

Pre-Purchase Inspection - Residential Building Report

Complies with Australian Standard AS 4349.1- 2007 Inspection of Buildings Part 1: Pre-Purchase inspections - Residential buildings



PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

The purpose of the inspection is to identify the major defects and safety hazards associated with the property at the time of the inspection. The inspection and reporting is limited to AS4349.1-2007 and the Building Inspection Agreement.

The overall condition of this building has been compared to similarly constructed & reasonably maintained buildings of approximately the same age.

If it is more than 60 days from the inspection date, we recommend a new inspection and report. If the property is being auctioned refer to the Disclaimer of Liability to Third Parties in this report.

Property Inspected

Property Inspected Details:	385 Young Road Baldivis WA 6171
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Contact Details

Inspection Requested By:	Colin Beisley 385 Young Road Baldivis WA 6171
Inspection Requested For:	Same as Inspection Requested By
Cost Billed To:	Same as Inspection Requested By
Contact For Access:	Same as Inspection Requested By

Inspection Details

Inspection Date/Time:	07/12/2025 3:00 PM
Persons in attendance:	Owner
Other relevant comments:	Built approximately 2003
Weather conditions at time of inspection:	Sunny

Agreement Details

Agreement Number:	61429
Date of Agreement:	08/12/2025 7:00 AM
Specific requirements and or conditions required:	Scope of inspection as per Structural Plus Building Inspection Agreement. Note: The operation of Electrical, Plumbing and Gas Fixtures and fittings should be checked at the pre-settlement inspection. Any issues should be raised in accordance with your offer and acceptance.

Should you have any difficulty in understanding anything contained within this report then you should immediately contact the inspector and have the matter explained to you prior to acting on this report.

Inspector Details

Name Of Inspection Firm:	Home Integrity Building Consultants
Contact Phone:	0493470588
Inspector Name:	Jack Bouse Registered Builder # 104575
Report Prepared Date:	08/12/2025

Summary of Defects

Major Structural Defects identified to the Residential Building on day of inspection

Defect #	Details
1	Location: Various Areas Description: There is stepped cracking, There is vertical cracking
2	Location: South Side, East Side Description: There is stepped cracking, There is vertical cracking

Major Structural Defects identified beyond the Residential Building	Yes, refer to Defects documented in body of report
Incidence of Major Defects	High
Incidence of Minor Defects	High
Overall Condition (refer to definitions)	Average

STRUCTURES INSPECTED

For the purpose of reporting on the property the property will be defined by compass readings e.g. North face.

1.1 Residence

Structure type:	Freestanding house
Orientation:	East
Areas Inspected:	Bathroom 1, Roof Exterior, Roof Void, Shed, Walls Exterior, Ensuite , Interior Areas
Is the building furnished?:	Yes Where a property is furnished at the time of inspection the furnishings and stored goods may be concealing issues and defects present in the property. These issues and defects may only be revealed when the property is vacated. A further inspection is strongly recommended in this case.
Construction type:	Cavity brick
Pier type:	Not applicable
Flooring type:	Concrete Slab
Verandah:	Location: East
Patio:	Location: West
Roof Structure/s:	Trussed timber
Roof covering/s:	Metal
Pool present:	No
Are Smoke Detectors Installed:	Yes Number of smoke detectors: 3 Location of smoke detectors: Entry, Hallway Shed living area Recommendation: All smoke detectors should be tested for serviceability and compliance.
Are Residual Current Devices (RCDs) Installed:	Yes Number of RCDs: 8 Location of RCDs: Mains board in the workshop, Sub board in bedroom 1 Recommendation: All RCDs should be tested for serviceability and compliance.

General Comments:

The following may include reference to areas/elements that are specifically excluded from this inspection Agreement and is for your further information only:

AREAS WITHOUT ISSUE ON THE DAY OF INSPECTION

In relation to the Inspection Agreement, the overall condition of the following areas are consistent with buildings of approximately the same age and construction.

Bathroom 1
Roof Void

Access Issue 1. - Roof Void

Access Issue Type:

Restricted Access

The inspector has made a reasonable visual assessment of that area within the limitations identified.

Reason(s) Why:

Airconditioning (Concealing), Airconditioning (Physical Prevention), Insulation, Pitch, Roof Frame

Access Issue 2. - Shed roof exterior

Access Issue Type:

Restricted Access

The inspector has made a reasonable visual assessment of that area within the limitations identified.

