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# Multi Dwelling

Certificate number: 1371246M 03

This certificate confirms that the proposed development will meet the NSW government's requirements for sustainability, if it is built in accordance with the commitments set out below. Terms used in this certificate, or in the commitments, have the meaning given by the document entitled "BASIX Definitions" dated 10/09/2020 published by the Department. This document is available at www.basix.nsw.gov.au

Secretary

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Date of issue: Sunday, 25 June 2023

To be valid, this certificate must be lodged within 3 months of the date of issue.



Project summary					
Project name	23011_L64 Crawford St_03				
Street address	Lot 64 Crawford Street East Tamworth 2340				
Local Government Area	Tamworth Regional Council				
Plan type and plan number	deposited 205692				
Lot no.	64				
Section no.	-				
No. of residential flat buildings	0				
No. of units in residential flat buildings	0				
No. of multi-dwelling houses	8				
No. of single dwelling houses	0				
Project score					
Water	✓ 31 Target 30				
Thermal Comfort	✓ Pass Target Pass				
Energy	✓ 58 Target 45				

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# **Description of project**

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Site details	
Site area (m²)	22185
Roof area (m²)	1120
Non-residential floor area (m²)	-
Residential car spaces	11
Non-residential car spaces	-

Common area landscape					
Common area lawn (m²)	100.0				
Common area garden (m²)	50.0				
Area of indigenous or low water use species (m²)	-				
Assessor details					
Assessor number	20094				
Certificate number 0008416780					
Climate zone	14				
Ceiling fan in at least one bedroom	No				
Ceiling fan in at least one living room or other conditioned area	No				
Project score					
Water	<b>✓</b> 31	Target 30			
Thermal Comfort	✓ Pass	Target Pass			
Energy	<b>✓</b> 58	Target 45			

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# **Description of project**

The tables below describe the dwellings and common areas within the project

### **Multi-dwelling houses**

Dwelling no.	No. of hedrooms	Conditioned floor area (m²)	Unconditioned floor area (m²)	Area of garden & lawn (m²)	Indigenous species (min area m²)
1	2	65.0	7.0	75.0	-
6	2	59.0	8.0	60.0	-

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Dwelling no.	No. of bedrooms	Conditioned floor area (m²)	Unconditioned floor area (m²)	Area of garden & lawn (m²)	Indigenous species (min area m²)
2	1	43.0	8.0	55.0	-
7	2	59.0	8.0	55.0	-

Dwelling no.	No. of hedrooms	Conditioned floor area (m²)	Unconditioned floor area (m²)	Area of garden & lawn (m²)	Indigenous species (min area m²)
3	2	60.0	10.0	70.0	-
8	1	49.0	10.0	50.0	-

Dwelling no.	No. of hedrooms	Conditioned floor area (m²)	Unconditioned floor area (m²)	Area of garden & lawn (m²)	Indigenous species (min area m²)
4	2	59.0	8.0	60.0	-

Dwelling no.	No. of hedrooms	Conditioned floor area (m²)	Unconditioned floor area (m²)	Area of garden & Iawn (m²)	Indigenous species (min area m²)
5	2	59.0	8.0	60.0	-

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### **Schedule of BASIX commitments**

The commitments set out below regulate how the proposed development is to be carried out. It is a condition of any development consent granted, or complying development certificate issued, for the proposed development, that BASIX commitments be complied with.

### 1. Commitments for multi-dwelling houses

#### (a) Dwellings

(i) Water	Show on DA plans	Show on CC/CDC plans & specs	Certifier check
(a) The applicant must comply with the commitments listed below in carrying out the development of a dwelling listed in a table below.			
(b) The applicant must plant indigenous or low water use species of vegetation throughout the area of land specified for the dwelling in the "Indigenous species" column of the table below, as private landscaping for that dwelling. (This area of indigenous vegetation is to be contained within the "Area of garden and lawn" for the dwelling specified in the "Description of Project" table).	~	~	
(c) If a rating is specified in the table below for a fixture or appliance to be installed in the dwelling, the applicant must ensure that each such fixture and appliance meets the rating specified for it.		•	V
(d) The applicant must install an on demand hot water recirculation system which regulates all hot water use throughout the dwelling, where indicated for a dwelling in the "HW recirculation or diversion" column of the table below.		•	V
(e) The applicant must install:			
(aa) a hot water diversion system to all showers, kitchen sinks and all basins in the dwelling, where indicated for a dwelling in the "HW recirculation or diversion" column of the table below; and		•	V
(bb) a separate diversion tank (or tanks) connected to the hot water diversion systems of at least 100 litres. The applicant must connect the hot water diversion tank to all toilets in the dwelling.		<b>✓</b>	V
(e) The applicant must not install a private swimming pool or spa for the dwelling, with a volume exceeding that specified for it in the table below.	V	<b>~</b>	
(f) If specified in the table, that pool or spa (or both) must have a pool cover or shading (or both).		<b>~</b>	
(g) The pool or spa must be located as specified in the table.	•	<b>✓</b>	
(h) The applicant must install, for the dwelling, each alternative water supply system, with the specified size, listed for that dwelling in the table below. Each system must be configured to collect run-off from the areas specified (excluding any area which supplies any other alternative water supply system), and to divert overflow as specified. Each system must be connected as specified.	~	~	~

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	Fixtures			Appli	Appliances Individual pool				Individual spa					
Dwelling no.	All shower- heads	All toilet flushing systems	All kitchen taps	All bathroom taps	HW recirculation or diversion	All clothes washers	All dish- washers	Volume (max volume)	Pool cover	Pool location	Pool shaded	Volume (max volume)	Spa cover	Spa shaded
All dwellings	3 star (> 7.5 but <= 9 L/min)	4 star	4 star	4 star	no	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Alternative water source								
Dwelling no.	Alternative water supply systems	Size	Configuration	Landscape connection	Toilet connection (s)	Laundry connection	Pool top-up	Spa top-up	
All dwellings	individual water tank (no. 1)	Tank size (min) 3000.0 litres	To collect run-off from at least: 100.0 square metres of roof area;	yes	yes	yes	-	-	
None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(ii) Energy	Show on DA plans	Show on CC/CDC plans & specs	Certifier check
(a) The applicant must comply with the commitments listed below in carrying out the development of a dwelling listed in a table below.			
(b) The applicant must install each hot water system specified for the dwelling in the table below, so that the dwelling's hot water is supplied by that system. If the table specifies a central hot water system for the dwelling, then the applicant must connect that central system to the dwelling, so that the dwelling's hot water is supplied by that central system.	~	~	~
(c) The applicant must install, in each bathroom, kitchen and laundry of the dwelling, the ventilation system specified for that room in the table below. Each such ventilation system must have the operation control specified for it in the table.		<u> </u>	V
(d) The applicant must install the cooling and heating system/s specified for the dwelling under the "Living areas" and "Bedroom areas" headings of the "Cooling" and "Heating" columns in the table below, in/for at least 1 living/bedroom area of the dwelling. If no cooling or heating system is specified in the table for "Living areas" or "Bedroom areas", then no systems may be installed in any such areas. If the term "zoned" is specified beside an air conditioning system, then the system must provide for day/night zoning between living areas and bedrooms.		~	~

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(ii) Energy	Show on DA plans	Show on CC/CDC plans & specs	Certifier check
(e) This commitment applies to each room or area of the dwelling which is referred to in a heading to the "Artificial lighting" column of the table below (but only to the extent specified for that room or area). The applicant must ensure that the "primary type of artificial lighting" for each such room in the dwelling is fluorescent lighting or light emitting diode (LED) lighting. If the term "dedicated" is specified for a particular room or area, then the light fittings in that room or area must only be capable of being used for fluorescent lighting or light emitting diode (LED) lighting.		~	~
(f) This commitment applies to each room or area of the dwelling which is referred to in a heading to the "Natural lighting" column of the table below (but only to the extent specified for that room or area). The applicant must ensure that each such room or area is fitted with a window and/or skylight.	~	~	~
(g) This commitment applies if the applicant installs a water heating system for the dwelling's pool or spa. The applicant must:			
(aa) install the system specified for the pool in the "Individual Pool" column of the table below (or alternatively must not install any system for the pool). If specified, the applicant must install a timer, to control the pool's pump; and		•	
(bb) install the system specified for the spa in the "Individual Spa" column of the table below (or alternatively must not install any system for the spa). If specified, the applicant must install a timer to control the spa's pump.		<b>✓</b>	
(h) The applicant must install in the dwelling:			
(aa) the kitchen cook-top and oven specified for that dwelling in the "Appliances & other efficiency measures" column of the table below;		<b>✓</b>	
(bb) each appliance for which a rating is specified for that dwelling in the "Appliances & other efficiency measures" column of the table, and ensure that the appliance has that minimum rating; and		<b>~</b>	-
(cc) any clothes drying line specified for the dwelling in the "Appliances & other efficiency measures" column of the table.		<b>✓</b>	
(i) If specified in the table, the applicant must carry out the development so that each refrigerator space in the dwelling is "well ventilated".		<b>~</b>	
(j) The applicant must install the photovoltaic system specified for the dwelling under the "Photovoltaic system" heading of the "Alternative energy" column of the table below, and connect the system to that dwelling's electrical system.	V	<b>~</b>	V

	Hot water	Bathroom ventilation system		Kitchen vent	ilation system	Laundry ventilation system		
Dwelling no.	Hot water system	Each bathroom	Operation control	Each kitchen	Operation control	Each laundry	Operation control	
All dwellings	electric storage	individual fan, ducted to façade or roof	manual switch on/off	individual fan, ducted to façade or roof	manual switch on/off	individual fan, ducted to façade or roof	manual switch on/off	

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	Coo	ling	Hea	ting	Artificial lighting				Natural lighting			
Dwelling no.	living areas	bedroom areas	living areas	bedroom areas	No. of bedrooms &/or study	No. of living &/or dining rooms	Each kitchen	All bathrooms/ toilets	Each laundry	All hallways	No. of bathrooms &/or toilets	Main kitcher
2, 8	ceiling fans + 1-phase airconditioning EER 3.0 - 3.5	ceiling fans	1-phase airconditioning EER 3.0 - 3.5	-	1 (dedicated)	2 (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	1	yes
All other dwellings	ceiling fans + 1-phase airconditioning EER 3.0 - 3.5	ceiling fans	1-phase airconditioning EER 3.0 - 3.5	-	2 (dedicated)	2 (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	yes (dedicated)	1	yes

	Individual po	ool	Individual s	ра			Appliance	es & other effic	iency meas	ures		
Dwelling no.	Pool heating system	Timer	Spa heating system	Timer	Kitchen cooktop/oven	Refrigerator	Well ventilated fridge space	Dishwasher	Clothes washer	Clothes dryer	Indoor or sheltered clothes drying line	Private outdoor or unsheltered clothes drying line
All dwellings	-	-	-	-	electric cooktop & electric oven	-	no	-	-	-	no	yes

	Alternative energy
Dwelling no.	Photovoltaic system (min rated electrical output in peak kW)
2, 8	1.0
All other dwellings	2.0

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(iii) Thermal Comfort	Show on DA plans	Show on CC/CDC plans & specs	Certifier check
(a) The applicant must attach the certificate referred to under "Assessor details" on the front page of this BASIX certificate (the "Assessor Certificate") to the development application and construction certificate application for the proposed development (or, if the applicant is applying for a complying development certificate for the proposed development, to that application). The applicant must also attach the Assessor Certificate to the application for a final occupation certificate for the proposed development.			
(b) The Assessor Certificate must have been issued by an Accredited Assessor in accordance with the Thermal Comfort Protocol.			
(c) The details of the proposed development on the Assessor Certificate must be consistent with the details shown in this BASIX Certificate, including the details shown in the "Thermal Loads" table below.			
(d) The applicant must show on the plans accompanying the development application for the proposed development, all matters which the Thermal Comfort Protocol requires to be shown on those plans. Those plans must bear a stamp of endorsement from the Accredited Assessor, to certify that this is the case.	~		
(e) The applicant must show on the plans accompanying the application for a construction certificate (or complying development certificate, if applicable), all thermal performance specifications set out in the Assessor Certificate, and all aspects of the proposed development which were used to calculate those specifications.		~	
(f) The applicant must construct the development in accordance with all thermal performance specifications set out in the Assessor Certificate, and in accordance with those aspects of the development application or application for a complying development certificate which were used to calculate those specifications.		~	~
(g) Where there is an in-slab heating or cooling system, the applicant must:	~	V	•
(aa) Install insulation with an R-value of not less than 1.0 around the vertical edges of the perimeter of the slab; or			
(bb) On a suspended floor, install insulation with an R-value of not less than 1.0 underneath the slab and around the vertical edges of the perimeter of the slab.			
(h) The applicant must construct the floors and walls of the development in accordance with the specifications listed in the table below.		~	V

	Thermal loads					
Dwelling no.	Area adjusted heating load (in mJ/m²/yr)	Area adjusted cooling load (in mJ/m²/yr)				
1	44.0	13.0				
2	48.0	13.0				
3	67.0	14.0				
4	77.0	10.0				

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	Thermal loads					
Dwelling no.	Area adjusted heating load (in mJ/m²/yr)	Area adjusted cooling load (in mJ/m²/yr)				
5	81.0	10.0				
6	80.0	10.0				
7	82.0	8.0				
All other dwellings	57.0	17.0				

	Construction of floors and walls								
Dwelling no.	Concrete slab on ground(m²)	Suspended floor with open subfloor (m²)	Suspended floor with endclosed subfloor (m²)	Suspended floor above garage (m²)	Primarily rammed earth or mudbrick walls				
1	65	-	-	-	No				
2	43	-	-	-	No				
3	60	-	-	-	No				
8	49	-	-	-	No				
All other dwellings	59	-	-	-	No				

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### 3. Commitments for common areas and central systems/facilities for the development (non-building specific)

### (b) Common areas and central systems/facilities

(i) Water	Show on DA plans	Show on CC/CDC plans & specs	Certifier check
(a) If, in carrying out the development, the applicant installs a showerhead, toilet, tap or clothes washer into a common area, then that item must meet the specifications listed for it in the table.		<b>~</b>	V
(b) The applicant must install (or ensure that the development is serviced by) the alternative water supply system(s) specified in the "Central systems" column of the table below. In each case, the system must be sized, be configured, and be connected, as specified in the table.	~	~	~
(c) A swimming pool or spa listed in the table must not have a volume (in kLs) greater than that specified for the pool or spa in the table.	V	<b>~</b>	
(d) A pool or spa listed in the table must have a cover or shading if specified for the pool or spa in the table.		<b>~</b>	
(e) The applicant must install each fire sprinkler system listed in the table so that the system is configured as specified in the table.		~	V
(f) The applicant must ensure that the central cooling system for a cooling tower is configured as specified in the table.		<b>V</b>	V

Common area	Showerheads rating	Toilets rating	Taps rating	Clothes washers rating
All common areas	3 star (> 7.5 but <= 9 L/min)	4 star	4 star	3.5 star

(ii) Energy	Show on DA plans	Show on CC/CDC plans & specs	Certifier check
(a) If, in carrying out the development, the applicant installs a ventilation system to service a common area specified in the table below, then that ventilation system must be of the type specified for that common area, and must meet the efficiency measure specified.		~	~
(b) In carrying out the development, the applicant must install, as the "primary type of artificial lighting" for each common area specified in the table below, the lighting specified for that common area. This lighting must meet the efficiency measure specified. The applicant must also install a centralised lighting control system or Building Management System (BMS) for the common area, where specified.		~	~
(c) The applicant must install the systems and fixtures specified in the "Central energy systems" column of the table below. In each case, the system or fixture must be of the type, and meet the specifications, listed for it in the table.	V	~	~

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#### **Notes**

- 1. In these commitments, "applicant" means the person carrying out the development.
- 2. The applicant must identify each dwelling, building and common area listed in this certificate, on the plans accompanying any development application, and on the plans and specifications accompanying the application for a construction certificate / complying development certificate, for the proposed development, using the same identifying letter or reference as is given to that dwelling, building or common area in this certificate.
- 3. This note applies if the proposed development involves the erection of a building for both residential and non-residential purposes (or the change of use of a building for both residential and non-residential purposes). Commitments in this certificate which are specified to apply to a "common area" of a building or the development, apply only to that part of the building or development to be used for residential purposes.
- 4. If this certificate lists a central system as a commitment for a dwelling or building, and that system will also service any other dwelling or building within the development, then that system need only be installed once (even if it is separately listed as a commitment for that other dwelling or building).
- 5. If a star or other rating is specified in a commitment, this is a minimum rating.
- 6. All alternative water systems to be installed under these commitments (if any), must be installed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable regulatory authorities. NOTE: NSW Health does not recommend that stormwater, recycled water or private dam water be used to irrigate edible plants which are consumed raw, or that rainwater be used for human consumption in areas with potable water supply.

### Legend

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- 1. Commitments identified with a " in the "Show on DA plans" column must be shown on the plans accompanying the development application for the proposed development (if a development application is to be lodged for the proposed development).
- 2. Commitments identified with a " in the "Show on CC/CDC plans and specs" column must be shown in the plans and specifications accompanying the application for a construction certificate / complying development certificate for the proposed development.
- 3. Commitments identified with a " in the "Certifier check" column must be certified by a certifying authority as having been fulfilled. (Note: a certifying authority must not issue an occupation certificate (either interim or final) for a building listed in this certificate, or for any part of such a building, unless it is satisfied that each of the commitments whose fulfillment it is required to monitor in relation to the building or part, has been fulfilled).

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Multiple Class1dwelling summary NatHERS Certificate No. 0008416780

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### **Property**

Address Lot 64 Crawford St , East Tamworth , NSW ,

2340

Lot/DP 64/205692

NatHERS climate zone



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Accreditation No. 20094

Assessor Accrediting Organisation







### Verification

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

# Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Cooling load (MJ/m²/p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m²/p.a.)	Star rating
0008416596-01	1	44.3	13.2	57.5	8.1
0008416604-01	2	47.9	13.1	61	7.9
0008416620-02	3	67.4	14	81.4	7.3
0008416638-01	4	77.2	9.9	87.1	7.2
0008416653-01	5	81.1	9.6	90.7	7.1

#### National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

Continued Over

The NCC's requirements for NatHERS-rated houses are detailed in 3.12.0(a)(i) and 3.12.5 of the NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in J0.2 and J5 to J8 of the NCC Volume One.

In NCC 2019, these requirements include minimum star ratings and separate heating and cooling load limits that need to be met by buildings and apartments through the NatHERS assessment. Requirements additional to the NatHERS assessment that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: insulation installation methods, thermal breaks, building sealing, water heating and pumping, and artificial lighting requirements. The NCC and NatHERS Heating and Cooling Load Limits (Australian Building Codes Board Standard) are available at www.abcb.gov.au.

State and territory variations and additions to the NCC may also apply.



# Summary of all dwellings (continued)

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m²/p.a.)	Cooling load (MJ/m²/p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Star rating
0008416661-01	6	80.3	9.5	89.8	7.1
0008416679-01	7	81.5	8.4	89.9	7.1
0008416687-01	8	56.6	16.6	73.2	7.6



### **Explanatory notes**

#### About this report

This summary rating is the average rating of all NCC Class 2 dwellings in a development. The individual dwellings' ratings are a comprehensive, dynamic computer modelling evaluation of a home, using the floorplans, elevations and specifications to estimate the energy load. It addresses the building layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings), but does not cover the water or energy use of appliances, or energy production of solar panels. For more details about an individual dwelling's assessment, refer to the individual dwelling's Nathers Certificate (accessible via link).

#### **Accredited Assessors**

To ensure the NatHERS Certificate is of a high quality, always use an accredited or licenced assessor. NatHERS accredited assessors are members of a professional body called an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO). AAOs have specific quality assurance processes in place, and continuing professional development requirements, to maintain a high and consistent standard of assessments across the country.

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

#### **Disclaimer**

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

# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008416596-01

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### **Property**

Address Unit 1, Lot 64 Crawford St , East Tamworth , NSW ,

2340

Lot/DP 64/205692

NCC Class\* 1B

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main planGroup HomePrepared byHousing Plus

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	65.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	7.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	73.0	14
Garage	0.0	ÖF III



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**Assessor Accrediting Organisation** 

**ABSA** 

Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts



### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 44.3 13.2

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

#### About the rating

NatHERS software models the expected thermal energy loads using information about the design and construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The software does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

### Verification

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#### National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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#### Certificate check

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### **Additional notes**

I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

# Window and glazed door type and performance

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

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*		SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
ATD 000 00 D	ATB-006-03 B AI					
	Thermally Broken B DG	2.9	0.51	0.48	0.54	
ATB-006-03 B	Argon Fill High Solar	2.9				
	Gain low-E -Clear					
TIM-001-01 W	TIM-001-01 W Timber A	F 4	0.50	0.52	0.50	
	SG Clear	5.4	0.56	0.53	0.59	

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

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

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2100	2100	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1800	n/a	35	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1000	1200	n/a	45	NE	No
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Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	900	n/a	45	NW	No
Bedroom 2	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	2400	n/a	35	SW	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	2400	n/a	35	SW	No
Unconditioned 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1100	1500	n/a	35	SW	No

# Roof window type and performance

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

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description		
No Data Available			

# Skylight schedule



Location

Skylight ID

Skylight No. Skylight shaft length (mm)

Area (m²) Orientation

Outdoor shade

Diffuser

Skylight shaft reflectance

No Data Available

### External door schedule

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

# External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective wall wrap*
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	11000	NE	600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1795	SW	3200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5200	NW	600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3195	SW	200	NO
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# Ceiling type

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008416604-01

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Address Unit 2, Lot 64 Crawford St , East Tamworth , NSW ,

2340

Lot/DP 64/205692

NCC Class\* 1B

Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main planGroup HomePrepared byHousing Plus

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	43.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	8.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	51.0	14
Garage	0.0	ÖC III



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**Assessor Accrediting Organisation** 

**ABSA** 

Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts



### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling
47.9 13.1
MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

#### About the rating

NatHERS software models the expected thermal energy loads using information about the design and construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The software does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

### Verification

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p=nLAPxVdyr.

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Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ATB-006-03 B AI					
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	Gain low-E -Clear					
TIM-001-01 W	TIM-001-01 W Timber A	F 4	0.50	0.52	0.50	
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#### **Custom\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	lerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	эпос	SHGC lower 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	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1000	1200	n/a	45	NE	No
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# Roof window type and performance

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

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

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No Data Availa	able					

### Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

# Skylight schedule

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

Skylight

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Area (m²) Orientation

Outdoor shade

Diffuser

Skylight shaft reflectance

No Data Available

### External door schedule

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

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Type New Dwelling

#### **Plans**

Main planGroup HomePrepared byHousing Plus

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
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Unconditioned*	10.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	70.0	14
Garage	0.0	ÖC III



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Heating Cooling

67.4 14.0

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

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# Window and glazed door type and performance

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

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
Willidow ID	Description	U-value*	эндс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
ATB-006-03 B	ATB-006-03 B AI			0.48		
	Thermally Broken B DG	2.9	0.51		0.54	
	Argon Fill High Solar	2.9				
	Gain low-E -Clear					
TIM-001-01 W	TIM-001-01 W Timber A		0.50	0.52	0.50	
	SG Clear	5.4	0.56	0.53	0.59	

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

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

### Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2100	1600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2100	900	n/a	35	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1800	n/a	35	NE	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	SE	No
Bedroom 2	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	SE	No
Bedroom 2	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	900	2400	n/a	35	SW	No
Unconditioned 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1200	1600	n/a	45	SE	No
Day Time 1	TIM-001-01 W	n/a	2100	920	n/a	90	SW	No
Unconditioned 2	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	900	n/a	45	SW	No

# Roof window type and performance

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

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

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

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
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### Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	



### Skylight schedule

Location Skylight Skylight Shylight Shaft length (mm) Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Skylight Shaft Skylight Shaft Shylight Shaft Shaft length Shaft Shylight Shyli

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	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

### External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	450	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5595	NW	450	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	7200	NE	450	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2990	SE	450	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1400	NW	2250	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3195	SE	450	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3800	SW	450	NO
Unconditioned 1	EW-1	2700	1990	SE	450	NO
Day Time 1	EW-2	2700	1995	SW	1850	YES
Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	2000	NW	250	YES
Unconditioned 2	EW-1	2700	1395	SW	600	YES
Unconditioned 2	EW-1	2700	1995	NW	450	NO



# Internal wall type

### Wall ID Wall type Area (m²) Bulk insulation

IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	38.00	No insulation
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# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	29.20 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm
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Day Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	7.60 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm
Unconditioned 2	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	2.60 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

# Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Unconditioned 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Day Time 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Unconditioned 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No

# Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
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Unconditioned 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Day Time 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed



# Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

# Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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Annual energy load	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
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Default windows	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
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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.
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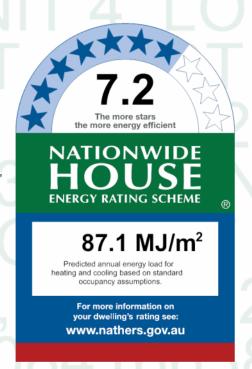
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Unconditioned 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1200	1600	n/a	45	SE	No
Day Time 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	NW	No

# Roof window type and performance

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

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

## Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	



# Skylight schedule

Location Skylight Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Skylight Shaft Skylight Skylight Skylight Skylight Skylight Skylight Skylight Shaft Skylight Shaft Skylight Sky

No Data Available

### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	520	90	NE

# External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

# External wall schedule

Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
EW-1	2700	2795	SE	450	NO
EW-1	2700	2400	SW	4800	YES
EW-1	2700	5800	NW	450	NO
EW-1	2700	7200	NE	1800	NO
EW-1	2700	2990	SE	450	NO
EW-1	2700	3795	SW	450	NO
EW-1	2700	3195	SE	450	NO
EW-1	2700	2190	SE	450	NO
EW-1	2700	995	SW	450	NO
EW-1	2700	1400	NW	2850	YES
EW-1	2700	600	SW	1850	YES
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# Internal wall type

### Wall ID

# Wall type Area (m²) Bulk insulation

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Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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Day Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	6.00 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm

# Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Unconditioned 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Day Time 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No

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# Ceiling fans



Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
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# Roof type

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# **Property**

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2340

Lot/DP 64/205692

NCC Class\* 1B

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main planGroup HomePrepared byHousing Plus

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# Thermal performance

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	Gain low-E -Clear					
TIM-001-01 W	TIM-001-01 W Timber A	F 4	0.50	0.52	0.50	
	SG Clear	5.4	0.56	0.53	0.59	

### **Custom\* windows**

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# Window and glazed door schedule



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Day Time 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	NW	No

# Roof window type and performance

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# Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	



# Skylight schedule

Location Skylight Skylight Shaft length (mm) Skylight Orientation Outdoor Skylight Shaft Shaft length (m²) Orientation Shade Diffuser reflectance

No Data Available

### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	520	90	NE

# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	450	NO
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Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	2595	NW	2850	YES

# Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) Bulk insulation
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IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	30.00	No insulation
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# Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	30.00 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm
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Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	100	Sealed



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No Data Available		

# Roof type

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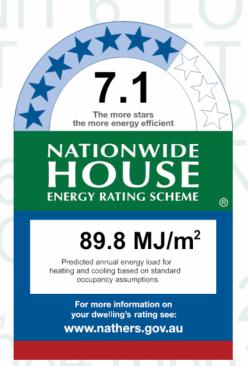
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No Data Availa	able					

# Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	



# Skylight schedule

Location Skylight Skylight Shaft length (mm) Skylight Shaft length (m²) Orientation Shade Skylight Shaft reflectance

No Data Available

### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	520	90	NE

# External wall type

Wall	Wall	Solar	Wall shade	Bulk insulation	Reflective
ID	type	absorptance	(colour)	(R-value)	wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

# External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	450	NO
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5800	NW	450	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	7200	NE	1800	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2990	SE	450	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3795	SW	450	NO
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Unconditioned 1	EW-1	2700	2190	SE	450	NO
Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	995	SW	450	NO
Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	1400	NW	2850	YES
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Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	600	NE	10200	YES
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# Internal wall type

### Wall ID

# Wall type Area (m²) Bulk insulation

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# Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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2340

Lot/DP 64/205692

NCC Class\* 1B

Type New Dwelling

### **Plans**

Main plan Group Home
Prepared by Housing Plus

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor	area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	59.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	8.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	67.0	14
Garage	0.0	



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Heating Cooling 81.5 8.4

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

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Has the appropriate exposure level (terrain) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".

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### **Additional notes**

I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

# Window and glazed door type and performance

### **Default\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	энвс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ATB-006-03 B AI					
ATB-006-03 B	Thermally Broken B DG	2.9	0.54	0.40	0.54	
A1D-000-03 D	Argon Fill High Solar	2.9	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Gain low-E -Clear					
TIM-001-01 W	TIM-001-01 W Timber A SG Clear	5.4	0.56	0.53	0.59	

### **Custom\* windows**

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

# Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2100	2000	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	900	1600	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	900	1600	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	TIM-001-01 W	n/a	2100	400	n/a	40	NE	No
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Bedroom 2	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	SE	No
Unconditioned 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1200	1600	n/a	45	SE	No
Day Time 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1600	n/a	35	NW	No

# Roof window type and performance

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

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

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# Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	



# Skylight schedule

Location Skylight Skylight Skylight Shaft length (mm) Skylight Orientation Outdoor Skylight Shaft Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skyl

No Data Available

### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	520	90	NE

# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	450	NO
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Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) Bulk insulation
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MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

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In NCC 2019, these requirements include minimum star ratings and separate heating and cooling load limits that need to be met by buildings and apartments through the NatHERS assessment. Requirements additional to the NatHERS assessment that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: insulation installation methods, thermal breaks, building sealing, water heating and pumping, and artificial lighting requirements. The NCC and NatHERS Heating and Cooling Load Limits (Australian Building Codes Board Standard) are available at www.abcb.gov.au.

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### Certificate check

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

#### Genuine certificate

Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code in the verification box on the front page? Does the set of NatHERS-stamped plans for the dwelling have a Certificate number on the stamp that matches this Certificate?

### Ceiling penetrations\*

Does the 'number' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the stamped plans or installed, match what is shown in this Certificate?

#### Windows

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

### Apartment entrance doors

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

#### Exposure\*

Has the appropriate exposure level (terrain) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".

### Provisional\* values

Have provisional values been used in the assessment and, if so, noted in "additional notes" below?

### **Additional notes**

I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

# Window and glazed door type and performance

### **Default\* windows**

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willidow ib	Description	U-value* SHGC lower limit Sh		SHGC upper limit		
ATB-006-03 B	ATB-006-03 B AI					
	Thermally Broken B DG	2.9	0.51	0.48	0.54	
	Argon Fill High Solar	2.9				
	Gain low-E -Clear					
TIM-001-01 W	TIM-001-01 W Timber A SG Clear	5.4	0.56	0.53	0.59	

### **Custom\* windows**

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

# Window and glazed door schedule



Location	Window ID	Window no.	Helght (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2100	1600	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2200	900	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1200	1200	n/a	30	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1200	n/a	35	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	1200	n/a	35	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2100	500	n/a	00	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	TIM-001-01 W	n/a	2100	400	n/a	90	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1800	600	n/a	35	SE	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	600	2100	n/a	45	SE	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	2200	1800	n/a	45	SW	No
Unconditioned 1	ATB-006-03 B	n/a	1100	900	n/a	45	SW	No

# Roof window type and performance

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

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

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

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

# Roof window schedule

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

# Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	



# Skylight schedule

Location Skylight Skylight Shaft length (mm) Skylight Orientation Outdoor Skylight Shaft Skylight Shaft Orientation Shade Skylight Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skylight Skylight Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skylight Shaft Orientation Skylight Skyligh

No Data Available

### External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Kitchen/Living	2040	520	90	NE

# External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

# External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	195	SW	450	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	SW	450	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	7400	NW	450	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	6200	NE	450	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1600	SE	2850	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	2400	NE	2050	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1595	SE	450	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4195	SE	450	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3395	SW	450	NO
Unconditioned 1	EW-1	2700	2390	SW	450	NO

# Internal wall type



# Wall type Area (m<sup>2</sup>) Bulk insulation

IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	29.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2.5
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	9.00	No insulation

# Floor type

Location	on	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m <sup>2</sup> ) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen	/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	35.00 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm
Bedrooi	m 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	13.90 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Uncond	litioned	1 Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	9.60 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

# Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Unconditioned 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No

# Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	2	Exhaust Fans	100	Sealed
Unconditioned 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

# Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

# Roof type



Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Foil, Gap Above, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up	0.85	Dark



### **Explanatory notes**

### About this report

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

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

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

#### Accredited assessors

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

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

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

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

#### Disclaimer

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

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

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

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

## **Glossary**

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