

# Building and Pest Report 42 Seaside Ave Skennars Head

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#### **Client Information**

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#### **Inspection Information**

Report/Agreement # 16102501523061

Inspection Date: 16 Oct 2025

Inspection Time: 01:52 pm

#### Pest And Building Inspection

**The Scope of the Inspection:** This report Complies with Australian Standards AS 4349.1-2007. Inspection of Buildings Part 1: Pre- Purchase Inspections-Residential Buildings- Appendix "C" and with AS 4349.3-2010 (Visual Timber Pest Inspection Report)

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If the property is part of a Strata or Company Title, then Appendix "B" of the Australian Standards applies.

**Special Requirements**: Unless stated otherwise in the report It is acknowledged that there are no special requirements placed on this inspection that are outside the scope of the abovementioned Australian Standard.

**Inspection Agreement:** This report is subject to the terms, scope, description and limitations of the inspection agreement that was entered into prior to the inspection being performed. (Note: This agreement may have been entered into by your Solicitor/Conveyancer or other agent). If you are unsure in any way as to how that inspection agreement impacts this inspection and report, please seek clarification prior to committing to the property.

**Changes to the Inspection Agreement:** Unless stated otherwise in the report It is acknowledged that if any inspection agreement is in place in respect to this inspection, no changes have been made between the scope of the pre-Inspection Agreement and the scope of this inspection report.

Please read the entire report. Refer to the terms & conditions as they form part of the report

#### Areas to be Inspected and Restrictions

The Building and the site including fencing that is up to 30 meters from the building and within the boundaries of the site. Where present and accessible, the Inspection shall include.

- (a) The interior of the building.
- (b) The roof space.

- (c) The exterior of the building
- (d) The sub-floor space
- (e) The roof exterior
- (f) The property within 30 m of the building subject to inspection.

#### **Visual Inspection Only**

This is a visual inspection only limited to those areas and sections of the property fully accessible and visible to the inspector on the date of inspection. The inspection did not include breaking apart, dismantling, removing or moving objects including, but not limited to, foliage, mouldings, roof insulation/ sisalation, floor or wall coverings, sidings, ceilings, floors, furnishings, appliances or personal possessions. The inspector cannot see inside walls, between floors, inside skillion roofing, behind stored goods in cupboards and other areas that are concealed or obstructed. The inspector did not dig, gouge, force or perform any other invasive procedures. Visible timbers cannot be destructively probed or hit without the written permission of the property owner.

#### Very Important note to the purchaser.

In the event that areas where access could not be gained ie: locked areas or rooms where physical access could not be gained, structural defects, termite damage or activity may be present but not seen. Access should be provided and a follow up or re-Inspection should be undertaken prior to a contract of sale becoming binding. Please consult with the vendor and request full access to restricted areas. This should be done prior to a decision to purchase.

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## **SITE & CONCRETED AREAS**

## **Driveway**

#### **Materials**

The driveway is concrete.

### **Driveway Condition**

On visual inspection, the general condition of the driveway is serviceable.



## **Paths**

## **Pathways Condition**

The paths around the home are in a serviceable condition for the age of this dwelling with no major defects visible.





## **Fences & Gates**

## **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of the fences and gates is serviceable for the age of dwelling.







#### **Retaining Walls**

#### **NOTE**

As per Section 3.21 and appendix C6 of Australian Standards AS4349.1-2007 only retaining and landscaping walls over 700mm high shall be inspected.

Retaining walls were only inspected from within the boundary. Retaining walls that are not visible from within the boundary have not been inspected. Permission from adjoining properties should be obtained for these areas to be inspected.

#### Material

The retaining wall material is wood / timber.

Concrete sleppers

#### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition is serviceable or in reasonable condition for age of dwelling.





### Surface Drainage

#### **Drainage Findings**

There was no visible evidence of excess ponding or fall towards the property walls at the time of the inspection. Regardless, it is difficult to ascertain in dry conditions and it is therefore recommended that you assess same after a rainfall period to be able to sufficiently ascertain if any problems exist in this regard. If water is ponding around perimeter walls and paths or appears to be flowing into the footings/foundations you must have assessed by a qualified plumber or landscaper.

#### **Drains**

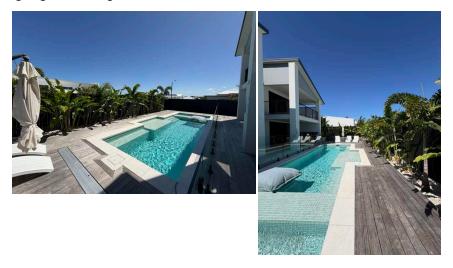
No evidence of slow or blocked drains at the time of inspections.

Recommend installing a drainage point under the tap to assist with drainage.

## **Pool Fence & Signs**

#### **Pool Fence**

Pool fence and signage were sighted.



## **Trees**

## **Tree Findings**

Trees are close to the dwelling. These currently do not appear to have caused any defects/wall cracking. Recommendations: Engage a qualified arborist to carry out an assessment on potential issues.



## **ROOF AND GUTTER**

### **Roof Covering**

#### **General Disclaimer**

Refer to Section 2C of the Terms And Conditions section of this report

#### **Roof Covering Type**

Metal roof cladding

#### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of the roof is in serviceable condition for the age. Note: In the absence of rainfall there is no guarantee that the roof won't leak.

#### **Guttering**

#### **Gutter Findings**

All visible and accessible of the physical nature of the guttering system appears to be in a serviceable condition with no apparent defects at the time of inspection. In the absence of prolonged rain fall efficiency of the guttering can not be assessed and you may find that further investigation or repairs maybe required. Note: Periodic maintenance checks should be carried out for rust penetrations and leaks.

#### **Downpipes**

### **Downpipe Findings**

On visual inspection no apparent defects were noted to the down pipes and are considered serviceable, however no comment can be made with regard to blockages or connections to stormwater or functionality in the absence of rain. Note: Periodic maintenance checks should be carried out for rust penetrations and leaks.





## **HOT WATER SYSTEM**

#### **Hot Water Unit**

#### **Hot Water Unit Findings**

The hot water system appears to be in a serviceable condition. No specific tests other than running the hot water from a tap was carried out. No determination has been made as to the suitability or adequacy of the hot water system in relation to capacity or otherwise.

#### System Location

The hot water unit is located outside.

## System Type

The hot water unit is a gas instantaneous system.

### **System Make**

The make of the hot water unit is rheem.



## **System Capacity**

Unable to determine, no label

#### **System Year of Manufacture**

Unable to ascertain.

Traditional storage tank water heaters have a life span of **around 10 years**. Tankless hot water systems such as instantaneous hot water systems can last up to 20 years.

## **External Plumbing Pipes**

#### **Plumbing Pipes**

On visual inspection the external plumping pipes appear serviceable, but should be checked by a qualified plumber.

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## **EXTERIOR**

## **Alfresco Area**

#### **Overall Condition**

Visible sections of the Alfresco area are serviceable or in reasonable or condition for the age of this dwelling.

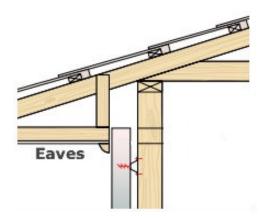




#### **Eaves**

#### **Eave Condition**

The soffit lining (eaves) are in a serviceable condition with no notable defects.



## **Entry Porch Area**

#### **Overall Condition**

The entry porch serviceable or in reasonable or condition for the age of this dwelling.



#### **Wall Siding Condition**

Settlement cracks - Recommendations: Monitoring advised. If widening subsequently occurs it will require assessing by a structural engineer.

#### **External Door Components**

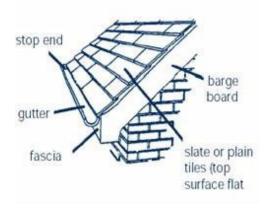
#### **Door Findings**

On Visual Inspection the external condition of the doors is serviceable.

#### Fascia and Barge Boards

#### Condition

On visual inspection, the general condition of the fascia/barge boards is serviceable.



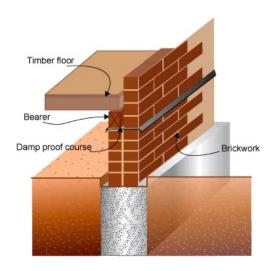
## **Rising Damp**

### **Rising Damp Findings**

Of the visible and accessible areas, there was no visible evidence of excessive rising damp on the external walls at time of inspection.

#### **Damp Proof Course**

A damp proof course (DPC) was noted.



#### Walls

#### General Disclaimer

Refer to Section 2D of the Terms And Conditions section of this report.

#### **Exterior Wall Material**

Fibrous cement sheeting. Some fibro may contain asbestos, we recommend that you organise a asbestos inspection to this dwelling prior to a decision to purchase.

Rendered masonry.

#### Condition

On visual inspection, the general condition of the exterior walls is serviceable for the age.

There appears to have been some settlement in the building which has caused some cracking to the walls. These crack are catergorized as 0 to 2. This can also cause some doors to bind or be out of square. In the inspectors opinion these cracks are due to settlement, usually due to ground movement and subsequent movement to building materials can be expected. Any cracks should be monitored and if cracks increase in size, further investigation should be carried out by a structural engineer.

For clarification on the catergory of cracks please refer to Cracking of Building Elements in Section 2D of the Terms and Conditions contained in this report.





## **Windows**

#### **General Disclaimer**

Please refer to section 2D of the Terms And Conditions Section of this report

#### **Overall Condition**

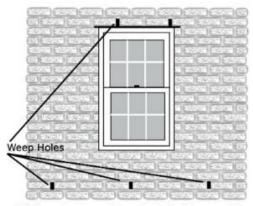
On visual inspection, the general condition of the windows is serviceable for the age.



## **Weep Holes and Ventilation**

## **Findings**

The weep holes are unobstructed.



Weep holes allow air into the cavity and moisture to drain out



## **GARAGE - CARPORT**

## **Garaging**

## Type

Attached garage.

## **Roof And Gutter**

Same as house. See house roof report.



## **STAIRS- PERGOLA- BALCONIES-DECKS**

## **Decking Findings**

#### **Overall Condition**

Of areas visible, the decking appears to be in a serviceable condition.



## **Balcony Findings**

#### **Overall Condition**

Though we are not structural engineers the balcony/s appear to be in a serviceable condition.



## **General Disclaimer**

Please refer to section 2H of the Terms And Conditions section of this report.



## **INTERIORS**

#### **Doors**

#### **General Disclaimer**

Please refer to section 2F of the Terms And Condition section of this report

### **Front Entry Doors**

The doors are in serviceable condition with no notable defects observed.



#### **Other Doors**

Other doors such as sliding, side entry etc.. appear to be in serviceable condition.

## **Entry Foyer**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this area appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.





#### **Combined Living & Dining**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this room appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.



#### **Games Room**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this room appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.



## **Study**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this room appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.



## **Internal Stair Case**

#### Condition

The internal staircase and components appear to be in a serviceable condition for the age with no notable defects sighted.



## **Upstairs Leisure Room**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this room appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.





#### **Smoke Alarm**

#### Was a Smoke Alarm Fitted

Yes 4 smoke alarms were sighted but not tested.

Legislation requires smoke Alarms to be installed. Check with your local council regarding type, locations and other related requirements.

#### **Bedroom 1**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this bedroom appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.







#### **Bedroom 2**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this bedroom appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.



## **Bedroom 3**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this bedroom appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.





## **Bedroom 4**

#### **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this bedroom appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.





## Bedroom 5

## **Overall Condition**

From the visible and accessible areas, this bedroom appears to be in a serviceable condition for the age of the property with no notable structural defects sighted.







## **BATHROOM(S)**

#### **Powder Room**

#### Location

This bathroom is located in the lower level.

This bathroom is located in the hallway.

#### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of this bathroom is serviceable or in reasonable condition for age of dwelling.



## **Bathroom 1**

#### Location

This bathroom is located in the master bedroom.

#### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of this bathroom is serviceable or in reasonable condition for age of dwelling.





#### **Important Disclamer**

Refer to Section 7 of the Terms And conditions section of this report with regard to all Bathrooms.

## **Bathroom 2**

#### Location

This bathroom is located off the bedroom.

#### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of this bathroom is serviceable or in reasonable condition for age of dwelling.



## **Bathroom 3**

#### Location

This bathroom is located in the upper level.

This bathroom is located in the hallway.

#### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of this bathroom is serviceable or in reasonable condition for age of dwelling.







## **KITCHEN & LAUNDRY**

## **Kitchen and Pantry**

### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of the kitchen and pantry is serviceable or in reasonable condition for age of dwelling.













## **Cupboards And Bench Tops**

These components appear to be in a serviceable condition

## **Laundry**

## **General Disclaimer**

Laundry appliances are not tested or moved during the inspection and the condition of any walls or flooring hidden by them cannot be judged. Drain lines and water supply valves serving washing machines are not operated.

#### Restrictions

Appliances and the like restricted a full visual inspection.

#### **Overall Condition**

Of the visible areas, the general condition of the laundry is serviceable or in reasonable condition for age of dwelling.





## **ROOF VOID**

## **Roof Void Findings**

#### **General Disclaimer**

Please refer to section 2B of the Terms And Conditions section of this report.

#### **Restricted Areas**

There is heating and/or cooling ducting present in the roof space. This is preventing a full inspection from being undertaken. It is strongly recommended that full access be gained as it could be harbouring timber pest activity, damage or defects.

Flat roof design - No crawl space. This is preventing a full inspection from being undertaken. It is strongly recommended that full access be gained as it could be harbouring timber pest activity, damage or defects.

There is insulation present in the roof space/void. This is preventing a full inspection of ceiling joists from being undertaken. It is strongly recommended that full access be gained as it could be harbouring timber pest activity, damage or defects.

There is sarking present in the roof space/void. This is preventing a full inspection from being undertaken. It is strongly recommended that full access be gained as it could be harbouring timber pest activity, damage or defects.

Truss Webbing

### **Roof Frame Type**

Flat / Skillion Roof - There is no crawl space in a flat roof design.

#### **Overall Condition**

Visible sections of the roof void is in a serviceable condition for age of this dwelling.



## CONCLUSION

### **Condition Of Inspected Structure**

#### **Overall Condition**

The overall condition of this building has been compared to similar constructed buildings of approximately the same age where those buildings have had a maintenance program implemented to ensure that the building members are still fit for purpose.

The summary lists of Major and Minor defects included this report are the opinion of the inspector, other inspectors or individuals may have a different opinion to what is a Minor or a Major Defect

The incidence of major and minor defects and overall condition in this residential building as compared with similar buildings is listed below.

Please refer to the **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** section of this report for definition.

#### **General Maintenance and Upkeep of This Property**

The general maintenance and upkeep of this property is considered: ABOVE AVERAGE

### The incidence of Major Defects

The incidence of major defects in this residential building as compared with similar buildings is considered **TYPICAL** 

#### The Incidence of Minor Defects

The incidence of minor defects in this residential building as compared with similar buildings is considered **TYPICAL** 

#### The Overall Condition Of This Dwelling

The overall condition of this residential dwelling in the context of its age, type and general expectations of similar properties is **ABOVE AVERAGE** 



## PROPERTY AND INSPECTION INFORMATION

## **Weather at Inspection Area**

#### **Weather Conditions**

The weather was fine and dry at the time of the inspection.

## **Property Information**

#### **Direction House Faces**

The dwelling faces North for the purposes of this inspection report.

#### **Building Type**

The structure is a residential house.

#### **Construction Type**

Rendered masonry.

#### **Roof Cladding**

The roof is metal.

#### **Roof Design**

The roof is a pitched roof design.

#### **Footings Type**

Slab on ground construction.

### **Storeys**

Two storey dwelling.

#### **Property Occupied**

The property was occupied.

#### **Property Furnished**

The property was fully furnished.

#### **People Present**

The vendor was present.

The Client was present.

#### **Access and Restrictions**

#### **Inspected Areas**

Building exterior.

Building interior.

The garage.

**Roof Exterior** 

The Roof void.

The site.

#### **Area Where Inspection Was Restricted**

Furniture and belongings restricted full visual inspection of the building interior.

Clearances, ducting and insulation where applicable restricted full visual inspection of the roof void.

Height restrictions, and or safety concerns restricted full and visual inspection of the roof exterior.

### **Areas Not Inspected**

Second storey roof due to height restrictions.

Inaccessible roof void sections due to access limitations and or insulation and ducting.

#### **Utility Status**

#### Water

The water was Connected. All plumbing pipe installation should be assessed by a licensed plumber.

#### **Electricity**

Electricity to the dwelling was connected. Note: We do not carry out electrical inspections for wiring or safety. This must be carried out by a licensed electrician and I recommend you have all electrical wiring and components assessed by a licensed electrician.

### <u>Apparent Concealment of possible defects</u>

#### **Were apparent Concealments seen**

No apparent concealing of defects was visible.

#### inspection Agreement

### Were there any specific requirements to The Pre Inspection Agreement

No specific requirements to the inspection or Pre inspection agreement were requested by the client or their legal representatives.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The purpose of the inspection is to identify the visible major defects and safety hazards associated with the property at the time of the inspection. The inspection and reporting is limited to a visual assessment of structure in accord with AS 4349.1 appendix "C" or if not a pre-purchase report then the report complies with AS4349.0. This is a general appraisal only and cannot be relied on its own, a further inspection by specialist and qualified trades is strongly recommended.

**NOT A PEST REPORT:** This inspection and report will not Inspect, seek or attempt to identify timber pest activity or damage. We strongly recommend you obtain a timber pest inspection conducted by a licensed and suitably qualified pest inspector.

#### **DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY**

**SERVICEABLE:** The building material or component is in reasonable or serviceable condition for the age of the dwelling.

**TRADESMAN:** A defect or a number of defects were visible that will require assessment by a qualified trades person.

**AGE:** The component has deterioration due to ageing or lack of upkeep and or maintenance.

**MONITOR:** Some defects may require monitoring to ascertain if the defect will worsen, reappear or cause further problems.

**STRATA:** In the case of strata and company title properties, the inspection is limited to the interior and immediate exterior of the particular unit being inspected report.

**HIGH:** The frequency and/or magnitude of defects are beyond the inspector's expectations when compared to similar buildings of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained.

**TYPICAL:** The frequency and/or magnitude of defects are consistent with the inspector's expectations when compared to similar buildings of approximately the same age, which have been reasonably well maintained.

**LOW:** The frequency and/or magnitude of defects are lower than the inspector's expectations when compared to similar buildings of approximately the same age that have been reasonably well maintained.

**ABOVE AVERAGE:** The overall condition is above that consistent with dwellings of approximately the same age and construction. Most items and areas are well maintained and show a reasonable standard of workmanship when compared with buildings of similar age and construction.

**AVERAGE:** The overall condition is consistent with dwellings of approximately the same age and construction. There will be areas or items requiring some repair or maintenance.

**BELOW AVERAGE:** The building and its parts show some significant defects and/or very poor workmanship and/or long-term neglect and/or defects requiring major repairs or reconstruction of major building.

**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:** An item that must be reported in accordance with the scope of the inspection.

**MAJOR DEFECT:** A defect of sufficient magnitude requiring building works to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of function or further worsening of the defective item.

MINOR DEFECT: Any defect other than what is described as a Significant Item or major defect.

**SAFETY HAZARD:** A defect that presents unsafe conditions and must be reported as a Major defect.

**ACCESSIBLE AREA:** Is any area of the property and structures allowing the inspector safe and reasonable access within the scope of the inspection.

**LIMITATION:** A factor that prevents full or proper inspection of the building.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This report outlines the scope and limitations of the inspection. It consists of a visual assessment aimed at identifying major defects and assessing the property's general condition at the time of inspection. Cost estimates for rectification work are not included as per Australian Standard AS 4349. For properties within Strata or Company Titles, the inspection is limited to the interior and immediate exterior of the specific residential unit, excluding common areas. It's crucial to conduct a re-inspection if the sale contract becomes binding more than 30 days after the initial assessment. This report is intended solely for the individual named in the CLIENT INFORMATION section, and any reliance on it by real estate agents is discouraged. Additionally, any reported a structural engineer for further assessment and advice should evaluate cracking. Please refer to section 2G for details on Cracking of Building Elements.

**Acceptance Criteria:** The building shall be 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.

Limitations: This report is based on a limited visual inspection of accessible areas only, following safety protocols and AS4349 guidelines. Its purpose is to advise potential buyers on the property's condition at the time of inspection. While it covers all safe and accessible areas, it does not assess geological, structural, or service system aspects. It's recommended that qualified contractors evaluate electrical, plumbing, gas, and motorized appliances before purchase. The inspection primarily focuses on the main structure and nearby buildings within 30m of the site, including fences.

**Safe and Reasonable Access:** Inspections were conducted only in areas with safe and reasonable access, as defined by AS4349.1 or AS4349.0. This includes spaces where unobstructed access is provided, adhering to specified clearances being Roof Interior- Access opening 400 x 500 mm - Crawl Space 600 x 600mm - Height accessible from a 3.6m ladder. Roof Exterior- Must be accessible from a 3.6m ladder placed on the ground. However, access does not entail removing screws or bolts, using invasive methods, or moving heavy furniture. For roof inspections, specific access dimensions and ladder requirements apply, ensuring safety and compliance.

- 1) NOT A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE: This report does not cover every aspect of the building. It aims to identify obvious or significant defects present at the time of inspection. The significance of a defect depends largely on the age and type of the building. It does not serve as a certificate of compliance with any regulations or acts, nor is it a structural report. For structural advice, consulting a structural engineer is recommended.
- **2) VISUAL INSPECTION:** This is a visual inspection only limited to those areas and sections of the property safe that are fully accessible safe to access and visible to the inspector on the date of inspection.
- 2a) Restricted Areas: Some areas listed in the report may have been inaccessible due to factors like storage, furniture, or limited access. Defects or damage may exist in these areas. Removal of obstacles like ducts or floorboards may be necessary for a thorough inspection, requiring permission from the property owner. We do not guarantee the absence or presence of defects, termite damage, or live termites in uninspected areas. Review the entire inspection report and ensure to contact us with any questions before making a purchase decision.
- 2b) Entering attics or roof voids that are insulated can cause damage to the insulation and attic framing. Attics 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 attic is only partially accessed, thereby limiting the review of the attic area from the hatch area only. Inspectors will not crawl the attic area when they believe it is a danger to them or that they might damage the attic insulation or framing. There is a limited review of the attic area viewed from the hatch only in these circumstances.

- 2c) Roof Inspection Limitations: The inspector will not walk on the roof if it's deemed unsafe, which can be due to factors like height, pitch, or slippery surfaces. This limitation may result in hidden defects. The inspector provides an opinion on the overall condition of the roofing material but does not guarantee against leaks. Observing the roof during rainfall is the only sure way to determine its watertightness, which is often not possible during inspections. Therefore, we offer no guarantee against future leaks.
- 2d) Limitations to Exterior Inspection: This is a visual inspection that examines a representative sample of exterior components, not every occurrence. Geological, geotechnical, hydrological, and environmental conditions are not assessed. Certain features like screening, shutters, fences, and recreational facilities are excluded unless specified. We cannot guarantee that any visible wall cracks will not worsen over time; consult a structural engineer for advice.
- 2e) Timber framed windows may bind or stick, often due to changes in moisture content. If binding persists, a carpenter may need to make adjustments. While not usually a major defect, binding windows can sometimes indicate footing settlement issues. If fungal decay or deteriorated putty seals are present, the consultant won't operate windows to avoid damage. Sticking or paint-sealed windows won't be forced open. Water leaks around windows can't be assessed without rain.
- 2f) Carpets, floor coverings, cupboards, and other fixtures, potentially obscuring defects in the flooring or walls may hinder internal inspections. Damage may remain undetected where access is limited or obstructed. Wall condition behind coverings cannot be assessed. This inspection covers only visible areas. Fireboxes, including wood burning units, are not included in this scope; it's advised to test them for assurance before purchase.
- 2g) **Cracking of Building Elements:** Regardless of the type of crack(s) the inspector carrying out a visual inspection is unable to determine the expected consequences of the cracks. As a crack on the day can be 1mm wide but may have the potential to develop over time into structural problems for the home owner resulting in major expensive rectification work.

Information required to determine the consequences of a crack:

Nature of the foundation material on which the building in resting

- a) The design of the footings
- b) The site landscape and topography
- c) The history of the cracks

All these factors fall outside the scope of this inspection. However the information obtained from the items above are valuable in determining the expected consequences of the cracking and any remedial work.

**Cracking Categories:** Cracking is also categorized into the following 5 categories with a description of typical damage and required repairs:

- 0-Hairline cracking, less than 0.1mm,
- 1-Fine cracks that do not need repair, less than 1.0mm,
- 2-Noticeable cracks, yet easily filled 1mm 5.0mm,
- 3-Cracks that can be repaired and possibly some of the wall sections will need to be replaced. Weather tightness can be impaired; 5.0mm -15.0mm,
- 4-Extensive repair works required involving breaking out and replacing these sections. Walls can become out of plumb and fall and causes reduced bearing capacity, 15.0mm 25.0mm.

**IMPORTANT:** Regardless of location or size If cracks have been identified then a structural engineer is required to determine the significance of the cracking prior to a decision to purchase.

- 2h) For any elevated structure designed for human use, it's imperative to engage an engineer or qualified individual for inspection and to arrange annual maintenance checks. This report does not confirm suitability for specific purposes or capacities. Only a qualified engineer can assess this. The term "structure" encompasses elevated decks, verandas, balconies, handrails, stairs, and play areas. If linings or obstructions hide any structural component, a qualified professional must remove them for evaluation.
- 3) CONCEALED DEFECTS: This report does not cover: concealed defects, weather-dependent issues like leaks, usage-dependent defects (e.g., shower enclosures), timber pests, gas fittings, common areas, environmental factors, proximity to transportation, noise levels, health and safety, heritage, security, fire protection, site drainage, non-structural swimming pools/spas, illegal construction or plumbing, durability of finishes, neighbourhood issues, document analysis, electrical systems, statutory regulations, or any uninspected areas/items.
- **4) NO GUARANTEE:** Accordingly this report is not a guarantee that defects and/or damage do not exist in any inaccessible or partly inaccessible areas or sections of the property. Such matters may upon request be covered under the terms of a special purpose property report.
- **5) SWIMMING POOLS:** Swimming pools/spas are not part of the standard building report as per AS4349 and are not covered by this report. We strongly recommend a pool expert should be engaged to examine the pool and the pool equipment and plumbing as well as the requirements to meet the standard for pool fencing. Failure to conduct this inspection and put into place the necessary recommendations could result in finds for non-compliance under the legislation.
- **6) SURFACE WATER AND DRAINAGE:** To prevent potential foundation issues, ensure proper drainage away from the house. This inspection does not assess site drainage, as its adequacy can vary with weather conditions. Recommendations are based on conditions observed during the inspection. Consider a smoke test to detect illegal connections or drainage issues.
- 7) SHOWER RECESSES: Shower areas are visually inspected for leaks, but leaks may only become apparent with consistent use. Ensuring watertightness is not within the scope of this inspection. Proper sealing in bathrooms is crucial to prevent water damage. Ongoing maintenance is essential to address minor imperfections that could lead to water penetration. Shower recesses may be tested for leaks if water is connected, but such tests have limitations and may not detect all issues. The absence of visible leaks during inspection does not guarantee that the shower is leak-free.
- **8) GLASS CAUTION:** Glazing in older houses (built before 1978) may not necessarily comply with current glass safety standards AS1288. In the interests of safety, glass panes in doors and windows especially in traffic-able areas should be replaced with safety glass or have shatterproof film installed unless they already comply with the current standard.
- 9) STAIRS AND BALUSTRADES: Specifications have been laid down by the National Construction Code, covering stairs, landings, balustrades to ensure the safety of all occupants and visitors in a building. Many balustrades and stairs built before 1996 may not comply with the current standard. You must upgrade all such items to the current standard to improve safety.
- **10) RETAINING WALLS:** Retaining walls exceeding 700mm in height should have been installed with engineering design and supervision. Such walls on the site were not evaluated in this standard property report. It is recommended to investigate further regarding drainage systems, load-bearing capacity, component sizing, and batter.

- 11) ROOMS BELOW GROUND LEVEL: If there are any rooms under the house or below ground level (whether they are habitable or non-habitable rooms), these may be subject to dampness and water penetration. Drains are not always installed correctly or could be blocked. It is common to have damp problems and water entry into these types of rooms, especially during periods of heavy rainfall and this may not be evident upon initial inspection. These rooms may not have council approval. The purchaser should make his or her own enquiries with the Council to ascertain if approval was given.
- **12) ASBESTOS, MOULD AND MAGNASITE DISCLAIMER:** No inspection for asbestos, Mould or Magnasite was carried out at the property and no report on their presence or is provided. Consult with a suitably qualified inspector for these tests
- **13) ESTIMATING DISCLAIMER:** No estimate is provided in this report. We strongly recommend you obtain quotes for repairs from licensed tradesman prior to a decision to purchase.
- 14) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: No liability shall be accepted on an account of failure of the report to notify any problems in the area(s) or section(s) of the subject property that were obstructed and or concealed, physically inaccessible for inspection, or to which access for inspection is denied by or to the inspector (including but not limited to or any area(s) or section(s) so specified by the report) Compensation will only be payable for losses arising in contract or tort sustained by the client named on the front of this report. Compensation is limited to the price of the report initially paid by the claimant named in the report as the "CLIENT"
- **15) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY TO THIRD PARTIES:** Compensation will only be payable for losses arising in contract or tort sustained by the Client named on the front of this report. Any third party acting or relying on this Report, in whole or in part, does so entirely at his or her own risk.
- 16) COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE: In case of any dispute or claim regarding the Inspection or the Report, notify us promptly via email or registered mail. We must be granted access to the property within 28 days to investigate fully, and you'll receive a written response within the same timeframe. If unsatisfied, refer the matter to a Mediator nominated by us within 21 days of our response. The cost will be shared equally, or as agreed upon. Failure to comply and initiating litigation will require you to indemnify us against any incurred expenses.

#### OTHER RECOMMENDED INSPECTIONS

**Electrical installation:** All electrical wiring, meter-box and appliances need to be checked by a qualified electrician. The inspection of any electrical item is outside the scope of this report.

**Plumbing:** All plumbing including septic tanks need to be inspected and reported on by a plumber.

Hot water service: Hot water services need to be checked by a plumber and/or electrician.

Gas: All gas services need to be inspected and reported on by a gas plumber.

**Phone:** All phones, phone lines and outlets need to be inspected and reported on by a telecommunications technician.

**Smoke Alarm:** AS3786 mandates smoke alarms in buildings where people sleep. Consult an electrician for advice on installation or existing alarms.

**Contact the inspector:** For any queries or clarification regarding this report, don't hesitate to contact the inspector directly. Understanding complex issues or faults can be challenging, we strongly recommend you contact the inspector promptly for assistance and clarification on listed issues before making any decisions based on the report.



## **TIMBER PEST INSPECTION**

Please note that this inspection and report was a Visual only inspection to the readily accessible areas of the property as defined within the terms and conditions of this report.

Please ensure that you read all sections of the report as well as the additional information at the rear of Please note that this inspection and report was a Visual only inspection to the readily accessible areas of the property as defined within the terms and conditions of this report. As this is a visual inspection only there may be damage to structural timbers within the building from termite infestation that is concealed by wall/s and or ceiling linings, and that such damage has neither been inspected for nor reported herein. Please ensure that you read all sections of the report as well as the additional information at the rear of the report and understand the limitations and the special recommendations for this construction style. If there is something you do not understand or require further clarification. Please contact the Inspector. IMPORTANT: The Client acknowledges that, unless stated otherwise, the Client, as a matter of urgency should implement any recommendation or advice given in this report. Please contact the inspector If there is something you do not understand or require further clarification on.



## **ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS**

#### Note

#### **Inspection Information**

For the purpose of visual timber pest inspection this timber pest inspection report which form part of a combined timber pest and building inspection. The inspection information listed at the beginning of the building inspection report namely report information shall apply. Including the date and time of inspection, agreement number, who the report is prepared for and the description of the property inspected. **THIS IS A VISUAL INSPECTION ONLY** in accord with the requirements of AS4349.3-2010 - Inspection of buildings Part 3: Timber Pest Inspections.

## Summary Only

#### **Important Disclaimer**

Important disclaimer: This summary and the opinion are supplied to allow a quick and superficial overview of the inspection results. This summary is not the report and cannot be relied upon on its own. This summary must be read in conjunction with the full report and not in isolation from the report. If there should happen to be any discrepancy between anything in the report and anything in this summary, the information in the report shall override that in this summary. The report is subject to terms and limitations. Note: It is essential that you read the entire report; other inspectors may have and are entitled to different opinions in relation to this dwelling. Note: This report should not be relied upon if the contract for sale becomes binding more than 30 days after the date of initial inspection. A re-inspection after this time is essential.

#### 1.1 Access to Areas

#### Areas where Access Should be Gained

No. Please read the report in its entirety.

### **1.2 Timber Pest Activity**

## Was there any Termite Workings or Damage Found

No: Of the areas able to be inspected there were no termite workings or termite damage visible. Please read this report in its entirety.

## **Were Any Live or Active Termites Found**

No: Please read this report in its entirety

#### NOTE

Note: Any evidence of termite activity or workings in the grounds or building structure assumes that the risk to buildings is extremely high. We strongly recommend a treatment to eradicate the termites and to protect the building.

### **Any Visible Borer of seasoned Timbers Found**

No: Please read this report in its entirety.

### Any Damage caused by Wood Decay, Rot Found

No: Please read this report in its entirety.

#### **Evidence Of Chemical Delignification**

No: Please read this report in its entirety.

#### **NOTE**

For complete and accurate information please refer to the attached complete visual timber pest report, provided in accord with as 4349.3-2010

#### Are further inspections recommended

No: Please read this report in its entirety.

#### Where any major safety hazards identified

No: Please read this report in its entirety.

#### Susceptibility of this property to timber pests

In our opinion, the susceptibility of this property to timber pests is considered to HIGH. Read the report in full.

#### Is a Invasive Inspection Recommended

No: Please read this report in its entirety.

#### 1.3 Brief Description of the Structure Inspected

#### **Building Type**

Please refer to the description of the property outlined in the Building Inspection section of this report.

#### **Terms and Limitations**

#### **Important Information**

Any person who relies upon the contents of this report does so acknowledging that the following clauses, which define the scope and limitations of the inspection, form an integral part of the report.

- 1. This is a visual inspection only in accord with the requirements of as 4349.3 Inspection of buildings part 3: Timber pest inspections. This visual inspection was limited to those areas and sections of the property to which reasonable access (see definition) was both available and permitted on the date of inspection. The inspection did not include breaking apart, dismantling, removing or moving objects including, but not limited to, foliage, mouldings, roof insulation/sisalation, floor or wall coverings, sidings, ceilings, floors, furnishings, appliances or personal possessions. The inspector cannot see inside walls, between floors, inside skillion roofing, inside the eaves, behind stored goods in cupboards, in other areas that are concealed or obstructed. The inspector did not dig, gouge, force or perform any other invasive procedures. An invasive inspection will not be performed unless a separate contract is entered into. In an occupied property it must be understood that furnishings or household items may be concealing evidence of timber pests, which may only be revealed when the items are moved or removed. In the case of strata type properties only the interior of the unit is inspected.
- 2. Scope of report: This report is confined to reporting on the discovery, or non-discovery, of infestation and/or damage caused by subterranean and dampwood termites (white ants), borers of seasoned timber and wood decay fungi (hereinafter referred to as 'timber pests'), present on the date of the inspection. The inspection did not cover any other pests and this report does not comment on them. Dry wood termites (family: Kalotermitidae) and European house borer (hylotrupes bujulus Linnaeus) were excluded from the inspection, but have been reported on if, in the course of the inspection, any visual evidence of infestation happened to be found. If cryptotermes brevis (West Indian dry wood termite) or hylotrupes bujulus Linnaeus are discovered we are required by law to notify government authorities. If reported a special purpose report may be necessary.
- **3. Hidden damage:** If timber pest activity and/or damage is found, within the structures or the grounds of the property, then damage may exist in concealed areas, e.g. framing timbers. An invasive inspection is strongly recommended in this case. Damage may only be found when wall linings, cladding or insulation are removed to reveal previously concealed timbers.
- **4. Accesibility:** 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. At the request of the named client on this report and with the written consent of the vendor, we will revisit the site and re-Inspect the obstructed Areas at no cost to you.

- **5. Limitations:** Nothing contained in the report implies that any inaccessible or partly inaccessible areas or sections of the property being inspected by the inspector on the date of the inspection were not, or have not been, infested by timber pests. Accordingly this report is not a guarantee that an infestation and/or damage does not exist in any inaccessible or partly inaccessible areas or sections of the property. Nor is it a guarantee that a future infestation of timber pests will not occur or be found.
- **6. Determining extent of damage:** The report is not a structural damage report. Any observations or recommendations about timber damage should not be taken as expert opinion and cannot be relied upon. The report will not state the full extent of any timber pest damage. The report will state timber damage found as slight, moderate, moderate to extensive or extensive. This information is not the opinion of an expert. If any evidence of timber pest activity and/or damage resulting from timber pest activity is reported either in the structure(s) or the grounds of the property, then you must assume that there may be concealed structural damage within the building(s). This concealed damage may only be found when wall linings, cladding or insulation is removed to reveal previously concealed timbers. An invasive timber pest inspection (for which a separate contract is required) is strongly recommended and you should arrange for a separate inspection by a qualified builder, engineer, or architect to carry out a structural inspection and to determine the full extent of the damage and the extent of repairs that may be required. You agree that either we or the individual conducting the inspection is responsible or liable for the repair of any damage whether disclosed by the report or not.
- **7. Mould:** Mildew and non-wood decay fungi is commonly known as mould and is not considered a timber pest. However, mould and their spores may cause health problems or allergic reactions such as asthma and dermatitis in some people. No inspection for mould was carried out at the property and no report on the presence or absence of mould is provided. Should any evidence of mould happen to be noticed during the inspection, it will be noted in the other information (5.11) Section of this report. If mould is noted as present within the property and you are concerned as to the possible health risk resulting from its presence then you should seek advice from your local council, state or commonwealth government health department or a qualified expert such as an industry hygienist.
- **8. Disclaimer of liability:** No liability shall be accepted on account of failure of the report to notify any termite activity and/or damage present at or prior to the date of the report in any areas(s) or section(s) of the subject property physically inaccessible for inspection, or to which access for inspection is denied by or to the licensed inspector (including but not limited to any area(s) or section(s) so specified by the report).
- **9. Disclaimer of liability to third parties:** Compensation will only be payable for losses arising in contract or tort sustained by the client named on the front of this report. Any third party acting or relying on this report, in whole or in part, do so entirely at his or her own risk.
- **10. Complaints procedure:** In the event of any dispute or claim arising out of, or relating to the inspection or the report, you must notify us as soon as possible of the dispute or claim by email, fax or mail. You must allow us (which includes persons nominated by us) to visit the property (which visit must occur within twenty eight (28) days of your notification to us) and give us full access in order that we may fully investigate the complaint. You will be provided with a written response to your dispute or claim within twenty eight (28) days of the date of the inspection.

If you are not satisfied with our response you must within twenty one (21) days of your receipt of our written response refer the matter to a mediator nominated by us from the institute of arbitrators and mediators of Australia. The cost of the mediator will be borne equally by both parties or as agreed as part of the mediated settlement.

Should the dispute or claim not be resolved by mediation then the dispute or claim will proceed to arbitration. The institute of arbitrators and mediators of Australia will appoint an arbitrator who will hear and resolve the dispute. The arbitration, subject to any directions of the arbitrator, will proceed in the following manner:

**A)** the parties must submit all written submissions and evidence to the arbitrator within twenty one (21) days of the appointment of the arbitrator; and

**B)** the arbitration will be held within twenty one (21) days of the arbitrator receiving the written submissions.

The arbitrator will make a decision determining the dispute or claim within twenty one (21) of the final day of the arbitration. The arbitrator may, as part of his determination, determine what costs, if any, each of the parties are to pay and the time by which the parties must be paid any settlement or costs. The decision of the arbitrator is final and binding on both parties. Should the arbitrator order either party to pay any settlement amount or costs to the other party but not specify a time for payment then such payment shall be made within twenty one (21) days of the order.

In the event you do not comply with the above complaints procedure and commence litigation against us then you agree to fully indemnify us against any awards, costs, legal fees and expenses incurred by us in having your litigation set aside or adjourned to permit the foregoing complaints procedure to complete.

**11.** Complaint investigation: In the event any litigation is started as a result of the inspection and/or report, you indemnify us against any legal fees and expenses incurred where you have not first allowed us the opportunity to visit the property to investigate the complaint and provide you with a written response within 28 days.

#### 2. Visual Timber Pest Inspection Report

#### **Important Information**

For complete and accurate information please refer to the attached complete visual timber pest report, provided in accord with AS 4349.3-2010

### 2.1 Brief Description of Areas Inspected

#### **NOTE**

Only structures, fences & or trees within 30m of the building but within the property boundaries were inspected.

### The areas inspected were

Please refer to the Inspected and restricted areas in the Building Inspection section of this report.

## 2.2 Areas Not Inspected

#### **Please Note**

No inspection was made, and no report is submitted, of inaccessible areas. These include, but may not be limited to, cavity walls, concealed frame timbers behind tiled walls or other coverings such as Gyprock, Fibrous cement sheeting and any paneled/cladded wall, eaves, flat roofs, fully enclosed patios sub-floors, soil concealed by concrete floors, fireplace hearths, wall linings, landscaping, rubbish, floor coverings, furniture, pictures, appliances, stored items, insulation, hollow blocks/posts, etc. The inspection did not include obstructed areas, not readily accessible and inaccessible areas at the time in inspection which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed areas at the time of inspection. Locked and restricted areas were not inspected. Removing furnishings and obstructions which may be concealing evidence of defects is outside the scope of this inspection. It is strongly recommended that all obstructions be removed and full access be provided as defects may exist in these areas.

#### Unable to Inspect

No inspection made or report submitted to any concealed timber frames.

Please refer to the Inspected and restricted areas in the Building Inspection section of this report.

#### 2.3 Reasonable Access Areas Not Available and Why

#### **Roof Void Because**

Bulk insulation restricting view of roofing timbers.

Heating and/or cooling ducts restricted an entire inspection to some areas of the roof space.

Note: Important Limitations for Safe and Reasonable Access

Only areas where reasonable access was available were inspected. AS 4349.3 defines reasonable access and states that access will not be available where there are safety concerns, or obstructions, or the space available is less than the following:

ROOF VOID - the dimensions of the access hole must be at least 450mm x 400mm, and, reachable by a 2.1M step ladder or 3.6M ladder, and, there is at least 600mm x 600mm of space to crawl;

ROOF EXTERIOR - must be accessible by a 3.6M ladder

Reasonable access does not include the use of destructive or invasive inspection methods. Nor does reasonable access include cutting or making access traps, or moving heavy furniture or stored goods.

Defects may exist in the inaccessible areas. It is strongly recommended that full access be granted to enable a thorough inspection to take place as it could be harbouring timber pest activity, damage or defects. Note: Where vehicles and storage has restricted a full inspection i advise that this area be cleared so a full inspection can be carried out.

#### **Sub Floor Due To**

Not applicable to this type of construction.

#### **Reasonable Access**

**Note:** The australian standard AS3660 refers to AS4349.3-2010 Which defines reasonable access. Access will not be available where there are safety concerns, or obstructions, or the space available is less than the following: Subfloor - Access is normally not available where dimensions are less than 500mm x 400mm for the access hole and less than 400mm of crawl space beneath the lowest bearer, or, less than 500mm beneath the lowest part of any concrete floor.

It is strongly recommended that full access be granted to enable a thorough inspection to take place as it could be harboring timber pest activity and/or damage.

Please note since a complete inspection of the above areas was not possible, timber pest activity and/or damage may exist in these areas. It is strongly recommended that full access be granted to enable a thorough inspection to take place as it could be harboring timber pest activity and/or damage.

#### 2.4 House furnishings

#### **Please Note**

Where a property is furnished at the time of the inspection then you must understand that the furnishings and stored goods may be concealing evidence of timber pest activity. This evidence may only be revealed when the property is vacated. A further inspection of the vacant property is strongly recommended in this case no inspection was made and no report is submitted, of inaccessible areas. If a complete inspection of the areas in the dwelling was not possible, termite activity and/or damage may exist in these areas and nothing in this report implies that any inaccessible or partly inaccessible areas or sections of the property being inspected by me on the date of the inspection were not, or have not been infested by timber pests. Accordingly, this report is does not report on inaccessible areas. This includes but may not be limited to concealed frame timbers, eaves, areas concealed by concrete floors, wall linings, soil, landscaping, rubbish, floor coverings (carpet lino etc.), Furniture, pictures, appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators, washing machines, ovens, microwave ovens, heating and cooling units etc.), Stored items (clothes on floor, boxes on floor and against walls, beds against walls and the like), insulation, hollow blocks/columns/posts/poles or other architectural hollow structures. Furnishings found at this dwelling were not inspected and do not form part of this inspection.

## Was the dwelling Furnished

The dwelling was fully furnished.

## 2.5 Areas of Visual Inspection obstructed and why

#### **Areas Obstructed**

Where present carpet conceals damage to the underside, owner's possessions, items in cupboards & furniture present throughout the building, which is preventing a thorough inspection from being undertaken. You should be aware that furnishings and/or owners possessions may be concealing evidence of timber pests and defects, which may only be revealed when items are removed or moved. It is strongly recommended that full access be gained as it could be harbouring timber pest activity, pest damage or defects.

There is heating and/or cooling ducting present in the roof space/void. This is preventing a full inspection from being undertaken. It is strongly recommended that full access be gained as it could be harbouring timber pest activity and/or damage.

There is insulation, present in the roof space/void. This is preventing a full inspection from being undertaken. It is strongly recommended that full access be gained as it could be harbouring timber pest activity and/or damage.

The slab edge was not exposed, restricting a full inspection for termite ingress. The slab edge must be exposed so that a thorough inspection can be conducted for any termite infestation/access points.

Stored item in garage obstructed visual inspection,

Regardless of whether any obstruction were listed, the client acknowledges that no inspection was made, and no report is submitted, of obstructed areas. These include, but may not be limited to, cavity walls, concealed frame timbers behind tiled walls or other coverings such as Gyprock, Fibrous cement sheeting and any paneled/cladded wall, eaves, flat roofs, fully enclosed patios sub-floors, soil concealed by concrete floors, fireplace hearths, wall linings, landscaping, rubbish, floor coverings, furniture, pictures, appliances, stored items, insulation, hollow blocks/posts, etc. The inspection did not include obstructed areas, not readily accessible and inaccessible areas at the time in inspection which were inaccessible, not readily accessible or obstructed areas at the time of inspection. Removing furnishings and obstructions which may be concealing evidence of defects is outside the scope of this inspection. It is strongly recommended that all obstructions be removed and full access be provided as defects may exist in these areas.

#### **Please Note**

Please note since a complete inspection of the above areas was not possible, timber pest activity and/or damage may exist in these areas.

#### 2.6 High Risk Areas where access should be gained

#### Areas of High Risk requiring Inspection

Areas of high risk area(s) to which access should be gained, or fully gained, since they may show evidence of timber pests or damage:

#### **High Risk Areas are**

The slab edge has been covered by paths/paving/garden vegetation or soil. Slab edges where the slab and base brick courses join is an area where termite access can easily be obtained. This provides undetected termite entry and the degree of risk of termite infestation is high. It is essential that at least 75 mm of the slab edge be exposed so inspections can be made for any termite activity/entry between the base brick and the slab.

**Important**: Where a complete inspection of the above areas was not possible, timber pest activity and/or damage may exist in these areas, further inspections are strongly recommended to areas where reasonable access is unavailable, obstructed or restricted or a high risk of possible timber pests and/or damage exists.

Timber Fences.

The garage.

### **Undetected Termite Activity Risk Assessment**

Due to restrictions and obstructions to the dwelling the level of undetected termite activity is considered Average.

Please refer to section 4 of the terms and conditions outlined in this report.

#### The following further inspections are recommended

Furnished properties: Where a property is furnished at the time of the inspection the furnishings and stored goods may be concealing evidence of Timber Pest Activity. This evidence may only be revealed when the property is vacated. A further inspection of the vacant property is strongly recommended in this case.

Note: No inspection was made, and no report is submitted, of obstructed areas. These include, but may not be limited to, cavity walls, concealed frame timbers behind tiled walls or other coverings such as Gyprock, Fibrous cement sheeting and any panelled/cladded walls.



## **TIMBER PEST FINDINGS**

#### 3. Subterranean Termites

#### **Were Active or Live Termites Visible**

No. Of the visble and accessible areas inspected, there were no visible termites found at the time of the inspection.

#### 3.1 Termite Nests

#### Was a Termite Nest Found

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No termite nests found at time of inspection.

The Inspection and Report was carried out by: Michael Lotz

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