



Building and Timber Pest Inspection Report VR

Inspection Date: Thu, 28 May 2026

Property Address: 27 Tarm St, Wavell Heights QLD 4012,
Australia

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Definitions to help you better understand this report

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If you have any queries with this report or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the person who carried out the inspection.

This Report has been prepared in accordance with the pre-inspection agreement in place between the parties set out below, which set out the purpose and scope of the inspection, and the significant items that will be reported on.

This Report reflects the opinion of the inspector based on the documents that have been provided.

This Report should be read in its entirety and in the context of the agreed scope of Services. If there is a discrepancy between the summary findings and the body of the Report, the body of the Report will prevail.

We recommend that you should promptly implement any recommendation or advice in this Report, including recommendations of further inspections by another specialist.

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Original Inspection Date Thu, 28 May 2026

Modified Date Wed, 24 Jun 2026

The Parties

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Company Name:

Company Address and Postcode:

Company Email:

Company Contact Numbers:

Special conditions or instructions

A report may be conditional on information provided by the person, agents or employees of the person requesting the report, apparent concealment of possible defects and a range of other factors

The following apply: Not Applicable

Section A Results of Inspection - summary

A summary of your inspection is outlined below; please also refer to the Report.

	Found	Not Found
Safety Hazard		✓
Major Defect		✓
Minor Defect	✓	
Live Timber Pest Activity		✓
Timber Pest Damage		✓
Conditions Conducive to Timber Pest Activity	✓	
Evidence of fungal decay activity and/or damage	✓	
Evidence of wood borer activity and/or damage		✓
Evidence of a previous termite management program	✓	

Overall Condition (Building)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is in the condition documented in this report.

Overall Condition (Timber Pest)

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is moderately susceptible to timber pests. A current termite treatment is in place. Minimum 12 monthly inspections should be carried out.

Section B General

General description of the property

Building Type	Detached, Residential
Company or Strata title	No
Floor	Concrete, Suspended Timber Frame
Furnished	Unfurnished
Occupied	Unoccupied
No. of bedrooms	5
Orientation	South
Other Building Elements	Driveway, Fence - Post and Rail Construction, Garage, Retaining Walls
Other Timber Bldg Elements	Architraves, Deck, Door Frames, Doors, Floorboards, Internal Joinery, Landscaping Timbers and Construction, Skirting Boards, Stair Railing, Staircase, Veranda Posts, Window Frames
Roof	Corrugated Iron (e.g. Colourbond), Timber Framed
Storeys	Double
Walls	Concrete Block, Weatherboards
Weather	Raining

Section C Accessibility

Areas Inspected

The following areas were inspected. As documented in your Pre-Inspection Agreement, obstructions and limitations to the accessible areas for inspection are to be expected in any inspection. Refer also to our listing of obstructions and limitations.

- Exterior
- Fencing
- Gardens
- Interior
- Posts
- Roof Exterior - Part
- Roof Void - Part
- Slab Edge
- The Site
- Wall Exterior

The inspection excludes areas which are affected by obstructions, where access is limited or unsafe. We do not move obstructions and defects, timber pest activity or conditions conducive to these may not be obvious unless they are removed.

Inaccessible Areas

The following areas were inaccessible:

- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection.
- Ceiling Cavity - Part.
- Exterior Roof Surface - Second Storey.
- Outside of the fencing.
- Roof Exterior.
- Site - Part.
- Wall Exterior - where neighbouring buildings immediately adjoin.

Any areas which are inaccessible at the time of inspection present a high risk for undetected defects and timber pest activity and conditions conducive to these. The client is advised to make inaccessible areas accessible wherever possible for re-inspection.

Obstructions and Limitations

Building defects, termite and timber pest activity as well as conditions conducive to both, may be concealed by the following obstructions which prevented full inspection:

- Above safe working height
- Appliances and equipment
- Areas of low roof pitch preventing full inspection
- Ceiling linings
- Fixed Furniture - Built-in Cabinetry
- Fixed ceilings
- Floor coverings
- Inclement weather conditions prevented inspection of roof exterior

- No safe point from which to access roof exterior
- Unsafe to Access Roof - No Fall Protection System
- Wall linings

The presence of obstructions increases the risk of undetected building defects, timber pest activity and conditions conducive to these. The client should make arrangement to remove obstructions where ever possible and re-inspect these areas urgently.

Undetected defect risk (Building)

A risk rating is provided to help you understand the degree to which accessibility issues and the presence of obstructions have limited the scope of the inspection

The risk of undetected defects is: - **High**

When the risk of undetected defects is medium or high we strongly recommend further inspection once access is provided or if the obstruction can be removed. Contact us for further advice

Undetected defect risk (Timber Pest)

A risk rating is provided to help you understand the degree to which accessibility issues and the presence of obstructions have limited the scope of the inspection

The risk of undetected defects is: - **High**

When the risk of undetected defects is medium or high we strongly recommend further inspection once access is provided or if the obstruction can be removed. Contact us for further advice

Section D Significant Items

Safety Hazard

No evidence was found

Major Defect

No evidence was found

Minor Defect

Finding 3.01

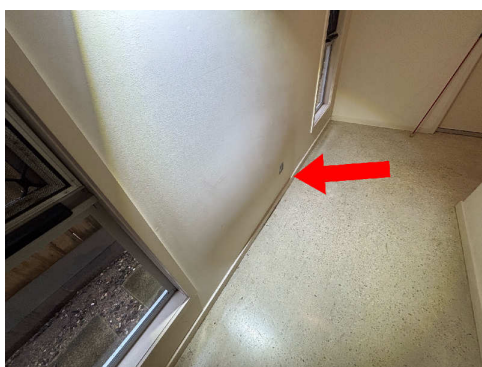
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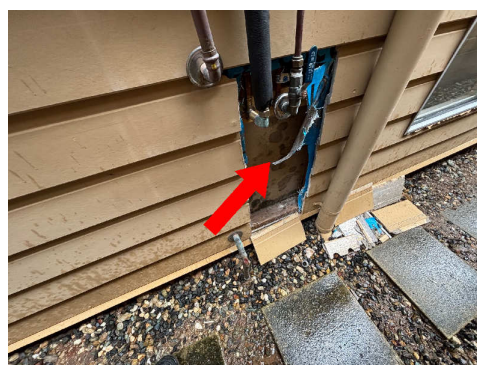
Location: Hallway

Finding: Hallway - moisture damage

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was evidence of moisture damage to the wall lining in the hallway. This appears to have been caused by a leak from a pipe above this area. There has been a repair carried out to the pipe as shown in the attached photograph. Moisture readings taken in this area indicate that this leak is no longer active and as such is noted as a minor defect.

A building maintenance professional or painting contractor should be engaged to replace the damaged section of wall lining. This should be done as a short term priority.





Finding 3.02

Building: Main Building

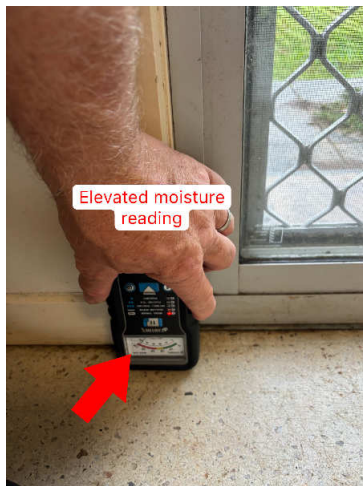
Location: All Internal Areas

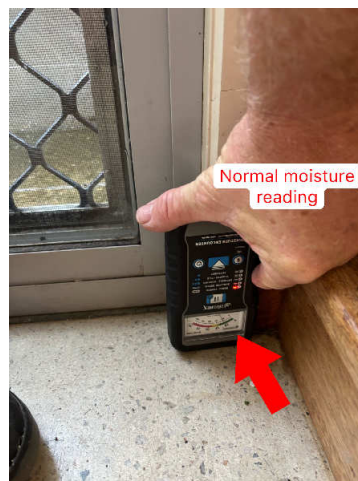
Finding: Door frames - evidence of moisture damage

Information: At the time of the inspection, there was evidence of moisture damage to a timber door frame in the front bedroom and a timber door frame in the kitchen area. The source of the moisture could not be determined.

If left unaddressed, further damage is likely to occur and may not be limited to the door frame.

A building maintenance professional or painting contractor should be engaged to repair the damaged timber door frames. This should be done as a short term priority.





Finding 3.03

Building: Main Building

Location: Downstairs bathroom

Finding: Vanity - evidence of moisture damage

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was evidence of moisture damage to the kick board of the vanity in the downstairs bathroom.

Vanity kick boards are traditionally made with MDF or chipboard, both materials are more susceptible to moisture damage if not sealed properly.

A building maintenance professional should be engaged to replace the affected vanity kick board. This can be done at the clients discretion.



Finding 3.04

Building: Main Building

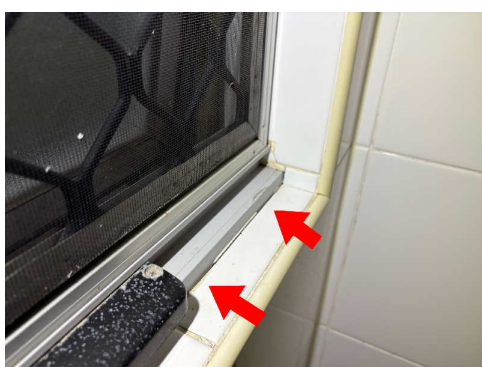
Location: Downstairs bathroom

Finding: Downstairs bathroom - sealant deteriorating
 Information: At the time of the inspection it was noticed that the sealant to the window sill in the shower was deteriorating.

Sealant is used in tiled areas to prevent moisture from entering the wall cavity and causing damage to the building elements.

If it is not addressed, damage to building elements will occur and would require invasive works to rectify any damage.

A building maintenance professional or sealant applicator should be appointed to replace all sealant as a matter of urgency.



Finding 3.05

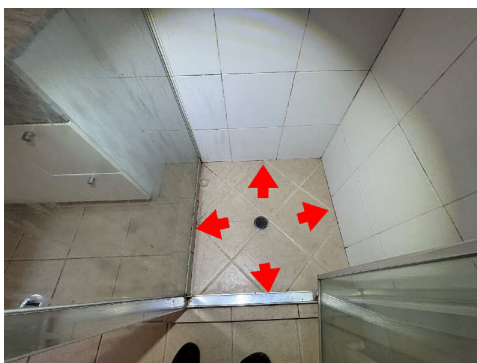
Building: Main Building
 Location: Upstairs family bathroom
 Finding: Upstairs family bathroom - sealant deteriorating
 Information: At the time of the inspection it was noticed that the sealant in the upstairs family bathroom was deteriorating.

Sealant is used in tiled areas to prevent moisture from entering the wall cavity and causing damage to the building elements. A moist environment in the wall cavity may also be a conducive condition for termite activity.

If it is not addressed, damage to building elements will occur and would require invasive works to rectify any damage.

A building maintenance professional or sealant applicator should be appointed to replace all sealant as a matter of urgency.





Finding 3.06

Building: Main Building

Location: Ensuite

Finding: Ensuite - sealant deteriorating

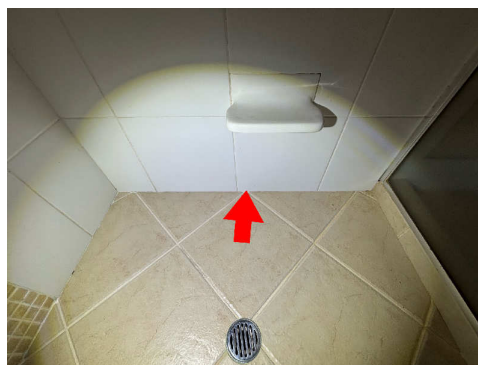
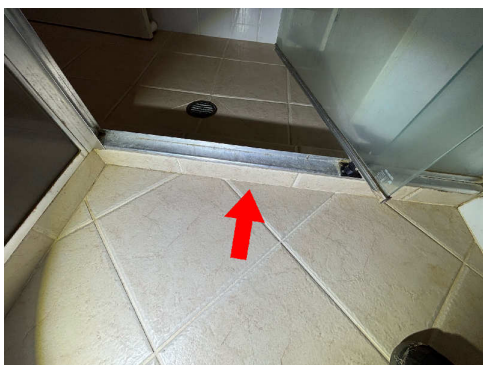
Information: At the time of the inspection it was noticed that the sealant in the shower cubicle in the ensuite was deteriorating.

Sealant is used in tiled areas to prevent moisture from entering the wall cavity and causing damage to the building elements. A moist environment in the wall cavity may also be a conducive condition for termite activity.

If it is not addressed, damage to building elements will occur and would require invasive works to rectify any damage.

A building maintenance professional or sealant applicator should be appointed to replace all sealant as a matter of urgency.





Finding 3.07

Building: Main Building

Location: Garage

Finding: Garage - roller door jammed

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the roller door in the garage was jammed and could not be closed.

A garage door specialist should be engaged to carry out the necessary work to repair the roller door. This should be done as a short term priority.



Finding 3.08

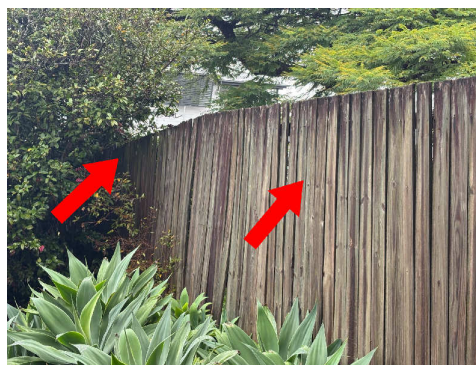
Building: Main Building

Location: Front yard

Finding: Boundary fence - deteriorating

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that timber fence on the left hand side of the front yard was deteriorating. This section of fence is leaning towards the neighbours yard. The fence is currently upright however there is movement when pressure is applied to it.

A fencing contractor should be engaged to assess the fence and provide a solution to rectify this issue. This can be done at the clients discretion.



Finding 3.09

Building: Main Building

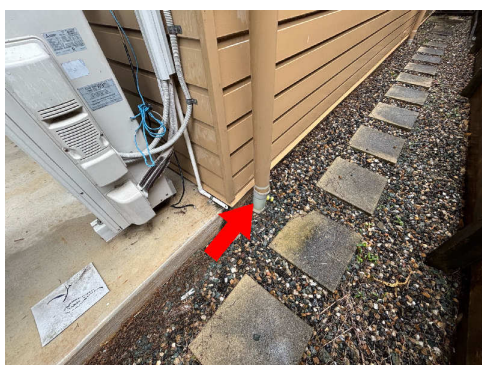
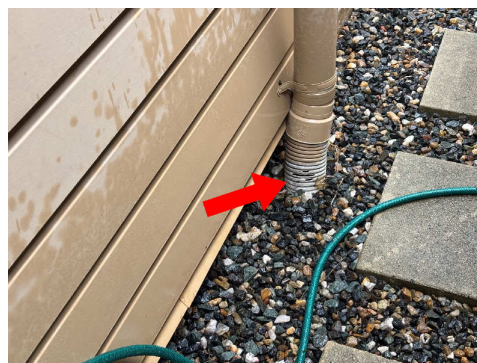
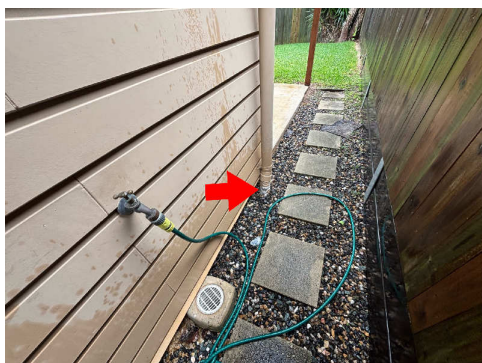
Location: Rear yard

Finding: Down pipes - damaged

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the bottom section of the down pipes at the rear of the dwelling were damaged. The down pipe on the right hand side has holes to the flexible section and the base of the down pipe on the left hand side is not secure. This affects the functionality of the down pipes and allows water to escape near the foundation.

Excessive moisture next to the foundations of the dwelling creates a conducive environment for termite activity and can cause damage to the associated building materials.

A licensed plumber should be engaged to carry out this repair. This should be done as a matter of urgency.



Finding 3.10

Building: Main Building

Location: Upstairs family bathroom

Finding: Upstairs family bathroom - loose mixer tap

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the mixer tap in the upstairs family bathroom was loose.

If left unaddressed, deterioration of the mixer tap may occur which could lead to leaks.

A licensed plumber should be engaged to re-secure the bathroom mixer tap. This should be done as a short term priority.



Finding 3.11

Building: Main Building

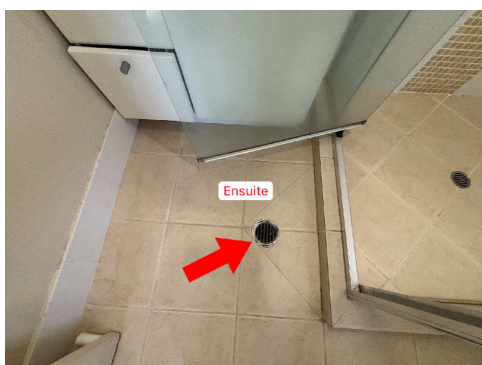
Location: Upstairs bathrooms

Finding: Upstairs bathrooms - partial blockage of floor wastes

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the floor wastes in the upstairs bathrooms were partial blocked. A pungent smell emitted from both wastes when water flowed into them.

A licensed plumber should be engaged to clear any blockage of these floor wastes. This should be done as a short term priority.





Finding 3.12

Building: Main Building

Location: Bathrooms

Finding: Towel rails - loose

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the towel rails in the downstairs and upstairs family bathroom were loose.

This appears to be from general wear and tear. If not addressed, the towel rail may come away from the wall.

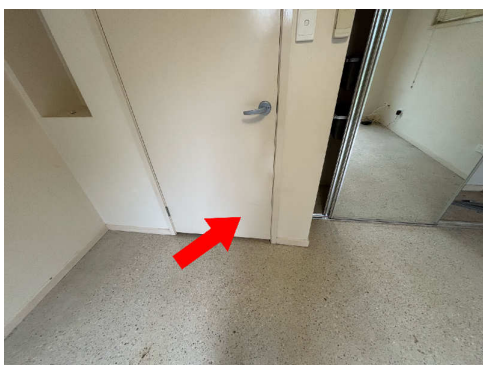
This may require simple adjustment of the fasteners attaching the towel rails. A building maintenance professional could be engaged to carry out these minor repairs. This can be done at the clients discretion.



Finding 3.13

Building: Main Building

Location:	Front bedroom
Finding:	Door - Binding on the door jamb
Information:	At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the hinged door to the front downstairs bedroom was binding against the door jamb during normal operation. This appears to be general wear and tear.
	For minor causes, a qualified carpenter or building maintenance professional should be appointed to perform minor rectification works at client discretion.



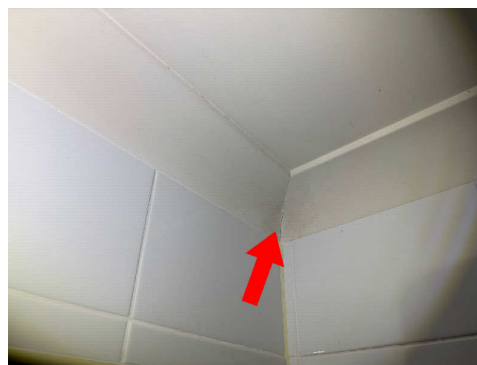
Finding 3.14

Building:	Main Building
Location:	Downstairs bathroom
Finding:	Downstairs bathroom - mould present
Information:	At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there was signs of mould growth to sections of the cornice in the downstairs bathroom. This should be treated to ensure no further growth occurs.

Where evidence of mould growth was noted, there may be environmental, biological or health issues associated with the report. A specialist inspection by a suitably qualified environmental health inspector is warranted, where mould is extensive or where any queries regarding air quality spores or other related issues apply.

Generally, the client is advised to ensure that the general environment is free of moisture and humidity to aid in the prevention of mould formation and development. Any mould found during the inspection should be cleaned immediately by a cleaning contractor or the homeowner as applicable.

Please note that severely affected building elements may require replacement by a registered builder or qualified carpenter.



Live Timber Pest Activity

No evidence was found

Timber Pest Damage

No evidence was found

Conditions Conducive to Timber Pest Activity

Finding 6.01

Building:	Main Building
Location:	All External Areas
Finding:	Air conditioner - Disconnected condensate drains

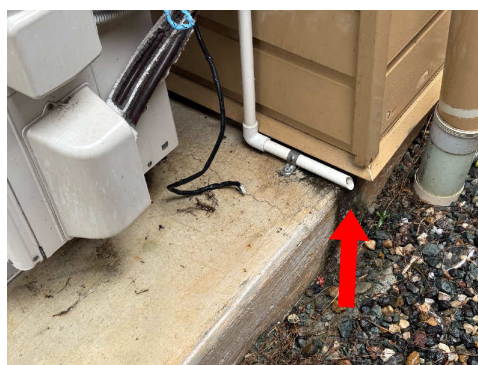
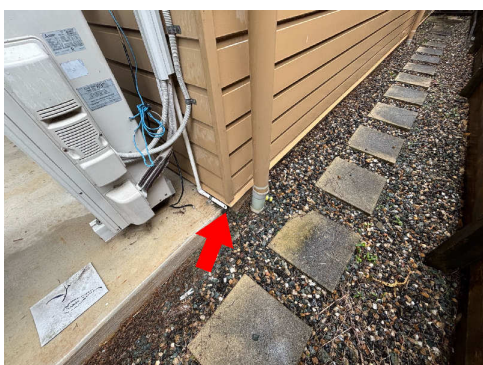
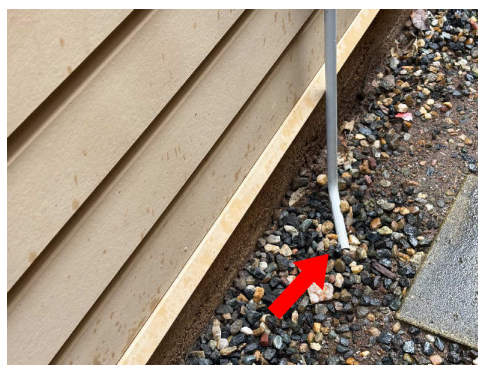
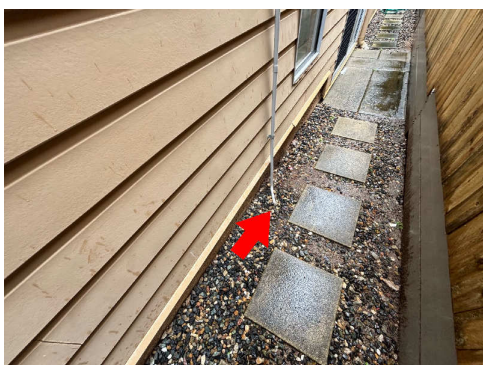
Information:

At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the air conditioner condensate drains to the units at the side and rear of the dwelling were not connected to the storm water drainage and as a result are draining next to the foundations of the dwelling.

Air conditioning condensate drains that are not connected to the storm water drainage and are draining next to the foundation can create excessive moisture in the surrounding area.

Such leaking creates an environment which is conducive to an array of defects, including water damage to associated building elements and the attraction of termite or timber pest infestation. Damage can be seen to the concrete beneath one of these condensate drains.

It is highly recommended that a licensed plumber be appointed to connect the air conditioner condensate drains to all the units in order to prevent such an environment from being created. These works should be carried out as soon as possible.



Evidence of fungal decay activity and/or damage

Finding 7.01

Building: Main Building

Location: Side yard

Finding: Wood rot

Information: At the time of the inspection, it was noted that there were evidence of wood rot to the base of a timber fence post on the left hand side of the property. This may be due to the age of the timber building elements and general weathering.

This building element shows evidence of wood rot. Wood rot, also known as Fungal Decay, occurs when timbers and other cellulose building materials are exposed to damp conditions on an ongoing basis.

Wood rot is often associated with general damp problems and is evidenced by a 'musty' smell or mould and mildew occurring on surfaces. If left unmanaged, damp conditions can lead to further health problems and the decay of timbers will continue.

Early intervention and regular maintenance, particularly of exterior timbers, will prolong the useful life of these building elements. Prior to any works being performed, the cause of the moisture that has created the visible wood rot should be identified and addressed in a suitable manner. Replacement of affected timbers may then be a necessary step in protecting surrounding building elements from such deterioration.

A qualified carpenter or registered builder may also be required to replace affected building materials.



Evidence of wood borer activity and/or damage

No evidence was found

Evidence of a previous termite management program

Finding 9.01

Building: Main Building

Location: Meter Box

Finding: Evidence of a physical termite management system was identified.

Information: At the time of the inspection, evidence of a physical termite management system was found by way of a durable notice in the electricity meter box.

A physical termite barrier was installed to the slab penetrations, partial perimeter, and partial cold joints during construction. The durable notice is dated the 30/11/2004.

The dwelling also has metal ant caps and relies on a 75mm slab edge exposure which acts as a visual barrier allowing for early detection of any termite activity before they enter the dwelling.

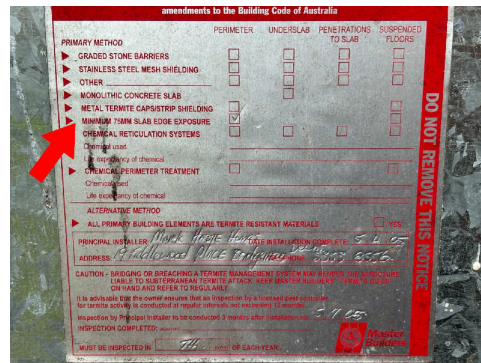
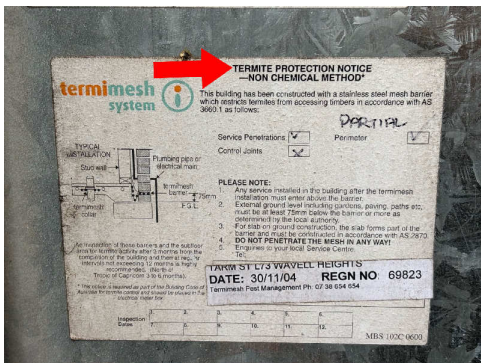
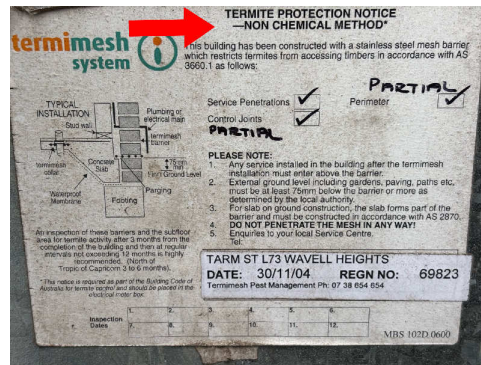
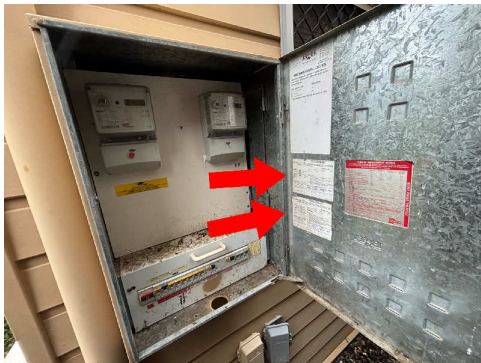
A physical termite barrier does not stop or eliminate termites.

A physical termite barrier is designed to expose concealed termite activity which will be found during a visual inspection.

It is strongly recommended that the client consider installing a chemical termite treatment system to the perimeter of the dwelling to further protect the building.

A termite and timber pest technician should be engaged to carry out annual termite inspections as per AS 3660 in order to further protect the dwelling. Annual termite inspections must be carried out in partnership with any termite treatment system, physical or chemical, as no termite treatment system can be expected to be 100% effective.

A termite treatment system and annual termite inspections are important parts of an ongoing termite management plan.



Section D Significant Items

D4 Further Inspections

We advise that you seek additional specialist inspections from a qualified and, where appropriate, licensed

- Licensed Plumber
- Termite and Timber Pest Technician / Licensed Pest Controller

Jim's Building Inspections can put you in contact with qualified and licensed providers of these and other trades services. Please contact your inspector for recommendations, or visit www.jims.net.

D5 Conclusion - Assessment of overall condition of property

Compared to dwellings of a similar age, the visual appraisal, and a limited assessment of the serviceability of the brick veneer clad building, at the time of the inspection, was in a good condition. All significant items have been noted in the body of this report, and will require addressing.

Evidence of a termite treatment system was found during the inspection. A durable notice was found in the meter box. A physical termite barrier was installed to the slab penetrations, partial perimeter, and partial control joints. The durable notice is dated the 30/11/2004. The dwelling also relies on a 75mm slab edge exposure as a visual barrier, allowing for early detection of any termite activity before they enter the dwelling.

A physical termite barrier does not stop or eliminate termites. A physical termite barrier is designed to expose concealed termite activity which will be found during a visual inspection.

The client is strongly recommended to have a chemical termite treatment system to further protect the dwelling.

Annual termite inspections must be carried out in partnership with a termite treatment system, physical or chemical, as no termite treatment system can be expected to be 100% effective. A termite treatment system and annual termite inspections, are important parts of an ongoing termite management plan.

Due to the conducive conditions for termite activity, as per AS3660 and as referenced in section D4 - Further Inspections, a termite and timber pest technician must be engaged to carry out annual termite inspections as part of an ongoing termite management plan.

The termite and timber pest technician will advise if the frequency of the inspections should be increased once they have assessed the property. Termite inspections do not stop termites, however the damage they can cause may be lessened if caught early. Termite activity is generally concealed.

Some minor defects were noted. Maintenance items needing attention may be performed at the clients discretion. Work should not be neglected as further deterioration may occur.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Gordon Duncan on 0478 121 200

The following items were noted as -For your information

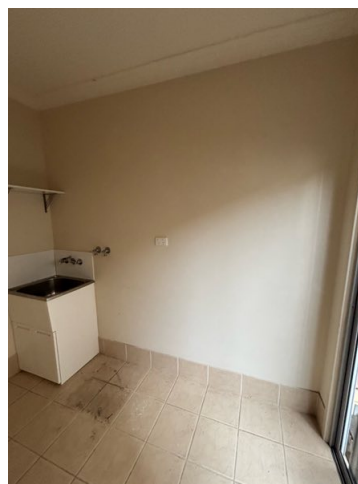
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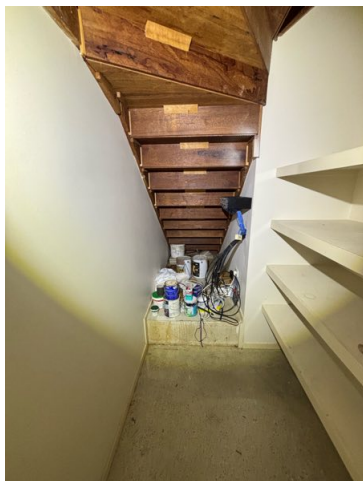
Building: Main Building

Location: All Internal Areas

Finding: Obstructions and Limitations - Internal areas

Information: These photographs are an indication of the obstructions and limitations which impeded full inspection of the property of the internal areas at the time of inspection. These obstructions can hide an array of defects and should be removed to allow full inspection to be carried out. A re-inspection is recommended once the areas are made accessible.





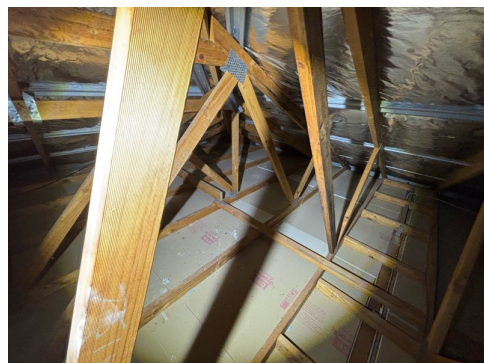
Noted Item

Building: Main Building

Location: Roof Void

Finding: Obstructions and Limitations - Roof cavity

Information: These photographs are an indication of the obstructions and limitations which impeded full inspection of the property of the roof cavity at the time of inspection. These obstructions can hide an array of defects and should be removed to allow full inspection to be carried out. A re-inspection is recommended once the areas are made accessible.



Definitions to help you better understand this report

Access hole (cover)	An opening in flooring or ceiling or other parts of a structure (such as service hatch, removable panel) to allow for entry to carry out an inspection, maintenance or repair.
Accessible area	An area of the site where sufficient, safe and reasonable access is available to allow inspection within the scope of the inspection.
Appearance defect	Fault or deviation from the intended appearance of a building element.
Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM)	Asbestos-containing material (ACM) means any material or thing that, as part of its design, contains asbestos.
Building element	A portion of a building that, by itself or in combination with other such parts, fulfils a characteristic function. NOTE: For example supporting, enclosing, furnishing or servicing building space.
Client	The person or other entity for whom the inspection is being carried out.
Conditions Conducive to Termite Activity	Noticeable building deficiencies or environmental factors that may contribute to the presence of Termites.
Defect	Fault or deviation from the intended condition of a material, assembly, or component.
Detailed assessment	An assessment by an accredited sampler to determine the extent and magnitude of methamphetamine contamination in a property.
Inspection	Close and careful scrutiny of a building carried out without dismantling, in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the condition of the building.
Inspector	Person or organisation responsible for carrying out the inspection.
Instrument Testing	Where appropriate the carrying out of Tests using the following techniques and instruments: (a) electronic moisture detecting meter - an instrument used for assessing the moisture content of building elements (b) stethoscope - an instrument used to hear sounds made by termites within building elements (c) probing - a technique where timber and other materials/areas are penetrated with a sharp instrument (e.g. bradawl or pocket knife), but does not include probing of decorative timbers or finishes, or the drilling of timber and trees and (d) sounding - a technique where timber is tapped with a solid object. (e) T3I - an instrument used to detect movement, moisture and changes in temperature within timber

Limitation	Any factor that prevents full or proper inspection of the building.
Major defect	A defect of sufficient magnitude where rectification has to be carried out in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further deterioration of the property.
Methamphetamine	An amphetamine-type stimulant that is highly addictive. Methamphetamine is a controlled substance, classified as a Class A (very high-risk) drug under the Misuse of Drug Act. This term is used as a grouping term to include all substances screened for, specifically: Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, MDA and MDMA.
Methamphetamine contamination	A property or part of a property where the level of methamphetamine has been tested in accordance with this standard and found to exceed 0.5 micrograms/100 cm ² (Residential) or 10 micrograms/100 cm ² (Commercial).
Methamphetamine production/manufacture	The manufacture of methamphetamine, including processing, packaging, and storage of methamphetamine and associated chemicals.
Minor defect	A defect other than a major defect.
Roof space/Roof void	Space between the roof covering and the ceiling immediately below the roof covering.
Screening assessment	An assessment by a screening sampler to determine whether or not methamphetamine is present.
Serviceability defect	Fault or deviation from the intended serviceability performance of a building element.
Significant item	An item that is to be reported in accordance with the scope of the inspection.
Site	Allotment of land on which a building stands or is to be erected.
Structural defect	Fault or deviation from the intended structural performance of a building element.
Structural element	Physically distinguishable part of a structure. NOTE: For example wall, columns, beam, connection.
Subfloor space	Space between the underside of a suspended floor and the ground.
Subterranean Termite Management Proposal	A written proposal in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3660.2 to treat a known subterranean termite infestation and/or manage the risk of concealed subterranean termite access to buildings and structures.
Termites	Wood destroying insects belonging to the order 'Isoptera' which commonly attack seasoned timber.

Tests	Additional attention to the visual examination was given to those accessible areas which the consultant's experience has shown to be particularly susceptible to attack by Termites. Instrument Testing of those areas and other visible accessible timbers/materials/areas showing evidence of attack was performed.
Timber Pest Activity	Tell-tale signs associated with 'active' (live) and/or 'inactive' (absence of live) Timber Pests at the time of inspection.
Timber Pest Attack	Timber Pest Activity and/or Timber Pest Damage.
Timber Pest Damage	Noticeable impairments to the integrity of timber and other susceptible materials resulting from an attack by Timber Pests.
Urgent and Serious Safety Hazards	Building elements or situations that present a current or immediate potential threat of injury or disease to persons.

Terms on which this report was prepared

This report is based on the condition of the property at the time of inspection. We strongly recommend re-inspection 30 days after this report is issued as the general condition of the property is likely to have changed, including the extent of defects described and instance of potential undetected defects.

This report has been prepared in accordance with and subject to the pre-inspection agreement in place between the parties, which forms part of this Report.

This Report is prepared for the client identified above and may not be relied on by any other person without our express permission or by the purchase of this Report on our website.

SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SCOPE, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN YOUR PRE-INSPECTION AGREEMENT AND THIS REPORT

Any of the exclusions or limitations identified for this Report may be the subject of a special-purpose inspection which we recommend being undertaken by an appropriately qualified inspector

RELIANCE AND DISCLOSURE

This report has been prepared based on conditions at the time of the report.

We own the copyright in this report and may make it available to third parties.

If your Property is in the Australian Capital Territory, you acknowledge we will make certain information about this Report available to the ACT Government for inclusion in the building and pest inspections public register if required under the Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Act 2003. This will include the fact the report has been prepared, the Property street address, date of the inspection, the name of the person who prepared the report and (if applicable) the entity that employs them.

UNDETECTED DEFECT RISK RATING

If this Report has identified a medium or high-risk rating for undetected defects, we strongly recommend a further inspection of areas that were inaccessible. This may include an invasive inspection that requires the removal or cutting of walls, floors or ceilings.

If the Property has been vacant for a period of time, moisture levels or leaks may not be detectable at the time of the inspection because often only frequent use of water pipes (showers, taps etc) result in a leak being identifiable. We advise further testing on pipes and water susceptible areas (such as the bathroom and laundry) after more frequent use has occurred.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

This is not a report by a licensed plumber or electrician. We recommend a special-purpose report to detect substandard or illegal plumbing and electrical work at the Property

This is not a smoke alarm report. We recommend all existing detectors in the Property be tested and advice sought as to the suitability of number, placement and operation.

This is not an asbestos report. There are potential products in the Property containing asbestos that will not be identified in this report. In order to accurately identify asbestos, we recommend performing an asbestos inspection, particularly for buildings built prior to 1988.

This is not a report on safety glass. Glazing in older homes may not reflect current standards and may cause significant injury if damaged. Exercise caution around the glass in older homes.

This is not a report on window opening restrictions. We have not inspected window opening restrictors. Window openings in older buildings may not reflect current standards and can be a potential risk. Window opening restrictors are advised for all second story or above windows with sill heights below 900mm. Some states make this a mandatory requirement. Owners should enquire of their local and state requirements to ensure compliance.

This is not a report on pool safety. If a swimming pool is present it should be the subject to a special purpose pool inspection.

External Timber Structures - Balcony and Decks. It is strongly recommended that a Structural Engineer is required to assess distributed load capacity of external timber structures such as balconies and decks, alerting users of the load capacity. Regular maintenance and inspections by competent practitioners to assess the ongoing durability of exposed external timber structures are needed.

This is not a Group Titled Property Report as per AS4349.2. If you require a report for a Group Titled Property as per this standard, please seek a separate inspection for Group Titled Properties.

MOISTURE

The identification of moisture, dampness or the evidence of water penetration is dependent on the weather conditions at the time an inspection. The absence of dampness identified in this Report does not necessarily mean the Property will not experience some damp problems in other weather conditions or that roofs, walls or wet areas are watertight.

Where the evidence of water penetration is identified we recommend detailed investigation of waterproofing in the surrounding area monitoring of the affected area over a period of time to fully detect and assess the cause of dampness.

MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY

This Report is not a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the Property in the future. Accordingly, a preventative maintenance program should be implemented which includes systematic inspections, detection and prevention of issues. Please contact the inspector who carried out this inspection for further advice.

It is strongly advised that appropriate steps be taken to remove, rectify or monitor any evidence of conditions conducive to timber pest activity. Undertaking thorough regular inspections at intervals not exceeding twelve months (or more frequent inspections where the risk of timber pest attack is high or the building type is susceptible to attack). To further reduce the risk of subterranean termite attack, implement a management program in accordance with Australian Standard AS3660. This may include the installation of a monitoring and/or baiting system, or chemical and/or physical barrier. However, AS3660 stresses that subterranean termites can bridge or breach barrier systems and inspection zones and those thorough regular inspections of the building are necessary.

NO CERTIFICATION

a) The Property has been compared to others of a similar age, construction type and method that had an acceptable level of basic maintenance completed.

b) We don't advise you about title, ownership or other legal matters like easements, restrictions, covenants and planning laws. None of our inspections constitutes approval by a Building Surveyor, a certificate of occupancy or compliance with any law, regulation or standard, including any comment on whether the Property complies with current Australian Standards, Building Regulations or other legislative requirements.

RECTIFICATION COSTS

We don't provide advice on the costs of rectification or repair unless specifically identified in the scope of the Report. Any cost advice provided verbally or in this report must be taken as of a general nature and is not to be relied on. Actual costs depend on the quality of materials, the standard of work, what price a contractor is prepared to do the work for and may be contingent on approvals, delays and unknown factors associated with third parties. No liability is accepted for costing advice.