

# New Building Inspection Report - Completion Stage

# **Inspection Details**

Date / Time of Inspection:

Type of Report:

New Building Inspection - Completion Stage

Address of Property:

# **Client Details**

**Client Name:** 

**Client Email Address:** 

**Client Phone:** 

# Real Estate Agent Details

Agent Name:

Company:

Mobile:

Email Address:

# **Inspector Details**

Inspector Name: Inspector Office:

**Inspector Phone:** 

Inspector Email Address:

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# 1. Description of property

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

Туре:	Domestic	Freestanding House
Bedrooms:	4	
Bathrooms:	1	
Ensuites:	1	
Car Park:	Double	
Height:	Single Story	
Building:	Brick Veneer	
Piers:	-	
Floor:	Concrete	
Roof:	Tile	
Age:	New build	
Image of property:		



# Weather at time of inspection?

# Fine

# Was the property furnished at time of inspection?

### No

**Please note:** To conduct an inspection in accordance with AS 4349.1 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	d to property
Electricity:	Yes
Comment:	Appliances not yet installed.
Gas:	Yes
Comment:	Appliances not yet installed.
Water:	Yes
Comment:	
Sewer:	Yes
Comment:	
Drainage:	Yes
Comment:	マ
Smoke Detect	es
Comment:	



# 2. Definitions

Definition of terms used t	to 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 defect, and sees no safety hazard.
Minor and/or Major Defect	Any defect observed to the property in accordance with the Standards and Tolerances where applicable, where repair works must be carried out. Repairs should be carried out by a suitably qualified or licenced trades person.
Incomplete Item	Any item that is deemed incomplete at the time of the inspection, but not deemed a defect at that time.
Unable to Inspect Due to Access	An area of the site where there is insufficient, unsafe or unreasonable access.
Not Applicable (N/A):	When the subject field doesn't make up any part of the inspected property.
Report Definition	
Shower Recesses:	Tests may be made on shower recesses to detect leeks (if unter is connected). The tests may not reveal leaks or show incorrect waterproofine transfer the id or masonry sealant has been applied prior to the inspection. Such application is temporary waterproofing measure and may last for some months before heaking down. The tests of shower recesses are limited to running water within the referses and isually checking for leaks. As shower are only checked for a short period of time, prolonge use may reveal leaks were not detected at the time of inspection. No evidence if a current leak during inspection does not necessarily mean that the shower does not leave
Glass Caution:	Glazing in some building (built) fore 1978) may not necessarily comply with current glass safety standards AS128. In the interests of safety, glass panes in doors and windows especially in high traffic and s should be replaced with safety glass of have shatterproof film installed.
Stairs & Balustrades:	The Australian Builing Code 3.9 require that covering stairs, landings and balustrades ensure the same work local pants and visitors to a building. Those built prior to 1996 may not comply with the compart standard. You must upgrade all such items.
Swimming Pools:	A, a Lis so lect to a special purpose property report and is not applicable to this report.
Rooms Below Ground Level:	From under the house or below ground level (whether they be habitable or not) may be subjuint to dampness and water penetration. Drains are not always installed correctly to see areas or could be blocked. It is common to have damp problems and water entry into these spaces, especially during periods of heavy rainfall and may not be evident on the day of the visual 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 Corport on:	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?**

Yes

Note: Roof space inspection was limited by low clearance, ducts and in lation in places.

Areas where reasonable entry is denied to the inspector or where reasonable acces form part of the inspection. Access limitations may include legal right of entry, locke excluded from and do not 0015 / system, pets, furniture or other obstructions. Physical access limitations may include height, narrow b ance, thick vegetation, small roof or crawl space and adverse weather conditions. The report shall identify any in the scope of the inspection that or was not inspected and the factor that prevented inspection.

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

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

Roof Interior: 400mm x 500mm access hole; 600mm x 600 awl sp

ce; and accessible from a 3.6m ladder; ace; and accessible from a 3.6m ladder placed on the Roof exterior: 400mm x 500mm access hole; 600mm x 600m ground

### Supplementary notes:

· Reasonable access does not include the es or the removal of screws and bolts or any other fastenings or ting

sealants to access covers.

