

Building Inspection Report

Inspection Details

Date / Time of Inspection:

Type of Report:

Pre-Purchase Building Inspection

Address of Property:

Client Details

Client Name:

Client Email Address:

Client Phone:

Real Estate Agent Details

Agent Name:

Company:

Mobile:

Email Address:

Inspector Details

Inspector Name: Inspector Office: Inspector Phone:

Inspector Email Address:

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Building Inspection Report

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1. Description of property

Brief description of the building and other structures on the property:

Туре:	Domestic	Apartment
Bedrooms:	1	
Bathrooms:	1	
Ensuites:	-	
Car Park:	-	
Height:	Multistorey	
Building:	Concrete	4
Piers:	-	
Floor:	Concrete	
Roof:	-	
Age:	2000s	

Image of property:





Weather at time of inspection?

Fine

Was the property furnished at time of inspection?

Yes

Please note: To conduct an inspection in accordance with AS 4349.1 the property would be vacant of all furnishing to enable a thorough visual inspection.

Was there evidence of any extensions at time of inspection?

No

Comment:

Services conne	nected to property	
Electricity:	Yes	
Comment:	N	
Gas:	Yes	
Comment:		
Water:	Yes	
Comment:		
Sewer:	Yes	
Comment:		
Drainage:	Yes	
Comment:	- ア'	
Smoke Detector:	res	
Comment:		



2. Definitions

Definition of terms used t	o describe the current state of repair for each item inspected
Condition Visually Fine:	When the Inspector has viewed the subject area and sees no major defect, and sees no safety hazard.
General Advice/Minor Defect	A general impression regarding the extent of minor defects. Minor defects are common to most properties and may include minor blemishes, corrosion, cracking, weathering, general deterioration, unevenness, and physical damage to materials and finishes, such as desilvering of mirrors. It is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.
Major Defect	A defect of sufficient magnitude where repair works must be carried out, in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further deterioration of the property. Repairs should be carried out by a suitably qualified or licenced trades person. A Major Defect where unsafe conditions are immediately present and which must be repaired at the earliest opportunity.
Unable to Inspect Due to access:	An area of the site where there is insufficient, unsafe or unreasonable access.
Not Applicable (N/A):	When the subject field doesn't make up any part of the inspected properv.
Report Definition	
Shower Recesses:	Tests may be made on shower recesses to detect leeks (in oter 6 connected). The tests may not reveal leaks or show incorrect waterproofine to show the bid or masonry sealant has been applied prior to the inspection. Such application is temporary waterproofing measure and may last for some months before bleaking lows. The tests of shower recesses are limited to running water within the referses and isually checking for leaks. As shower are only checked for a short period of time, prolongel use may reveal leaks were not detected at the time of inspection. No evidence if a currer leak during inspection does not necessarily mean that the shower does not lead
Glass Caution:	Glazing in some building (built before 1978) may not necessarily comply with current glass safety standards AS128. In the interests of safety, glass panes in doors and windows especially in high traffic and s should be replaced with safety glass of have shatterproof film installed.
Stairs & Balustrades:	The Australian Building Code 3.9 require that covering stairs, landings and balustrades ensure the same your local pants and visitors to a building. Those built prior to 1996 may not comply with the compart standard. You must upgrade all such items.
Swimming Pools:	A, this surject to a special purpose property report and is not applicable to this report.
Rooms Below Ground Level:	communder the house or below ground level (whether they be habitable or not) may be subjuint o dampness and water penetration. Drains are not always installed correctly to rese areas or could be blocked. It is common to have damp problems and water entry into these spaces, especially during periods of heavy rainfall and may not be evident on the day of the visual inspection. These rooms may also not have council approval. The purchaser should make their own enquiries to Council to ascertain if approval was granted.
Owners Corport in:	If the property is covered by an Owners Corporation (Strata Title) APBI recommend that an Owners Corporation search be conducted to ascertain their financial position, the level of maintenance afforded and any other relevant information that may impact your future ownership of the property.