Reason(s) Why:

Height above OHS limitations, Solar panels on the roof

Defect 1. - Interior

Defect Location:

Various Areas

Defect Summary:

Walls - Brick

Type of Defect:

Distortion, warping, twisting, Structural

Description:

There is stepped cracking, There is vertical cracking

Ongoing Consequence:

Damage to surrounding elements

Opinion of Cracking:

Structural cracking

Building Professional:

Note: This defect should be referred to a qualified building professional for the repairs/scope of work required.

Building Professional Required: Builder, Engineer



Entry - Evidence of cracking noted to various interior areas. Recommend repairs or seek further advice from a Structural Engineer.



Crack measurement



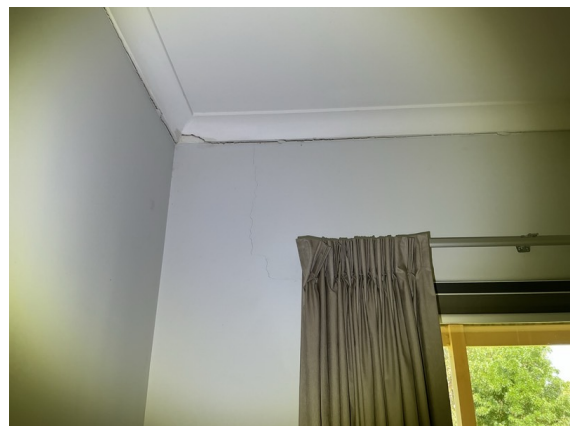
Bedroom 1/ entry wall - Vertical cracking



Bedroom 1 - Cracking adjacent to south elevation exterior noted in defect 2.



Bedroom 1 - Cracking adjacent to east elevation exterior noted in defect 2.



Bedroom 2 - Cracking adjacent to east elevation exterior noted in defect 2.



Bedroom 3 - Cracking adjacent to Northeast elevation exterior cracking noted in defect 2.



Bedroom 3 - Cracking adjacent to Northeast elevation exterior cracking noted in defect 2.

Defect 2. - Exterior

Defect Location:

South Side, East Side

Defect Summary:

Walls - Brick

Type of Defect:

Distortion, warping, twisting, Structural

Description:

There is stepped cracking, There is vertical cracking

Ongoing Consequence:

Damage to surrounding elements , Further deterioration

Opinion of Cracking:

Not Applicable

Building Professional:

Note: This defect should be referred to a qualified building professional for the repairs/scope of work required.

Building Professional Required: Builder



East elevation - Evidence of vertical and step cracking noted to various exterior walls. Recommend repairs or seek further advice from a Structural Engineer.



Crack measurement.



Northeast corner - Evidence of previous crack repairs. Recommend review by qualified tradesman and repairs as required.



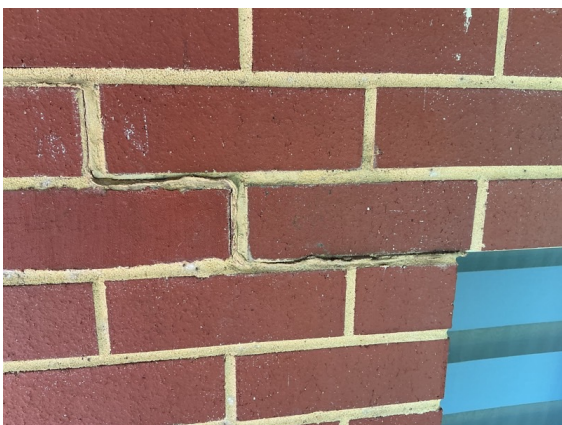
Entry - Evidence of vertical and step cracking noted above the entry door.



Crack measurement.



Southeast corner - Evidence of step and vertical cracking which has been previous repaired. Recommend review by qualified tradesman and repairs as required.



Previous crack repairs.



Vertical cracking.



South elevation - Evidence of vertical and step cracking noted above and below the bedroom 1 window.



Vertical cracking.



Crack measurements.



Crack measurement.

Defect 3. - Roof Exterior

Defect Location:

West Side

Defect Summary:

Roof Flashings

Type of Defect:

Material deterioration, Installation

Description:

Seal to flashing broken/damaged, Flashing incomplete and/or insufficient cover, Rusting

Ongoing Consequence:

Water ingress to Roof Void , Further deterioration

Opinion of Cracking:

Not Applicable

Building Professional:

Note: This defect should be referred to a qualified building professional for the repairs/scope of work required.