 Sub-floor areas sprayed with chemi 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 security by the securited by the s 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 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 4349.1 – 2007 Inspection of buildings Part 1: Pre-purchase inspections - Residential Buildings** (the Standard) which covers the minimum requirements for the visual inspection of residential buildings and based on the inspection of the property by the Inspector named in the building inspection report.

2. 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.

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

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

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

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

### **The Inspection**

7. All inspections will be a **non-invasive visual** inspection and will be limited to the second actions of the property to which Reasonable Access (see below) is both available and permitted on the date and time a unspection.

8. The inspection is undertaken, and the Report prepared, by the Inspector in the asymptotic in that the existing use of the Inspected Property will continue. As such, the Inspector will not assess the itness of the Inspected Property for any other intended purpose. We advise you to verify any proposed change in use of the Inspected Property with the relevant authorities.

9. Where the Inspected Property is a unit or apartment (Strata Titls), inspected will be limited to the nominated residence and does not include common property. i.e. Only those items lived on the title shall be reported.

10. The Inspected Property shall be compared with a building that has constructed in accordance with the generally accepted practice at the time of construction and which has been maintained such that there has been no significant loss of strength and serviceability.

### **Reasonable Access**

11. The Standard provides that "safe and reconable access chall be determined by the inspector at the time of the inspection, based on the conditions encountered at the time conspection. An inspector shall only inspect areas where safe, unobstructed access is provided and where the minimum clausences are available or, where these clearances are not available, areas within the inspector's unobstructed line of sight at he loss a ough to enable reasonable appraisal.

12. Minimum clearances are defined as at east, 00mm vertical and horizontal clearance for roof space and sub floor area access. The interior and exterior roof much be scentible from a 3.6 metre high ladder for reasonable access to be available.

13. Reasonable access de trate incluse removing screws and bolts to access covers. Nor does reasonable access include cutting or making access traps or noving furnitive or stored goods.

### Limitations

14. **No assessment contact tification** is made of asbestos or asbestos related products, toxic mould, Methamphetamine or other harmful substances. Asbes be dust is a hazardous material and should not be disturbed. It is vital that asbestos is not sawn, sanded, drilled or water basted, 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 Inspected Property in the future.

25. This Report is not a rigorous assessment of all building elements and does not cover all maintenance items. This Report also does not cover defects in inaccessible areas, defects that are not reasonably visible, defects that may only be apparent 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. The Building or Pre-purchase Inspection Report does not identify the presence of timber pests, or any dan are caused by timber 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**

27. You should address legal and conveyancing matters such as title and ownership the solid provide a solid provide 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 relevant the privacy of a solicitor or legal representative.

28. Unless otherwise notified, Australian Property & Building Inspections val make very or purchased reports available to prospective buyers. Please advise within 48 hours of receipt of this report is as a vender, you do not wish this report to be made available to prospective purchasers of the property.



# 5. Hallways and general living spaces





	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Unable to Inspect Due Access	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor	đ				
Walls	J				
Ceilings	র্থ				
Doors		đ			
Windows		V			
Fireplace					V
Stairs					<b>√</b>
Balustrade					đ

Doors

Hallways and general living spaces

Minor and/or Major Defect

### Comments

Garage internal door - A just Install draftstrip at the b sector ist and oor striker plate to enable the door to open and latch smoothly. See the door to comply with BCA energy efficiency requirements. Side skirting board. **Touchup paint** l gap a











# 6. Kitchen



	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Unable to Inspect Due Access	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor	র্থ				
Walls		Ŋ			
Ceilings	J				
Doors	র্থ				
Windows	র্থ				
Cabinets / Drawers					
Benchtops	র্থ				
Sink/Taps	র্থ				
Appliances ( Oven, Range Hood, Dishwasher)			J		
Ventilation	Ā				
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Kitchen	
Minor and/or Major Defect	Walls
Comments	
Touchup paint walls where scratched or marked, i.e stove	area.
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and the second se	
Kitchen	
Minor and/or Major Defect	Cabinets / trawers
Comments	
Rectify cabinet panel edge, slight chip to edge.	
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# Kitchen

Incomplete Item

Appliances ( Oven, Range Hood, Dishwasher)

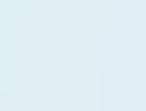
# Comments

Appliances not yet installed.

