Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme® NatHERS® Certificate No. 0009539958

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Property

Address 1717 The Lakes Way,

MAYERS FLAT, NSW, 2423

Lot/DP Lot 127 DP 753205

NCC class* 1a

Floor/all Floors G of 1 floors

Type New Home

Plans

Main plan Dated 19.4.24

Prepared by Scott Bradley and Associates

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area [m2]*

Conditioned* 216.6

Unconditioned* 13.4 Total 230.0 Garage 0.0 Exposure type
Open

Open

NatHERS climate zone

28 Richmond



Accredited assessor

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Assessor Accrediting Organisation

Design Matters National

Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts

NCC Requirements

NCC provisions Volume Two

Strate/Territory variation Ye

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



NATIONWIDE HOUSE ENERGY RATING SCHEME

58.4 MJ/m²

Predicted annual energy load for heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.

For more information on your dwelling's rating see: www.nathers.gov.au

Thermal performance [MJ/m²]

Limits taken from ABCB Standard 2022

	Heating	Cooling		
Modelled	33.6	24.8		
Load limits	N/A	N/A		

Features determining load limits

Floor Type
(lowest conditioned area)

NCC climate zone 1 or 2

Outdoor living area

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.

Predicted Whole of Home annual impact by appliance

Energy use

No Whole
of Home
performance
assessment
conducted for 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



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
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7.1 Star Rating as of 18 Jun 2024

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Certificate check	Approval Stage Construction Stage				
The checklist covers important items impacting the dwelling's ratings. It is recommended that the accuracy of the whole certificate is checked.	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Note: The boxes indicate when and by whom each item should be checked. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.	Assess	Consen	Builder	Consen	Occupa
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					

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	Assessor checked	Consent Authority/ Surveyor checked	Builder checked	Consent Authority Surveyor checked	Occupancy/Other
Additional NCC requirements for thermal performance (not included)	ıded in ti	he NatHE	RS asse	ssment)	
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	e performa	ance asses	ssment is r	not conduc	eted)
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	assessi	ment)		
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. Addi but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements and any strequirements.					
Additional notes					



Room schedule

Room	Zone Type	Area [m ²]
Ensuite	Nighttime	10.11
Dressing	Nighttime	6.36
Bedroom 1	Bedroom	34.79
Kitchen/Living 1	Kitchen/Living	109.56
Laundry	Unconditioned	3.99
WC	Unconditioned	2.32
Bath	Unconditioned	7.07
Bedroom 2	Bedroom	18.57
Bedroom 3	Bedroom	18.8
Media Room	Living	18.39

Window and glazed door type and performance

Default windows*

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

Custom windows*

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHCC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value* SHG 2.3 0.59 -12- 3.5 0.52	31100	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
ALS-086-11 A	Aluk Infinium Sliding Door Embed DG 10mmEnTech_18Ar_10mmClr	2.3	0.55	0.52	0.58	
GJA-001-49 A	Type 048 Series Awning Window DG 4-12- 4EA	3.5	0.52	0.49	0.55	
GJA-008-09 A	Type 075 Series Sliding Window DG 4-12- 4EA	3.3	0.59	0.56	0.62	
GJA-031-58 A	Type 451 Aluminium Fixed Window DG 4-12-4EA	3.2	0.60	0.57	0.63	
GJA-091-06 A	Type 477 Aluminium Bi-Fold Door DG 4-12- 4EA	3.3	0.53	0.50	0.56	

Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Ensuite	GJA-008-09 A	W40	600	1500	Sliding	45	N	No



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Ensuite	ALS-086-11 A	W62	2100	2100	Sliding	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALS-086-11 A	W56	2100	2300	Sliding	45	S	No
Bedroom 1	GJA-008-09 A	W41	2700	2700	Sliding	20	N	No
Bedroom 1	GJA-008-09 A	W63	2700	2700	Sliding	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALS-086-11 A	W55	2100	3700	Sliding	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-001-49 A	W64	800	800	Awning	90	E	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-008-09 A	W54	1200	2700	Sliding	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-031-58 A	W69	300	1150	Fixed	00	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALS-086-11 A	W53	2100	3700	Sliding	45	S	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALS-086-11 A	W47	2100	4000	Sliding	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-031-58 A	W60	1000	1000	Fixed	00	W	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALS-086-11 A	W45	2400	4800	Sliding	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-091-06 A	W46	1200	2100	Bifold	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-031-58 A	W43	1800	1400	Fixed	00	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-008-09 A	W44	1800	2400	Sliding	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-008-09 A	W65	1800	3000	Sliding	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living 1	ALS-086-11 A	W42	2100	3850	Sliding	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-001-49 A	S2	900	900	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-001-49 A	S3	900	900	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-001-49 A	S4	900	900	Awning	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living 1	GJA-001-49 A	S5	900	900	Awning	90	N	No
WC	GJA-001-49 A	W61	800	800	Awning	90	W	No
Bath	GJA-001-49 A	W66	800	800	Awning	90	E	No
Bath	GJA-001-49 A	W52	900	900	Awning	90	S	No
Bath	GJA-008-09 A	W59	600	1500	Sliding	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	GJA-008-09 A	W50	900	1800	Sliding	45	S	No
Bedroom 2	GJA-008-09 A	W58	1200	2100	Sliding	45	W	No
Bedroom 2	ALS-086-11 A	W49	2100	2100	Sliding	45	N	No
Bedroom 3	ALS-086-11 A	W57	2100	2100	Sliding	45	W	No
Bedroom 3	GJA-008-09 A	W48	1200	2100	Sliding	45	N	No
Bedroom 3	GJA-008-09 A	W68	900	1800	Sliding	45	E	No

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Media Room	GJA-001-49 A	W51	900	700	Awning	90	SE	No
Media Room	ALS-086-11 A	W67	2100	2400	Sliding	45	E	No

Roof window* type and performance value

Default roof windows*

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution to	lerance ranges
Window ID	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Avail	lahla				_

Custom roof windows*

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

Roof window* schedule

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

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 [m²] Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser
No Data Ava	ilahle					_

External door schedule

Location	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living 1	2100	1150	90	S



External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	 Bulk insulation [R-value]	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Fibro Timber Stud Frame Panel Direct Fix	0.3	Bulk Insulation, Air Gap R2.7	No
EW-2	Timber Stud Frame Brick Veneer	0.3	Bulk Insulation, Air Gap R2.7	No
EW-3	Earth, internally lined Timber Stud Frame	0.3	Bulk Insulation, Air Gap R2.7	No

External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]
Ensuite	EW-1	2700	2133	S	941	No
Ensuite	EW-1	3475	2231	N	4702	No
Ensuite	EW-1	3475	4276	E	839	No
Dressing	EW-1	2700	3546	S	912	No
Dressing	EW-1	2700	2133	W	839	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2433	S	839	No
Bedroom 1	EW-2	3475	4271	W	892	No
Bedroom 1	EW-3	4250	6002	N	991	No
Bedroom 1	EW-1	3475	3672	E	3006	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	3878	S	868	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	3600	2200	E	12850	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	5700	6895	S	3000	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2700	3864	S	839	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2400	4154	N	810	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-2	3600	6200	W	900	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	5700	7500	N	5800	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	5700	600	W	8400	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	5700	3900	N	5200	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	3600	3100	E	900	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	3600	1500	S	8400	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-3	3600	3700	Е	900	No
Kitchen/Living 1	EW-1	2400	4074	N	892	No
Laundry	EW-1	5700	1890	S	3000	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection [mm]	Vertical shading feature [yes/no]	
WC	EW-1	5700	1095	S	3000	No	
WC	EW-1	3600	2195	W	900	No	
Bath	EW-1	4250	2133	Е	839	No	
Bath	EW-1	3475	3354	S	863	No	
Bath	EW-1	3475	2133	W	966	No	
Bedroom 2	EW-1	3475	4471	S	789	No	
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	4357	W	1496	No	
Bedroom 2	EW-1	3475	3448	N	5154	No	
Bedroom 3	EW-1	3475	3546	W	5959	No	
Bedroom 3	EW-1	3475	4357	N	810	No	
Bedroom 3	EW-1	4250	4372	Е	839	No	
Media Room	EW-1	3475	827	SE	2972	No	
Media Room	EW-1	3475	1271	NW	6298	No	
Media Room	EW-1	4250	2437	E	834	No	

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area [m ²]	Bulk insulation
IW-001	Timber Stud Frame, Direct Fix Plasterboard	89.63	No insulation
IW-002	Earth	12.00	No insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Ensuite	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	10.11	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	n Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Dressing	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	6.36	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm



Location	Construction	Area [m²]	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation [R-value]	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	34.79	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Kitchen/Living 1	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	109.56	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Laundry	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	3.99	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
WC	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	2.32	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bath	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	7.07	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	18.57	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 3	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	18.80	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Media Room	Concrete Slab on Ground 100mm	18.39	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R2	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Ensuite	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
Dressing	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	

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Location	Constructi material/ty		Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap* [yes/no]
Kitchen/Living 1	Plasterboa	rd on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
Laundry	Plasterboa	rd on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
WC	Plasterboa	rd on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
Bath	Plasterboa	rd on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
Bedroom 2	Plasterboa	rd on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
Bedroom 3	Plasterboa	rd on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	
Media Room	Plasterboa	rd on Timber	Bulk Insulation R4	

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter [mm]	Sealed/unsealed
Ensuite	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Kitchen/Living 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Laundry	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
WC	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Bath	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter [mm]
Bedroom 1	1	1400
Kitchen/Living 1	2	2100
Bedroom 2	1	1400
Bedroom 3	1	1400
Media Room	1	1400

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation [R-value]	Solar a	bsorptand	ce Roof shade[colour]
Corrugated Iron Timber Frame	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, No Air Gap Above R1.3		0.5	Medium

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]
No Data Available				_



Appliance schedule

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

Note: A flat assumption of 5W/m² is used for lighting, therefore lighting is not included in the appliance schedule.

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Fuel type	Hot Water	Minimum efficiency	Zone 3	toleranc	e ranges	Assessed daily load
	CER Zone	/STC		lower limit	upper limit	[litres]
		Hot Fuel type Water	Hot Minimum	Location Fuel type eff perf	Location Fuel type efficiency/ performance Hot Minimum Zone 3 tolerance Fuel type Water efficiency STC tolerance	Location Fuel type efficiency/ performance cap: Hot Minimum Zone 3 Substitution tolerance ranges

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)