Building Professional Required: Roof Plumber



Deterioration to the roof flume on the west elevation. Recommend replacement.



There is no dektite installed to the alfresco fire place flume. Recommend installing a fire rated dektite and silicone.

Defect 4. - Roof Exterior

Defect Location:

West Side, East Side

Defect Summary:

Roof Coverings

Type of Defect:

Material deterioration

Description:

Metal roofing has rusted

Ongoing Consequence:

Water ingress to Roof Void Further deterioration

Opinion of Cracking:

Not Applicable

Building Professional:

Note: This defect should be referred to a qualified building professional for the repairs/scope of work required.

Building Professional Required: Roof Plumber



Surface rust noted to the exterior roof sheets and steel framed roof members at the crack line between the house and verandah on the east elevations. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



Surface rust noted to the exterior roof sheets and steel framed roof members at the crack line between the house and alfresco on the west elevation. Recommend maintenance/repairs.

Observation 1

Area Location:

Description:

Interior Areas

The following interior rooms/areas have been inspected in accordance with the scope and limitations.

Minor defects are common to most properties and may include minor blemishes, corrosion, cracking, weathering, general deterioration, and physical damage to materials and finishes.

The inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections. If noted, it is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.



Entry



Bedroom 1



Ensuite



Ensuite toilet



Living room



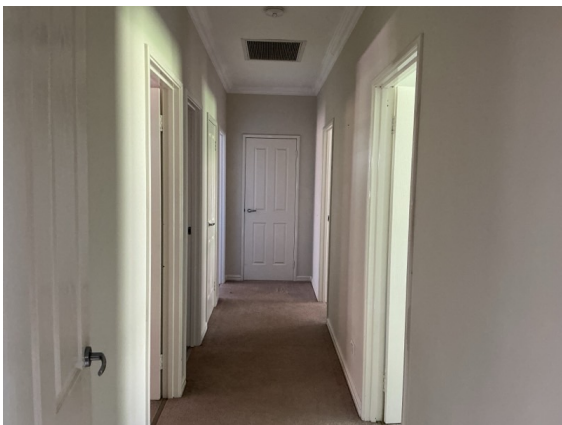
Dining room



Kitchen



Typical appearance cracking noted to the cornice at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



Hallway



Bedroom 2



Typical appearance cracking noted to the ceiling junctions at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



Bedroom 3



Typical appearance cracking noted to rendered walls at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



Bedroom 4



Bathroom



Laundry



Toilet

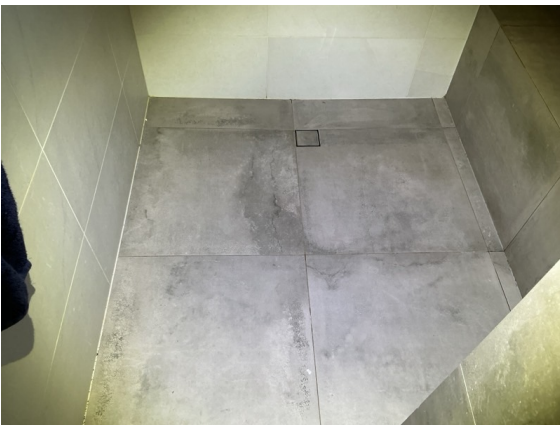
Observation 2

Area Location:

Ensuite and Bathroom

Description:

Walls adjacent to the Bathroom and Ensuite shower recess were checked for moisture and found to be in the normal range.



Ensuite shower recess - Although the walls adjacent to the shower recess tested in normal moisture range, minor deterioration was observed to the shower silicone and grout. Recommend to monitoring and maintenance/repairs as required.



Toilet wall adjacent to the ensuite shower was checked for moisture and found to be within a normal range



Bathroom shower recess



Laundry wall adjacent to the bathroom shower was checked for moisture and found to be within a normal range.

Observation 3

Area Location:

Roof Void

Description:

The following Roof Void area has been inspected where applicable in accordance with the scope and limitations.

The inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections. If noted, it is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.



Roof trusses



North elevation - Gable end tie down straps.



South elevation - Gable end tie down straps.



Premier tie down straps observed.

Observation 4

Area Location:

Exterior of Residence

Description:

The Exterior of the residence has been inspected where applicable in accordance with the scope and limitations.

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East elevation



Surface rust noted to various steel posts and beams on the east and west elevations. Recommend maintenance/ repairs.



South elevation



Deterioration noted to the north and south elevation gable weatherboards. Recommend maintenance/ repairs.



West elevation



North elevation



Patio connections were performing on day of inspection.



Patio connection

Observation 5

Area Location:

Roof Exterior

Description:

The Roof Exterior has been inspected where applicable in accordance with the scope and limitations.

Minor defects are common to most properties and may include corrosion, weathering, general deterioration, and physical damage to materials and finishes.

The inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections. If noted, it is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.



East elevation roof exterior



West elevation roof exterior

Observation 6

Area Location:

Shed Interior Areas

Description:

The following interior rooms/areas have been inspected in accordance with the scope and limitations.

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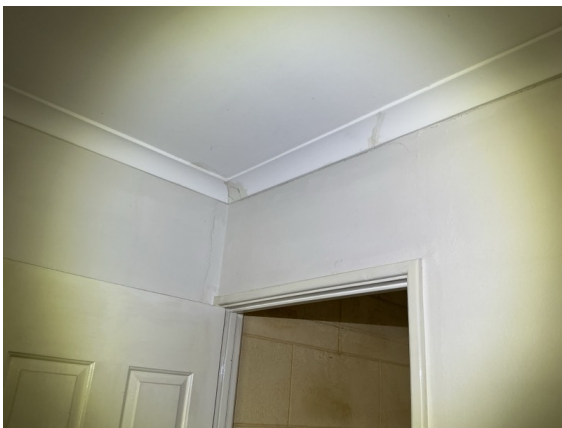
The inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections. If noted, it is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.



Entry - Recommend council record search for all shed additions and living areas.



Living room/ kitchen



Typical appearance cracking noted to the cornice and rendered walls at some isolated areas throughout the shed. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



Typical appearance cracking noted to the ceiling junctions at some isolated areas throughout the shed. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



Laundry/ bathroom



Bar area



Workshop



Workshop

Observation 7

Area Location:

Description:

Shed Exterior

The Exterior of the shed has been inspected where applicable in accordance with the scope and limitations.

Minor defects are common to most properties and may include minor blemishes, corrosion, cracking, weathering, general deterioration, and physical damage to materials and finishes.

The inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections. If noted, it is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.



East elevation



North elevation



West elevation



South elevation

Observation 8

Area Location:

Description:

Shed Roof Exterior

The Roof Exterior has been inspected where applicable in accordance with the scope and limitations.

Minor defects are common to most properties and may include corrosion, weathering, general deterioration, and physical damage to materials and finishes.

The inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections. If noted, it is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.



East elevation roof exterior



East elevation carport roof exterior



West elevation roof exterior



South elevation roof exterior



Minor deterioration noted to the fibreglass skylight sheets. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



Debris in the gutters on various elevations. Recommend keeping the gutters and down pipes clear to allow adequate flow to the storm water system.

Site Defect 1. - Sheds

Type of Defect:

Distortion, warping, twisting, Structural

Direction:

South

Description:

Vertical cracking

Ongoing Consequence:

Further deterioration, Damage to surrounding elements

Opinion of Cracking:

Not Applicable

Building Professional:

Note: This defect should be referred to a qualified building professional for the repairs/scope of work required.

Building Professional Required: Bricklayer



Southeast elevation - Vertical cracking observed to various areas of the shed living areas. Recommend repairs or seek further advice from a Structural Engineer.



Crack measurement



Southwest elevation - Vertical cracking observed to the shed living area.



Crack measurement

CONCLUSIONS

CRACKING OF BUILDING ITEMS

Important information regarding cracking in masonry and concrete

Regardless of the type of crack(s) a Pre Purchase Building Inspector carrying out a Pre Purchase Inspection within the scope of a visual inspection is unable to determine the expected consequences of the cracks.

Obtaining Information regarding:

1. (a) The nature of the foundation material on which the building is resting
2. The design of the footings
3. (c) The site landscape

4. (d) The history of the cracks and
5. (e) Carrying out an invasive inspection

All fall outside the scope of this Pre Purchase Inspection. However the information obtained from the five items above are valuable, in determining the expected consequences of the cracking and any remedial work needed.

Cracks that are small in width and length on the day of the inspection may have the potential to develop over time into Structural Problems for the Home Owner resulting in major expensive rectification work been carried out.

If cracks have been identified in the table below, a Structural Engineering inspection is recommended.

Cracking of Masonry and/or Concrete

Type	Area	Description	Opinion of Cracking
Interior	Various Areas	There is stepped cracking, There is vertical cracking	Structural cracking

Definitions

Appearance Defect - Where in the inspector's opinion the appearance of the building item has deteriorated at the time of the inspection and the significance of this cracking is unknown until further information is obtained.

Serviceability Defect - Where in the inspector's opinion the performance of the building item is flawed at the time of the inspection and the expected significance of this cracking is unknown until further information is obtained.

Structural Defect - Where in the inspector's opinion the structural soundness of the building item has diminished at the time of the inspection and the expected significance of this cracking is unknown until further information is obtained.

Other Inspections and Reports Required

It is recommended that the following Inspections and/or repairs/work required is obtained from the following trades and/or professions.

Recommendations

Recommendations from the Report

- Builder
- Engineer
- Roof Plumber
- Bricklayer

Other Inspections Recommended

Council Record Search

SIGNED BY INSPECTOR

Date:

08/12/2025

Signed:



CONTACT THE INSPECTOR

If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact the inspector. It can be challenging to communicate defects, their severity, and any inspection limitations in a manner the reader can comprehend. If you have any concerns or require any additional clarification you should contact the inspector immediately before acting on this report.

Type of Defects

The definitions below relate to the Type of Defect associated with the building element/item fixture or fitting.

Damage: The building element/item fixture or fitting is damaged, cracked or broken and is not fit for it's intended purpose.

Distortion, warping, twisting: The building element/item fixture or fitting has shifted from its intended position.

Water Penetration, Dampness: Water ingress and/or dampness is found in unexpected or undesirable area(s).

Material Deterioration: The building element/item fixture or fitting is deteriorating due to rusting, corrosion, rot or decay.

Operational: The building element/item fixture or fitting does not perform as expected.

Installation: The building element/item fixture or fitting has not been installed as expected, is ineffective, unsuitable and/or has absent components.

Structural Defect: Weakness or departure from the expected structural performance of a structural building element.

Acceptance Criteria

The building will be compared to a comparable building of roughly the same age that has been constructed with the commonly accepted method at the time the building was built, and which has been maintained as expected so there has been no significant loss of strength and/or serviceability.

High: The occurrence and/or extent of defects exceeds the inspector's expectations when compared to a comparable building of roughly the same age that has been maintained as expected.

Typical: The occurrence and/or extent of defects is as the inspector anticipated when compared to a comparable building of roughly the same age that has been maintained as expected.

Low: The occurrence and/or extent of defects is lower than the inspector's expectations when compared to a comparable building of roughly the same age that has been maintained as expected.

Average: The overall condition of the building is consistent with buildings of roughly the same age. There will be some building elements that require some repair and/or maintenance.

Above Average: The overall condition of the building is above average when compared to a building roughly the same age. The building has been well maintained.

Below Average: The overall condition of the building is poor when compared with buildings of roughly the same age. There are significant defects to building elements requiring renewal, repair and/or maintenance.

Definitions

Accessible Area: is any area of the site and structures permitting safe and Reasonable Access to perform the inspection.

Building Inspection Agreement: Shall be the agreement between the client and the inspector entered into prior to the inspection taking place. This agreement includes, but is not limited to, defined purpose, specific scope/areas of inspection, acceptance criteria and limitations. Should this report be transferred, the subsequent buyer of the property shall be bound by all terms and conditions of the Building Inspection Agreement, as detailed under Clause 11 of this Report. Providing the Buyer agrees to the terms of the Building Inspection Agreement, then they may rely on the report subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and the Report itself.

Structural Element: Physically noticeable part of a structure. E.g., Walls, including interior, exterior, and screen, Floors, Roof and Ceiling frames, Beams and Connections.

Building Element: Section or part of a building which, by itself and/or in conjunction with other sections or parts, achieves a characteristic function. E.g., supporting, enclosing, completing or servicing a building space.

Major Defect: A defect of significant extent where remedial works must be carried out in order to prevent an unsafe environment, loss of utility or further deterioration of the property and/or building.

Minor Defect: Any other defect that is not a Major Defect. **Note:** the inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections.

Safety Hazard: Current or pending serious safety hazard.

Residential Building: is a building or structure within the boundaries, under the main roof (including post initial construction). Includes Verandas constructed at the same time as the main dwelling. Alfresco under main roof. Attached and/or standalone structures containing habitable rooms. Retaining walls directly associated with the foundations of the Residential Building.

Terms, Conditions and Limitations

1. The report is not an "all-inclusive" report that considers the property from every aspect and is subject to the agreed scope of the inspection.
2. Unless noted otherwise, the inspector conducted a visual, non-invasive inspection of the building elements only to the safe and accessible areas as outlined in the scope of the agreement.
3. The inspection is a reasonable attempt to identify major defects and safety hazards at the time of inspection.
4. The report is not a Certificate of Compliance with any Building Permit, Building License, Act, Regulation, Ordinance, By-law Standard or Code.
5. The report is not a warranty against problems arising in the future. Defects reported can further deteriorate or become a safety hazard if not attended to by a qualified professional.
6. Inspection on Strata, Company and Community title type buildings are limited to the interior and immediate exterior of the unit. It is recommended that the client review all available records of the Body Corporate including Maintenance Plans.
7. This is not a Structural Engineers Report. Where defects of a structural nature are identified, a Structural Engineers report maybe required.
8. Any Estimates Provided in the report are merely an educated guess by the inspector using their knowledge and experience to estimate the possible likely costs to be incurred. The estimate is not a guarantee or quotation for work to be carried out. It is recommended that independent quotes are obtained from trade professionals. The inspector accepts no responsibility or liability for any estimates provided.

9. The minimum space required for inspection is as follows:
- a. beneath a floor - access not be less than 400mm by 500mm and the crawl space clearance to be not less than 600mm x 600mm.
 - b. exterior walls or roof and ceilings will only be inspected if it can be reached safely having regards to work and safety by use of a safe ladder which can be extended to a maximum of 3.6 metres from ground level;
 - c. roof void minimum access size must not be less than 400mm x 500mm and the available crawl spaces not less than 600mm x 600mm for reasonable movement.

10. Not Included in the Scope of the Inspection:

- a. Common areas of Strata, Company and Community title type properties.
- b. Timber Pest Activity.
- c. Presence or absence of mould.
- d. Identification of ACM (Asbestos Containing Material).
- e. Identification of flooring containing Magnesite.
- f. Inaccessible or partly inaccessible areas.
- g. Areas where access was denied.
- h. Defects that may have been concealed.
 - i. Rising damp and water ingress (leaks) that may be subject to prevailing weather conditions.
 - j. Water ingress (leaks) that are subject to services not being used for a period of time. i.e. shower recesses.
- k. Technical assessment of electrical, gas, plumbing and mechanical installations.
 - l. Site drainage.
- m. Swimming and Spa Pools.
 - n. Identification illegal building works.
 - o. Breaking apart and/or dismantling.
 - p. Removing or moving objects and materials included but not limited to vegetation, roof insulation, floor or wall coverings. Ceilings. Floors. Furniture. Appliances.
 - q. Removing or moving stored goods and/or personal possessions.
 - r. Impact to the buildings footings when trees are in close proximity.
 - s. Septic tanks.

11. Disclaimer of Liability: 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 their own risk. However, if ordered by a Real Estate Agent or a Seller for the purpose of auctioning, set date sale or private treaty of a property, then the Inspection Report may be ordered up to thirty (30) days prior to the auction, set date sale or listing, copies may be given out prior to the auction/sale and the Report will have a life of sixty (60) days from the date of Inspection during which time it may be transferred to the Buyer. Providing the Buyer agrees to the terms of the Building Inspection Agreement, then they may rely on the report, subject to the terms and conditions of the Building Inspection Agreement and the Report itself.

12. Complaints Procedure: If there is any claim and/or dispute arises with regards to the inspection and/or report you should inform us immediately by email. You must permit us full access to all areas of the property that relate to the claim and/or dispute. Within 28 days of receipt of your claim we will respond to you in writing. In the event you are not satisfied with our response you must refer the matter to a Mediator nominated by us from the Australian Mediations Association Limited within (21 days) from the date of our response. The parties shall bear equally the costs of the mediation. If you initiate court proceedings without observing the above Complaints Procedure and the proceedings are set aside, stayed or adjourned then you agree to be responsible for any costs and expenses incurred by us and you agree to keep us indemnified of such costs and expenses incurred by us.