



Property Condition Report

**94 Cemetery Road
Maunu
Whangarei District**

Client: Paul Sumich

Inspection Date: 13/02/2021

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REPORT INTRODUCTION

Dear Paul Sumich.

RE: Property Inspection Report: 94 Cemetery Road, Maunu.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with the following report, we hope it aids you with your investment.

This report has been compiled following a site inspection carried out on the 13/02/2021.

Please read this report in its entirety.

This report should not be seen as an all-encompassing report dealing with a building from every aspect, but rather a reasonable attempt to identify any significant defects visible at the time of the inspection.

This report is not a warranty against problems developing with the building after the date of the report. It is outside the scope of this report to investigate, or comment on if the dwelling complies with any building code legislations or local body bylaws.

Scope Building Surveyors recommend that quotes and advice are sought from Independent Qualified Persons on receipt of the property report for a more specific qualification of comments made by Scope Building Surveyors in the report, regarding any faults or defects identified, if more intrusive investigation is desired or simply in relation to any comment made.

This also applies to any verbal communication made by Scope Building Surveyors regarding any faults or defects identified or comments made.

If you require any clarification or wish to discuss any details of the report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Scope Building Surveyors Ltd

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Overall based on a visual examination, the property exterior as inspected is considered to be in an average condition for the age of the property and the materials and finishes incorporated.

The interior of the House is again in an average condition considering the age of the fittings and finishes.

The following items have been flagged during the inspection and need to be taken in to consideration.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION RECOMMENDED

NORTH ELEVATION

CLADDING SYSTEM

Findings:

Paved ground level in close proximity to cladding base. A clearance of 100mm is recommended from cladding base to paved ground level to allow adequate cladding drainage. We recommend modifying paving height to meet minimum recommendations and reduce the risk of damage to cladding. Unable to confirm the condition of internal framing in this area at the time of inspection.

Void between cladding and metal barge board. This may increase the risk of moisture ingress or vermin entry. We recommend engaging the services of a suitably qualified contractor to modify or repair this detail as required.

EXTERIOR JOINERY

Findings:

Poor threshold to joinery/patio junction. Joinery base has been sealed against tiles. This is considered a high risk moisture ingress point. We recommend engaging the services of a suitably qualified contractor to modify this detail as required.

EAST ELEVATION

CLADDING SYSTEM

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SOUTH ELEVATION

CLADDING SYSTEM

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REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT RECOMMENDED

DETACHED GARAGE

CLADDING SYSTEM

Findings:

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GROUND CLEARANCE

Findings:

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SUMMARY CONCLUSION

Items noted in the following report should receive eventual attention, as some of these if left unattended may have the potential to affect the habitability of the house.

Further investigation is recommended for any item that may impede habitability; unsafe or hazardous; does not operate properly or perform its intended function in response to normal use.

Items identified as requiring repair or replacement either are or have potential to significantly affect habitability and/or can be considered as requiring reasonable expense to mitigate and should be evaluated by professionals in appropriate trades prior to closing.

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 that could be expected with age, and general wear and tear.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

This four bedroom, two bathroom dwelling is situated on a sloping section, above road level.

The building faces the road side to the East with access via a sloped gravel driveway providing access to a internal garage.

The dwelling has been constructed on a Type C slab on grade foundation.

Exterior cladding consists of EFIS with a texture coat system, a pitched timber truss framed roof clad in pressed metal tile with single glazed aluminium joinery.

The building appears to be originally constructed in the early 90's with no signs of structural alteration over the intervening years.

CLIENT & INSPECTION DETAILS

JOB BOOKING

Reference Number	2021/1348.
Property Address	94 Cemetery Road.
Inspection Type	Property Condition Report.
Date of Inspection	13/02/2021.
Time of Inspection	12:00 AM.
Property Type	Residential.
Present at Inspection	Vendor.
Occupancy	Vendor occupied.

CLIENT DETAILS

Report Commissioned by	Paul Sumich.
Phone Number	02160-6460.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Atmosphere	Fine.
Soil	Soil conditions were dry at the time of the Inspection.

BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS

Approx Year of Construction	1994.
Building Type	Stand alone.
Levels	Single storey.
Building Orientation	East facing street.
Site Contour	Sloping section, above road level.

UTILITY'S

Water Source	Roof Catchment/Tank Supply.
Sewage Disposal	On site waste treatment system.
Power Supply	Underground Power Supply.

SITE FEATURES

DRIVEWAY

Description

Concrete Surface.



