have no ongoing training requirements and are not quality assured.

Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

The NatHERS Certificate format is developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However, the content in the certificate is entered by the assessor. It is the assessor's responsibility to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Note to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings 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, behaviour, appliance performance, indoor air temperature and local climate.

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

Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council
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, range hoods, 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.
COP	Coefficient of performance
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.
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).
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	see exposure categories below.
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 – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – suburban	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.
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
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
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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.
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.
STCs	Small-scale Technology Certificates, certificates created by the REC registry for renewable energy technologies that may be bought and sold as part of the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme operated by the Clean Energy Regulator (CER)
Thermal breaks	are materials with an R-value greater than or equal to 0.2 that must separate the metal frame from the cladding. This includes, but is not limited to, materials such as timber battens greater than or equal to 20mm thick or continuous thermal breaks such as polystyrene insulation sheeting or plastic strips
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).
Window shading device	device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes horizontal* or vertical shading features* (eg eaves and balconies)

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Property

Address	Unit 6, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	1a
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	62.0
Unconditioned*	6.6
Total	68.6
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

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Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume Two
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

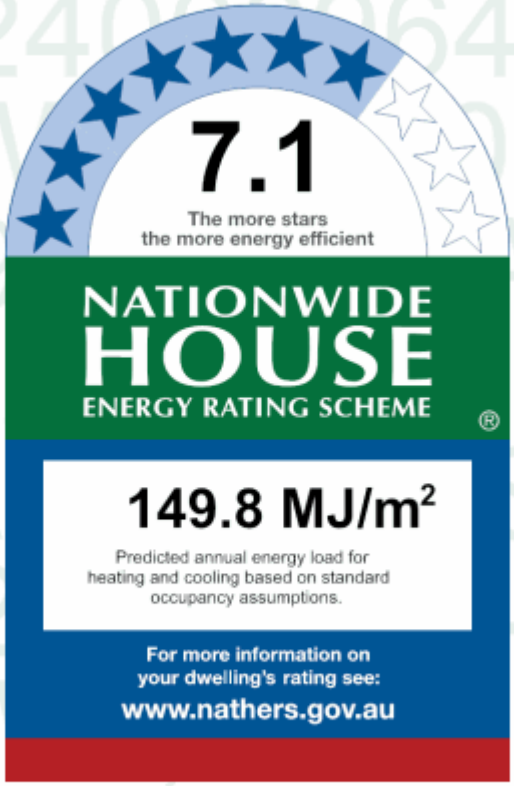
The NCC allows the use of NatHERS accredited software to comply with the energy efficiency requirements for houses (Class 1 buildings) and apartments (Class 2 sole-occupancy units and Class 4 parts of buildings). The applicable requirements for houses are detailed in Specification 42 of NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in clauses J3D3 and J3D15 of NCC Volume One.

NCC 2022 includes enhanced thermal performance requirements for houses and apartments. It also includes a new whole-of-home annual energy use budget which applies to the major equipment in the home.

The NCC, and associated ABCB Standards and support material, can be accessed at www.abcb.gov.au.

Note, variations and additions to the NCC energy efficiency requirements may apply in some states and territories.

Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	149.6	0.1
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	CSOG
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=FgcOuLejM . When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au

* Refer to glossary

About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

NatHERS thermal software models the expected heating and cooling energy loads using information about the design, construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The thermal performance rating (shown as a star rating on this Certificate) does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Whole of Home performance rating

NatHERS Whole of Home software uses the heating and cooling energy loads combined with the energy performance of the home's appliances (heating, cooling, hot water, lighting, pool/spa pump and onsite renewable energy generation and storage) and models the expected energy value* of the whole home. The Whole of Home performance rating is shown as a score out of 100 on this Certificate.

Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Cost

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.

Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling					
Does the ceiling insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

Continued

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

* Refer to glossary.

