Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme[®] NatHERS[®] Certificate No. #HR-M3VKR3-05

Unit 01, 34 Highland Ave, Bankstown,

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Property

Address Lot/DP NCC Class* Floor/all Floors Type

NSW, 2200 LOT 145/DP 7708 1a 1 of 2 floors New

Plans

Main Plan Prepared by A received 27/03/2025 VIVIBUILDING DESIGN PTY LTD

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*Conditioned*243.6Unconditioned*20.0Total281.6Garage18.0



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No Conflict of Interest

Exposure Type

56 - Mascot AMO

NatHERS climate zone

Suburban

NCC Requirements

BCA provisions

State/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 J2D2(2)(a) and (3) of NCC Volume One.

Volume 2

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

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The more stars

the more energy efficient

24.6 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	7.3	17.2
Load limits	25	18

Features determining load limits

Floor type (lowest conditioned area) CSOG NCC climate zone 1 or 2 N Outdoor living area N Outdoor living area ceiling fan N

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 and 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: 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

Shows the contribution each appliance has on the home's annual energy use, greenhouse gas emissions and cost without solar.

Energy use:



Greenhouse gas emissions:

Cost:





7.6 Star Rating as of 29 Mar 2025



Certificate check	Approva	l stage	Construc stage	UNECT MARKE, STREET	
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	sent authority/ eyor checked	Occupancy/other
Note: The boxes indicate when and who should check each item. It is not mandatory to complete this checklist.	Asse	Consent	Build	Consent surveyor	Occu
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 <i>Window and glazed door</i> <i>schedule</i> ' and <i>'Roof window schedule</i> ' tables on this Certificate?					
Does the installed windows meet the substitution tolerances (AFRC* based SHGC* and U-values*) as shown in the <i>'Window and glazed door type and performance'</i> and <i>'Roof window type and performance'</i> 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 <i>'External wall type table'</i> on this Certificate?					
Does the external wall shade (colour) match what is shown in the ' <i>External wall type</i> ' 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 <i>'Floor type'</i> 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 <i>'Ceiling type'</i> table on this Certifi cate?					
Roof			·		
Does the external roof shade (colour) on the NatHERS stamped plans or as installed match what is shown in the <i>'Roof type'</i> 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 on the NatHERS-stamped plans?					

7.6 Star Rating as of 29 Mar 2025



Certificate check	Approval stage		Construction stage		
Continued	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	e assessr	nent is no	ot conduc	ted)	
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 ' <i>Appliance schedule</i> ' 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 ' <i>Appliance schedule</i> ' 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 ' <i>Appliance schedule</i> ' 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 ' <i>Appliance schedule</i> ' 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 NatHE	RS asses	ssment)			
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. A include, but are not limited to: condensation, structural and fire safety requirements					

energy efficiency requirements.



Room schedule

Room	Zone Type	Area (m²)
GARAGE	Garage	17.97
FAMILY	Day Time	14.74
BED 1	Bedroom	12.34
BATH	Unconditioned	3.72
L'DRY	Unconditioned	4.05
P'DER	Unconditioned	3.12
WIP	Day Time	4.54
LIVING / KITCHEN	Kitchen/Living	100.47
ENS 2	Night Time	5.28
WIR	Night Time	3.55
ENS 4	Night Time	3.73
BED 3	Bedroom	19.02
BED 2	Bedroom	13.07
MASTER BED 5	Bedroom	22.86
BED 4	Bedroom	14.41
BATH 2	Unconditioned	9.16
LIVING	Living	34.81

Window and glazed door type and performance

Default* windows

Window ID Windo		Maximum	SHGC*	SHGC substitution tolerance ranges	
		U-value*		lower limit	upper limit
ALM-001-01 A	Aluminium A SG Clear	6.70	0.57	0.54	0.60
ALM-002-01 A	Aluminium B SG Clear	6.70	0.70	0.66	0.73



Custom* windows

Window ID	dow ID Window Description	Maximum SHGC*	SHGC substitution tolerance ranges
		U-value*	lower limit upper limit
None			

Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orient- ation	Shading device*
BATH	ALM-001-01 A	W1.3	600	900	Awning	90	Ν	None
BATH 2	ALM-002-01 A	W1.10	600	1500	Sliding	50	N	None
BED 1	ALM-002-01 A	W1.2	1500	1800	Sliding	45	N	None
BED 2	ALM-002-01 A	W1.8	1500	1800	Sliding	30	Ν	None
BED 3	ALM-002-01 A	W1.15	1500	2400	Sliding	25	Ν	None
BED 3	ALM-002-01 A	W1.11	1500	1800	Sliding	45	W	None
BED 4	ALM-002-01 A	W1.6	1500	1800	Sliding	45	Е	None
ENS 2	ALM-001-01 A	W1.7	600	800	Awning	90	Ν	None
FAMILY	ALM-002-01 A	W1.16	2400	900	Fixed	0	Ν	None
FAMILY	ALM-002-01 A	W1.1	2100	1800	Sliding	30	Е	None
LIVING	ALM-001-01 A	W1.9	1500	900	Awning	50	Ν	None
LIVING / KITCHEN	ALM-002-01 A	SD1.1	2400	3600	Sliding Door	60	W	None
LIVING / KITCHEN	ALM-002-01 A	W1.5	2100	3000	Sliding	20	Ν	None
LIVING / KITCHEN	ALM-002-01 A	W1.12	2100	3000	Sliding	20	Ν	None
LIVING / KITCHEN	ALM-001-01 A	W1.13	2100	900	Awning	60	Ν	None
MASTER BED 5	ALM-002-01 A	SD1.2	2400	3600	Sliding Door	60	E	None
MASTER BED 5	ALM-002-01 A	W1.14	800	2400	Sliding	45	Ν	None
P'DER	ALM-001-01 A	W1.4	600	900	Awning	90	Ν	None

Roof window type and performance value

Default* roof windows

Window ID	w ID Window Description	Maximum	SHGC*	shoc substitution tolerance ranges		
		U-value*			upper limit	



Roof window type and performance value

Default* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	on			Maximum	SHGC*	SHGC substitution tolerance ranges		
					U-value*	chied	lower limit	upper limit	
None									
Custom* roof w	vindows								
Window ID	Window Description	on.			Maximum	SHGC*	SHGC substitution tolerance ranges		
Window ID	Window Description				U-value*	3000	lower limit	upper limit	
None									
Roof wind	ow schedule								
Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orient- ation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade	
None									
Skvliaht tv	pe and perform	ance							
		Skylight de	scription						
Skylight ID		Okylight de	=						

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m²)	Orient- ation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Shaft Reflectance
LIVING	GEN-04-001a	SKYRW 01	600	0.77	Ν	None	No	80
LIVING	GEN-04-001a	SKYRW 02	600	0.77	Ν	None	No	80

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
GARAGE	2400	2800	90	Е
L'DRY	2400	800	90	Ν
LIVING / KITCHEN	2400	1300	90	E

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall Type	Solar absorptance	Wall Colour	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
BV-REFL-CAV	Brick Veneer Stud Wall with Reflective Sarking	0.50	Medium	2.67	Yes
FC-REFL-CAV	Fibre-Cement Clad Battened (Refl Cavity) Stud Wall	0.50	Medium	2.67	Yes



External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orient- ation	Horizontal shading feature* projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature
BATH	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	1376	Ν		Yes
BATH 2	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	2598	Ν	412	Yes
BED 1	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	3603	Ν		Yes
BED 1	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	724	W		Yes
BED 2	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	3100	Ν	317	Yes
BED 2	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	724	W	341	Yes
BED 2	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	901	Ν		No
BED 2	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	766	W	294	Yes
BED 3	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	3400	Ν	412	Yes
BED 3	FC-REFL-CAV	2500	5593	W	371	No
BED 4	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	3100	Е	483	Yes
ENS 2	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	2369	Ν	319	No
FAMILY	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	4302	Ν		Yes
FAMILY	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	3426	Е	1012	Yes
FAMILY	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	999	S		Yes
GARAGE	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	2993	Е	437	Yes
L'DRY	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	1499	Ν		Yes
L'DRY	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	750	W		Yes
LIVING	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	1601	Ν	306	Yes
LIVING	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	1034	W	289	Yes
LIVING / KITCHEN	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	1499	E		Yes
LIVING / KITCHEN	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	5593	W	620	Yes
LIVING / KITCHEN	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	12504	Ν	607	Yes
MASTER BED 5	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	4929	E	1057	Yes
MASTER BED 5	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	1002	S		Yes



External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orient- ation	Horizontal shading feature* projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature
MASTER BED 5	BV-REFL-CAV	2500	4509	Ν	319	No
P'DER	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	1597	Ν		Yes
P'DER	BV-REFL-CAV	2600	1050	W		Yes

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall Type	Area (m²)	Bulk insulation
CAV-BRICK-110-110-REN	Cavity Brick Wall - 110mm/110mm Rendered Internally	106.9	0.00
INT-PB	Internal Plasterboard Stud Wall	186.1	0.00

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
BATH	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	3.7	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
BATH 2	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	9.2	N/A	0.15	Tile (8mm)
BED 1	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	12.3	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
BED 2	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	13.1	N/A	0.15	Timber (12mm)
BED 3	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	19.0	N/A	0.15	Timber (12mm)
BED 4	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	14.4	N/A	0.15	Timber (12mm)
ENS 2	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	5.3	N/A	0.15	Tile (8mm)
ENS 4	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	3.7	N/A	0.15	Tile (8mm)
FAMILY	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	14.7	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
GARAGE	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	18.0	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
L'DRY	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	4.1	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
LIVING	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	34.8	N/A	0.15	Timber (12mm)
LIVING / KITCHEN	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	100.5	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
MASTER BED 5	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	21.6	N/A	0.15	Timber (12mm)
MASTER BED 5	TIMB-002: Suspended Timber Floor - Lined Below	1.4	N/A	2.00	Timber (12mm)



Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
P'DER	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	3.1	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
WIP	CSOG-150: Concrete Slab on Ground (150mm)	4.5	N/A	0.00	Tile (8mm)
WIR	TIMB-001: Suspended Timber Floor	3.5	N/A	0.15	Timber (12mm)

Ceiling type

Location	Construction	Bulk insulation	Reflective wrap*
		(R-value)	map
BATH 2	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
BATH 2	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
BED 2	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
BED 2	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
BED 3	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
BED 3	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
BED 4	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
BED 4	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
ENS 2	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
ENS 2	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
ENS 4	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
LIVING	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
LIVING	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
LIVING / KITCHEN	FLAT-01: Flat Framed / Skillion Metal Roof & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
MASTER BED 5	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes
MASTER BED 5	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	3.00	Yes
WIR	ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	5.00	Yes



Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm)	Sealed /unsealed
BATH	1	Downlight	200	Sealed
BATH	1	Exhaust Fan	250	Sealed
BATH 2	1	Downlight	200	Sealed
BATH 2	1	Exhaust Fan	250	Sealed
BED 1	4	Downlight	200	Sealed
BED 2	4	Downlight	200	Sealed
BED 3	9	Downlight	200	Sealed
BED 4	6	Downlight	200	Sealed
ENS 2	1	Downlight	200	Sealed
ENS 2	1	Exhaust Fan	250	Sealed
ENS 4	1	Downlight	200	Sealed
ENS 4	1	Exhaust Fan	250	Sealed
FAMILY	4	Downlight	200	Sealed
L'DRY	1	Downlight	200	Sealed
L'DRY	1	Exhaust Fan	250	Sealed
LIVING	8	Downlight	200	Sealed
LIVING / KITCHEN	27	Downlight	200	Sealed
LIVING / KITCHEN	1	Exhaust Fan	350	Sealed
MASTER BED 5	8	Downlight	200	Sealed
P'DER	1	Downlight	200	Sealed
P'DER	1	Exhaust Fan	250	Sealed
WIP	1	Downlight	200	Sealed
WIR	1	Downlight	200	Sealed



Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)	

None

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof Colour
ATTIC-METAL-01: Pitched / Attic Metal Roof (Roofspace) & Flat PB Ceiling	1.30	0.85	Dark
FLAT-01: Flat Framed / Skillion Metal Roof & Flat PB Ceiling	1.30	0.85	Dark

Thermal bridging schedule for steel frame elements

Building element	Steel section dimensions	Frame spacing	Steel thickness	Thermal Break
	(height x width, mm)	(mm)	(BMT mm)	(R-value)
None				

Appliance schedule

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

Cooling system

Туре	Location	F	uel Type	Minimum efficiency / performance	Recommended capacity
No Whole of Home Data					
Heating system					
Туре	Location	F	uel Type	Minimum efficiency / performance	Recommended capacity
No Whole of Home Data				•	
Hot water system					
Туре	Fuel type	Hot Water CER Zone	Minimu efficier STC	ncy /	Assessed daily load [litres]
No Whole of Home Data					
Pool / spa equipment					
Туре	Fuel type	Minimum efficiency / performance		Recommended capacity	
No Whole of Home Data					
Onsite Renewa	ble Energy schedule				
Туре	Orientatation	Generation Capacity [kW]			

Orientatation



Onsite Renewable Energy *schedule*

Type No Whole of Home Data Generation Capacity [kW]

Battery schedule

Type No Whole of Home Data Storage Capacity [kWh]



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

Glossary

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.

Annual energy load	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.		
AFRC	Australian Fenestration Rating Council		
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.		
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.		
COP	Coefficient of performance		
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 Provision 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 - suburban	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.		
Exposure category - protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10 m e.g. city and industrial areas.		
Horizontal shading feature	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.		
National Construction Code (NCC) Class	the NCC groups buildings by their function and use, and assigns a classification code. NatHERS software models NCC Class 1, 2 or 4 buildings and attached Class 10a buildings. Definitions can be found at www.abcb.gov.au.		
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.		
Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)	the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through a window, both directly transmitted as well as absorbed and subsequently released inward. SHGC is expressed as a number between 0 and 1. The lower a window's SHGC, the less solar heat it transmits.		
Skylight (also known as roof lights)	for NatHERS this is typically a moulded unit with flexible reflective tubing (light well) and a diffuser at ceiling level.		
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 Sma scale Renewable Energy Scheme operated by the Clean Energy Regulatory		
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 su as timber battens greater than or equal to 20mm thick, continuous thermal breaks such as polystyrene insulation sheeting, plastic strips or furring channels.		
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	a 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.