SURFACE WATER CONTROL

Description

Free Draining site.

NORTH ELEVATION

OVERVIEW

North Section:



CLADDING SYSTEM

Description:

Exterior Insulation & Finish System (EIFS)



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EXTERIOR JOINERY

Description:

Aluminium joinery, single glazed.



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PATIO'S & PAVING

Description:

Tiled concrete patio.



EAST ELEVATION

OVERVIEW

North Section:



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SOUTH ELEVATION

OVERVIEW

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WEST ELEVATION

OVERVIEW

North Section:



CLADDING SYSTEM

Description:

Exterior Insulation & Finish System (EIFS)



EXTERIOR JOINERY

Description:

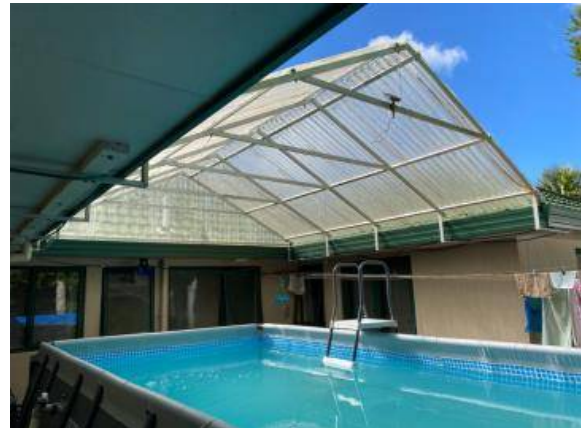
Aluminium joinery, single glazed.



PERGOLA'S & VERANDA'S

Description:

Attached pergola system.



FOUNDATION

CONSTRUCTION TYPE

Description: Type A - Timber floor with piles.

ROOF

ROOF COVERING

Accessibility:

Roof covering inspected from the access of a 3.6m ladder only. Inspection of areas not visible from the access of a 3.6m ladder may require additional access such as scaffolding or a fall arrest system.

Description:

Pressed metal roof tiles.



GUTTERS

Description:

Internal gutter system, unable to inspect due to installation of debris guard. We recommend frequent inspection of gutter system to confirm condition. Gutter system failure can cause water to back flow into roof space.



FASCIA

Description:

Pressed Colorsteel fascia system.



SOFFITS

Description:

Painted Fibrecement board with PVC jointers.

Approximate Width:

600mm.

DOWNPIPES

Description:

PVC downpipes discharging to on site storm water service.

ROOF SPACE

ACCESS

Location

Roof space access via manhole located in the Internal Garage.

ROOF CONSTRUCTION

Description:

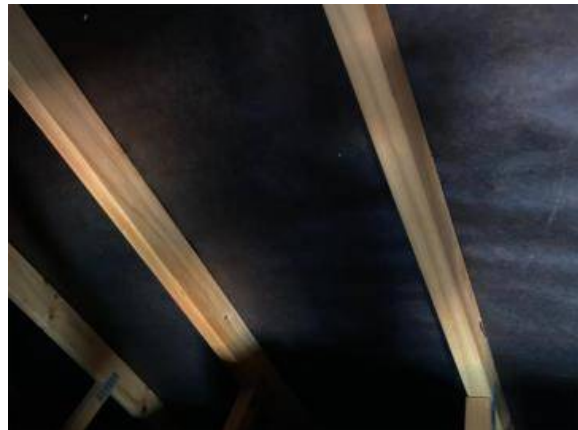
Timber Truss framed roof.



ROOF COVERING UNDERLAY

Description:

Self supported Bituminous paper underlay.



INSULATION

Description:

Macerated paper.



Approximate Thickness:

150mm.

ELECTRICAL WIRING

Description:

Visible roof space Electrical wiring consists of TPS.

KITCHEN

LOCATION

Description: Open plan with dining.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Polished T&G.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

KITCHEN JOINERY

Description: Meltica Carcass.

BENCH TOP

Description: Laminate Formica.

SINK

Description: Stainless steel sink.

SPLASH BACK

Description: Glass splash back.

OVEN

Description: Recessed electric wall oven.

HOB

Description: Electric bench hob, analogue control.

RANGE HOOD

Description: Wall hung unit vented through soffit.

DISHWASHER

Description: Freestanding dishwasher.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: Sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

DINING

LOCATION

Description: Open plan with Kitchen.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Carpet floor covering, Tiled floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

LOUNGE

LOCATION

Description: Off hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Carpet floor covering, Tiled floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

BEDROOM 1

LOCATION

Description: First left off hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Carpet floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description: Painted hollow core with timber frame.

