

Pre-Purchase Inspection - Residential Building Report

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



Structural

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:

95 Steerforth Drive
Coodanup WA 6210

Contact Details

Inspection Requested By:	Sawyer, Warren 95 Steerforth Drive Coodanup WA 6210
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:	28/03/2025 10:00 AM
Persons in attendance:	Tenant
Other relevant comments:	Built approximately 1989
Weather conditions at time of inspection:	Sunny

Agreement Details

Agreement Number:	40279
Date of Agreement:	28/03/2025 7:00 AM
Specific requirements and or conditions required:	Scope of inspection as per Structural Building Inspection Agreement including Enclosed and External Patio areas. 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.
Date Changed Agreement Received:	31/03/2025

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:	0411 244 943
Inspector Name:	Dave Finnimore Registered Builder #14130
Report Prepared Date:	28/03/2025

Summary of Defects

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

There are no Major Structural Defects.

Major Structural Defects identified beyond the Residential Building	Yes, refer to Defects documented in body of report
Incidence of Major Defects	Typical
Incidence of Minor Defects	Typical
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:	North
Areas Inspected:	Bathroom 1, Bedroom 1, Bedroom 2, Bedroom 3, Bedroom 4, Bedroom 5, Entry, Hallway, Kitchen, Laundry, Lounge Room, Meals, Patio, Roof Void, Toilet 1, Walls Exterior, Attached Carport, Ensuite
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
Patio:	Location: West
Roof Structure/s:	Pitched timber
Roof covering/s:	Concrete tile
Pool present:	Yes
Are Smoke Detectors Installed:	Yes Number of smoke detectors: 1 Location of smoke detectors: Hallway Recommendation: All smoke detectors should be tested for serviceability and compliance.
Are Residual Current Devices (RCDs) Installed:	Yes Number of RCDs: 5 Location of RCDs: Meter box 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
Bedroom 1
Bedroom 2
Bedroom 3
Bedroom 4
Bedroom 5
Entry
Hallway
Kitchen
Laundry
Lounge Room
Meals
Roof Void
Toilet 1
Walls Exterior
Attached Carport
Ensuite

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:

Insulation, Pitch, Roof Frame

Defect 1. - Exterior

Defect Location:

North Side

Defect Summary:

Patio

Type of Defect:

Installation

Description:

Inadequate Patio connection to residence

Ongoing Consequence:

Possible 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: Builder



The North elevation Patio structure is connected to the metal fascia of the main residence which is not designed to take load. This may have a negative effect and cause damage to the home.



North elevation Patio - Recommend having a Builder review the Patio connection to the residence for modification and installation of appropriate connections.

Defect 2. - Interior

Defect Location:

Enclosed patio

Defect Summary:

Ceiling Sagging

Type of Defect:

Material deterioration

Description:

Separation from framing

Ongoing Consequence:

Further sagging or possible collapse

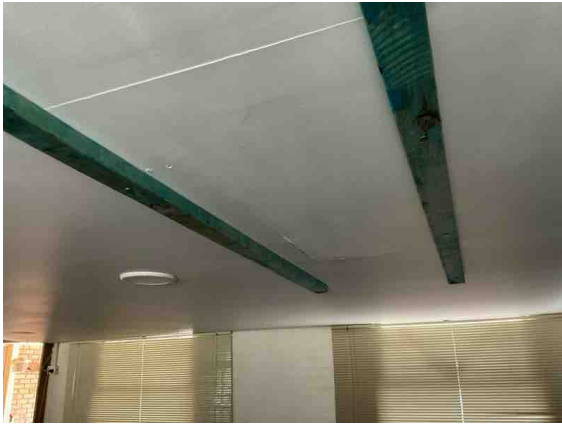
Opinion of Cracking:

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: Ceiling Fixer, Roof Plumber



Ceiling is sagging and has been temporarily supported. Evidence of moisture ingress and staining noted to the ceiling lining. Recommend repairs and a roof cover inspection to check above this area for repairs that may be required.



Ceiling is sagging and has been temporarily supported.

Defect 3. - Interior

Defect Location:	Roof void to patio area
Defect Summary:	Electrical hazard.
Type of Defect:	Safety hazard
Description:	Exposed wire connections.
Ongoing Consequence:	Electrical Safety hazard
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: Electrician



Exposed wiring junctions observed in the roof void above the patio area. Recommend having an Electrician install junction box's at all connections to make safe.



Exposed wiring junctions observed in the roof void above the patio area.

Defect 4. - Interior

Defect Location:

Defect Summary:

Type of Defect:

Description:

Ongoing Consequence:

Opinion of Cracking:

Building Professional:

Patio ceiling

Opening to the roof void.

Installation, Safety hazard

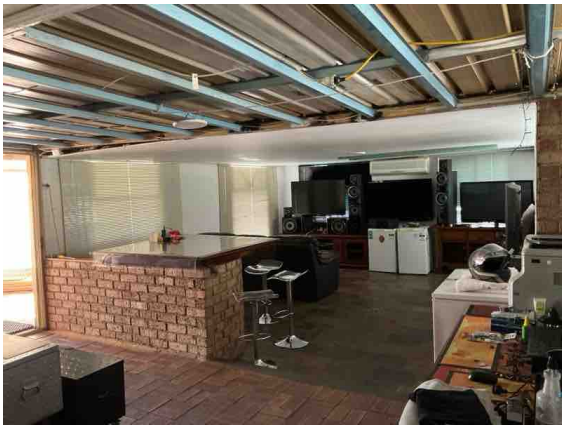
Exposed electrical cables

Electrical Safety hazard

Not Applicable

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

Building Professional Required: Ceiling Fixer



There is an opening to the roof void of the patio on the south side and exposed wiring is visible. Recommend repairs to enclose roof void.



Opening to the roof void of the patio on the south side and exposed wiring is visible.

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.

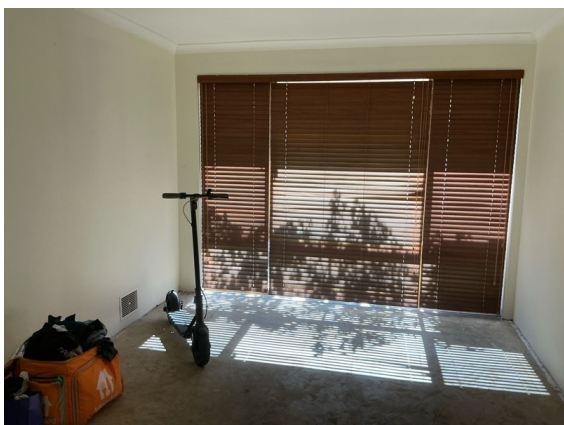
The inspector is not required to comment on individual minor defects and imperfections. If noted, it is expected that defects of this type would be rectified as part of normal ongoing property maintenance.



Entry.



Entry - Minor damage noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repair.



Lounge.



Lounge - Typical appearance cracking noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Bed 1.



Bed 1 - Typical appearance cracking noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Ensuite.



Ensuite - Typical appearance cracking noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Ensuite - Flakey paint noted to cornice. Recommend maintenance/repair and paint.



Meals.



Meals - Typical appearance cracking noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Kitchen.



Hallway.



Hallway - Minor damage noted to ceiling cornice. Recommend maintenance/repair.



Hallway - Minor and typical appearance cracking was observed to various concrete floor finishes at some isolated areas throughout the home.



Bed 2.



Bed 3.



Bed 3 - Appearance cracking and patching noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Bed 4.



Bathroom.



Bathroom - Typical appearance cracking noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Toilet.



Laundry.



Laundry - Typical appearance cracking noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Bed 5.



Bed 5 - Appearance cracking and patching noted to wall linings at some isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repairs and to monitor over time.



Bed 5 - Minor damage noted to ceiling lining at isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repair.

Observation 2

Area Location:

Description:

Roof Void

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 frame.



Roof frame.



There is a minor gap between ridge board and 2 x rafters above Hallway area. No loss of strength or serviceability was observed, and the roof frame is performing as expected.

Observation 3

Area Location:

Description:

Exterior of Residence

The Exterior of the residence 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.



North Elevation.



North Elevation - Minor damage noted to eaves lining at isolated areas throughout the home. Recommend maintenance/repair.



North Elevation - Evidence of moisture ingress to the exterior eaves lining in some areas. Eaves can be highly susceptible to moisture, often as a result of blocked and/or leaking gutters or down pipe connections. Recommend roof cover inspection, repairs and/or routine clearing of overflow provisions to gutters and down pipes as required.



North Elevation - Some down pipes discharge next to the home. Recommend connecting all down pipes to stormwater system.



Carport - Appearance wall cracking to some external brickwork. Recommend maintenance / Repair and monitor over time.



Rust damaged fascia, gutters and down pipes were observed to various areas around the home. Recommend repairs/replacement.



East Elevation.



East Elevation - Joining strip disengaged from eaves lining. Recommend maintenance/repair.



South Elevation.



South Elevation - Patio connection to residence is performing as expected.



South Elevation.



South Elevation - Evidence of moisture ingress to the exterior eaves lining in some areas. Eaves can be highly susceptible to moisture, often as a result of blocked and/or leaking gutters or down pipe connections. Recommend roof cover inspection, repairs and/or routine clearing of overflow provisions to gutters and down pipes as required.



West Elevation.



Appearance wall cracking to some external brickwork. Recommend maintenance / Repair and monitor over time.



West Elevation.

Observation 4

Area Location:

Enclosed Patio

Description:

The Enclosed Patio area of the residence 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.



Enclosed patio - Recommend council record search to verify patio is an approved living area.



Enclosed patio area -Appearance cracking noted to some internal rendered wall areas. Recommend maintenance/repair and monitor over time.



Appearance cracking noted to the ceiling lining at some isolated areas. Recommend maintenance/repairs.



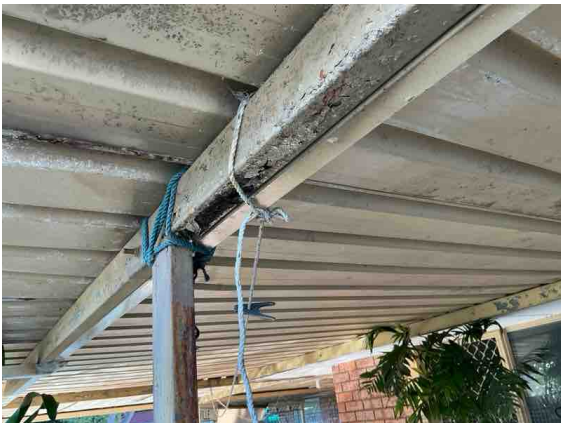
Enclosed patio ceiling.

Site Defect 1. - Patio

Type of Defect:	Material deterioration, Structural
Direction:	South
Description:	Rust to patio structure
Ongoing Consequence:	Further deterioration and 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: Builder



Significant rust noted to External patio structure to some areas. Recommend repairs or replacement.



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Significant rust noted to External patio structure to some areas. Recommend repairs or replacement.

Site Observation 1

Area Location:

External Patio

Description:

The External Patio of the residence 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.



External patio.



South Elevation - Some down pipes discharge next to the home. Recommend connecting all down pipes to stormwater system.



Patio.



Surface rust noted to patio structure to some areas throughout the home. Recommend to treat rust and paint with protective coating.

CONCLUSIONS

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
- Ceiling Fixer
- Roof Plumber
- Electrician

Other Inspections Recommended

Pool and Safety Barrier, Roof Exterior

Relevant Information Provided to the Inspector

Information provided:	Roof is leaking in enclosed patio area.
Person(s) providing information:	Tenant.
Date and time of receiving the information:	31/03/2025 3:43 PM

SIGNED BY INSPECTOR

Date:	28/03/2025
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 its 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.

