

# Caboolture Building & Pest Inspections

## PRE-SALE STANDARD BUILDING REPORT

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Property address: 9 Newman St  
Caboolture



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## Definitions to help you better understand this report

**“Client”** The person or persons, for whom the Inspection Report was carried out or their Principal (i.e. the person or persons for whom the report is being obtained).

**“Building Consultant”** A person, business or company who is qualified and experienced to undertake a pre-purchase inspection in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4349.1-2007 ‘Inspection of Buildings. Part 1: Pre-Purchase Inspections – Residential Buildings’. The consultant must also meet any Government licensing requirement, where applicable.

**“Building & Site”** The inspection of the nominated residence together with relevant features including any car accommodation, detached laundry, ablution facilities and garden sheds, retaining walls more than 700 mm high, paths and driveways, steps, fencing, earth, embankments, surface water drainage and stormwater run-off within 30 m of the building, but within the property boundaries.

**“Readily Accessible Areas”** Areas which can be easily and safely inspected without injury to person or property, are up to 3.6 metres above ground or floor levels or accessible from a 3.6 metre ladder, in roof spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 600 mm high by 600 mm wide and subfloor spaces where the minimum area of accessibility is not less than 400 mm high by 600 mm wide, providing the spaces or areas permit entry. Or where these clearances are not available, areas within the consultant’s unobstructed line of sight and within arm’s length.

**“Structure”** The loadbearing part of the building, comprising the Primary Elements.

**“Primary Elements”** Those parts of the building providing the basic loadbearing capacity to the Structure, such as foundations, footings, floor framing, loadbearing walls, beams or columns. The term ‘Primary Elements’ also includes other structural building elements including: those that provide a level of personal protection such as handrails; floor-to-floor access such as stairways; and the structural flooring of the building such as floorboards.

**“Structural Damage”** A significant impairment to the integrity of the whole or part of the Structure falling into one or more of the following categories:

- (a) **Structural Cracking and Movement** – major (full depth) cracking forming in Primary Elements resulting from differential movement between or within the elements of construction, such as foundations, footings, floors, walls and roofs.
- (b) **Deformation** – an abnormal change of shape of Primary Elements resulting from the application of load(s).
- (c) **Dampness** – the presence of moisture within the building, which is causing consequential damage to Primary Elements.
- (d) **Structural Timber Pest Damage** – structural failure, i.e. an obvious weak spot, deformation or even collapse of timber Primary Elements resulting from attack by one or more of the following wood destroying agents: chemical delignification; fungal decay; wood borers; and termites.

**“Conditions Conducive to Structural Damage”** Noticeable building deficiencies or environmental factors that may contribute to the occurrence of Structural Damage.

**“Secondary Elements”** Those parts of the building not providing loadbearing capacity to the Structure, or those non-essential elements which, in the main, perform a completion role around openings in Primary Elements and the building in general such as non-loadbearing walls, partitions, wall linings, ceilings, chimneys, flashings, windows, glazing or doors.

**“Finishing Elements”** The fixtures, fittings and finishes applied or affixed to Primary Elements and Secondary Elements such as baths, water closets, vanity basins, kitchen cupboards, door furniture, window hardware, render, floor and wall tiles, trim or paint. The term ‘Finishing Elements’ does not include furniture or soft floor coverings such as carpet and lino.

**“Major Defect”** A defect of significant magnitude where rectification has to be carried out in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further deterioration of the property.

**“Minor Defect”** A defect other than a Major Defect.

**“Serious Safety Hazard”** Any item that may constitute an immediate or imminent risk to life, health or property. Occupational, health and safety or any other consequence of these hazards has not been assessed.

**“Tests”** Where appropriate the carrying out of tests using the following procedures and instruments:

- (a) **Dampness Tests** means additional attention to the visual examination was given to those accessible areas which the consultant’s experience has shown to be particularly susceptible to damp problems. Instrument testing using electronic moisture detecting meter of those areas and other visible accessible elements of construction showing evidence of dampness was performed.
- (b) **Physical Tests** means the following physical actions undertaken by the consultant: opening and shutting of doors, windows and draws; operation of taps; water testing of shower recesses; and the tapping of tiles and wall plaster.

## Terms on which this report was prepared

**SERVICE** As requested by the Client, the inspection carried out by the Building Consultant (“the Consultant”) was a ‘Standard Property Report’.

**PURPOSE OF INSPECTION** The purpose of this inspection is to provide advice to the Client regarding the condition of the Building & Site at the time of inspection.

**SCOPE OF INSPECTION** This Report only covers and deals with any evidence of: Major Defects in the condition of Primary Elements including Structural Damage and Conditions Conducive to Structural Damage; any Major Defect in the condition of Secondary Elements and Finishing Elements; collective (but not individual) Minor Defects; and any Serious Safety Hazard discernible at the time of inspection. The inspection is limited to the Readily Accessible Areas of the Building & Site (see Note below) and is based on a visual examination of surface work (excluding furniture and stored items), and the carrying out of Tests.

Note. With strata and company title properties, the inspection was limited to the interior and the immediate exterior of the particular residence inspected. Common property was not inspected.

**ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA** The building was compared with a building that was constructed in accordance with the generally accepted practice at the time of construction and which has been maintained such that there has been no significant loss of strength and serviceability.

Unless noted in “Special Conditions or Instructions”, the Report assumes that the existing use of the building will continue.

This Report only records the observations and conclusions of the Consultant about the readily observable state of the property at the time of inspection. The Report therefore cannot deal with:

- (a) possible concealment of defects, including but not limited to, defects concealed by lack of accessibility, obstructions such as furniture, wall linings and floor coverings, or by applied finishes such as render and paint; and
- (b) undetectable or latent defects, including but not limited to, defects that may not be apparent at the time of inspection due to seasonal changes, recent or prevailing weather conditions, and whether or not services have been used some time prior to the inspection being carried out.

These matters outlined above in (a) & (b) are excluded from consideration in this Report.

If the Client has any doubt about the purpose, scope and acceptance criteria on which the Report was based please discuss your concerns with the Consultant on receipt of the Report.

The Client acknowledges that, unless stated otherwise, the Client as a matter of urgency should implement any recommendation or advice given in this Report.

## LIMITATIONS

The Client acknowledges:

1. 'Visual only' inspections are not recommended. A visual only inspection may be of limited use to the Client. In addition to a visual inspection, to thoroughly inspect the Readily Accessible Areas of the property requires the Consultant to carry out when ever necessary appropriate Tests.
2. This Report does not include the inspection and assessment of items or matters outside the scope of the requested inspection and report. Other items or matters may be the subject of a Special-Purpose Inspection Report, which is adequately specified (see Exclusions below).
3. This Report does not include the inspection and assessment of items or matters that do not fall within the Consultant's direct expertise.
4. The inspection only covered the Readily Accessible Areas of the property. The inspection did not include areas, which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection. Obstructions are defined as any condition or physical limitation which inhibits or prevents inspection and may include – but are not limited to – roofing, fixed ceilings, wall linings, floor coverings, fixtures, fittings, furniture, clothes, stored articles/materials, thermal insulation, sarking, pipe/duct work, builder's debris, vegetation, pavements or earth.
5. Australian Standard AS4349.0-2007 *Inspection of Buildings, Part 0: General Requirements* recognises that a property report is not a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the building in the future.
6. This Report was produced for the use of the Client. The Consultant is not liable for any reliance placed on this report by any third party.

## EXCLUSIONS

The Client acknowledges that this Report does not cover or deal with:

- (i) any individual Minor Defect;
- (ii) solving or providing costs for any rectification or repair work;
- (iii) the structural design or adequacy of any element of construction;
- (iv) detection of wood destroying insects such as termites and wood borers;
- (v) the operation of fireplaces and chimneys;
- (vi) any services including building, engineering (electronic), fire and smoke detection or mechanical;
- (vii) lighting or energy efficiency;
- (viii) any swimming pools and associated pool equipment or spa baths and spa equipment or the like;
- (ix) any appliances such as dishwashers, insinkerators, ovens, stoves and ducted vacuum systems;
- (x) a review of occupational, health or safety issues such as asbestos content, the provision of safety glass or the use of lead based paints;
- (xi) a review of environmental or health or biological risks such as toxic mould;
- (xii) whether the building complies with the provisions of any building Act, code, regulation(s) or by-laws;
- (xiii) whether the ground on which the building rests has been filled, is liable to subside, swell or shrink, is subject to landslip or tidal inundation, or if it is flood prone; and
- (xiv) in the case of strata and company title properties, the inspection of common property areas or strata/company records.

Any of the above matters may be the subject of a special-purpose inspection report, which is adequately specified and undertaken by an appropriately qualified inspector.

## Special conditions or instructions

Independent Pest Inspection by Shayne Mullervy. ( Sentry Pest Management 0478 829 260)

## The Parties

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## Section A Results of inspection – summary

This Summary is not the Report. The following Report MUST be read in full in conjunction with this Summary. If there is a discrepancy between the information provided in this Summary and that contained within the body of the Report, the information in the body of the Report shall override this Summary.

In respect of significant items:

- Evidence of Serious Safety Hazards was found.
- Evidence of Major Structural Defects was found.
- Evidence of Minor Defects was found.

Due to the level of accessibility for inspection including the presence of obstructions, the overall degree of risk of undetected defects including structural damage and conditions conducive to structural damage was considered: TYPICAL - see Section C for details.

A further inspection is strongly recommended of those areas that were not readily accessible and of inaccessible or obstructed areas once access has been provided or the obstruction removed. This will involve a separate visit to the site, permission from the owner of the property and additional cost.

Unless stated otherwise, any recommendation or advice given in this Report should be implemented as a matter of urgency.

For further information including advice on the implementation of a preventative maintenance program see Section F "Important Note".

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## Section B General

The records of the appropriate local authority should be checked to determine or confirm:

- whether the ground on which the building rests has been filled, is liable to subside, is subject to landslip or tidal inundation, or if it is flood prone;
- the status of the property and services (e.g. compliance of the building with the provisions of any building Act, code, regulation or by-laws); and
- whether council has issued a building certificate or other notice for the dwelling.

Where appropriate, legal advice (e.g. from a solicitor) should be sought to explain title and ownership matters and to deal with matters concerning easements, covenants, restrictions, zoning certificates and all other law-related matters.

### General description of the property

Residential building type: Single Storey.

Number of storeys:

Building Age (approx.): Estimate 70+ years. No visual date.

Approximate Year when the property was extended (if applicable)

Smoke detectors: 5 fitted, but not tested.

IMPORTANT NOTE The adequacy and testing of smoke detectors is outside the scope of this standard inspection and report. Accordingly, it is strongly recommended that a further inspection be undertaken by a suitably qualified person.

Siting of the building: Towards the front of a medium block.

Gradient: The land is gentle sloping.

Site drainage: The site appears to be adequately drained.

Access: Easy pedestrian and vehicular access.

Main utility services: Electricity. Sewerage. Mains water.

Occupancy status: Unoccupied and unfurnished.

Orientation (to establish the way the property was viewed): The facade of the building faces west.

Note. For the purpose of this report the façade of the building contains

the main entrance door.

Prevailing weather conditions at the time of inspection: Dry.

Other: None.

### Primary method of construction

Main building – floor construction: Suspended timber framed.

Main building – wall construction: Timber framed. External weatherboards.

Main building – roof construction: Timber framed. Finished with sheet metal roofing.

Other: None.

Overall standard of construction: Poor.

Overall quality of workmanship and materials: Reasonable.

Level of maintenance: Poorly maintained.

### Incomplete construction

No evidence of incomplete construction was found.

The term 'incomplete construction' means where the original construction and any alterations or additions to the building are not complete in the work synonymous with construction (but does not include building services).

Note. This is only a general observation/comment except where any part of the building structure is, or is likely to be, at risk due to this condition.

## Section C Accessibility

### Areas inspected

The inspection covered the Readily Accessible Areas of the property:

Interior. Roof void. Subfloor. Fences. Grounds. Roof Exterior.

### Areas not inspected

The inspection did not include areas, which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of inspection. The Consultant did not move or remove any obstructions which may be concealing evidence of defects. Areas, which are not normally accessible, were not inspected. Evidence of defects in obstructed or concealed areas may only be revealed when the items are moved or removed or access has been provided.

## Strata or company title properties

Not Applicable.

## Obstructions

The following obstructions may conceal defects:

Wall and ceiling linings.  
Floor coverings.  
Vegetation on fences.

## Inaccessible areas

All normally accessible areas permitted entry.

## Undetected defect risk assessment

Due to the level of accessibility for inspection including the presence of obstructions, the overall degree of risk of undetected defects including structural damage and conditions conducive to structural damage was considered:

TYPICAL

A further inspection is strongly recommended of areas that were not readily accessible and of inaccessible or obstructed areas once access has been provided or the obstruction removed. This may require the moving, lifting or removal of obstructions such as floor coverings, furniture, stored items foliage and insulation. In some instances, it may also require the removal of ceiling and wall linings, and the cutting of traps and access holes. For further advice consult the person who carried out this report.

## Section D Condition report

The following items and matters were reported on in accordance with the Scope of Inspection. For building elements not identified in this Condition Report, monitoring and normal maintenance must be carried out (see also Section F 'Important note').

## Serious Safety Hazards

As a matter of course, in the interests of safety, an inspection and assessment of the electrical and plumbing/gas installations should be carried out by a suitably qualified person.

## D1 Serious safety hazards

Evidence of any item or matter (within the Consultant's expertise) that may constitute a present or

imminent serious safety hazard:

The following evidence of Major Defects was found:



All electrical to be checked by an electrician.



Major.

Rear Shed.

No access into the shed.  
External wood decayed timbers plus guttering and a new roof required. Recommend a builder to replace all as required. High chance of asbestos sheeting.

- Safety Hazards.  
Subject to the age of the property, there is a high possibility of asbestos sheeting. If the buyer is concerned, we would recommend an asbestos inspector to inspect and report on the house.

### Inside condition – major defects

#### D2 Ceilings

No evidence of Major Defects was found.

- Ceilings.  
Please note that on the day of inspection, there were no major movement fractures to the ceilings. Owner should always check their own ceilings, as movement fractures can occur at any time.

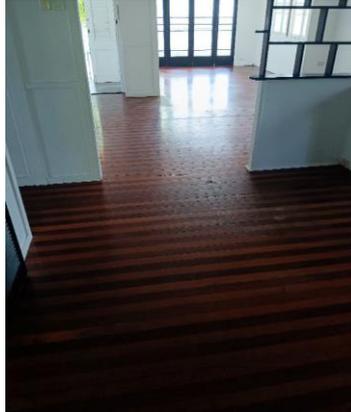
#### D3 Internal walls

No evidence of Major Defects was found.

- Internal Walls.  
No major movement fractures or major damage was visual on the day of the inspection.

## D4 Floors

Evidence of Major Defects was found.



Major.

Please note that the floors are out of level. This is subject to fact that the timber stumps have deteriorated under the house. Recommend a builder to fix this.

## D5 Internal Joinery (e.g. doors, staircase, windows and all other woodwork, etc)

No evidence of Major Defects was found.

## D6 Built in fittings (built in kitchen and other fittings, not including the appliances)

No evidence of Major Defects was found.



Laundry.

Signs of a past water leak.  
Recommend a plumber to fix  
required.



Kitchen.



Kitchen.

No water leaks were found  
under the kitchen sink on the  
day of inspection.

Red arrow shows the water  
running for water leak  
inspection.

Minor water stains and  
moisture damage to the  
cabinets. Please note that this  
was dry on the day of  
inspection.

## D7 Bathroom fittings

Evidence of Major Defects was found.



Rear Eastern Ground Floor Bathroom.



Rear Eastern Bathroom.  
No water leaks were found on the day of inspection. Signs of past water leak to the cabinet.



Rear Eastern Bathroom.  
Shower Testing.  
The red arrow shows the shower running. We are checking for water leaks / moisture readings inside the wall cavity and around the shower recess. Please note shower leaks can appear at any time. Owners should always monitor this.



Major.  
Rear eastern shower tray. Handyman shower tray. Please note will leak subject to there being no membrane installed. Recommend a builder to rebuild this



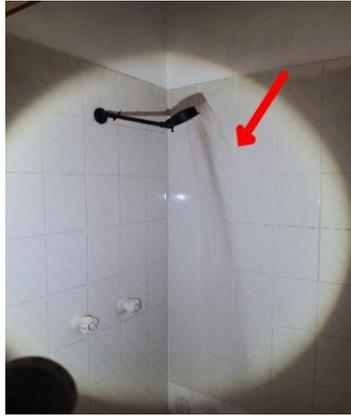
Moisture Readings Found- Major Defect.  
Rear eastern bathroom. Major moisture readings were found as per the photo supplied, after using a Tramex Plus moisture unit.



Main House Bathroom.



**Main Bathroom Vanity.**  
No water leaks were found inside the cabinet on the day of inspection.  
Please note, the red arrow shows the water running for water leak inspection.  
Minor stains & minimal moisture damage to the cabinet. (This was dry on the day of inspection.)



**Shower Testing.**  
The red arrow shows the shower running. We are checking for water leaks / moisture readings inside the wall cavity and around the shower recess. Please note shower leaks can appear at any time. Owners should always monitor this.



**Main Bathroom.**  
**Moisture Reading Test.**  
( Internal wall reading)  
No major moisture readings or water leaks were found around the wet areas or behind the shower recess on the day of inspection.  
Please note, water leaks can occur at any time. Recommend the owner to visually inspect all wet areas.  
Water leaks were found in the subfloor section.

## D8 Other inside detail (e.g. fireplaces, chimney breasts and the outside of flues)

No evidence of Major Defects was found.

## D9 Roof space

Evidence of Possible Major Defects was found.



Roof cavity.  
Signs of possible asbestos sheeting. Recommend an asbestos inspector to check this however, we cannot access a roof cavity that has asbestos dust. Sorry.

## D10 Subfloor space

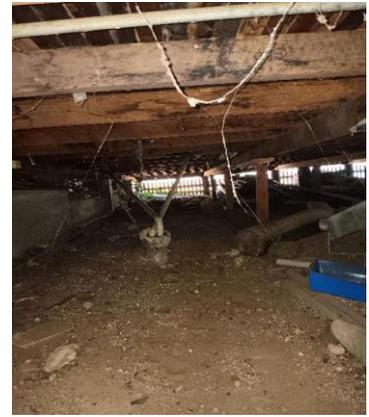
The following evidence of Major Structural Defects were found:



Major Structural.  
Deterioration to the timber stumps under the house.  
Recommend that all the timber posts be replaced by a builder.



Obstructions to the subfloor area.





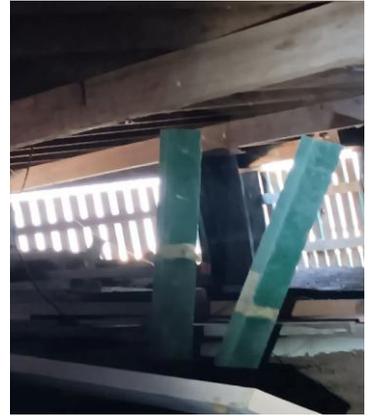
Major Structural.

Please note that a handyman has tried to replace the timber stumps under the house. Recommend a builder to do this.



Minor.

Water leaking from the bath area. Recommend a plumber to fix this.



Major Structural.

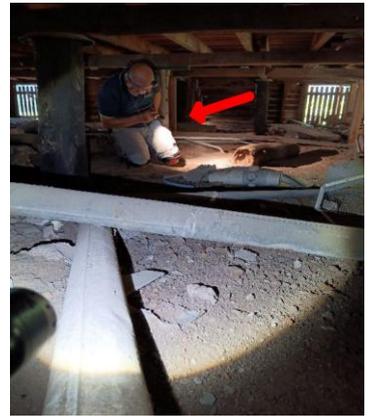
Handyman installation of structural posts. Recommend a builder to replace all the timber posts under the house.



Subfloor obstructions.



Subfloor obstructions.



Inspector in the subfloor area.

## Outside condition – major defects

### D11 External walls

The following evidence of Major Defects was found:



External cladding has deterioration. Recommend a builder to replace any wood decayed timbers.

## D12 Windows

Evidence of Major Defects was found.



Minor.  
The rear eastern window requires replacing.



Major.  
Recommend a carpenter to fix all the windows, window frames & sills as required around the house.

## D13 External doors (including patio doors)

Evidence of Major Defects was found.



Major.

The rear eastern glass door panels require replacing by a glass door specialist.

#### D14 Platforms (including verandas, patios, decks and the like)

No evidence of Major Defects was found.

#### D15 Other external primary elements

Evidence of Major Defects was found.

- General deterioration to the exterior as per listed in the report.

#### D16 Other external secondary & finishing elements

The following evidence of Major Defects was found:



Wood decay to the fascias.  
Recommend a builder to  
replace or repair as required.



Major.  
Eave sheets require repairing  
and repainting by a builder &  
painter.



Hot Water System.  
No water leaks were found on  
the day of inspection.



All external balustrade timbers  
will require replacing or  
reinstalling by a builder.

## D17 Roof exterior (including roof covering, penetrations, flashings)

Evidence of Major Defects was found.



Major.  
The total roof requires replacing by a builder.

## D18 Rainwater goods

The following evidence of Major Defects was found:



Sections of rust to the guttering. Recommend a plumber to replace as required.



Major.  
Recommend that all the downpipes be directed to the storm water service by a plumber.



Recommend that any rusty downpipes be replaced by a plumber.



Minor.

The guttering on the northern side of the house to be fixed by a plumber.



Minor.

Guttering required for the rear eastern pergola. Recommend a plumber to fix this.

## D19 The grounds

No evidence of Major Defects was found.



## D20 Walls & fences

Evidence of Major Defects was found.



Major.

Northern fence requires replacing by a carpenter.



Eastern fence is metal.



Southern fence is metal.

## D21 Outbuildings

Evidence of Major Defects was found.



Major wood decay to the rear eastern pergola timber frame.

Recommend a builder to replace all damaged timbers.



Major.

Rear shed.

No access into the shed. External wood decayed timbers plus guttering and a new roof required. Recommend a builder to replace all as required. High chance of asbestos sheeting.

## D22 Enclosures and or Extensions

No evidence of Major Defects was found.

## D23 Dampness

Comment: Moisture Reading Test.  
( Internal wall reading )

Major moisture readings were found to the rear eastern bathroom.  
Please note, water leaks can occur at any time. Recommend the owner to visually inspect all wet areas.

Important Note. The presence of dampness is not always consistent as the prevailing and recent weather conditions at the time an inspection is carried out may affect the detection of damp problems. The absence of any dampness at the time of inspection does not necessarily mean the building will not experience some damp problems in other weather conditions. Likewise whether or not services have been used for some time prior to an inspection being carried out will affect the detection of dampness. Also, where a shower recess has been water tested for a minimum of ten (10) minutes, and no leakage was evident, this does not necessarily mean that the shower will not leak after prolonged use. Accordingly, to fully detect and assess a damp problem may require the monitoring of the building over a period of time.

## Section E Conclusion

In the opinion of this Consultant:

The incidence of Major Defects in this property in comparison to the average condition of similar buildings of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained was considered:  
Above Average.

The incidence of Minor Defects in this property in comparison to the average condition of similar buildings of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained was considered:  
Above Average.

In conclusion, following the inspection of surface work in the readily accessible areas of the property, the overall condition of the building relative to the average condition of similar buildings of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained was considered:  
Below Average.

Your attention is drawn to the advice contained in the Terms and Conditions of this Report including any special conditions or instructions that need to be considered in relation to this Report.

None.

## Section F Important note

Australian Standard AS4349.0-2007 Inspection of Buildings, Part 0: General Requirements recognises that a property report is not a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the building in the future. Accordingly, a preventative maintenance program should be implemented for the property which includes systematic inspections, detection and prevention of incipient failure. Please contact the Consultant who carried out this inspection for further advice.

## Section G Additional comments

The following additional comments are noted:

### Recommendation.

**Please be advised that we do not check if your dwelling has had its final approvals.**

**We fully recommend the buyer to have a search done in relation to final approvals completed by your legal adviser.**

**Subject to the condition and age of the house it is impossible to list every defect to this structure.**

## Section H Annexures to this report

Any additional photos taken on day of Report.



Exterior.





Switch Board.  
Observation Only. (Not listed as a Defect.)  
Attached is a photo of the switch board.  
If the buyer is concerned, we recommend an electrician to check that all required safety switches have been installed.



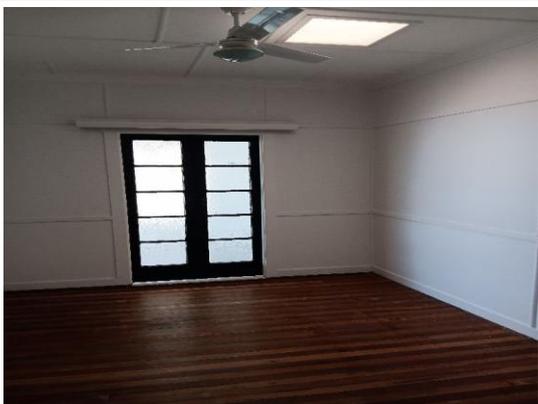
Rear utility room.

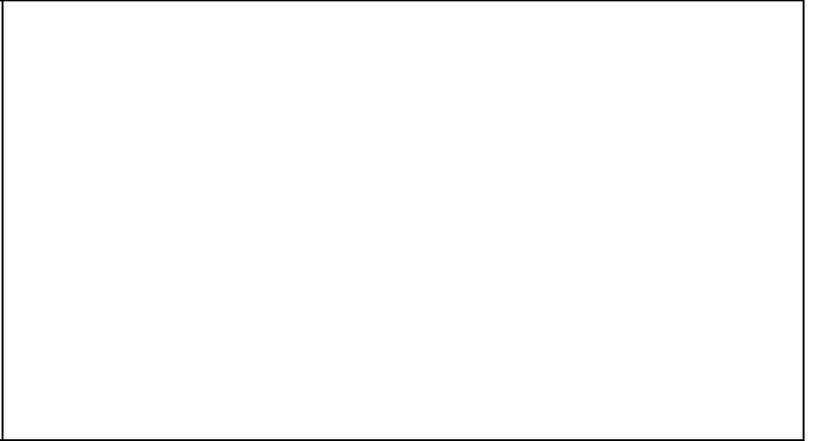
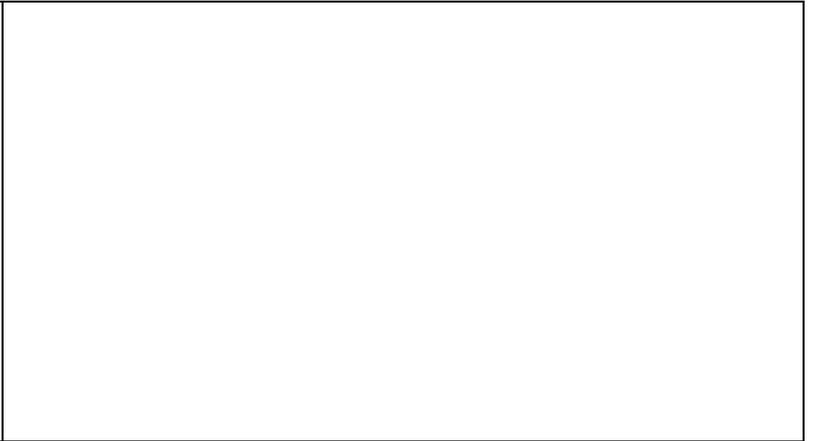


2nd rear utility room.



Interior.





## Section I Certification

This document certifies that the property described in this Report has been inspected by the Building Consultant in accordance with the level of service requested by the Client and the Terms and Conditions set out in this Report, and in accordance with the current edition of the Report Systems Australia (RSA) Handbook Standard Property Inspection Reports 'Uniform Inspection Guidelines for Building Consultants'.

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