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Kitchen/Living	Kitchen/Living	32.59
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	13.81
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	13.1
Bath/ldy	Unconditioned	6.64
Hall	Daytime	2.44

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W22	1200	1810	Fixed	00	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W24	600	1210	Fixed	00	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W25	2400	2430	Sliding	45	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W19	1470	2050	Sliding	45	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-03 A	W20	1470	1800	Sliding	45	S	No
Bath/ldy	ALM-004-03 A	W21	890	800	Sliding	45	S	No

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

* Refer to glossary.

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Available							

External door *schedule*

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2400	1000	90	N

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.85		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

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	5800	N	600	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	600	E	3300	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2700	N	2300	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3445	E	600	No

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4045	W	2300	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3145	S	600	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4500	W	600	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	300	N	4700	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	4095	E	600	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3245	S	950	No
Bath/ldy	EW-1	2700	350	E	3900	No
Bath/ldy	EW-1	2700	2245	S	600	No

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Single Skin Brick	21.06	No insulation
IW-002	Single Skin Brick	13.91	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R1.5

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	32.59	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	13.81	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	13.10	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bath/ldy	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.64	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Hall	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	2.44	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bath/ldy	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Hall	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	13	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/ldy	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/ldy	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Hall	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Living	1	900
Bedroom 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
Corrugated Iron Steel Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No
Roof		900	1.5	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

* Refer to glossary.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

* Refer to glossary.

Explanatory notes

About this report

NatHERS ratings are a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that designs meet the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code.

NatHERS ratings use computer modelling to evaluate a home's energy efficiency and performance. They use localised climate data and standard assumptions on how people use their home to predict the heating and cooling energy loads and energy value* of the whole home. The thermal performance star rating uses the home's building specifications, layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings) to predict the heating and cooling energy loads. The Whole of Home performance rating uses information about the home's appliances and onsite energy generation and storage to estimate the homes energy value*.

The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

Non-accredited assessors (Raters) have no ongoing training requirements and are not quality assured.

Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

The NatHERS Certificate format is developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However, the content in the certificate is entered by the assessor. It is the assessor's responsibility to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Note to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings 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, behaviour, appliance performance, indoor air temperature and local climate.

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

Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council
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, range hoods, 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.
COP	Coefficient of performance
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.
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).
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	see exposure categories below.
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 – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – suburban	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.
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
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
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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.
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.
STCs	Small-scale Technology Certificates, certificates created by the REC registry for renewable energy technologies that may be bought and sold as part of the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme operated by the Clean Energy Regulator (CER)
Thermal breaks	are materials with an R-value greater than or equal to 0.2 that must separate the metal frame from the cladding. This includes, but is not limited to, materials such as timber battens greater than or equal to 20mm thick or continuous thermal breaks such as polystyrene insulation sheeting or plastic strips
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).
Window shading device	device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes horizontal* or vertical shading features* (eg eaves and balconies)

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Property

Address	Unit 7, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	51.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	51.0
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

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NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

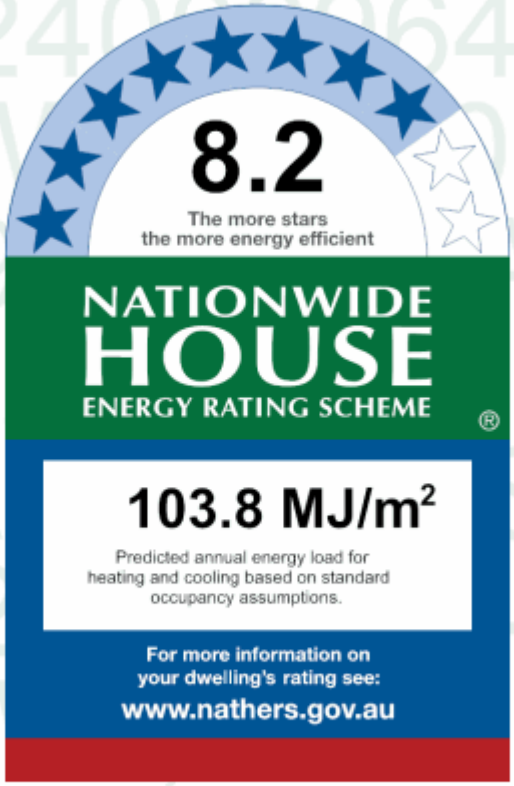
The NCC allows the use of NatHERS accredited software to comply with the energy efficiency requirements for houses (Class 1 buildings) and apartments (Class 2 sole-occupancy units and Class 4 parts of buildings). The applicable requirements for houses are detailed in Specification 42 of NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in clauses J3D3 and J3D15 of NCC Volume One.

NCC 2022 includes enhanced thermal performance requirements for houses and apartments. It also includes a new whole-of-home annual energy use budget which applies to the major equipment in the home.

The NCC, and associated ABCB Standards and support material, can be accessed at www.abcb.gov.au.

Note, variations and additions to the NCC energy efficiency requirements may apply in some states and territories.

Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	97.5	6.3
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=rUTaKVmgR . When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au

About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

NatHERS thermal software models the expected heating and cooling energy loads using information about the design, construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The thermal performance rating (shown as a star rating on this Certificate) does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Whole of Home performance rating

NatHERS Whole of Home software uses the heating and cooling energy loads combined with the energy performance of the home's appliances (heating, cooling, hot water, lighting, pool/spa pump and onsite renewable energy generation and storage) and models the expected energy value* of the whole home. The Whole of Home performance rating is shown as a score out of 100 on this Certificate.

Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Cost

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.

Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling					
Does the ceiling insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

Continued

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

* Refer to glossary.

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	28.93
Entry	Daytime	3.15
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	6.32
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	25.22
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	12.56

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W32	860	2650	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W35	860	2400	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W37	640	850	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W34	2400	2400	Sliding	45	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W30	1200	2170	Fixed	00	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W36	1200	2170	Fixed	00	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W33	1200	2050	Sliding	10	E	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
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	0.30		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.30		Bulk Insulation R4	No

* Refer to glossary.

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	6700	N	200	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	4095	E	2800	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	3000	W	200	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	2945	E	200	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	600	N	4300	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3400	E	300	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3700	S	200	No

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Cavity brick	54.81	No Insulation
IW-002	Steel Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	28.99	No insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	28.93	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Entry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	3.15	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	6.32	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	25.22	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	12.56	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Entry	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bath/Ldry	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Glazed Common Area	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living 1	11	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Entry	1	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Living 1	1	900
Bedroom 1	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
Corrugated Iron Steel Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark
Corrugated Iron Steel Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No
Roof		900	1.5	No
Internal Wall		600	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

* Refer to glossary.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

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Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
Opening percentage	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
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Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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Property

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Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	51.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	51.0
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

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NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

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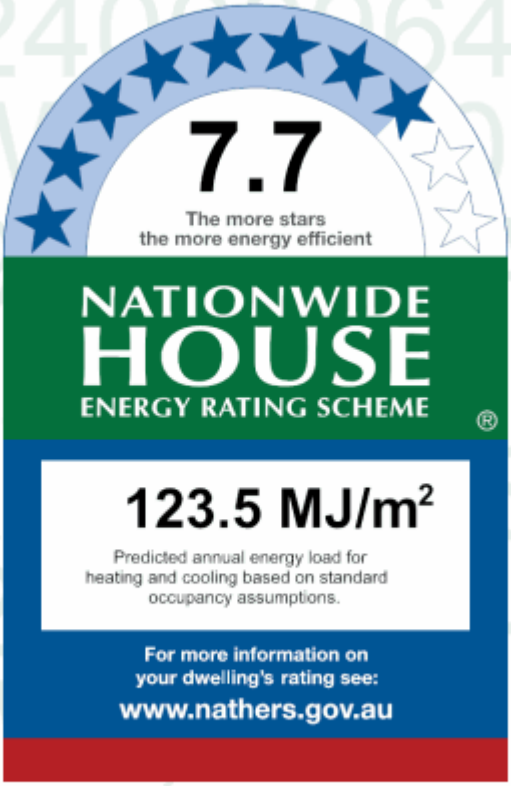

Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	116.6	6.9
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

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Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

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Cost

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Certificate check

The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.

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	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
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Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Continued

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Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
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Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

* Refer to glossary.

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	28.93
Entry	Daytime	3.15
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	6.32
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	24.66
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	12.58

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W27	2400	2400	Sliding	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	W33	900	2890	Awning	90	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	800	1200	Fixed	00	S	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W29	1200	2170	Fixed	00	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W31	1200	2170	Fixed	00	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W30	1200	2050	Sliding	45	E	No

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Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

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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	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
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	0.30		Bulk Insulation R4	No
EW-2	Cavity Brick	0.30		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

* Refer to glossary.

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	4095	E	2900	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	300	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2400	3000	S	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	301	3000	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	900	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2400	1300	S	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	301	1300	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	2700	1200	S	200	No
Glazed Common Area	EW-2	2700	2945	E	200	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-2	2700	3000	W	200	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3400	E	300	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	600	S	4300	No
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3895	N	150	No

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Steel Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	29.80	No insulation
IW-002	Cavity brick	53.73	No Insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	28.93	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Entry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	3.15	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	6.32	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	24.66	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	12.58	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm

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Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Entry	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
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Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living 1	11	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
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Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 1	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Kitchen/Living 1	1	900
Bedroom 1	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
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Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No
Roof		900	1.5	No

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Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Internal Wall		600	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

Cooling system

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No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

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Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

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Property

Address	Unit 9, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	69.2
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	69.2
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

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Assessor Accrediting Organisation	Design Matters National
Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

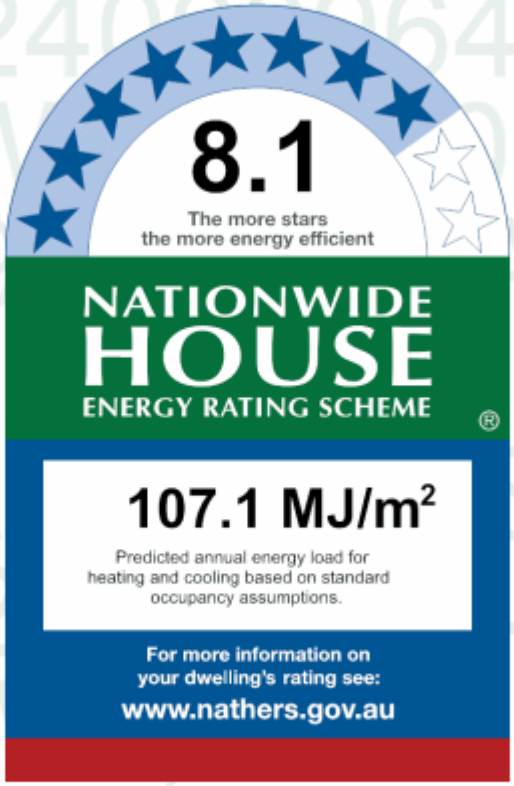
The NCC allows the use of NatHERS accredited software to comply with the energy efficiency requirements for houses (Class 1 buildings) and apartments (Class 2 sole-occupancy units and Class 4 parts of buildings). The applicable requirements for houses are detailed in Specification 42 of NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in clauses J3D3 and J3D15 of NCC Volume One.

NCC 2022 includes enhanced thermal performance requirements for houses and apartments. It also includes a new whole-of-home annual energy use budget which applies to the major equipment in the home.

The NCC, and associated ABCB Standards and support material, can be accessed at www.abcb.gov.au.

Note, variations and additions to the NCC energy efficiency requirements may apply in some states and territories.

Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	101.9	5.3
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=atycnHbxh . When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au

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About the ratings

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Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

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Cost

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Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
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Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling					
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Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

Continued

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

* Refer to glossary.

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	25.06
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	15.01
Kitchen/Living	Kitchen/Living	35.25
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	12.33
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	6.65

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W9	1200	2170	Fixed	00	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W19	1200	2170	Fixed	00	W	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-003-01 A	W33	600	2400	Awning	10	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W31	1480	1570	Sliding	10	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	W38	2100	850	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	2100	850	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	n/a	550	1200	Sliding	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-03 A	W39	2400	2400	Sliding	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-003-01 A	W30	1460	1200	Awning	10	N	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Available							

External door *schedule*

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.85		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	3000	E	200	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	2945	W	200	Yes
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4195	N	3900	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4195	S	1000	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3600	W	200	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	300	N	100	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2400	900	N	0	Yes
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	301	900	N	300	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1800	N	100	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2400	900	N	0	Yes
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	400	E	3300	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2900	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	800	W	4400	No
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3200	W	4400	Yes
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3295	N	500	Yes

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Cavity brick	59.13	No Insulation
IW-002	Steel Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	28.35	No insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	25.14	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	15.01	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	35.25	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm

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Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	12.33	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	6.65	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Glazed Common Area	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bath/Ldry	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	6	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	14	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Bedroom 1	1	900
Kitchen/Living	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
Corrugated Iron Steel Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

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Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No
Roof		900	1.5	No
Internal Wall		600	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

Explanatory notes

About this report

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The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

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Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

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The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings are likely to perform when used in a similar way.

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Glossary

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COP	Coefficient of performance
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Property

Address	Unit 10, 7-9 Wattle Avenue, Orange , NSW , 2800
Lot/DP	Lot 14-15 DP 36132
NCC class*	2
Floor/all Floors	G of 1 floors
Type	New Home

Plans

Main plan	BGYYW
Prepared by	SARM Architects

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*	
Conditioned*	69.6
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	69.6
Garage	0.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65 Orange

Accredited assessor

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Assessor Accrediting Organisation	Design Matters National
Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions	Volume One
Strate/Territory variation	Yes

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

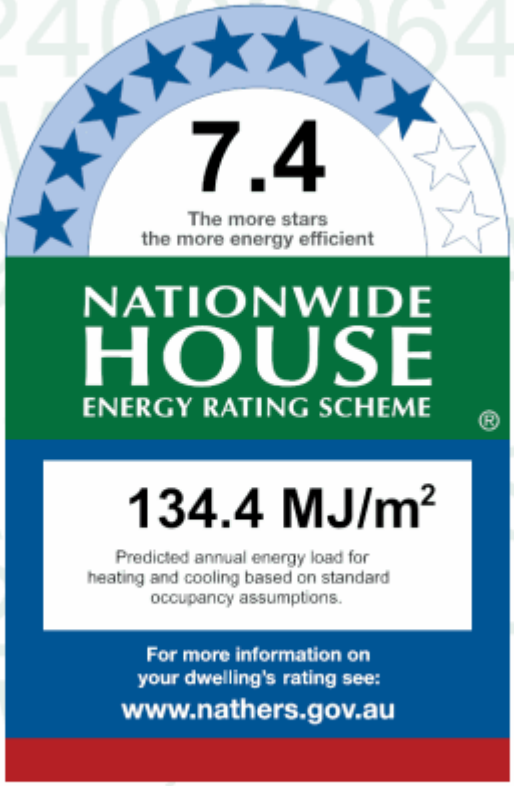
The NCC allows the use of NatHERS accredited software to comply with the energy efficiency requirements for houses (Class 1 buildings) and apartments (Class 2 sole-occupancy units and Class 4 parts of buildings). The applicable requirements for houses are detailed in Specification 42 of NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in clauses J3D3 and J3D15 of NCC Volume One.

NCC 2022 includes enhanced thermal performance requirements for houses and apartments. It also includes a new whole-of-home annual energy use budget which applies to the major equipment in the home.

The NCC, and associated ABCB Standards and support material, can be accessed at www.abcb.gov.au.

Note, variations and additions to the NCC energy efficiency requirements may apply in some states and territories.

Thermal performance Star rating



Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling
Modelled	129.6	4.8
Load limits	N/A	N/A

Features determining load limits

Floor Type (lowest conditioned area)	N/A
NCC climate zone 1 or 2	No
Outdoor living area	No
Outdoor living area ceiling fan	No

Whole of Home performance rating

No Whole of Home performance rating generated for this certificate.

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=KHIKIGSCy . When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au

* Refer to glossary

About the ratings

Thermal performance rating

NatHERS thermal software models the expected heating and cooling energy loads using information about the design, construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The thermal performance rating (shown as a star rating on this Certificate) does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Whole of Home performance rating

NatHERS Whole of Home software uses the heating and cooling energy loads combined with the energy performance of the home's appliances (heating, cooling, hot water, lighting, pool/spa pump and onsite renewable energy generation and storage) and models the expected energy value* of the whole home. The Whole of Home performance rating is shown as a score out of 100 on this Certificate.

Heating & Cooling Load Limits

Additional information

In some locations under the NCC NatHERS pathway, separate heating and cooling load limits may apply. Minimum required star ratings in northern parts of Australia may also be affected by the presence or absence of an outdoor living area and/or an outdoor living area ceiling fan. Refer to the *ABCB Standard 2022: NatHERS heating and cooling load limits* for details or contact the relevant local building regulating authority, noting that State and Territory variations may also apply.

Setting Options:

Floor Type:

CSOG – Concrete Slab on Ground
SF – Suspended Floor (or a mixture of CSOG and SF)
NA – Not Applicable

NCC Climate Zone 1 or 2:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Outdoor Living Area Ceiling Fan:

Yes
No
NA – Not Applicable

Predicted onsite renewable energy impact

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Greenhouse gas emissions

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

Cost

No Whole of Home performance assessment conducted for this certificate

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.

Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Genuine certificate check					
Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code verification link on the front page?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the NatHERS certificate number on the NatHERS-stamped plans match the number on this Certificate?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Thermal performance check					
Windows and glazed doors					
Does the window size, opening type and location shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in 'Window and glazed door schedule' and 'Roof window schedule' tables on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the 'Window and glazed door type and performance' and 'Roof window type and performance' tables on this Certificate?			☐	☐	☐
External walls					
Does the external wall bulk insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the External wall type table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the 'External wall type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Floor					
Does the floor insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Floor type' table on this certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling penetrations*					
Does the 'quantity' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations* (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling penetrations' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceiling					
Does the ceiling insulation (R-value) shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Ceiling type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roof					
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the 'Roof type' table on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Apartment entrance doors (NCC Class 2 assessments only)					
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 type (terrain) (shown on page 1) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".	☐	☐		☐	☐
Heating and cooling load limits*					
Do the load limits settings (shown on page 1) match what is shown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

* Refer to glossary.

Certificate check

Continued

	Approval Stage		Construction Stage		
	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Thermal bridging					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirement for thermal bridging?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Insulation installation method					
Has the insulation been installed according to the NCC requirements?			☐	☐	☐
Building sealing					
Does the dwelling meet the NCC requirements for Building Sealing?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Whole of Home performance check (not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted)					
Appliances					
Does the cooling appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the Appliance schedule on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the heating appliance/s type, location and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or installed, match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system type and efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the location and minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the pool pump efficiency/performance shown on the NatHERS-stamped plans or as installed match the minimum efficiency/performance requirements shown in the 'Appliance schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the onsite renewable energy system type, orientation and system size or generation capacity shown on the NatHERS stamped plans or installed match the 'Onsite Renewable Energy schedule' on this Certificate?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Additional NCC Requirements for Services (not included in the NatHERS assessment)					
Does the lighting meet the artificial lighting requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the hot water system meet the additional requirements specified in the NCC?		☐	☐	☐	☐
Provisional values* check					
Have provisional values* been used in the assessment and, if so, are they noted in 'Additional notes' table below?	☐	☐			

Other NCC requirements

Note: This Certificate only covers the energy efficiency requirements in the NCC. Additional requirements that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any state or territory variations to the NCC energy efficiency requirements.

Additional notes

* Refer to glossary.

Room *schedule*

Room	Zone Type	Area [m^2]
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	11.63
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	30.94
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	13.04
Entry	Daytime	6.76
Bath/Ldry	Daytime	7.19
Glazed Common Area	Glazed Common Area	25.06

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default windows*

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-004-03 A	Air Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.3	0.53	0.50	0.56
ALM-003-01 A	Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.51	0.48	0.54

Custom windows*

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

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-03 A	W9	1470	2050	Sliding	10	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W10	2400	2410	Sliding	45	N	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W21	1200	1200	Fixed	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-003-01 A	n/a	900	2890	Awning	90	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALM-004-03 A	W22	2100	850	Fixed	00	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-03 A	W11	1470	2050	Sliding	45	W	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W15	1200	2170	Fixed	00	E	No
Glazed Common Area	ALM-002-01 A	W12	1200	2170	Fixed	00	W	No

* Refer to glossary.

Roof window* *type and performance value*

Default roof windows*

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

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* *schedule*

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

Skylight* *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available		

Skylight* *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length [mm]	Area [m^2]	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Available							

External door *schedule*

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade [colour]	Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Cavity Brick	0.85		Reflective foil with bulk no gap R4	Yes

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3195	S	500	Yes
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	2900	N	3700	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	300	E	3200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	500	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2400	1300	S	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	301	1300	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	2500	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2400	2900	S	0	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	301	2900	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	600	S	200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	4000	W	800	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3500	N	200	No
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3495	W	3700	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	3000	E	200	Yes
Glazed Common Area	EW-1	2700	2945	W	200	Yes

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m^2]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Steel Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	48.06	No insulation
IW-002	Cavity brick	55.89	No Insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	11.63	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	30.94	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	13.04	None	No Insulation	Carpet 10mm
Entry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	6.76	None	No Insulation	Cork Tiles or Parquetry 8mm

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Construction	Area [m^2]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bath/Ldry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	7.19	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Glazed Common Area	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 100mm	25.06	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Kitchen/Living 1	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Entry	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Bath/Ldry	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	
Glazed Common Area	Plasterboard on Steel	Bulk Insulation R3.5	

Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Bedroom 1	4	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	12	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bedroom 2	5	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Entry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	3	Downlights - LED	150	Sealed
Bath/Ldry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Bedroom 1	1	900
Kitchen/Living 1	1	900
Bedroom 2	1	900

* Refer to glossary.

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar absorptance	Roof shade [colour]
Corrugated Iron Timber Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.8	0.85	Dark

Thermal bridging *schedule for steel frame elements*

Building element	Steel section dimensions [height x width, mm]	Frame spacing [mm]	Steel thickness [BMT,mm]	Thermal break [R-value]
Ceiling		900	0.75	No
Internal Wall		600	0.75	No

Appliance *schedule*

(not applicable if a Whole of Home performance assessment is not conducted for this certificate)

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m^2 is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

Cooling system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Heating system

Appliance/ system type	Location	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available				

Hot water system

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimum efficiency /STC	Zone 3 STC	Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges		Assessed daily load [litres]
					lower limit	upper limit	
No Data Available							

Pool/spa equipment

Appliance/ system type	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency/ performance	Recommended capacity
No Data Available			

* Refer to glossary.

Onsite Renewable Energy *Schedule*

System Type	Orientation	System Size Or Generation Capacity
No Data Available		

Battery *Schedule*

System Type	Size [Battery Storage Capacity]
No Data Available	

Explanatory notes

About this report

NatHERS ratings are a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that designs meet the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code.

NatHERS ratings use computer modelling to evaluate a home's energy efficiency and performance. They use localised climate data and standard assumptions on how people use their home to predict the heating and cooling energy loads and energy value* of the whole home. The thermal performance star rating uses the home's building specifications, layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings) to predict the heating and cooling energy loads. The Whole of Home performance rating uses information about the home's appliances and onsite energy generation and storage to estimate the homes energy value*.

The actual energy loads, cost and greenhouse gas emissions of a home may vary from that predicted. This is because the assumptions will not always match the actual occupant usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and how people use their appliances will vary.

Energy efficient homes use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run.

Accredited assessors

For quality assured NatHERS Certificates, always use an accredited or licenced assessor registered with an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have strict quality assurance processes, and professional development requirements ensuring consistently high standards for assessments.

Non-accredited assessors (Raters) have no ongoing training requirements and are not quality assured.

Any queries about this report should be directed to the assessor. If the assessor is unable to address questions or concerns, contact the AAO specified on the front of this certificate.

Disclaimer

The NatHERS Certificate format is developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However, the content in the certificate is entered by the assessor. It is the assessor's responsibility to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Note to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load, cost and greenhouse gas emissions in this NatHERS Certificate are an estimate based on an assessment of the dwelling's design by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, cost or emissions. The information and ratings may be used to compare how other dwellings 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, behaviour, appliance performance, indoor air temperature and local climate.

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

Glossary

AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council
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, range hoods, 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.
COP	Coefficient of performance
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.
EER	Energy Efficiency Ratio, measure of how much cooling can be achieved by an air conditioner for a single kWh of electricity input
Energy use	This is your homes rating without solar or batteries.
Energy value	The net cost to society including, but not limited to, costs to the building user, the environment and energy networks (as defined in the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard).
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	see exposure categories below.
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 – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – suburban	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.
Net zero home	a home that achieves a net zero energy value*.
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
Recommended capacity	this is the capacity or size of equipment that is recommended by NatHERS to achieve the desired comfort conditions in the zone or zones serviced. This is a recommendation and the final selection sizing should be confirmed by a suitably qualified person.
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 features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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.
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.
STCs	Small-scale Technology Certificates, certificates created by the REC registry for renewable energy technologies that may be bought and sold as part of the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme operated by the Clean Energy Regulator (CER)
Thermal breaks	are materials with an R-value greater than or equal to 0.2 that must separate the metal frame from the cladding. This includes, but is not limited to, materials such as timber battens greater than or equal to 20mm thick or continuous thermal breaks such as polystyrene insulation sheeting or plastic strips
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).
Window shading device	device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes horizontal* or vertical shading features* (eg eaves and balconies)

* Refer to glossary.

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External Walls			
Wall Type	***Insulation***	***Colour***	***Comments***
Cavity Brick	R4.0 Firemax A10	Light - SA < 0.475 Dark- SA > 0.70	Ground floor (As per elevations)
Metal cladding over Cavity brick	R4.0 Firemax A10	Light - SA < 0.475 Dark- SA > 0.70	Level 1 (As per elevations)
SA - Solar Absorptance			
Internal Walls			
Wall Type	***Insulation***	***Comments***	
Single skin brick	None	GF: Internally in units, except as below	
Single skin brick	R1.5	Internal bathroom walls, Unit 6	
Plasterboard steel stud	None	L1: Internally in units	
Cavity Brick	None	Party walls between units	
Cavity Brick	None	Shared walls with lobby/stairs	
Floors			
Floor Type	***Insulation***	***Comments***	
Concrete slab on ground (100mm)	None	Ground Floor	
Concrete	None	Level 1 with dwelling below	
Ceilings			
Ceiling Type	***Insulation***	***Comments***	
Plasterboard	None	Dwelling above	
Plasterboard	R3.5	Exposed ceiling (Roof/air above)	
Insulation loss due to downlights has been modelled in this assessment. A sealed exhaust fan has been included in every kitchen, bathroom, laundry and ensuite.			
Roof			
Roof Type	***Insulation***	***Colour***	***Comments***
Metal	R1.8 Foil-faced blanket	Dark - SA > 0.70	Throughout (Unvented cavity)
SA - Solar Absorptance			
Glazing			
Opening type	***U-Value***	***SHGC***	***Glazing & Frame Type***
Sliding + Fixed (Throughout)	4.3	0.59	e.g. Single Clear high performing low-e Aluminium frame
Awning (Throughout)	4.8	0.57	e.g. Single Clear low-e Aluminium frame
U and SHGC values are based on the AFRC Default Windows Set. Glazing systems to be installed must have an equal or lower U value and a SHGC value ± 10% of the above specified values.			
Skylights			
Skylight Type	***Frame Type***	***Comments***	
na	na	na	
Ceiling fan			
Size	***Location***	***Comments***	
900mm in diameter	Living + Bedrooms	Throughout	

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