STORAGE

Description: Walk in wardrobe.

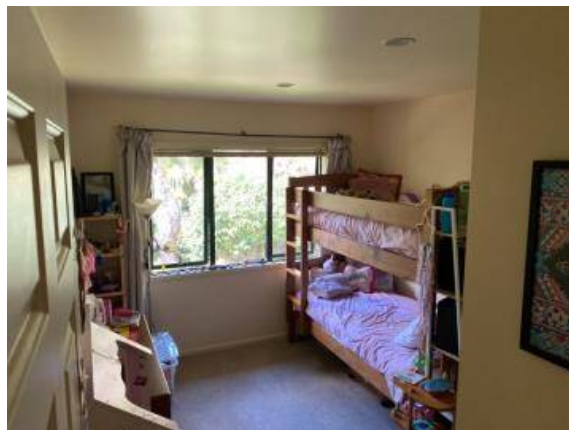
ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

BEDROOM 2

LOCATION

Description: Second left off hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Carpet floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description: Painted hollow core with timber frame.

STORAGE

Description: Built in double wardrobe.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

BEDROOM 3

LOCATION

Description:

End of hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description:

Carpet floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description:

Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description:

Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description:

Painted hollow core with timber frame.

STORAGE

Description:

Built in single wardrobe.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description:

All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

BEDROOM 4

LOCATION

Description: First right off hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Carpet floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description: Painted hollow core with timber frame.

STORAGE

Description: Built in double wardrobe.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

BATHROOM 1

LOCATION

Description: Off hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Vinyl floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description: Painted hollow core with timber frame.

VANITY

Description: Freestanding melteca carcass with composite top.

SHOWER

Description: Modular shower unit with moulded wall liner, glass door and composite base. Chrome finished shower rose with adjustable slide and single mixer.

BATH

Description: Built in composite bath.

VENTILATION

Description: Passive ventilation via window.

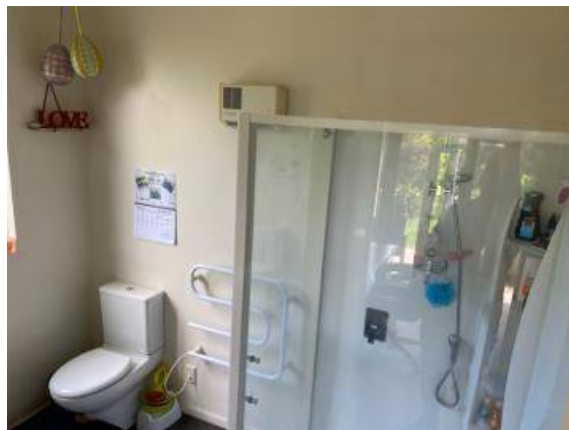
ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

ENSUITE

LOCATION

Description: Master bedroom.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Vinyl floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description: Painted hollow core with timber frame.

VANITY

Description: Freestanding melteca carcass with composite top.

SHOWER

Description: Modular shower unit with moulded wall liner, glass door and composite base.

TOILET

Description: S-Trap, Ceramic bowl, dual flush ceramic cistern.

VENTILATION

Description: Passive ventilation via window. Mechanical ventilation via extraction unit.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

TOILET

LOCATION

Description: Off hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Vinyl floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

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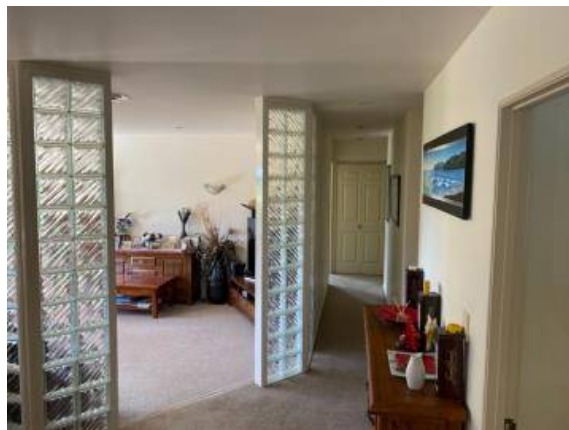
Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

HALLWAY

LOCATION

Description:

Off dining area.



FLOOR COVERING

Description:

Carpet floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description:

Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description:

Painted Plasterboard.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description:

All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

LAUNDRY

LOCATION

Description: Off Hallway.



FLOOR COVERING

Description: Vinyl floor covering.

WALL LINING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description: Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description: Painted hollow core with timber frame.

FREESTANDING TUB

Description: Freestanding tub with coated steel base, stainless sink. Supplies water provisions and waste for Washing Machine.

ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description: All sockets tested and working at the time of inspection.

INTERNAL GARAGE

LOCATION

Description:



FLOOR COVERING

Description:

Painted Concrete floor.

WALL LINING

Description:

Painted Plasterboard.

CEILING

Description:

Painted Plasterboard.

INTERIOR JOINERY

Description:

Painted hollow core with timber frame.

GARAGE DOOR

Description:

Double metal clad sectional door, automatic opener.



ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS

Description:

Sockets tested and working fine at the time of inspection.

DETACHED GARAGE

OVERVIEW

Section:



CLADDING SYSTEM

Description:

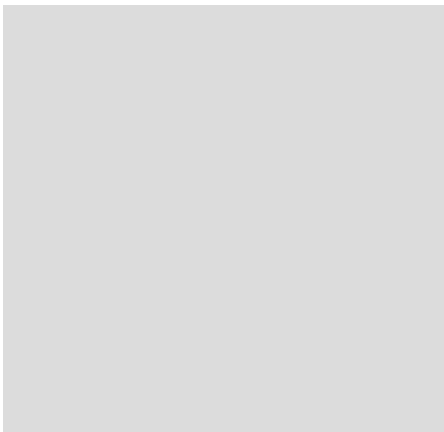
Pressed colour steel sheet cladding.



Findings:

Meter box penetrates exterior cladding. No head flashing detail. This is a considered a high risk detail. Where possible we recommend engaging the services of a suitably experienced cladding specialist to modify this detail and ensure the appropriate flashing details are installed.

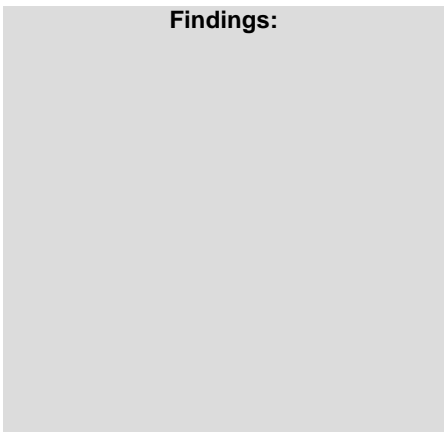




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Findings:

Poor clearance from finished floor level to unpaved ground. Driveway falls towards garage. This may increase the risk of moisture ingress. We recommend modifying the level of finished driveway or the installation of a suitable strip drain to ensure surface water is diverted away from the building.



ROOF COVERING

Accessibility:
Description:

Inspection carried out from 3.6m ladder.
Profiled Colorsteel roofing.

GUTTERS

Description:

Pressed colorsteel gutter system.

DWELLING SERVICES

FIRE WARNING & CONTROL SYSTEMS

Description:

Individual Smoke detection devices. Not tested as part of this inspection. Periodic inspection is advise to ensure all devices are in working order.



HEATING SYSTEMS

Description:

Freestanding log Burner. This unit was not assessed as it falls outside the scope of this inspection, further inspection from a heating specialist is recommended.



ELECTRICITY SERVICES

Description:

RCD switchboard
located in bedroom first
right closet.



HOT WATER SERVICES

Description:

Hot water cylinder.
Cylinder is restrained.



Size:

180ltr.

FOUL WATER DISPOSAL

Description:

On site water treatment. Not inspected as part of this report. An independent inspection should be conducted by a waste treatment specialist.

CERTIFICATE OF PROPERTY INSPECTION

in accordance with NZ Standard 4306:2005

Inspection Date: 13/02/2021.
Weather Conditions: Fine
Client: Sumich, Paul
Site Address: 94 Cemetry Road Maunu
Company: SCOPE BUILDING SURVEYORS LTD
Consultant/Inspector: Mat Boyce
Position: Director
Credentials: NZQA Carpentry, Accredited Building Surveyor, LBP, MBOINZ

The following areas have been inspected:

- Site
- Subfloor
- Exterior
- Roof Exterior

Y	N

- Roof Space
- Interior
- Services
- Accessory & Ancillary space

Y	N

Any limitations to the coverage of the Inspection are detailed in the Written Report.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have carried out the inspection of the property at the above address in accordance with NZS 4306:2005 Residential Property Inspection – and I am fully competent to undertake this Inspection.

Signature: 

Date: 13/02/2021.