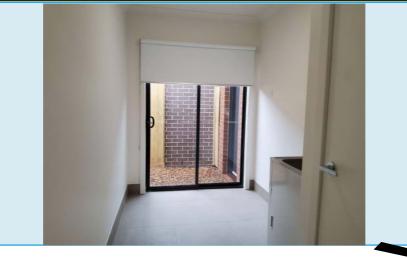


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# 7. Laundry



	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Unable to Inspect Due Access	Not Applicable (N/A)		
Floor			<b>1</b>				
Walls	র্থ						
Ceilings	J						
Doors			X				
Windows					Ŋ		
Trough/Sink	J						
Taps	J						
Cabinets	র্থ						
Sealants	☑						
Exhaust Fans					Ŋ		
Ventilation							
Ç	Ventilation						



Laundry	
Incomplete Item	Floor
Comments	
Clean marks from floor tiles. Final clean to be completed the	hroughout the house.
Laundry	
Incomplete Item	Doors
Comments	
Install door.	



# 8. Bedrooms

# 8.1. Bedroom 1



	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Una le to rspect de Acca	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor	۷				
Walls	J				
Ceilings	J				
Doors	J				
Windows	J				
Robes	J				
Smoke Detectors	V				
	A	X			
Ç	5				



# 8.2. Bedroom 2

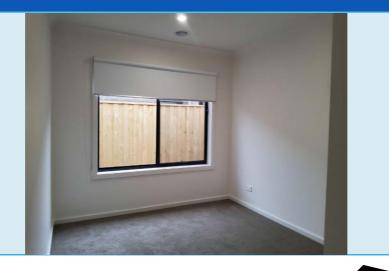
	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Unable to Inspect Due 'o Access	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor	র্থ				
Walls	র্থ				
Ceilings	র্থ				
Doors		đ	7		
Windows		V			
Robes	₫				
Smoke Detectors	₫				
Bedroom 2 Minor and/or Major De	fect		oors		
Comments Adjust the door strike		e door to latch smoo	thly.		



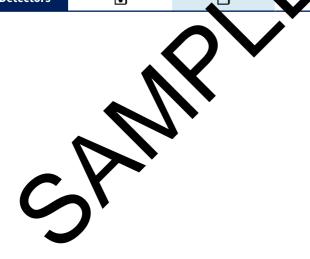




# 8.3. Bedroom 3



	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Unable to Inspect Due to Access	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor	đ				
Walls	ď				
Ceilings	<b>₫</b>				
Doors	۷		Ţ		
Windows	۷				
Robes	<b>√</b>				
Smoke Detectors	ď				





# 8.4. Bedroom 4



	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Unable to Inspect Dua 'o Access	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor					
Walls	 ∑			S	
Ceilings	đ				
Doors		V	7		
Windows	J				
Robes	V				
Smoke Detectors	ď				
Bedroom 4			•		
Minor and/or Major De	fect		oors		
Comments					
Repair small chip in corner of a robuloc					
Repair small chip in corner of a barded					



# 9. Bathrooms

# 9.1. Bathroom 1





	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Una le to rspect de Accu	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor	র্থ				
Walls		đ	þ		
Ceilings	র্থ				
Doors	র্থ				
Windows	র্থ				
Shower Recess	<b>d</b>				
Shower Screen	<b>v</b>				
Shower Rose	☑				
Bath	V				
Taps					
Cabinets					
Sealants	<b>V</b>				
Basins	• 🗹				
Toilet	V				
Ventilation	র্থ				







# 10. Ensuite

10.1. Ensuite 1



	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Un. le to spect de Acc.	Not Applicable (N/A)
Floor	র্থ				
Walls	র্থ				
Ceilings	র্থ				
Doors	র্থ				
Windows	র্থ				
Shower Recess	র্থ				
Shower Screen	<b>1</b>				
Shower Rose	☑				
Bath					V
Taps					
Cabinets					
Sealants					
Basins	▼				
Toilet		J			
Ventilation	ď				





# **11. External of property > Exterior**

	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Unable to Inspect Due to Access	Not Applicable (N/A)
Walls		ď			
Windows	۷				
Doors		đ			
Fascia, Eaves, Bargeboards	۷				
Down Pipes	۷				
Deck, Verandah, Balcony, Patio			V		
Steps					Ŋ
Handrails					<b>√</b>
Pergola					▼
Driveways and Paths			<b>√</b>		
Retaining Walls					V
Garage/Car Port					

Doors

External > Exterior

Minor and/or Major Defect

Comments

Seal the gap between garage rear door tread and ill bricks to prevent water entry to the cavity.





# External > Exterior

Incomplete Item

## Deck, Verandah, Balcony, Patio

Garage/Ca

ort

# Comments

Final clean to patio, driveway and entry path areas.

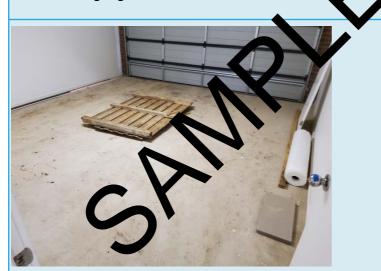


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Incomplete Item

### Comments

Final clean to garage floor area.



## External > Exterior

Minor and/or Major Defect

Site Drainage

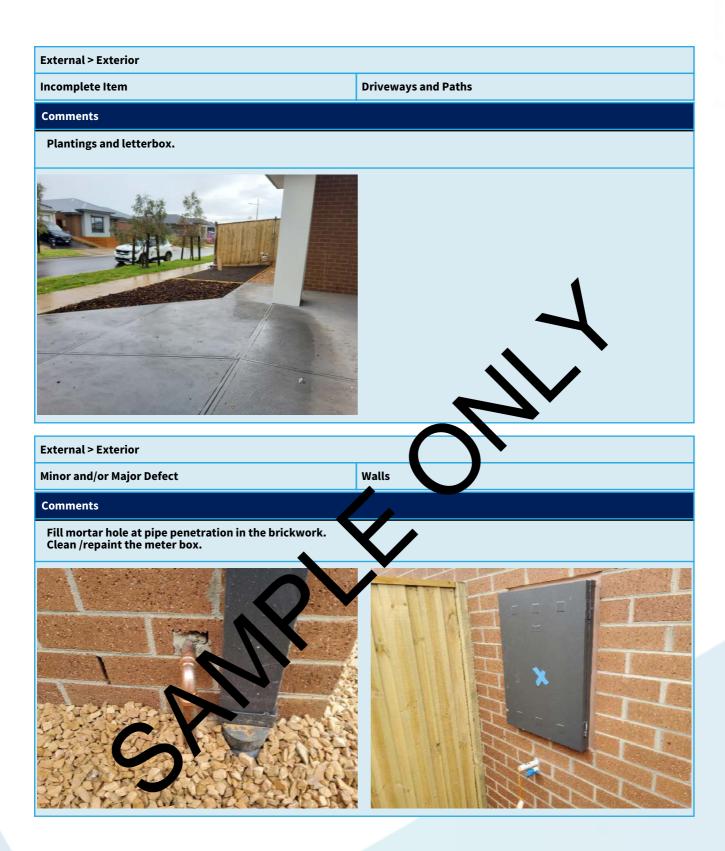
### Comments

No drainage pits are visible for surface water drainage around the house. Install drainage pits as per engineers specifications if not installed, with finished ground surface graded to these.











# 12. External of property > Roof areas

Roof Type: Timber truss





	Condition Visually Fine	Minor and/or Major Defect	Incomplete Item	Una le to rspect de Accu	Not Applicable (N/A)
Roof Space		đ			
Roof		Ŋ	Ź		
Valleys	র্থ				
Flashings	র্থ				
Gutters	র্থ				
Pointing	র্থ				
Skylights					Ţ
Vents					Ţ
Chimney					Ţ
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### External > Roof Areas

Minor and/or Major Defect

**Roof Space** 

# Comments

Replace insulation batts where they have been moved alongside ducts, to comply with BCA energy efficiency requirements.



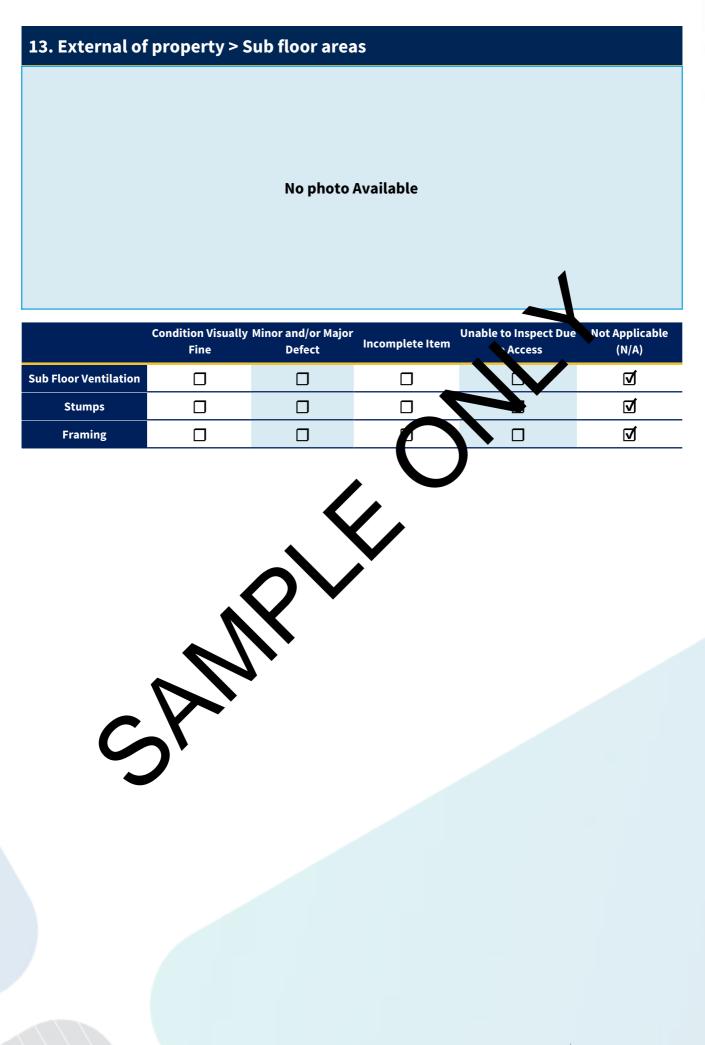


Minor and/or Major Defect	Roof
Comments	
Replace several cracked tiles at the front and front	left side.
External > Roof Areas	
Minor and/or Major Defect	Roof
Comments	
Slide a few uneven tiles into correct position over the	he gutter
CO CO	









# 14. Findings and 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 appeared substantially well constructed and mostly finished. Some items remained to be completed or repaired as detailed in the comments above.

# **Major Defects Noted**

### Yes

A summary of any major defects found. A defect of sufficient magnitude where rectification has to be carried out without undue delay to avoid: unsafe conditions, posing a threat to be or serious in any; loss of utility, whereby the defect is such that the whole of the relevant part of the building can no longer serve in intended function; or further substantial deterioration of the building.

Some cracked roof tiles, external site draitage if bt instrued.

# **Major Structural Defects Not**

### No

A major defect in any interval or cornal primary load bearing component of the building which seriously affects the structural integrity of the building requiring recurication to be carried out without undue delay to avoid: unsafe conditions, posing a threat to life or serious against; loss cutility, whereby the defect is such that the whole of the relevant part of the building can no longer serve its intervel of function; out without addeterioration of the building. In the case of cracking, a serious structural defect denotes severe strateging as leaned by Category 4, Appendix C – Australian Standard AS 2870-2011.

# **15. 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:

