

AUSTRALIAN PROPERTY &

Dilapidation Inspection Report

Inspection Details

Date / Time of Inspection:

Type of Report:

Dilapidation Inspection

Address of Property:

Client Details

Client Name:

Client Email Address:

Client Phone:

Client Address:

Real Estate Agent Potails

Agent Name:

Company:

Mobile:

Email Address:

Inspector Details

Inspector Name:

Inspector Office:

Inspector Phone:

Inspector Email Address:

APBI

Dilapidation Inspection Report

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1. Description of property inspected

Brief description of the building and other structures on the property:

Туре:	Domestic	Semi Detached
Bedrooms:	4	
Bathrooms:	2	
Ensuites:	-	
Car Park:	Single	
Height:	Two Story	
Building:	Brick Veneer	
Piers:	Concrete	
Floor:	Timber with concrete areas	
Roof:	Metal	
Age:	1990s	V

Image of property:





Weather at time of inspection?

Fine

Was the property furnished at time of inspection?

Yes

Please note: To conduct an inspection in accordance with AS 4349.0 the property would be vacant of all furnishing to enable a thorough visual inspection.

Was there evidence of any extensions at time of inspection?

No

Comment:

Services connecte	ed to property		
Electricity:	Yes		
Comment:			
Gas:	Yes	\frown	
Comment:		O	
Water:	Yes		
Comment:			
Sewer:	Yes		
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Drainage:	Yes		
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Smoke Detector:	les		
Comment:			



2. Definitions

Definition of terms used t	o describe the current state of repair for each item inspected		
Condition Visually Fine:	When the Inspector has viewed the subject area and sees no major structural defect, no minor defect and there is no repair recommended.		
General Advice on item:	The Inspector may choose to comment on the subject area, where it doesn't fall into the above categories.		
Damage advice on item:	A suggestion that the repair of the defect be carried out by a licenced person, trades person or a person of ability, halting further deterioration to the property.		
Major structural Defect:	A defect of sufficient magnitude where repair works must be carried out in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further deterioration of the property.		
Unable to Inspect Due to access:	An area of the site where there is insufficient, unsafe or unreasonable access.		
Not Applicable (N/A):	N/A: When the subject field doesn't make up any part of the inspected roperty.		
Report Definition			
Shower Recesses:	Tests may be made on shower recesses to detect leeks (if nater is connected). The tests may not reveal leaks or show incorrect waterproofing if silt on liq id or masonry sealant has been applied prior to the inspection. Such application is import, waterproofing measure and may last for some months before breaking there. The first of shower recesses are limited to running water within the recesses and isually chucking for leaks. As shower are only checked for a short period of time, or three or may reveal leaks were not detected at the time of inspection. No evidence of a current leak during inspection does not necessarily mean that the shower does not leak.		
Glass Caution:	Glazing in some building (built before 1, 18) may not necessarily comply with current glass safety standards AS1288. In the interests of safety, glass panes in doors and windows especially in high traffic meas should be replaced with safety glass of have shatterproof film installed.		
Stairs & Balustrades:	The Australian Building Co. 13.9 require that covering stairs, landings and balustrades ensure the safety of all occup, at and visitors to a building. Those built prior to 1996 may not comply with the current standard. You must upgrade all such items.		
Swimming Pools:	A pool osubject to a special purpose property report and is not applicable to this report.		
Rooms Below Ground Level:	Ro in under the house or below ground level (whether they be habitable or not) may be subjected dampness and water penetration. Drains are not always installed correctly to these area for could be blocked. It is common to have damp problems and water entry into home, paces, especially during periods of heavy rainfall and may not be evident on the day of the usual inspection. These rooms may also not have council approval. The purchaser should make their own enquiries to Council to ascertain if approval was granted.		
Owners Corporation	If the property is covered by an Owners Corporation (Strata Title) APBI recommend that an Owners Corporation search be conducted to ascertain their financial position, the level of maintenance afforded and any other relevant information that may impact your future ownership of the property.		

3. Inspection Agreement

Requirement for inspection agreement

AS 4349.1 - 2007 requires that an inspection agreement be entered into between the inspector & the client prior to the conduct of the inspection. This agreement sets out specific limitations on the scope of the inspection and on limits that apply in carrying it out. Where specific State or Territory requirements apply in addition to the scope of work in this agreement, or where the inspector and client agree to additional matters being covered, that additional scope is listed at the end of this agreement. It is assumed that the existing use of the building will continue.

AS 4349.1 - 2007 requires that the basis for comparison is a building of similar age and similar type to the subject building and which is in reasonable condition, having been adequately maintained over the life of the building. This means that building being inspected may not comply with Australian Standards, building regulations or specific state or territory requirements applicable at the time of the inspection.

Purpose of inspection

The purpose of the inspection is to provide advice regarding the condition of the property at the time of the inspection.

Reasonable Access to the property at time of inspection?

No	Note:	No subfloor access.
		Upper level roof not closely inspected due to safe beight restriction over 3.6m from
		the ground. Roof space inspection limited by low clearance and inculation of places.

Areas where reasonable entry is denied to the inspector or where reasonable access are excluded from and do not ot ava form part of the inspection. Access limitations may include legal right of ent rs, security system, pets, furniture or other obstructions. Physical access limitations may include height, narrow unda ce, thick vegetation, small roof or crawl space and adverse weather conditions. The report shall identify any rea or iten within the scope of the inspection that was not inspected and the factor that prevented inspection.

The extent of accessible areas shall be determined by the inspector at the the encountered at that time. The inspection shall include only accessible areas a e of insp tion based on the conditions s that are within the inspector's line of sight and close enough to enable reasonable appraisal.

Reasonable access includes a prerequisite that the minimum earances specified in the table below are safely available. Dimensions for reasonable access:

- Roof Interior: 400mm x 500mm access hole; 600mm x 600mm bace; and accessible from a 3.6m ladder;
- Roof exterior: 400mm x 500mm access hole; 600 n x 600mm c space; and accessible from a 3.6m ladder placed on the ground Supplementary notes:

access holes or the removal of screws and bolts or any other fastenings or Reasonable access does not include the ttin sealants to access covers.

 Sub-floor areas sprayed with chemic be inspected unless it is safe to do so.



Conditions

An inspection report may be conditional on:

- Prevailing weather conditions or recent occupancy and use of services that mightaffect observations.
- Information provided by the client or agents of the client.
- Deliberate concealment of defects.
- Any other relevant factor limiting the inspection.

Scope of inspection

What is not reported on, general exclusions detailed in AS 4349.1 - 2007

- Parts of a building that are under construction;
- The inspection is not intended to include rigorous assessment of all building elements in a property;
- Defects that would only be apparent under particular weather conditions or when using particular fittings & fixtures;
- Defects not apparent due to occupancy or occupancy behaviour e.g. non-use of a leaking shower;
- The inspection report is not a certificate of compliance of the property within the requirements of any Act, regulation, ordinance, local law or by-law and is not a warranty against problems developing with the building in the future;
- Unauthorized building work or of work not compliant with building regulations;
- Title and ownership matters, matters concerning easements, covenants, restrictions, zoning certificates and all other lawrelated matters:
- Estimation of the cost of rectification of specific defects.

What is not reported on, specific exclusions detailed in AS 4349.1 - 2007

• Footings below ground, concealed damp-proof course, electrical installations, operation and fittings, TV, sound and communication and security systems, concealed plumbing, added to the security systems are securited by the security systems are securited by the security by the securited by the security by the securited by the oke detectors, light switches ı of rainage as installed, acy gas fittings and fixtures, air conditioning, automatic garage door mechanisms, swimming poo nd ociated filtration and similar equipment;

• The operation of fireplaces and solid fuel heaters, including chimneys and <u>flues</u>, a m systems, intercom systems, soft floor coverings, electrical appliances including dishwashers, incinerators, ovens, systems, paint coatings except external protective coatings, health hazards e.g., allergies, soil toxicity, lea content doh presence of asbestos or urea formaldehyde), timber and metal framing sizes and adequacy, concealed bracing, timber pest activity, other e downs an mechanical or electrical equipment (such as gates, inclinators);
Soil conditions, control joints, sustainable development provisions, sustainable developmen

ing-timbers or any areas concealed by led fr and accesso wall linings or sidings, landscaping, rubbish, floor cover, furnitur fored items, insulation, environmental nergy efficiency, lighting efficiency. matters e.g. BASIX, water tanks, BCA environmental provisions

What is reported on

The inspection includes subjective appraisal by an inspector com involves a subjective assessment so different inspectors or even the to assess the condition of residential buildings. It or even the ame inspector on a different occasion may reach different conclusions.

The inspection comprises a visual assessmen dentify major defects and to form an opinion regarding the í fh ro general condition of the property at the tin of insp e following areas shall be inspected where applicable: ction.

The interior of the building: ceiling Ills; ors; windows; doors & frames; kitchen; bathroom; WC; ensuite; laundry; stairs & damp problems;

• The exterior of the building: walls (ind t lint. is, claddings, doors & windows); timber or steel frames & structures; ks, suspended concrete floors, balustrades; chimneys; stairs; balconies, ver s, d pat

ngles & slates, roof sheeting, gables, flashings); skylights, vents, flues; valleys; The roof exterior: roof (include) guttering; downpipes; eay s, fascia nd b. ges;

 The roof space: roof d g; roo ming; sarking; party walls; insulation;

• The sub-floor space: the space of the spac ber

in c (including supports, floor, ventilation, drainage, damp); suspended concrete floors; he house and within the boundaries of the site: car accommodation, detached laundry, ablution The property within 30 facilities and ga aining walls (where supporting other structures and landscaping retaining walls > 700mm high); heds; paths & drivew vs: ste<u>ns- f</u>en ng (general & swimming pool); surface water (drainage effectiveness).



4. Terms & Conditions

APBI Terms & Conditions

General

1. Australian Property and Building Inspections (APBI) has prepared this report in accordance with the guidelines of **Australian Standard 4349.0** – **2007 Inspection of Buildings Part 0: General requirements** (the Standard) which covers the minimum requirements for the visual inspection of buildings and based on the inspection of the property by the Inspector named in the building inspection report.

2. This Standard is used for any of the following inspection purposes:

- Building Defect
- Commercial Building
- Building Dilapidation

3. The Report is prepared for the sole and exclusive use of the Client (person, persons or body) named in the Booking Confirmation and cannot be used or acted upon by any other party without the express permission of APBI.

4. The Terms and Conditions are available on the website: www.apbi.com.au and can change without notice

5. The Client, having been provided with the opportunity to read these Terms and Conditions pllowing the making of a booking and a payment for an inspection, accepts these Terms and Conditions.

6. The Client acknowledges that these Terms and Conditions take precedence over any oral overities presentations made by APBI or the Inspector, to the extent of any inconsistency.

7. A report prepared in accordance with the Standard is not a certificate of compliance with property within the requirements of any Act, regulation, ordinance, local law or by-law, or as a warranty or an invarance, plicy grainst problems developing with the building in the future.

The Inspection

8. All inspections will be a non-invasive visual inspection and will be limited to those areas and sections of the property to which Reasonable Access (see below) is both available and permittee on the date and time of Inspection.

9. The inspection is undertaken, and the Report prepared, by the inspector on the assumption that the existing use of the Inspected Property will continue. As such, the Inspector will not a sessive fitness of the Inspected Property for any other intended purpose. We advise you to verify any properties of the Inspected Property with the relevant authorities.

10. The Inspected Property shall be compared when bulking the was constructed in accordance with the generally accepted practice at the time of construction and when has been many and such that there has been no significant loss of strength and serviceability.

Reasonable Access

11. The Standard provides that "refe and mass vable access" shall be determined by the inspector at the time of the inspection, based on the conditions encount fear at the time of inspection. An inspector shall only inspect areas where safe, unobstructed access is provided and where the maintain the earances are available or, where these clearances are not available, areas within the inspector's unobstructed the of sight and close enough to enable reasonable appraisal.

12. Minimum clearances an defined pat least 600mm vertical and horizontal clearance for roof space and sub floor area access. The interior and orthogona of the accessible from a 3.6 metre high ladder for reasonable access to be available.

13. Reasonable accessor making accessor **Limitations**

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no include removing screws and bolts to access covers. Nor does reasonable access include cutting oving furniture or stored goods.

14. No assessment or identification is made of asbestos or asbestos related products, toxic mould, Methamphetamine or other harmful substances. Asbestos dust is a hazardous material and should not be disturbed. It is vital that asbestos is not sawn, sanded, drilled or water blasted, etc. For more information about the handling and disposing of asbestos contact your local council.

15. Our inspection does not assess the operation of appliances, alarms, security and communication systems, smoke detectors, heating and cooling systems, blinds (internal and external), soft furnishings, telephones, spa and pool equipment, building automation, electrically operated doors, plant and equipment. Any item not specifically noted in this Report is excluded from the inspection of the Inspected Property. We suggest that a licensed tradesperson be contacted for a separate report in respect of gas or electrical appliance and fittings.

16.No item of furniture or fixtures will be removed, moved or modified during the inspection and items and conditions covered by such furnishings and fixtures are not inspected or considered. Nor do we assess the condition of conspicuous, non-structural items such as carpets, vinyl floor coverings etc.

17. The Inspector can only make comment about the general, visible condition of electrical wiring and plumbing. We suggest that a licensed tradesperson be contacted for a separate report.

The Inspection Report

18. The Report must be read carefully and, in its entirety, to gain a complete understanding of the findings of the inspection of the Inspected Property. It will help you understand the limitations faced by an inspector and why it is not possible to guarantee that a property is completely free of defects.

19. This Report describes the visual assessment of the Inspected Property including: the relevant features of the Inspected Property within 30m of the building and within the boundaries of the site, the prevailing structural, soil and weather conditions at the date and time of the inspection.

20. The Report is a subjective assessment of the Inspected Property and therefore outlines the opinion of the Inspector on the general condition of the Inspected Property at the date and time of the inspection in relation to major defects or safety hazards and a general advice on minor defect items.

21. The Report does not cover any part of the building located beneath the ground surface or identify any unauthorised building work or of work not compliant with building regulations.

22. An estimate of the costs of rectification of defects is not required in accordance with the Standard.

23. Any maintenance and general advice items are intended as a helpful guide. The Report is not an exhaustive list of all maintenance and advice items.

24. The Report provides no guarantee and is not a warranty against problems developing with the Inspecter Property in the future.

25. This Report is not a rigorous assessment of all building elements and does not cover all maintenance times. This Report also does not cover defects in inaccessible areas, defects that are not reasonably visible, defects that may only be oparent in certain weather conditions or defects that have not yet arisen due to prolonged periods of wet or dry weather or other subsequent events.

26. This Inspection Report does not identify the presence of timber pests, or any damage can ed by imbar pests (e.g. termites, borers, etc.). If you wish to include this, you will need to request a Timber Pest inspection report. If there is a concern regarding other types of pests then a fully qualified Pest Controller should be contacted.

Other matters

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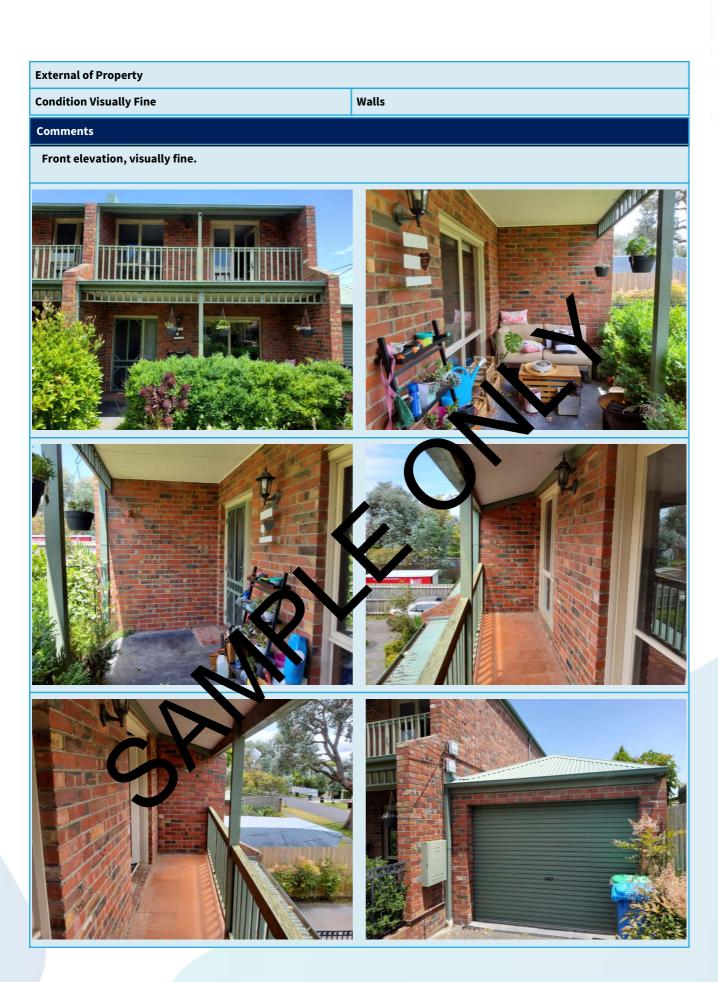
27. You should address legal and conveyancing matters such as title and or nership to pur solicitor or legal representative. Compliance issues in relation to the positioning of services, privacy, vehicle access, the siting of the buildings, zoning, permit or town planning issues or other legal matters should be directed to the releval author of or to a solicitor or legal representative.

28. Unless otherwise notified, Australian Property & Building Inductions will make vendor purchased reports available to prospective buyers. Please advise within 48 hours of receipt this report if, as a vendor, you do not wish this report to be made available to prospective purchasers of the property.



5. External of House						
	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice On Item	Damage advice on Item	Major structural Defect	Unable to Inspect Due to Access	Not Applicable
Driveways and Paths	V					
Walls	V					
Expansion joints	V					
Windows	V					
Window Placement	V					
Doors		V				
Fascia	V					
Eaves	V					
Flashings	V					
Roof	V					
Skylights						₫
Vents	V					
Valleys						Ŋ
Down Pipes	V					
Drainage	V					
Pointing						₫
Gutters	☑					
Chimney						₫
Sub Floor Ventilation					đ	
Deck						₫
Pergola						₫
Porch	Ø					
Balcony	Ĩ					
Steps						٧
Handrails	Ţ					
Roof Space					Ŋ	
Stumps					Ŋ	
Retaining Walls						√
Garage/Car Port			М			







External of Property Condition Visually Fine Walls Comments Side elevation, visually fine.) The second







Condition Visually Fine

Driveways and paths

Comments

Visually fine.



External of Property

Damage advice on Item

Driveways d pat

Comments

Minor cracks to driveway crossover and roadway at the fr f the property.





External of Property	
Condition Visually Fine	Roof
Comments	
Accessible roofs appeared visually fine.	





Unable to Inspect Due to Access

Sub Floor Ventilation

Comments

No access to the subfloor area, no access traps.





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Unable to Inspect Due to Access

Roof Space

Comments

Roof space inspection was limited by low clearance, insulation and ducts. Timber structure appeared fine where visible at the time of inspection.







Damage advice on Item

Garage/Car Port

Comments

Very slight crack to brickwork at the rear of the garage. Otherwise fine where visible.



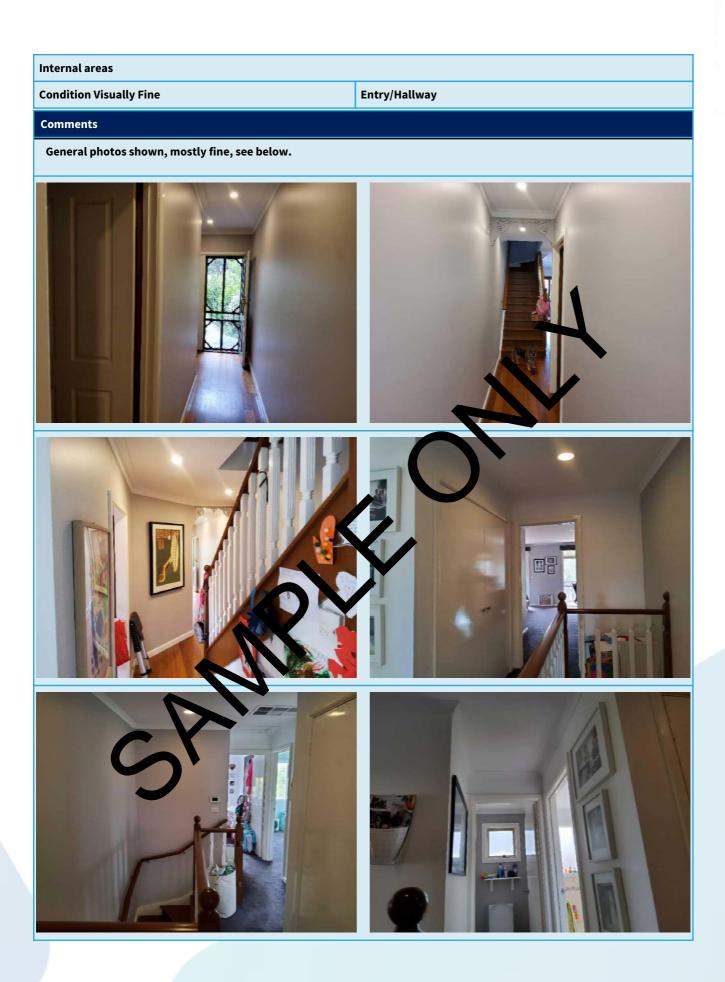




6. Internal of house

Internal of property inspection checklist

	Condition Visually FINE	General Advice on Item	Damage advice on item	Major structural Defect	Unable to Inspect Due to	Not Applicable (N/A)
		on item	on item	Delect	access	(N/A)
Entry/Hallway	✓					
Lounge Room	✓		\checkmark			
Family Room						 ✓
Kitchen	\checkmark		✓			
Bedroom 1	\checkmark		\checkmark			
Bedroom 2	\checkmark		 ✓ 			
Bedroom 3	\checkmark		\checkmark			
Bedroom 4	\checkmark		\checkmark			
Bedroom 5	\checkmark		\checkmark			
Bathrooms	✓		 ✓ 			
Ensuite						\checkmark
Laundry	✓					
Stairs	✓					
Handrails	\checkmark					
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Damage advice on Item

Entry/Hallway

Comments

Slight gaps between the cornice and ceiling around the tfront entry area.



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Condition Visually Fine

Lounge Room

Comments

General photos shown, mostly fine, see below.









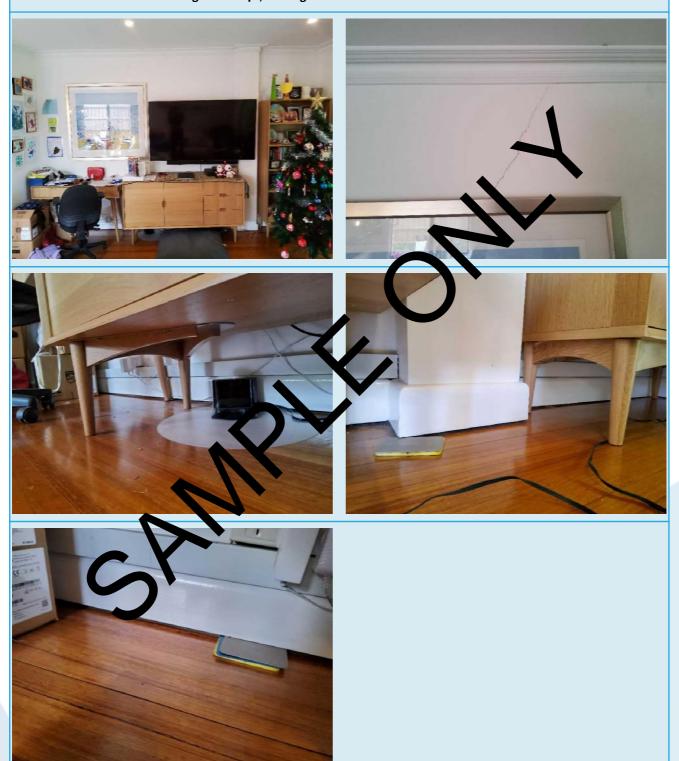


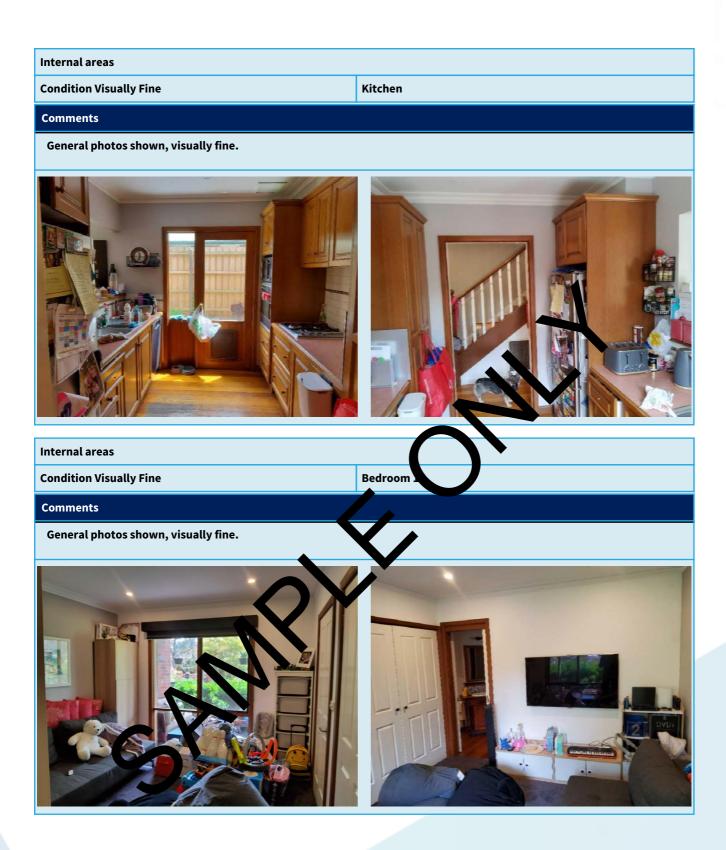
Damage advice on Item

Lounge Room

Comments

Very slight diagonal crack to plasterboard wall lining on the left side of the loungeroom. Up to 8mm gap between the skirting board and floor along the left side, and slightly springy floor underfoot suggests minor settlement or other damage to stumps/framing below this area.







Internal areas **Condition Visually Fine** Bathrooms Comments General photos shown, visually fine.





Condition Visually Fine

Laundry

Comments

General photos shown, visually fine.





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Condition Visually Fine

Bedroom 2

Comments

General photos shown, visually fine.













Damage advice on Item

Bathrooms

Comments

Upper level bathroom - Water stains and damage to skirting boards and wall lining in linen cupboard behind the shower, alongside the shower. Cracked tiles and damage lower tiles in the shower recess. Elevated moisture level when tested by moisture meter indicates current leak from the shower recess, probably due to failing waterproofing behind the tiles.





Internal areas	
Damage advice on Item	Kitchen
Comments	
Water damage noted to ceiling below the sh meter.	nower recess, was dry at the time of inspection when tested by moisture
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7. Report findings - summary

This Building Inspection summary provides you with a "snapshot" of the items the inspector considers of greatest significance for you, in respect of the building only, when considering this property. Please refer to the Definitions and the complete Report for detailed information regarding visible defects. Note that this Summary is not the complete Report and that in the event of an apparent discrepancy the complete Report overrides the Summary information.

Report Summary

The house presents in average condition overall for its age and type of construction. Upper level bathroom was leaking.

Major Defects noted

Yes

A defect of sufficient magnitude where rectification has to be carried out v thout und a threat to life or serious injury; loss of utility, whereby the defect is such that the whol longer serve its intended function; or further substantial deterioration of the building

delay to avoid: unsafe conditions, posing of the relevant part of the building can no

Bathroom.

Serious Structural Defects not

No

A major defect is any internal primary load bearing component of the building which seriously affects the structural integrity of the building the building rectification to be carried out without undue delay to avoid: unsafe conditions, posing a threat to life or serious integrity; los of utility, whereby the defect is such that the whole of the relevant part of the building can no longer serve its intended function or further substantial deterioration of the building. In the case of cracking, a serious structural defect denotes severe cracking a defined by Category 4, Appendix C – Australian Standard AS 2870-2011. Appendix C is attached for your reference.



8. Australian Property And Building Inspection

The Australian Property & Building Inspections is a national organisation that promotes quality building inspections. APBI engages with trade qualified builders with a minimum of 10 years residential and commercial building experience to complete property inspections. Each home and building inspection completed is then detailed in a report that is completed to Australian Standards AS4349.0, AS4349.1 and/or AS4349.3. APBI currently has 17 offices nationally who are supported by a national call centre located at Level 6, 350 Collins Street, Melbourne. Our office locations follow:

