Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Multiple Class1dwelling summary NatHERS Certificate No. 0008710700

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Property

Address 24 Cox St, Mudgee, NSW, 2850

Lot/DP 2/758721

NatHERS climate zone 65





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Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m ² /p.a.)		Cooling load (MJ/m ² /p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m ² /p.a.)	Star rating
0008710600	1	143.3		4.3	147.6	7.2
0008710618	2	131.8	7.	1.7	133.5	7.4
0008710626	3	131.7		1.7	133.4	7.4
0008710634	4	138.3		4.3	142.7	7.3

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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008710600

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Property

NCC Class*

Address Unit 1, 24 Cox St , Mudgee , NSW , 2850

Lot/DP 2/758721

Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main plan 24 Cox St Prepared by Housing Plus

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m ²)	* Exposure type	e
Conditioned* 44.0	Suburban	

Unconditioned* 7.0 NatHERS climate zone
Total 52.0

The more stars the more energy efficient

NATIONWIDE HOUSE ENERGY RATING SCHEME

147.6 MJ/m²

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

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

Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 143.3 4.3

MJ/m² MJ/m²



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Window and glazed door type and performance

Default* windows

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Williaow ID	Description	U-value*	эндс	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ATB-004-01 B AI					
ATB-004-01 B	Thermally Broken B DG	3.6	0.54	0.51	0.57	
	Air Fill Clear-Clear					
ALM-001-01 A	ALM-001-01 A	6.7	0.57	0.54	0.60	
	Aluminium A SG Clear	0.7	0.57	0.34	0.60	

Custom* windows

Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
willdow ib	Description	U-value*	SHGC	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper 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-004-01 B	n/a	1500	900	n/a	45	E	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1050	900	n/a	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	2100	3000	n/a	90	N	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-004-01 B	n/a	1500	900	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-004-01 B	n/a	1500	900	n/a	45	S	No
Unconditioned 1	ALM-001-01 A	n/a	1050	900	n/a	90	S	No

Roof window type and performance

Default* roof windows

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

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	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 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

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	3795	E	200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2000	W	800	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	6400	N	1400	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4395	E	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3795	S	800	NO
Unconditioned 1	EW-1	2700	2595	S	800	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID Wall type Area (m²) Bulk insulation

IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	15.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	15.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2.5
IW-3 - Shaft liner party wall with plaster	17.00	Bulk Insulation both sides of shaft liner R2.5

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m ²) ventilation	Added insulation n (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	28.10 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	60/40 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic



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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	1	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	Bulk+Foil, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.3	0.50	Medium



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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).

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Property

NCC Class*

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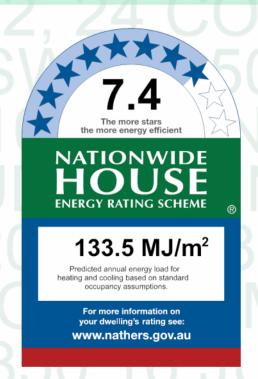
New Dwelling Type

Plans

24 Cox St Main plan Prepared by Housing Plus

Construction and environment

Assessed floo	or area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	66.0	Suburban
Unconditioned	* 1.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	67.0	65
Garage	0.0	



Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 131.8 MJ/m^2 MJ/m²



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	ATB-003-01 B AI					
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	Air Fill Clear-Clear					
	ATB-004-01 B AI					
ATB-004-01 B	Thermally Broken B DG	3.6	0.54	0.51	0.57	
	Air Fill Clear-Clear					

Custom* windows

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

Window and glazed door schedule

* Refer to glossary.

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ATB-003-01 B	n/a	1350	1350	n/a	90	N	No
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Kitchen/Living	ATB-003-01 B	n/a	1050	900	n/a	90	N	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-004-01 B	n/a	1500	900	n/a	45	S	No
Bedroom 2	ATB-004-01 B	n/a	1500	900	n/a	45	S	No

Roof window type and performance

Default* roof windows

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	Description	U-value*	эпос	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
No Data Availa	phlo					

Custom* roof windows

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	Description	U-value*	энос	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 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 Av	/ailable						



External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Day Time 1	2040	820	90	S

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

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	8000	N	1400	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2000	E	800	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2995	S	200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3795	S	1000	NO
Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	1190	S	1000	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID

Wall type Area (m²) Bulk insulation

IW-1 - Shaft liner party wall with plaster	41.00	Bulk Insulation both sides of shaft liner R2.5
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	61.00	No insulation

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m ²) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	33.80 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	60/40 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Bedroom 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	10.70 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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Unconditioned 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	0.80 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm



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Day Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	5.40 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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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
Day Time 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type Diameter (mm)		Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	100	Sealed
Unconditioned 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Day Time 2	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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Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0008710626

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Property

Address Unit 3, 24 Cox St , Mudgee , NSW , 2850

Lot/DP 2/758721

NCC Class* 1B

Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main plan 24 Cox St Prepared by Housing Plus

Construction and environment

Assessed flo	oor area (m²)*	Exposure type
Conditioned*	66.0	Suburban
Unconditione	d* 1.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total	67.0	65
Garage	0.0	



Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 131.7 1.7

MJ/m² MJ/m²



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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		
Williaow ID	Description	U-value*	эпис	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit	
	ATB-003-01 B AI					
ATB-003-01 B	Thermally Broken A DG	3.6	0.47	0.45	0.49	
	Air Fill Clear-Clear					
	ATB-004-01 B AI					
ATB-004-01 B	Thermally Broken B DG	3.6	0.54	0.51	0.57	
	Air Fill Clear-Clear					

Custom* windows

Window ID	Window Maximum		SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
	Description	U-value*	эпос	SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper 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-003-01 B	n/a	1350	1350	n/a	90	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-003-01 B	n/a	2100	3000	n/a	90	N	No
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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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Window ID	Window	Maximum	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges		
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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 Available									

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 A	/ailable						



External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Day Time 1	2040	820	90	S

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

External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2995	S	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2000	W	800	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3795	S	1000	NO
Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	1190	S	1000	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID

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Ceiling type

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Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof type

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

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1B

Property

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New Dwelling Type

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NATIONWIDE 142.7 MJ/m² Predicted annual energy load for heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions. For more information on your dwelling's rating see: www.nathers.gov.au

Thermal performance

Heating Cooling

138.3

 MJ/m^2 MJ/m²



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No Data Availa	able					

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Bedroom 1	ATB-004-01 B	n/a	1500	900	n/a	45	W	No
Unconditioned 1	ATB-003-01 B	n/a	1050	900	n/a	90	S	No

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					

Custom* roof windows

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	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 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
Day Time 1	2040	820	90	S

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

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	6400	N	1400	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1400	E	1000	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4395	W	200	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3195	S	1000	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3595	W	200	NO
Unconditioned 1	EW-1	2700	2195	S	1000	NO
Day Time 1	EW-1	2700	990	S	1000	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID Wall type Area (m²) Bulk insulation

IW-1 - Shaft liner party wall with plaster	18.00	Bulk Insulation both sides of shaft liner R2.5
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IW-3 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	21.00	No insulation

Floor type

Location Construction Area Sub-floor Added insulation (m²) ventilation (R-value)



Location	Construction	Area Sub-floor (m ²) ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	30.00 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	60/40 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Bedroom 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	11.20 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Unconditioned 1	1 Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	6.40 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Day Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	2.30 None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

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
Day Time 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Туре	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	1	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	Bulk+Foil, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up R1.3	0.50	Medium



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).