3. Inspection Agreement

Requirement for inspection agreement

AS 4349.1 - 2007 requires that an inspection agreement be entered into between the inspector & the client prior to the conduct of the inspection. This agreement sets out specific limitations on the scope of the inspection and on limits that apply in carrying it out. Where specific State or Territory requirements apply in addition to the scope of work in this agreement, or where the inspector and client agree to additional matters being covered, that additional scope is listed at the end of this agreement. It is assumed that the existing use of the building will continue.

AS 4349.1 - 2007 requires that the basis for comparison is a building of similar age and similar type to the subject building and which is in reasonable condition, having been adequately maintained over the life of the building. This means that building being inspected may not comply with Australian Standards, building regulations or specific state or territory requirements applicable at the time of the inspection.

Purpose of inspection

The purpose of the inspection is to provide advice regarding the condition of the property at the time of the inspection.

Reasonable Access to the property at time of inspection?

Yes

Note:

Areas where reasonable entry is denied to the inspector or where reasonable access are excluded from and do not ot ava form part of the inspection. Access limitations may include legal right of ent rs, security system, pets, furniture or other obstructions. Physical access limitations may include height, narrow unda ce, thick vegetation, small roof or ea crawl space and adverse weather conditions. The report shall identify any rea or iten within the scope of the inspection that was not inspected and the factor that prevented inspection.

The extent of accessible areas shall be determined by the inspector at the tencountered at that time. The inspection shall include only accessible areas a of insp ction based on the conditions s that are within the inspector's line of sight and close enough to enable reasonable appraisal.

Reasonable access includes a prerequisite that the minimum earances specified in the table below are safely available. Dimensions for reasonable access:

- ace; and accessible from a 3.6m ladder; Roof Interior: 400mm x 500mm access hole; 600mm x 600mm
- Roof exterior: 400mm x 500mm access hole; 600 n x 600mm c space; and accessible from a 3.6m ladder placed on the ground Supplementary notes:

ttin access holes or the removal of screws and bolts or any other fastenings or Reasonable access does not include the sealants to access covers.

 Sub-floor areas sprayed with chemi be inspected unless it is safe to do so.

Conditions

An inspection report may pe condit al o

- Prevailing weather col itior it occupancy and use of services that mightaffect observations.
- client or agents of the client. Information provided b
- defects. Deliberate c cealment
- niting the inspection. Any other evant

Scope of inspectiv

What is not reported on, general exclusions detailed in AS 4349.1 - 2007

- Parts of a building that are under construction;
- The inspection is not intended to include rigorous assessment of all building elements in a property;
- Defects that would only be apparent under particular weather conditions or when using particular fittings & fixtures;
- Defects not apparent due to occupancy or occupancy behaviour e.g. non-use of a leaking shower

• The inspection report is not a certificate of compliance of the property within the requirements of any Act, regulation, ordinance, local law or by-law and is not a warranty against problems developing with the building in the future;

Unauthorized building work or of work not compliant with building regulations;

Title and ownership matters, matters concerning easements, covenants, restrictions, zoning certificates and all other lawrelated matters:

Estimation of the cost of rectification of specific defects.

What is not reported on, specific exclusions detailed in AS 4349.1 – 2007

· Footings below ground, concealed damp-proof course, electrical installations, operation of smoke detectors, light switches and fittings, TV, sound and communication and security systems, concealed plumbing, adequacy of roof drainage as installed, gas fittings and fixtures, air conditioning, automatic garage door mechanisms, swimming pools and associated filtration and similar equipment;

• The operation of fireplaces and solid fuel heaters, including chimneys and flues, alarm systems, intercom systems, soft floor



coverings, electrical appliances including dishwashers, incinerators, ovens, ducted vacuum systems, paint coatings except external protective coatings, health hazards e.g., allergies, soil toxicity, lead content, radon, presence of asbestos or urea formaldehyde), timber and metal framing sizes and adequacy, concealed tie downs and bracing, timber pest activity, other mechanical or electrical equipment (such as gates, inclinators); • Soil conditions, control joints, sustainable development provisions, concealed framing-timbers or any areas concealed by

wall linings or sidings, landscaping, rubbish, floor cover, furniture and accessories, stored items, insulation, environmental matters e.g. BASIX, water tanks, BCA environmental provisions, energy efficiency, lighting efficiency.

What is reported on

The inspection includes subjective appraisal by an inspector competent to assess the condition of residential buildings. It involves a subjective assessment so different inspectors or even the same inspector on a different occasion may reach different conclusions.

The inspection comprises a visual assessment of the property to identify major defects and to form an opinion regarding the general condition of the property at the time of inspection. The following areas shall be inspected where applicable:

• The interior of the building: ceilings; walls; floors; windows; doors & frames; kitchen; bathroom; WC; ensuite; laundry; stairs & damp problems;

• The exterior of the building: walls (including lintels, claddings, doors & windows); timber or steel frames & structures; chimneys; stairs; balconies, verandas, patios, decks, suspended concrete floors, balustrades;

• The roof exterior: roof (including tiles, shingles & slates, roof sheeting, gables, flashings); skylights, ven flues; valleys; guttering; downpipes; eaves, fascia's and barges;

rete floors;

The roof space: roof covering; roof framing; sarking; party walls; insulation;
The sub-floor space: timber floor (including supports, floor, ventilation, drainage, damp); suspendent of the property within 30m of the house and within the boundaries of the site: car accommodation, detached the site: car accommodation and the statement is the statement of the site; within the site of the site; car accommodation and the statement is the statement of the statement is the statement is the statement of the statement is the statement of the statement is the statement is the statement of the statement aundry, ablution facilities and garden sheds; retaining walls (where supporting other structures and landscaping retaining walls 🕶 00mm high); paths & driveways; steps; fencing (general & swimming pool); surface water (drainage effective ess).



4. Terms & Conditions

APBI Terms & Conditions

General

1. Australian Property and Building Inspections (APBI) has prepared this report in accordance with the guidelines of **Australian Standard 4349.1 – 2007 Inspection of buildings Part 1: Pre-purchase inspections - Residential Buildings** (the Standard) which covers the minimum requirements for the visual inspection of residential buildings and based on the inspection of the property by the Inspector named in the building inspection report.

2. The Report is prepared for the sole and exclusive use of the Client (person, persons or body) named in the Booking Confirmation and cannot be used or acted upon by any other party without the express permission of APBI.

3. The Terms and Conditions are available on the website: www.apbi.com.au and can change without notice.

4. The Client, having been provided with the opportunity to read these Terms and Conditions following the making of a booking and a payment for an inspection, accepts these Terms and Conditions.

5. The Client acknowledges that these Terms and Conditions take precedence over any oral or written representations made by APBI or the Inspector, to the extent of any inconsistency.

6. A report prepared in accordance with the Standard is not a certificate of compliance of the property within the requirements of any Act, regulation, ordinance, local law or by-law, or as a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the building in the future.

The Inspection

7. All inspections will be a **non-invasive visual** inspection and will be limited to the second actions of the property to which Reasonable Access (see below) is both available and permitted on the date and time a Unspection.

8. The inspection is undertaken, and the Report prepared, by the Inspector in the asymptotic in that the existing use of the Inspected Property will continue. As such, the Inspector will not assess the itness of the Inspected Property for any other intended purpose. We advise you to verify any proposed change in use of the Inspected Property with the relevant authorities.

9. Where the Inspected Property is a unit or apartment (Strata Title), inspected will be limited to the nominated residence and does not include common property. i.e. Only those items lived on the title shall be reported.

10. The Inspected Property shall be compared with a building that has 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.

Reasonable Access

11. The Standard provides that "safe and recoonable access chall be determined by the inspector at the time of the inspection, based on the conditions encountered at the time conspection. An inspector shall only inspect areas where safe, unobstructed access is provided and where the minimum channels are available or, where these clearances are not available, areas within the inspector's unobstructed line of sight at a close a pugh to enable reasonable appraisal.

12. Minimum clearances are defined as at easy 00mm vertical and horizontal clearance for roof space and sub floor area access. The interior and exterior roof multiple scentible from a 3.6 metre high ladder for reasonable access to be available.

13. Reasonable access decrease incluse removing screws and bolts to access covers. Nor does reasonable access include cutting or making access traps or noving furniture or stored goods.

Limitations

14. **No assessment constitution** is made of asbestos or asbestos related products, toxic mould, Methamphetamine or other harmful substance. Asbes be dust is a hazardous material and should not be disturbed. It is vital that asbestos is not sawn, sanded, drilled or water k asted, etc. For more information about the handling and disposing of asbestos contact your local council.

15. Our inspection does not assess the operation of appliances, alarms, security and communication systems, smoke detectors, heating and cooling systems, blinds (internal and external), soft furnishings, telephones, spa and pool equipment, building automation, electrically operated doors, plant and equipment. Any item not specifically noted in this Report is excluded from the inspection of the Inspected Property. We suggest that a licensed tradesperson be contacted for a separate report in respect of gas or electrical appliance and fittings.

16. No item of furniture or fixtures will be removed, moved or modified during the inspection and items and conditions covered by such furnishings and fixtures are not inspected or considered. Nor do we assess the condition of conspicuous, non-structural items such as carpets, vinyl floor coverings etc.

17. The Inspector can only make comment about the general, visible condition of electrical wiring and plumbing. We suggest that a licensed tradesperson be contacted for a separate report.

The Inspection Report

18. The Report must be read carefully and, in its entirety, to gain a complete understanding of the findings of the inspection of the Inspected Property. It will help you understand the limitations faced by an inspector and why it is not possible to guarantee that a property is completely free of defects.



19. This Report describes the visual assessment of the Inspected Property including: the relevant features of the Inspected Property within 30m of the building and within the boundaries of the site, the prevailing structural, soil and weather conditions at the date and time of the inspection.

20. The Report is a subjective assessment of the Inspected Property and therefore outlines the opinion of the Inspector on the general condition of the Inspected Property at the date and time of the inspection in relation to major defects or safety hazards and a general advice on minor defect items.

21. The Report does not cover any part of the building located beneath the ground surface or identify any unauthorised building work or of work not compliant with building regulations.

22. An estimate of the costs of rectification of defects is not required in accordance with the Standard.

23. Any maintenance and general advice items are intended as a helpful guide. The Report is not an exhaustive list of all maintenance and advice items.

24. The Report provides no guarantee and is not a warranty against problems developing with the Inspected Property in the future.

25. This Report is not a rigorous assessment of all building elements and does not cover all maintenance items. This Report also does not cover defects in inaccessible areas, defects that are not reasonably visible, defects that may only be apparent in certain weather conditions or defects that have not yet arisen due to prolonged periods of wet or dry weather or other subsequent events.

26. The Building or Pre-purchase Inspection Report does not identify the presence of timber pests, or any dange caused by timber pests (e.g. termites, borers, etc.). If you wish to include this, you will need to request a Timber Pest inspection report. If there is a concern regarding other types of pests then a fully qualified Pest Controller should a contacted.

Other matters

27. You should address legal and conveyancing matters such as title and ownership the presentative or legal representative. Compliance issues in relation to the positioning of services, privacy, vehicle access, the siting of the buildings, zoning, permit or town planning issues or other legal matters should be directed to the relevant access to a solicitor or legal representative.

28. Unless otherwise notified, Australian Property & Building Inspections val make vehicly purchased reports available to prospective buyers. Please advise within 48 hours of receipt of this report i as a vende, you do not wish this report to be made available to prospective purchasers of the property.



5. Hallways and general living spaces



	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Unab(*o Inspect Due tocess	Not Applicable
Floor		đ			
Walls		Ŋ			
Ceilings		Ŋ	Ţ		
Doors	☑				
Windows	đ				
Fireplace					V
Stairs					Ŋ
Balustrade					Ŋ
	N				

Walls

Hallways and general living spaces

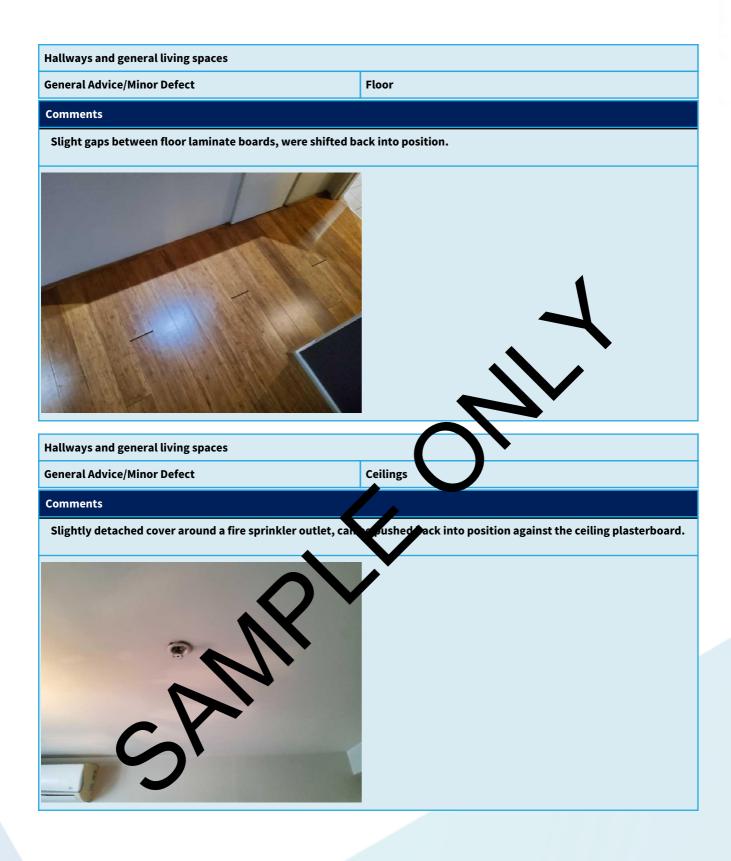
General Advice/Minor Defect

Comments

Minor gaps and the ks no to around corner skirting timbers. No moisture detected. Patch and paint to improve appearance.









6. Kitchen



	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Unably to Inspect Due tu iccess	Not Applicable
Floor	র্থ				
Walls		Ŋ			
Ceilings		√	D		
Doors					đ
Windows					đ
Cabinets / Drawers		V			
Benchtops	র্থ				
Sink/Taps	1				
Appliances (Oven, Range Hood, Dishwasher)	I				
Ventilation					
Ç	5				



Kitchen	
General Advice/Minor Defect	Ceilings
Comments	
Two lights not working. Change light globes and if still not	working, contact an electrician to assess and rectify.
Kitchen	
General Advice/Minor Defect	Walls
Comments	
Minor gaps and cracks noted around skirting timbers. No Patch and paint to improve appearance.	outure defected.



Kitchen	
General Advice/Minor Defect	Cabinets / Drawers
Comments	
Minor deterioration noted to cabinet laminate. Adjust hing	ges for the cabinet doors to close smoothly.
Kitchen	
General Advice/Minor Defect	Cabinets / trawers
Comments	
Adjust hinges for the cabinet door over the range hood to	one smoothly.



7. Laundry





	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Unabl to Inspect Due to rcess	Not Applicable
Floor	র্থ				
Walls	đ				
Ceilings	র্থ		V		
Doors	র্থ				
Windows					đ
Trough/Sink					đ
Taps	র্থ				
Cabinets					đ
Sealants	☑				
Exhaust Fans			√		
Ventilation		V			
Ç	<i>y</i>				



Laundry

Major Defect

Exhaust Fans

Comments

Exhaust fan switches on but air flow was restricted. Recommend an appliance repair contractor to service the exhaust fan or replace to improve air flow and minimise the risk of mould and other damp issues.





8. Bedrooms

8.1. Bedroom 1



	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Una le to spect vue Acce	Not Applicable
Floor	Ŋ				
Walls	đ		Ţ		
Ceilings	đ				
Doors	đ				
Windows	đ				
Robes	đ				
Smoke Detectors					
		Y			

Bedroom 1

General Advice/Minor Defect

Smoke Detectors

Comments

Linen cupboard door hits be smoke detector. Recommend a cabinetmaker alter the door to prevent damage to the smoke detector.







9. Bathrooms

9.1. Bathroom 1



	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Una ^l e to spect vue Acca	Not Applicable
Floor	র্থ				
Walls	র্থ		Ţ		
Ceilings		V			
Doors	র্থ				
Windows					1
Shower Recess	র্থ				
Shower Screen	v				
Shower Rose	☑				
Bath					J
Mixer Taps					
Cabinets		√			
Sealant	1				
Basins		đ			
Toilet	d				
Ventilation			ъ		







Bathroom 1 Ventilation **Major Defect** Comments Exhaust fan switches on but air flow was restricted. Recommend an appliance repair contractor to service the exhaust fan or replace to improve air flow and minimise the risk of mould and other damp issues. Bathroom 1 Ceilings **General Advice/Minor Defect** Comments due to past leak from above, but dry at the time of The ceiling plasterboard surface was uneven, suspected to inspection when tested by moisture meter. Monitor over time for any further deterioration a on other apartments and common areas repairs. d if found, contact a plumber or waterproofing contractor. For advice use contact your conveyancer or solicitor.



10. External of property > Exterior

	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Unable to Inspect Due to Access	Not Applicable
Walls		ď			
Windows	đ				
Doors	Ŋ				
Fascia, Eaves, Bargeboards					V
Down Pipes	đ				
Deck, Verandah, Balcony, Patio	đ				
Steps					₫
Handrails	đ				
Pergola					đ
Driveways and Paths					Ŋ
Retaining Walls					Ŋ
Garage/Car Port	đ				
External > Exterior				·	
Condition Visually Find	9		alls		
Comments					
	5X		-		



External > Exterior

Condition Visually Fine

Deck, Verandah, Balcony, Patio

Comments





External > Exterior

Condition Visually Fine

Garage/Ca

Comments



11. External of property > Roof areas

Roof Type:

	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Unable to Inspect Due to Access	Not Applicable
Roof Space					đ
Roof					Ŋ
Valleys					Ŋ
Flashings					Ŋ
Gutters					Ŋ
Pointing					☑
Skylights					▼
Vents					Ŋ
Chimney					Ŋ
Ç					



12. External of property > Sub floor areas

	Condition Visually Fine	General Advice/Minor Defect	Major Defect	Unable to Inspect Due to Access	Not Applicable
Sub Floor Ventilation					V
Stumps					1
Framing					V

Sand

13. Findings and summary

This Building Inspection summary provides you with a "snapshot" of the items the inspector considers of greatest significance for you, in respect of the building only, when considering this property. Please refer to the Definitions and the complete Report for detailed information regarding visible defects. Note that this Summary is not the complete Report and that in the event of an apparent discrepancy the complete Report overrides the Summary information.

Report Summary

The apartment presents in average condition overall for its age and type of construction. No structural defects were found. Some maintenance repairs are recommended as detailed in the comments above. Of highest priority is to improve exhaust ventilation in the bathroom and laundry.

Major Defects noted

Yes

A summary of any major defects found. A defect of sufficient magnitude where rectification has to be carried out without undue delay to avoid: unsafe conditions, posing a threat to life or seriour injury; loss of the very, whereby the defect is such that the whole of the relevant part of the building can no longer serve its interpred function; or further substantial deterioration of the building.

Exhaust fan.

Major Structural Defect noted

No

A major defect in any internal or external or mary had bearing component of the building which seriously affects the structural integrity of the building requiring rectification to be carried out without undue delay to avoid: unsafe conditions, posing a threat to life or serious injury; loss of under when by the defect is such that the whole of the relevant part of the building can no longer serve its intended function; or funder so that deterioration of the building. In the case of cracking, a serious structural defect denotes severe cracking as defined in Category 4, Appendix C – Australian Standard AS 2870-2011.





14. Australian Property And Building Inspection

The Australian Property & Building Inspections is a national organisation that promotes quality building inspections. APBI engages with trade qualified builders with a minimum of 10 years residential and commercial building experience to complete property inspections. Each home and building inspection completed is then detailed in a report that is completed to Australian Standards AS4349.0, AS4349.1 and/or AS4349.3. APBI currently has 17 offices nationally who are supported by a national call centre located at Level 6, 350 Collins Street, Melbourne. Our office locations follow:

