

# **Property Inspection Report**



4 Test Avenue, Testville, 9999

Inspection prepared for: Client Name Date of Inspection: 18/2/2016 Time: 10:00AM Weather: 26C, Sunny

Inspector: Paul Antonelli



#### An Overview of the Property Inspection

A property Inspection is a non-invasive visual examination of a property, performed for a fee, which is designed to identify observed material defects within specific components of the property.† It is intended to assist in evaluation of the overall condition of the property. The inspection is based on observation of the visible and apparent condition of the structure and its components on the date of the inspection and not the†prediction of future conditions.

A property inspection will not reveal everytconcern that exists or ever could exist, but only those material defects observed on the day of the inspection. An Inspection report shall describe and identify in written format the inspected systems, structures, and components of the property and shall identify material defects observed. Inspection reports may contain recommendations regarding conditions reported or recommendations for correction, monitoring or further evaluation by professionals, but this is not required. Within the report you will find items in RED. These are items which have been flagged as deficient and require attention. For your safety and liability, we recommend that you hire only licensed contractors when having any work done.†Note: If there are no comments in RED below, there were no CRITICAL system or safety concerns with this property at the time of inspection.

Please carefully read your entire Inspection Report.† Call us after you have reviewed your report, so we can go over any questions you may have.† Remember, when the inspection is completed and the report is delivered, we are still available to you for any questions you may have, throughout the entire closing process. Properties being inspected do not "Pass" or "Fail.î - †The following report is based on an inspection of the visible portion of the structure.Important - Please Read Carefully

You will note in the report there is set of boxes next to each section with the following written options across the top: MAINT - PREV - MONIT - DEFR - DEFIC

These are the definitions of these terms which may be selected:

MAINT - MAINTENANCE: A system or component requiring maintenance appears to be functioning as intended, but would benefit from minor repair, service, maintenance or improvement at this time. This may include patching, painting, cleaning, or in some instances a system service by an appropriate specialist.

PREV - PREVENTATIVE: Any improvement to an area, system, component or condition that would help prevent an issue from occuring in the future.

MONIT - MONITOR: An area, condition, system or component that is in need of monitoring appears to be functioning as intended and capable of safe usage in its present condition; however, the inspector's suggests evaluation in the future which would confirm if further action is required.

DEFR - DEFERRED: An area, system, component or condition that is listed as deferred is one that could not be operated or inspected for the reason stated in the report, and may require further evaluation. These may also be items outside our standard of practice, inaccessible or not functional. If required deferred items should be checked prior to settlement during the pre-settlement inspection.

DEFIC - DEFICIENT: A system or component marked as deficient is one that did not respond to user controls, was not able to be safely used, was not functioning as intended, or was otherwise defective. These may be items that are incomplete or have imperfections and with further evaluation these items may (or may not) be found to be material defects. Your inspector does NOT prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another. General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing parts, and unsuitable installation.



#### Items Requiring Attention - Summary

The summary below consists of significant findings and defects. The summary is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report, and reflects the opinion of the inspector. Please review all of the pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all the issues. Any items within the report marked as deferred in the category box, we were either unable to inspect or are not items that we inspect as part of our inspection process.

If there are no items listed below, it indicates that there are no items which require attention.

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Foundations		
Page 9 Item: 1	Slab Foundation	<ul> <li>Significant gap noted between the slab edge and the window in the Entertainment Room. Non-shrink grouting required.</li> <li>The gap between the slab edge and the wall in the Activity Room appears to have been filled with sand and cement which is breaking up. Non-shrink grouting required.</li> </ul>
Internal Roof Space	e	
Page 10 Item: 1	Access	<ul> <li>Building material noted in the roof space. This needs to be removed.</li> </ul>
Page 12 Item: 3	Insulation	<ul> <li>Insulation is in contact with down lights. See comment under electrical / internal roof wiring.</li> </ul>
Page 12 Item: 4	Exhaust Vent	• Toilet exhaust fans have not been connected to the flue duct within the roof space.
Roof		
Page 13 Item: 2	Roof Covering	• Some of the colourbond sheeting has been scratched removing the colourbond coating.
Page 14 Item: 3	Flashing	<ul> <li>Some of the ridge flashing intersections have not been siliconed.</li> <li>The ridge capping joint above the Entrance/Living area requires additional fixings.</li> </ul>
Page 15 Item: 4	Roof Drainage	<ul> <li>The gutter adjacent to the garage has significant scratching along the top edge.</li> </ul>
Interior Areas		
Page 16 Item: 1	Wall Condition	<ul> <li>There are marks and scratches to the interior walls at various locations. These have been marked with blue painter's tape.</li> <li>Very minor shrinkage crack noted in the wall plaster in the Living / Dining Room wall adjacent to the Entertainment Room. This does not appear to be a structural issue and can be repaired normally.</li> <li>The internal walls either side of the Laundry WIL door have not been sanded / finished to a satisfactory standard.</li> <li>The Ledgerstone walls have mortar noted on the stone throughout. Installer is to provide written confirmation that the stone cladding has been installed as per the manufacturers installation instructions.</li> <li>Large mortar bed noted on one of the top Ledgerstone corners.</li> <li>The gyprock sheet adjacent to the kitchen area has the recessed edge exposed at the finished floor level.</li> <li>The towel rail fixing in the Bath room is not straight.</li> <li>The toilet roll holder in the Laundry WC is loose and hanging off the wall.</li> </ul>



Page 17 Item: 2	Ceiling Condition	<ul> <li>There are marks, scratches and popped screws to the interior ceilings and cornices at various locations. These have been marked with blue painter's tape.</li> <li>There is minor cracking which has occurred at the interface between the ceiling cornice and the wall and some cornice joints at various locations. This can be a result of foundation settlement and/or movement in the roof structure. This does not appear to have</li> </ul>
		affected the structural integrity of the home and can be repaired normally.  • Several ceiling gyprock joints in the Master bedroom, Study, Kitchen, Activity and Guest rooms are visible from a normal viewing position.  • The ceiling around the Garage manhole has been patched and the painting patch is visible.  • Significant gap noted between the kitchen cabinet and the cornice.
Page 19 Item: 4	Doors	<ul> <li>The Laundry WC and Master Bedroom doors are not closing properly, an adjustment to the strike plate is required.</li> <li>Chipped and scratched painting to door frames noted throughout. These have been marked with blue painters tape.</li> <li>Paint and scratches noted on some door hardware. These have been marked with blue painters tape.</li> <li>Significant gaps noted on the Laundry WIL architrave mitre joints.</li> <li>Small paint missing from Kitchen WIP door.</li> <li>Chips and scratches noted on the aluminium door frames throughout.</li> <li>Marks and scratches noted to the Entertainment Room doors.</li> </ul>
Page 21 Item: 5	Window Condition	<ul> <li>Chips and scratches noted on the aluminium window frames throughout.</li> <li>The plaster around the window frames has not been completed satisfactorily with some cracking, gaps and blemishes noted. These have been marked with blue painters tape.</li> <li>Grout noted in the Bath room window frame.</li> </ul>
Page 22 Item: 6	Closets	<ul> <li>Marks and scratches noted to the closet walls and ceilings. These have been marked with blue painters tape.</li> <li>The Linen doors are out of square and require adjustment.</li> <li>The Linen door has plaster noted in the runner.</li> <li>Significant gaps and visible fixings noted within the closet / pantry shelving through out.</li> </ul>
Bathroom and Toile	ets	
Page 23 Item: 2	Sinks	• The left hand Ensuite vanity basin appears to have a crack in the bottom of the basin and is leaking.
Page 25 Item: 5	Counters	<ul> <li>Paint drops noted on the Bath room vanity splashback.</li> <li>The silicone between the counters and the splashbacks vary in thickness and is of a poor finish.</li> </ul>
Page 26 Item: 6	Floor Condition	<ul> <li>The is a large tiling 'lip' (8mm) in the door way of the Bath room.</li> <li>'Lipping' noted throughout the Bath room tiled floor. Tile 'lipping' is where the edge of a tile is higher than the adjacent tile.</li> <li>The skirting tile in the Ensuite does not align with the end of the wall.</li> </ul>
Page 26 Item: 8	Shower Walls	<ul> <li>'Lipping' noted within the Bath room shower walls.</li> <li>The internal corner of the Bath room shower walls has been sealed with white silicone however it should be sealed with a silicone colour similar to that of the grout.</li> </ul>



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Page 27 Item: 10	Bath Tubs	<ul> <li>Chipped tile noted on the bath frame wall.</li> <li>The silicone between the bath and the tiling vary significantly in thickness and is of a poor finish.</li> <li>The tiling joint around the bath and the wall has been grouted and is starting to crack. This should be sealed with a suitable silicone.</li> </ul>
Kitchen		
Page 30 Item: 4	Counters	<ul> <li>Marks/stains noted on Kitchen bench waterfall end.</li> <li>The window in the kitchen has a metal trim installed to cover the gap between the bottom of the window and the benchtop however as this trim protrudes out above the bench top it will create problems for the glass splashback installation.</li> </ul>
Page 31 Item: 5	Cabinets	<ul> <li>Some cabinet doors do not align properly. Some adjustment is required.</li> <li>Mark/scratch noted to one of the overhead cupboard doors</li> <li>The Appliance cupboard has visible bulging in the cabinet from the screws used.</li> <li>Marks noted on the Kitchen WIP shelving.</li> <li>The shelving on the left hand side of the rangehood has not been installed level and requires adjustment.</li> </ul>
Laundry		
Page 33 Item: 1	Cabinets	• The joints between the cabinets and the wall/tiles are cracking and should be sealed with a suitable silicone.
Page 34 Item: 2	Counters	• The internal splashback tiled joint has been grouted and is starting to crack. This should be sealed with a suitable silicone.
Page 35 Item: 4	Floor Condition	<ul> <li>'Lipping' noted throughout the tiled Laundry floor.</li> <li>The joint between the floor and skirting tile has been grouted and is cracking. This should be sealed with a suitable silicone.</li> </ul>
Electrical		
Page 36 Item: 2	Power points	• There are some outlet cover plates missing in the Living, Dining and Entertainment rooms.
Page 37 Item: 3	Lights and Switches	<ul> <li>The Laundry light fitting has marks and scratches noted.</li> <li>The required separation between some downlights and the insulation/ducting within the roof space is insufficient and needs to be rectified.</li> </ul>
Page 37 Item: 4	Exterior Wiring	Some incomplete external wiring noted.
Water Heater		
Page 38 Item: 1	Water Heater Condition	• The top pipe joint between the 2 solar panels is leaking and requires repair.
Exterior Areas		
Page 39 Item: 1	Doors	<ul> <li>The entrance door does not latch properly and requires adjustment.</li> <li>The entrance door lower flush bolts on both doors do not operate correctly and require adjustment.</li> <li>Marks and scratches noted on the external door frames throughout.</li> <li>Excess silicone noted in the corners of the glass panels of the entrance door.</li> </ul>
Page 40 Item: 2	Window Condition	• Marks, scratches, dents and paint noted on the external window frames throughout.
Page 41 Item: 3	Eaves & Fascia	Paint and scratches noted on some of the fascia.



Page 41 Item: 4	Walls	<ul> <li>The Ledgerstone walls have mortar noted on the stone throughout. Installer is to provide written confirmation that the stone cladding has been installed as per the manufacturers installation instructions.</li> <li>Chipped brick noted on the brick wall adjacent to the Electrical panel.</li> <li>Large gaps noted around some timber beams and the surrounding brickwork.</li> <li>Some paint noted on the brick work.</li> <li>The brick wall in the Alfresco area has been mortared up with what appears to be a different coloured mortar.</li> </ul>
Page 42 Item: 5	Cladding Condition	<ul> <li>Gaps noted in the bottom joint of some cladding sheets.</li> <li>Large gaps noted between the timber posts and cladding. An attempt has been made to fill these gaps with a poor result.</li> <li>Gaps noted between the end of the cladding and the adjacent sheet at the internal corner in the Alfresco area.</li> </ul>
Page 43 Item: 6	Exterior Paint	• Some starved paint areas noted on the external cladding in the Alfresco area and the lintel over the Garage door opening.
Grounds		
Page 44 Item: 2	Grading and Drainage	Some paint missing to the rear Alfresco downpipe.
Page 45 Item: 3	Patio & Pergola	<ul> <li>Patched painting and painting of some trims which are visible and also appear to be a different colour noted throughout the Patio, Alfresco and Verandah linings.</li> <li>Large gaps noted around all the the timber posts and the Patio, Alfresco and Verandah linings.</li> <li>The external corner mouldings around the rear Verandah linings have gaps and are not finished flush.</li> <li>The rear Alfresco clad timber framed areas have nails visible and the joint between the cladding is quite large and of a poor finish.</li> <li>Cracking cornice noted on the rear Alfresco.</li> <li>The front Verandah lining have some cracks in the sheet joints and some trims noted with marks and gaps in the trim joints.</li> </ul>



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**Safety Barrier and Pool Condition Inspection:** Effective pool fencing also helps keeps young children safe. This is why pool safety laws are in existence. There are a number of aspects of a swimming pool that require regular attention to ensure they are safe places for all swimmers.

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# Inspector

# 1. Your Inspector

Your Inspector: Inspector Name

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# Inspection Type

# 1. Inspection Type

Type:

• Standard Handover Defects Inspection

Reason:

• New Home Construction Handover

# **Inspection Details**

# 1. Attendance

In Attendance:

Client present

# 2. Occupancy

Occupancy:
• Vacant - New



#### 3. Inspection Limitations

#### Deferred

- 1. We are not appropriately qualified to provide you with information in regards to rodents and timber pests or the possibility of hidden damage or health hazards caused by their presence. We recommend the property is inspected for these conditions by a licensed pest inspector in accordance with the latest revision of AS 4349.3. Reporting of mould is limited to the identification of the presence of mould in areas where it is apparent at the time of the inspection. Identification of strains/classifications/types of mould is not possible without sample testing and is excluded from this report.
- 2. Entering roof spaces that are heavily insulated can cause damage to the insulation and framing. Roof spaces with deep insulation cannot be safely inspected due to limited visibility of the framing members upon which the inspector must walk. In such cases, the roof space is only partially accessed, thereby limiting the review of the attic from the hatch area only. Inspectors will not crawl the roof space when they believe it is a danger to them or that they might damage the insulation or framing. There is a limited review of the roof space viewed from the hatch only in these circumstances. Due to the location and restricted visibility of roof structure tie-down fixings we cannot confirm compliance with AS1684.
- 3. The roof covering will not be walked upon if in the opinion of the inspector it is not safe to do so. Generally issues that prevent roof access include, access height over 3 metres, steep pitch, wet/slippery surfaces, deteriorated covering. Not being able to walk on the roof significantly limits our inspection which can result in hidden defects going undetected.
- 4. Any comments in this report relating to asbestos in the property is not exhaustive or conclusive. Asbestos location and assessment is not included as part of our normal inspection process. If you require a comprehensive assessment we recommend that you engage a appropriately qualified specialist contractor.
- 5. Where a current electrical safety certificate is required, this report does not satisfy or remove the need for that requirement.

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# Structural Summary

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					• As requested, we have conducted a visual structural inspection of the property. Th
					inspection and this report have been undertaken in accordance with the Resicert
					Inspection Service Agreement.

Generally, this property appears to be in satisfactory structural condition.

Some issues that are considered minor from the viewpoint of structural integrity or are preventative in nature, are addressed under the various headings below.

# **Property Information**



1. Structural Summary

#### 1. Structure Style

Observation:

- Detached
- Single Family Home
- Single Storey Home

#### 2. Property Orientation

Observation:

• The front of the property is facing north.

#### 3. Property Comments

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Observations:

- There is a 6 year builder warranty required for all new homes. This home was completed less than 6 years ago and is therefore likely to still be under warranty. Observations:
- A water pump and water tank storage located at the east side of the property. The function of the water pump has not been tested as part of the inspection process and should be checked at final inspection.

### 4. Structure Type

Wall Construction:

• Brick

**Roof Covering:** 

Metal

# **Foundations**

#### 1. Slab Foundation

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Observations:

- Visible sections of the concrete slab appeared satisfactory.
- Most areas of the concrete slab not visible due to floor coverings.
- All concrete floor slabs experience some degree of cracking due to shrinkage in the drying process. The noted cracks in this home appear to fall within acceptable tolerance and do not appear to have affected the structural integrity of the home. No action required.
- Significant gap noted between the slab edge and the window in the Entertainment Room. Non-shrink grouting required.
- The gap between the slab edge and the wall in the Activity Room appears to have been filled with sand and cement which is breaking up. Non-shrink grouting required.







**Activity Room** 

**Entertainment Room** 

# Structural Components

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### Observations

- The wall structure components appeared functional.
- The external walls of the home are of a double brick construction, which contains an internal cavity.

# 2. Ceiling Structure

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#### Observations:

- The ceiling structure appeared functional.Due to the placement of insulation on the top of the ceilings it is not possible to fully inspect the condition of the ceiling structure and supports. Inspection was limited and based on what was visually accessible at the time of the inspection.

# Internal Roof Space

#### 1. Access

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#### Comments:

- Access was available through a manhole in the Garage and the Study. Observations:
- Building material noted in the roof space. This needs to be removed.





# 2. Duct Work

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Observations:
• Where visible, the air conditioning duct work appeared to be in a satisfactory condition.







### 3. Insulation

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						Materials:
					X	• Fibreglass batts insulation noted in the accessible ceiling space.
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- Insulation averages about 150mm in depth.
  Insulation appears adequate.
  Insulation is in contact with down lights. See comment under electrical / internal roof wiring.





### 4. Exhaust Vent

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• Toilet exhaust fans have not been connected to the flue duct within the roof space.





# Roof

### 1. Roof Structure

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					Comments:
					• The timber roof structure appears sound







# 2. Roof Covering

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Materials:

- Roof was walked upon for the inspection Observations:

- TV Antennae noted on the roof.
  Generally the colourbond iron roof sheeting appears to be in satisfactory condition.
  Some of the colourbond sheeting has been scratched removing the colourbond coating.











3. Flashing
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Observations:

- Flashing is an impervious material (usually galvanized sheet metal) that comes in a variety of shapes and sizes and is used to cover, waterproof, and direct water away from roof penetrations and from valleys and intersections between the roof covering and other materials.
- Generally the roof flashing, where visible, appears to be in satisfactory condition.
  Some of the ridge flashing intersections have not been siliconed.
  The ridge capping joint above the Entrance/Living area requires additional fixings.









# 4. Roof Drainage

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Observations:

No major function concerns noted at time of inspection.
The gutter adjacent to the garage has significant scratching along the top edge.





**Interior Areas** 



#### 1. Wall Condition

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Materials:

Plastered walls noted which appeared functional.

Plasterboard/gyprock walls noted which appeared functional.
 Observations:

- There are marks and scratches to the interior walls at various locations. These have been marked with blue painter's tape.
- Very minor shrinkage crack noted in the wall plaster in the Living / Dining Room wall adjacent to the Entertainment Room. This does not appear to be a structural issue and can be repaired normally.
- The internal walls either side of the Laundry WIL door have not been sanded / finished to a satisfactory standard.
- The Ledgerstone walls have mortar noted on the stone throughout. Installer is to provide written confirmation that the stone cladding has been installed as per the manufacturers installation instructions.
- Large mortar bed noted on one of the top Ledgerstone corners.
- The gyprock sheet adjacent to the kitchen area has the recessed edge exposed at the finished floor level.
- The towel rail fixing in the Bath room is not straight.
- The toilet roll holder in the Laundry WC is loose and hanging off the wall.













#### 2. Ceiling Condition

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Materials:

- There are plasterboard/gyprock ceilings in the home which appear functional. Observations:
- There are marks, scratches and popped screws to the interior ceilings and cornices at various locations. These have been marked with blue painter's tape.
- There is minor cracking which has occurred at the interface between the ceiling cornice and the wall and some cornice joints at various locations. This can be a result of foundation settlement and/or movement in the roof structure. This does not appear to have affected the structural integrity of the home and can be repaired normally.
- Several ceiling gyprock joints in the Master bedroom, Study, Kitchen, Activity and Guest rooms are visible from a normal viewing position.
- The ceiling around the Garage manhole has been patched and the painting patch is visible.
- Significant gap noted between the kitchen cabinet and the cornice.





### 3. Smoke Alarms

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bservations:

- Testing of smoke alarms is not included in this inspection. Pushing the "Test" button only verifies that there is power at the alarm--either a battery or hard wired to the house power--and not the operational workings of the alarm. The operational check is done by filling the sensor with smoke and is beyond the scope of this inspection. Battery operated smoke alarms should be checked routinely and the batteries changed frequently.

  • There are two hard wired smoke alarms installed in the bedroom hallway areas

  • Recommend smoke detector replacement in 2024.











#### 4. Doors

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or doors function satisfactorily.

- The interior doors function satisfactorily.
  The sliding door in the Master bedroom and Ensuite WC door were locked at the
- time of the inspection and could not be tested/inspected.

   The Laundry WC and Master Bedroom doors are not closing properly, an adjustment to the strike plate is required.

   Chipped and scratched painting to door frames noted throughout. These have been
- marked with blue painters tape.
- Paint and scratches noted on some door hardware. These have been marked with blue painters tape.
- Significant gaps noted on the Laundry WIL architrave mitre joints.Small paint missing from Kitchen WIP door.
- Chips and scratches noted on the aluminium door frames throughout.
- Marks and scratches noted to the Entertainment Room doors.











### 5. Window Condition

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• Aluminum framed windows noted.

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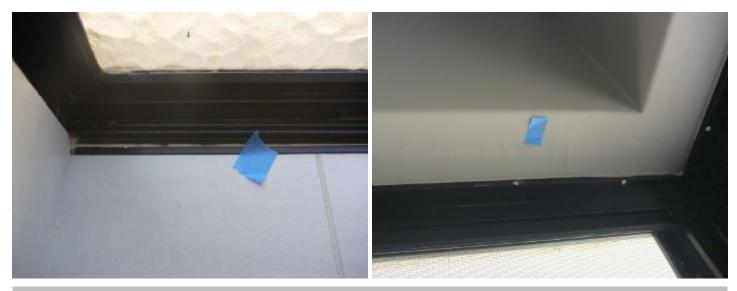
Windows operated during the inspection appeared functional.
Chips and scratches noted on the aluminium window frames throughout.
The plaster around the window frames has not been completed satisfactorily with some cracking, gaps and blemishes noted. These have been marked with blue painters tape.

• Grout noted in the Bath room window frame.









### 6. Closets

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#### Observations:

- Marks and scratches noted to the closet walls and ceilings. These have been marked with blue painters tape.

  • The Linen doors are out of square and require adjustment.

  • The Linen door has plaster noted in the runner.

- Significant gaps and visible fixings noted within the closet / pantry shelving through out.













# Bathroom and Toilets

# 1. Toilets

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						• Operated when tested. No deficiencies noted.
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### 2. Sinks

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					Observations: • The sinks and related components functioned normally when tested.
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• The left hand Ensuite vanity basin appears to have a crack in the bottom of the basin and is leaking.









# 3. Exhaust Fan

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Observations:
• The bathroom and toilet exhaust fans responded to normal user controls.







### 4. Cabinets

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					Observations:
					• Appeared functional and in satisfactory condition, at time of inspection.





#### 5. Counters

	MAINT	PREV	MONIT	DEFR	DEFIC	Observations:
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ı					X	<ul> <li>No major discrepancies noted in the counter tops and surfaces.</li> </ul>
L						• Paint drops noted on the Bath room vanity splashback.

• The silicone between the counters and the splashbacks vary in thickness and is of a poor finish.





#### 6. Floor Condition

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					Observations.

- The is a large tiling 'lip' (8mm) in the door way of the Bath room.
  'Lipping' noted throughout the Bath room tiled floor. Tile 'lipping' is where the edge of a tile is higher than the adjacent tile.
- The skirting tile in the Ensuite does not align with the end of the wall.







### 7. Showers

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Observation					

• The showers and related components operated normally when tested.





# 8. Shower Walls

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				V	• 'Lipping' noted within the Bath room shower walls.
				^	• Lipping noted within the Bath room shower walls.

• The internal corner of the Bath room shower walls has been sealed with white silicone however it should be sealed with a silicone colour similar to that of the grout.





# 9. Enclosure

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• The shower enclosures were functional at the time of the inspection.





### 10. Bath Tubs

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				Х	• The bath tub and related components operated normally when tested.
	•	•	•	•	• Chipped tile noted on the both frame wall

- Chipped tile noted on the bath frame wall.
  The silicone between the bath and the tiling vary significantly in thickness and is of a poor finish.
- The tiling joint around the bath and the wall has been grouted and is starting to crack. This should be sealed with a suitable silicone.





# Kitchen

1. Cook top condition
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Observations:
• Unable to test the induction cooktop due to requiring appropriate metallic cookware to check heating elements.





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Observations:
• The electric oven elements were tested at the time of inspection and appeared to function properly.



# 3. Sinks

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					• The sink and related components are functional
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### 4. Counters

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#### Observations:

- Generally appeared functional at time of inspection.
  Marks/stains noted on Kitchen bench waterfall end.
  The window in the kitchen has a metal trim installed to cover the gap between the bottom of the window and the benchtop however as this trim protrudes out above the bench top it will create problems for the glass splashback installation.







### 5. Cabinets

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#### Observations:

- Observations:
  Generally appeared functional and in satisfactory condition.
  Some cabinet doors do not align properly. Some adjustment is required.
  Mark/scratch noted to one of the overhead cupboard doors
  The Appliance cupboard has visible bulging in the cabinet from the screws used.
  Marks noted on the Kitchen WIP shelving.
  The shelving on the left hand side of the rangehood has not been installed level and requires adjustment.











Screw bulging

Marked Pantry Shelving







Shelf Not Level

6. Vent Condition

MAINT PREV MONIT DEFR DEFIC Materials:

• The built in vent hood responded normally to user controls.





# Laundry

# 1. Cabinets

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Appeared functional and in satisfactory condition, at time of inspection.
The joints between the cabinets and the wall/tiles are cracking and should be sealed with a suitable silicone.









# 2. Counters

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Observations:

Appeared functional and in satisfactory condition, at time of inspection.
The internal splashback tiled joint has been grouted and is starting to crack. This should be sealed with a suitable silicone.





#### 3. Wash Basin

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Observations:

• The trough and related components are functional unless otherwise noted.





### 4. Floor Condition

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Materials:

Ceramic tile is noted.

#### Observations:

'Lipping' noted throughout the tiled Laundry floor.The joint between the floor and skirting tile has been grouted and is cracking. This should be sealed with a suitable silicone.





# Air Conditioner

# 1. Reverse Cycle Air Conditioner

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Type:
• The central ducted reverse cycle system responded to normal user controls







# Electrical

#### 1. Electrical Panel

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Location:

- Main Panel Location:
- West side of the house.

Observations:

• There are at least 2 RCD's installed which protect both the powerpoint and light circuits. This complies with current regulatory requirements.





#### 2. Power points

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Comments:

- All tested interior and exterior power points were functional unless otherwise noted. Observations:
- There are some outlet cover plates missing in the Living, Dining and Entertainment rooms.







### 3. Lights and Switches

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Comments:

- All tested interior and exterior light fixtures and switches were functional unless noted.
- Some low voltage halogen lights were noted in the property. Observations:
- The Laundry light fitting has marks and scratches noted.
  The required separation between some downlights and the insulation/ducting within the roof space is insufficient and needs to be rectified.





### 4. Exterior Wiring

MAINT PREV MONIT DEFR Observations:

• Some incomplete external wiring noted.





# Water Heater

#### 1. Water Heater Condition

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Heater Type:
• Electric boosted solar hot water heater.

#### Location:

- Exterior.
- Roof.

#### Observations:

- The hot water heater was not turned on. It is recommended that this is turned on and operational prior to the final handover to confirm that the hot water system is operational.
- The top pipe joint between the 2 solar panels is leaking and requires repair.











## **Exterior Areas**

#### 1. Doors

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Observations:

- Operated exterior doors were functional at the time of the inspection unless otherwise noted.
- The entrance door does not latch properly and requires adjustment.
  The entrance door lower flush bolts on both doors do not operate correctly and require adjustment.
- Marks and scratches noted on the external door frames throughout.
  Excess silicone noted in the corners of the glass panels of the entrance door.









# 2. Window Condition MAINT PREV MONIT DEFR DEFIC

Observations:
• Components appeared in satisfactory condition at time of inspection.
• Marks, scratches, dents and paint noted on the external window frames throughout.









#### 3. Eaves & Fascia

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Paint and scratches noted on some of the fascia.





#### 4. Walls

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- The Ledgerstone walls have mortar noted on the stone throughout. Installer is to provide written confirmation that the stone cladding has been installed as per the manufacturers installation instructions.

- Chipped brick noted on the brick wall adjacent to the Electrical panel.
  Large gaps noted around some timber beams and the surrounding brickwork.
  Some paint noted on the brick work.
  The brick wall in the Alfresco area has been mortared up with what appears to be a different coloured mortar.





Chipped Brick







Paint on Brickwork





Different Colour Mortar

## 5. Cladding Condition

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Materials:

- Composition cement cladding ("Hardi-Board" etc.) Observations:
- Generally the external cladding appears to be in satisfactory condition unless otherwise noted below.
- Gaps noted in the bottom joint of some cladding sheets.
  Large gaps noted between the timber posts and cladding. An attempt has been made to fill these gaps with a poor result.
  Gaps noted between the end of the cladding and the adjacent sheet at the internal corner in the Alfresco area.







Gaps in Cladding Joints



## 6. Exterior Paint

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Observations:
• Some starved paint areas noted on the external cladding in the Alfresco area and the lintel over the Garage door opening.







# Grounds

### 1. Driveway and Walkway Condition MAINT PREV MONIT DEFR DEFIC


Materials:

- Concrete driveway noted.No deficiencies noted.



## 2. Grading and Drainage

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- Observations:
   Surface drainage conditions within 3 metres of the inspected structure appeared satisfactory.
- Some paint missing to the rear Alfresco downpipe.







#### 3. Patio & Pergola

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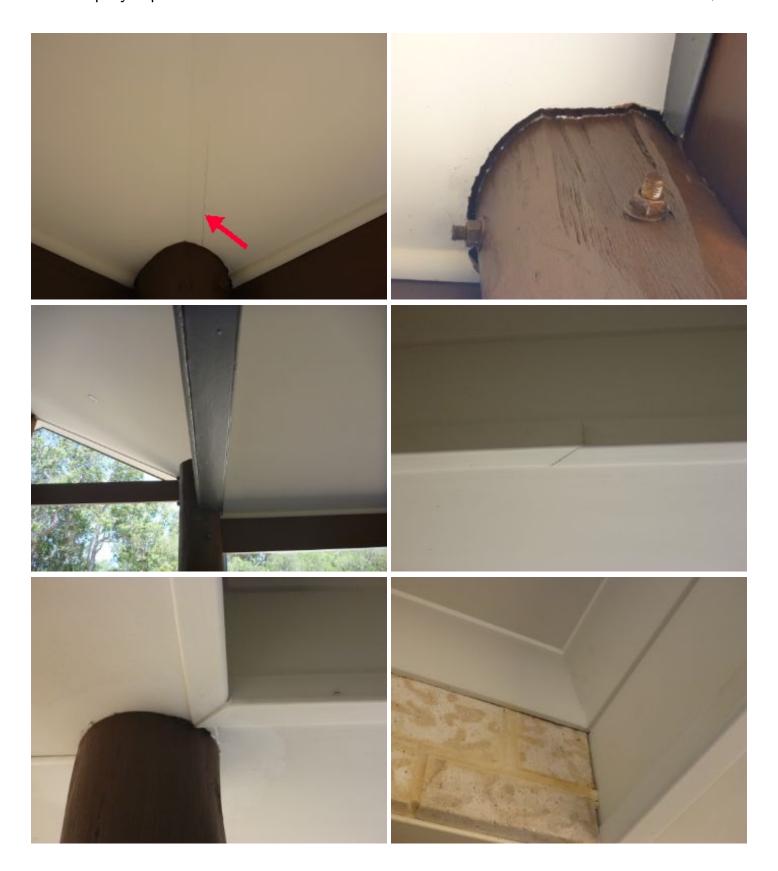
Observations:

- The Alfresco and Patio appear to be structurally sound.
  Patched painting and painting of some trims which are visible and also appear to be a different colour noted throughout the Patio, Alfresco and Verandah linings.
- Large gaps noted around all the the timber posts and the Patio, Alfresco and Verandah linings.
- The external corner mouldings around the rear Verandah linings have gaps and are not finished flush.
- The rear Alfresco clad timber framed areas have nails visible and the joint between the cladding is quite large and of a poor finish.
- Cracking cornice noted on the rear Alfresco.
- The front Verandah lining have some cracks in the sheet joints and some trims noted with marks and gaps in the trim joints.



**Entrance Patio** 











#### 4. Yard Walls

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Materials:

- Limestone retaining walls Observations:
- The yard walls appear to be functional and structurally sound.
  Evaluation of retaining wall strength, adequacy, and drainage falls outside the scope of a Resicert building inspection. Such evaluation will require the services of a geotechnical engineer. Our evaluation is limited to reporting significant defects that are visible and apparent at the time of the inspection.



# Garage

### 1. Garage and Shed

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• The attached brick garage appears structurally sound.





## 2. Garage Door Condition

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Materials:

Sectional door noted.

Observations:

• No deficiencies observed.



## 3. Garage Opener Status

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Observations:

• The door was tested manually and opened normally. Unable to test auto-opener as unable to locate controller.





### Thank You

Thank you for the opportunity to undertake this inspection for you.

We value your comments and suggestions as well as any positive feedback. Feel free to refer us to any friends or family that would benefit from our services.

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Thank you once again.

Yours Sincerely,



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# Thank you

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