An inspection carried out in accordance with NZS4306:2005 is not a statement that a property complies with the requirement of any Act, regulation or bylaw, nor is the report a warranty against any problems developing after the date of the property report. Refer NZS4306:2005 for full details.

Summary List of Features Inspected

For any feature not being present of the property mark as N/A (not applicable)

SITE	Y	N	N/A		Y	N	N/A
Orientation of building				Insects and pest infestation			
Site exposure, contour and vegetation				Rotting timbers			
Retaining walls				Discharges into roof space			
Paths, steps handrails and driveways				Plumbing types and condition			
Fencing				Electrical types and condition			
Surface water control				Tile fixings			
SUBFLOOR	Y	N	N/A	INTERIOR	Y	N	N/A
Location of access points				Ceiling			
Accessibility				Walls			
Foundation type and construction				Timber floors			
Foundation walls				Concrete floors			
Ground conditions				Doors and frames			
Ground vapor barrier				Electrical-operation of switches etc.			
Drainage				Heating systems			
Ventilation adequacy				Kitchen			
Pile type, instability and condition				– Bench top			
Pile to bearer connections				– Cabinetry			
Obvious structural alteration				– Sink			
Ground clearance of timber				– Tiles			
Floor type (timber or suspended)				– Air extract systems			
Timber framing and bracing				Bathrooms, WC, Ensuite			
Insulation type, thickness and condition				– Floor			
Plumbing material type and condition				– Cistern, pan, bidet			
Electrical type and condition				– Tiles			
Insect and pest infestation				– Bath			
Rotten timbers				– Shower			
Debris				– Vanity/wash basin			
EXTERIOR	Y	N	N/A	– Ventilation			
Construction type				– Special features			
Cladding				Laundry			
Chimneys				– Location			
Exterior stairs				– Floor			
Balconies, verandas and patios, etc.				– Tubs/cabinetry			
ROOF	Y	N	N/A	– Tiles			
Roof material				– Ventilation			
Roof construction				Storage			
Roof water collection				Stairs			
Downpipes				Exterior windows and doors			
Eaves, fascia and soffits				SERVICES	Y	N	N/A
ROOF SPACE	Y	N	N/A	Fire warning and control systems			
Accessibility				Heating systems			
Roof cladding				Central vacuum systems			
Insulation type, thickness and condition				ANCILLARY SPACES	Y	N	N/A
Sarking				Exterior claddings			
Party walls, fire protection				Floors			
Roof underlay and support				Roofs			
Roof construction				Subfloor			
Ceiling construction							
Obvious structural alterations							

INSPECTION SCOPE

This inspection is based on experience and reasonable opinion and is not a guarantee against moisture ingress at the time of inspection or in the future. This inspection has been carried out to the writer's best ability with all reasonable care taken using visual and non-invasive testing with meters as noted. This report is a guide only (as per NZS 4306:2005) and not a guarantee against moisture ingress or structural failure and is to be accepted as such by the owner.

All reasonable attempts have been made to identify any significant defects visible at the time of the inspection. The inspector has not moved furniture, fixtures, stored items, soils, plants, checked window/door locks, etc. at the time of inspection. He cannot see inside walls or other concealed areas and cannot detect damage or defects that are not visible in most cases. The aid of testing equipment was used at the time of inspection, but these tools have limitations and cannot detect defects in all circumstances.

Whether or not services have been used for some time prior to an inspection being carried out may affect the detection of leaks and other defects. For example, in the case of a shower enclosure, the absence of any dampness at the time of inspection does not necessarily mean that the enclosure will not leak.

A Trotec T660 non-invasive moisture meter was used as an aid in this inspection. This in itself cannot be used to confirm or eliminate the possibility of moisture or deterioration in the framing timber or underlying materials. It is of limited use with some plaster systems and other factors.

This property report is not a Code of Compliance Certificate or a Certificate of Acceptance under the Building Act. It is also not a statement that the property complies with the requirements of any other Act, regulation or by-law. Nor is this property report a warranty against problems developing with the building after the date of this report. This inspection should not be confused with an appraisal, building code inspection or any guarantee of any kind, but as a tool to aid you to be better prepared and knowledgeable.

Inspections – over three meters. Worksafe regulations state that working at heights over three meters is done safely. If climbing over three meters then Worksafe state – guarding, safety nets or fall arrest systems should be in place. This is impracticable in the situation of house inspections, therefore our policy is, that Inspector's only climb as far as their ladders take them, keeping their own personal safety paramount.

Reasonable access – areas where safe, unobstructed access is provided and the minimum clearance's specified below are available; or where these clearance's are not available, areas within the inspector's unobstructed line of sight:

Roof space – access manhole 450 x 400mm; crawl space 600x 600mm; height accessible from a 3.6m ladder or such other means of access that meet H&S requirements.

Subfloor – access manhole 500 x 400mm; crawl space vertical clearance timber floor 400mm (from underside of bearer) Concrete floor 500mm.

Roof exterior – accessible from a 3.6m ladder or such other means of access that meet Worksafe requirements.

This inspection has been undertaken in accordance with the guidelines as set down by Standards New Zealand NZS4306:2005.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

- a) This is a report of a visual only, non-invasive inspection of the areas of the building which were readily visible at the time of inspection. The inspection did not include any areas or components which were concealed or closed in behind finished surfaces (such as plumbing, drainage, heating, framing, ventilation, insulation or wiring) or which required the moving of anything which impeded access or limited visibility (such as floor coverings, furniture, appliances, personal (property, vehicles, vegetation, debris or soil).
- b) The inspection did not assess compliance with the NZ Building Code including the Code's weather tightness requirements, or structural aspects. On request, specialist inspections can be arranged of weather tightness or structure or of any systems including electrical, plumbing, gas or heating.
- c) The purpose of the inspection was to assess the general condition of the building based on the limited visual inspection described in this report and may not identify all past, present or future defects. Descriptions in this report of systems or appliances relate to existence only and not adequacy or life expectancy. Any area or component of the building or any item or system not specifically identified in this report as having been inspected was excluded from the scope of the inspection.
- d) This report has been prepared on the basis of a visual inspection of the building works using normal readily available access, and without testing of components for the assessment of the overall structural condition of it and associated items, and without recourse to construction drawings.
- e) This report is based on experience and reasonable opinion however is not a guarantee against moisture ingress at the time of inspection or in the future. This inspection has been carried out to the writer's best ability with all reasonable care taken using visual and non-invasive testing with meters as noted. This report is a guide only (as per NZ Standard 4306:2005) and not a guarantee against moisture ingress or structural failure and is to be accepted as such by the owner.
- f) It is confirmed that no detailed geotechnical investigation has been included in this brief. An investigation of the condition and location of underground drainage and services and of electrical, gas and plumbing (except as otherwise may be described in this report) is not included in this brief.
- g) No warranty can be given as to other defects, not apparent to visual inspection at the time; inclusive of underground services, waterproofing, soil stability or the moisture content in partitions or exterior cladding's.
- h) Weather conditions can affect moisture found e.g. long dry spells, driving rain in certain directions which can cause localised leaks and may only occur three to four times per year. Guidelines as below, flashings, ground levels, etc. This stresses the importance of flashings, ground levels, etc., which may be highlighted in this report.
- i) This property report does not include the structural, electrical, plumbing or gas piping and fitting, home heating state of the premises, as our consultants are not qualified for this but can arrange for these areas to be inspected by those people whose qualifications enable them to do so.
- j) This report does not include any positioning of building or improvements in relation to site boundaries, or provide any guarantee whatsoever those items surveyed will not fail at some later date, and information herein pertains strictly to observations the day of inspection and accessibility only.
- k) If the property is controlled by a Body Corporate or similar it would be recommended prior to purchase a copy of the minutes be obtained from the Corporate Secretary to establish the history of the inspected property or other properties under such Body Corporate. This inspection has been undertaken on this sole dwelling and does not extend to remainder of complex, or common areas. The inspection is confined to the above property only and does not cover structural integrity of the entire complex.
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- m) the assessment of an apparent defect which may be subject to extreme weather conditions
- n) misinformation supplied by vendor, agent, person for whom report being prepared.
- o) concealment, intentional or otherwise, of a possible defect.
- p) assessment of any apparent defect which may occur intermittently or usually occurs after regular use.

- q) presence of chattels, furnishings and personal effects
- r) adequacy of footings
- s) adequacy of concealed damp-proof membrane's
- t) adequacy of concealed drainage
- u) swimming pools, spa pools, sauna's and associated equipment
- v) the operation of fireplaces and chimneys
- w) intercom systems
- x) floor coverings
- y) appliances, including but not limited to; dishwasher's, waste disposal units, ovens, ducted vacuum systems
- z) structural stability (other than pipe instability)
- aa) hazards including but not limited to Asbestos and Illicit Substance contamination.
- ab) hot water cylinders
- ac) window/door locks, bolts, etc.
- ad) any other factors limiting the preparation of this report.

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