

Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

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Property

Address 41 Brown Street, Penrith, NSW, 2750
Lot/DP 33/28917
NCC Class* 1A
Type New Dwelling

Plans

Main Plan 651838
Prepared by JVA

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 344.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 54.0	NatHERS climate zone
Total 398.0	28
Garage 35.0	



Accredited assessor

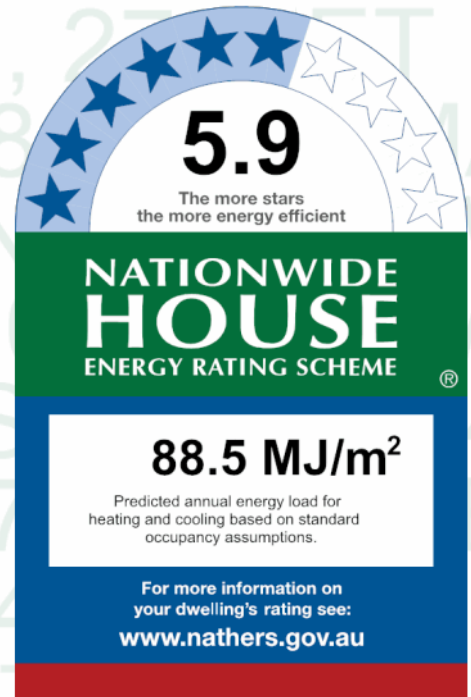
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National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

The NCC's requirements for NatHERS-rated houses are detailed in 3.12.0(a)(i) and 3.12.5 of the NCC Volume Two. For apartments the requirements are detailed in J0.2 and J5 to J8 of the NCC Volume One.

In NCC 2019, these requirements include minimum star ratings and separate heating and cooling load limits that need to be met by buildings and apartments through the NatHERS assessment. Requirements additional to the NatHERS assessment that must also be satisfied include, but are not limited to: insulation installation methods, thermal breaks, building sealing, water heating and pumping, and artificial lighting requirements. The NCC and NatHERS Heating and Cooling Load Limits (Australian Building Codes Board Standard) are available at www.abcb.gov.au.

State and territory variations and additions to the NCC may also apply.



Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
46.9	41.5
MJ/m²	MJ/m²

About the rating

NatHERS software models the expected thermal energy loads using information about the design and construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The software does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

Verification

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Certificate check

Ensure the dwelling is designed and then built as per the NatHERS Certificate. While you need to check the accuracy of the whole Certificate, the following spot check covers some important items impacting the dwelling's rating.

Genuine certificate

Does this Certificate match the one available at the web address or QR code in the verification box on the front page? Does the set of NatHERS-stamped plans for the dwelling have a Certificate number on the stamp that matches this Certificate?

Ceiling penetrations*

Does the 'number' and 'type' of ceiling penetrations (e.g. downlights, exhaust fans, etc) shown on the stamped plans or installed, match what is shown in this Certificate?

Windows

Does the installed window meet the substitution tolerances (SHGC and U-value) and window type, of the window shown on this Certificate?

Apartment entrance doors

Does the 'External Door Schedule' show apartment entrance doors? Please note that an "external door" between the modelled dwelling and a shared space, such as an enclosed corridor or foyer, should not be included in the assessment (because it overstates the possible ventilation) and would invalidate the Certificate.

Exposure*

Has the appropriate exposure level (terrain) been applied? For example, it is unlikely that a ground-floor apartment is "exposed" or a top floor high-rise apartment is "protected".

Provisional* values

Have provisional values been used in the assessment and, if so, noted in "additional notes" below?

Additional notes

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Available					

Custom* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
BRD-112-01 A	BRD-112-01 A ESS Awning 52 SG 4mmClr	6.5	0.67	0.64	0.70
BRD-033-01 A	BRD-033-01 A ESS Sliding Door (80mm) SG 4Clr	6.2	0.74	0.70	0.78
BRD-001-01 A	BRD-001-01 A ESS Sliding Window (52mm) SG 3Clr	6.4	0.76	0.72	0.80
BRD-063-01 A	BRD-063-01 A SIG Fixed Lite (67mm) SG 4Clr	6.0	0.78	0.74	0.82
BRD-024-01 A	BRD-024-01 A ESS Double Hung Window (52mm) SG 3Clr	6.3	0.75	0.71	0.79

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
BED 5 ENSUITE 3	BRD-112-01 A	n/a	1030	610	n/a	90	NE	No
BED 5	BRD-033-01 A	n/a	2400	3228	n/a	63	NE	No
BED 5	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	1200	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
LIVING DINING K	BRD-033-01 A	n/a	2400	4304	n/a	48	NW	No
LIVING DINING K	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	2360	850	n/a	30	NE	No
LIVING DINING K	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	2360	850	n/a	30	NE	No
LIVING DINING K	BRD-063-01 A	n/a	780	3010	n/a	00	SW	No
BUTLERS PANTRY	BRD-063-01 A	n/a	780	1810	n/a	00	SW	No
LAUNDRY	BRD-063-01 A	n/a	780	850	n/a	00	SW	No
HOME THEATRE	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	600	2650	n/a	45	NE	No
POWDER	BRD-112-01 A	n/a	2360	610	n/a	61	SW	No
HOME OFFICE	BRD-024-01 A	n/a	2060	2410	n/a	30	SE	No
GARAGE ENSUITE	BRD-112-01 A	n/a	1030	610	n/a	90	NE	No
BED 4 ENSUITE 2	BRD-112-01 A	n/a	1030	610	n/a	90	NE	No
BED 4	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	1460	2650	n/a	45	NE	No
BED 2	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	1460	2170	n/a	45	NE	No
BED 3	BRD-024-01 A	n/a	1800	2650	n/a	30	SE	No
BED 1	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	860	2170	n/a	45	NW	No
BED 1	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	1030	950	n/a	45	NW	No
BED 1 WIR 2	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	1030	1220	n/a	45	NW	No
BED 1 WC	BRD-112-01 A	n/a	1030	610	n/a	90	SW	No
BED 1 ENSUITE	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	1200	1570	n/a	45	SW	No
UF BATH	BRD-001-01 A	n/a	1200	1570	n/a	45	SW	No
UF WC 2	BRD-112-01 A	n/a	1030	610	n/a	90	SW	No
CHILDRENS ACTIV	BRD-024-01 A	n/a	1800	2410	n/a	30	SE	No

Roof window *type and performance*

Default* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Available					

Custom* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Available					

Roof window schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
No Data Available								

Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m ²)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
WET AREA HALL	2340	820	90	SW
ENTRY HALL	2340	1200	90	SE
GARAGE	2340	820	90	NE
GARAGE	2350	4800	90	SE

External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	AAC Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Anti-glare foil with bulk no gap R2.5	No
EW-2	AAC Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	No insulation	No

External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
BED 5 ENSUITE 3	EW-1	2730	2095	NE	600	NO
BED 5 ENSUITE 3	EW-1	2730	2795	NW	600	NO
BED 5 WIR	EW-1	2730	2095	SW	600	NO
BED 5 WIR	EW-1	2730	2395	NW	600	NO
BED 5	EW-1	2730	3790	NE	6100	YES
BED 5	EW-1	2730	3790	SW	600	YES
LIVING DINING K	EW-1	2730	600	NW	6500	YES
LIVING DINING K	EW-1	2730	5500	NW	4400	YES
LIVING DINING K	EW-1	2730	5495	NE	100	YES

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
LIVING DINING K	EW-1	2730	5300	SW	100	YES
BUTLERS PANTRY	EW-1	2730	2895	SW	100	NO
BUTLERS PANTRY	EW-1	2730	495	NW	100	YES
LAUNDRY	EW-1	2730	2390	SW	100	NO
HOME THEATRE	EW-1	2730	500	NW	100	YES
HOME THEATRE	EW-1	2730	4895	NE	100	YES
WET AREA HALL	EW-1	2730	500	SE	100	YES
WET AREA HALL	EW-1	2730	1095	SW	100	NO
POWDER	EW-1	2730	1790	SW	100	YES
HOME OFFICE	EW-1	2730	1800	NE	2200	YES
HOME OFFICE	EW-1	2730	3800	SE	100	NO
HOME OFFICE	EW-1	2730	3495	SW	100	NO
ENTRY HALL	EW-1	2730	1890	SE	3400	YES
GARAGE ENSUITE	EW-2	2800	1100	NW	100	YES
GARAGE ENSUITE	EW-2	2800	2995	NE	100	NO
GARAGE	EW-2	2800	2595	NE	100	NO
GARAGE	EW-2	2800	7200	SE	100	NO
GARAGE	EW-2	2800	800	SW	5800	YES
BED 4 ENSUITE 2	EW-1	2590	2095	NE	600	NO
BED 4 ENSUITE 2	EW-1	2590	2495	NW	600	NO
BED 4 WIR	EW-1	2590	1890	NW	600	NO
BED 4	EW-1	2590	3395	NE	600	YES
BED 4	EW-1	2590	500	NW	6100	YES
BED 4	EW-1	2590	1795	NE	600	NO
BED 2	EW-1	2590	4295	NE	600	NO
BED 2	EW-1	2590	500	SE	6000	YES
BED 3	EW-1	2590	4395	NE	600	YES
BED 3	EW-1	2590	5595	SE	1600	YES
BED 1	EW-1	2590	5090	NW	600	NO
BED 1 WIR 2	EW-1	2590	4195	SW	600	NO
BED 1 WIR 2	EW-1	2590	1795	NW	600	NO
BED 1 WC	EW-1	2590	1090	SW	1100	YES
BED 1 ENSUITE	EW-1	2590	3395	SW	600	NO
BED 1 ENSUITE	EW-1	2590	500	NW	5900	YES
UF BATH	EW-1	2590	500	SE	5900	YES
UF BATH	EW-1	2590	2995	SW	600	NO
UF WC 2	EW-1	2590	1090	SW	1100	YES
CHILDRENS ACTIV	EW-1	2590	1000	NE	6200	YES

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
CHILDRENS ACTIV	EW-1	2590	5700	SE	600	NO
CHILDRENS ACTIV	EW-1	2590	4195	SW	600	NO

Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m ²)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		344.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		30.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2.5

Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
BED 5 ENSUITE 3	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	5.70	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
BED 5 WIR	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	4.80	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 5	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	19.30	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
LIVING DINING K	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	63.40	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
BUTLERS PANTRY	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	8.30	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
LAUNDRY	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	7.30	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
HOME THEATRE	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	20.50	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
WET AREA HALL	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	3.20	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
POWDER	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	3.90	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
HOME OFFICE	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	13.10	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
ENTRY HALL	Waffle pod slab 300 mm 100mm	33.50	None	Waffle Pod 300mm	20/80 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
GARAGE ENSUITE	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	4.60	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
GARAGE	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	34.80	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Bare
BED 4 ENSUITE 2/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	5.00		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
BED 4 WIR/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.70		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 4/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	14.60		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 4/HOME THEATRE	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	7.50		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 4/ENTRY HALL	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.10		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 2/HOME THEATRE	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	12.90		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 2/ENTRY HALL	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.80		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 2/GARAGE ENSUITE	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.60		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

Location	Construction	Area (m ²)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
BED 2/GARAGE	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	5.10		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 3/GARAGE	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	23.30		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 1/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	22.10		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 1 WIR 2/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	7.10		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 1 WC/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.60		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
BED 1 WIR 2/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	4.70		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
BED 1 ENSUITE/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	0.50		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
BED 1 ENSUITE/BUTLERS PANTRY	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	8.40		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
BED 1 ENSUITE/LAUNDRY	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.50		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
UF BATH/LAUNDRY	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	5.80		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
UF BATH/WET AREA HALL	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	3.40		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
UF WC 2/POWDER	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	1.60		No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
WIL/ENTRY HALL	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.40		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
CHILDRENS ACTIV/LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.30		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
CHILDRENS ACTIV/POWDER	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.30		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
CHILDRENS ACTIV/HOME OFFICE	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	12.90		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
CHILDRENS ACTIV/ENTRY HALL	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	28.30		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
CHILDRENS ACTIV/GARAGE	Timber Above Plasterboard 19mm	2.20		No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
CHILDRENS ACTIV	Suspended Timber Floor 19mm	3.30	Totally Open	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
BED 5 ENSUITE 3	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 5 WIR	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 5	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
LIVING DINING K	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
BUTLERS PANTRY	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
LAUNDRY	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
HOME THEATRE	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
WET AREA HALL	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
POWDER	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
HOME OFFICE	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
ENTRY HALL	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No

* Refer to glossary.

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
GARAGE ENSUITE	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
GARAGE ENSUITE	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
GARAGE	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
GARAGE	Timber Above Plasterboard	No Insulation	No
BED 4 ENSUITE 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 4 WIR	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 4	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 3	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 1 WIR 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 1 WC	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 1 WIR 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
BED 1 ENSUITE	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
UF BATH	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
UF WC 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
WIL	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No
CHILDRENS ACTIV	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R4.1	No

Ceiling penetrations*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm ²)	Sealed/unsealed
BED 5 ENSUITE 3	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
POWDER	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
GARAGE ENSUITE	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
BED 4 ENSUITE 2	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
BED 1 WC	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
BED 1 ENSUITE	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
UF BATH	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
UF WC 2	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof type

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Bulk, Reflective Side Down, No Air Gap Above R1.3	0.85	Dark

Explanatory notes

About this report

A NatHERS rating is a comprehensive, dynamic computer modelling evaluation of a home, using the floorplans, elevations and specifications to estimate an energy load. It addresses the building layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings), but does not cover the water or energy use of appliances or energy production of solar panels.

Ratings are based on a unique climate zone where the home is located and are generated using standard assumptions, including occupancy patterns and thermostat settings. The actual energy consumption of a home may vary significantly from the predicted energy load, as the assumptions used in the rating will not match actual usage patterns. For example, the number of occupants and personal heating or cooling preferences will vary.

While the figures are an indicative guide to energy use, they can be used as a reliable guide for comparing different dwelling designs and to demonstrate that the design meets the energy efficiency requirements in the National Construction Code. Homes that are energy efficient use less energy, are warmer on cool days, cooler on hot days and cost less to run. The higher the star rating the more thermally efficient the dwelling is.

Accredited assessors

To ensure the NatHERS Certificate is of a high quality, always use an accredited or licenced assessor. NatHERS accredited assessors are members of a professional body called an Assessor Accrediting Organisation (AAO).

Australian Capital Territory (ACT) licensed assessors may only produce assessments for regulatory purposes using software for which they have a licence endorsement. Licence endorsements can be confirmed on the ACT licensing register

AAOs have specific quality assurance processes in place, and continuing professional development requirements, to maintain a high and consistent standard of assessments across the country. Non-accredited assessors do not have this level of quality assurance or any ongoing training requirements.

Any questions or concerns about this report should be directed to the assessor in the first instance. If the assessor is unable to address these questions or concerns, the AAO specified on the front of this certificate should be contacted.

Disclaimer

The format of the NatHERS Certificate was developed by the NatHERS Administrator. However the content of each individual certificate is entered and created by the assessor to create a NatHERS Certificate. It is the responsibility of the assessor who prepared this certificate to use NatHERS accredited software correctly and follow the NatHERS Technical Notes to produce a NatHERS Certificate.

The predicted annual energy load in this NatHERS Certificate is an estimate based on an assessment of the building by the assessor. It is not a prediction of actual energy use, but may be used to compare how other buildings are likely to perform when used in a similar way.

Information presented in this report relies on a range of standard assumptions (both embedded in NatHERS accredited software and made by the assessor who prepared this report), including assumptions about occupancy, indoor air temperature and local climate.

Not all assumptions that may have been made by the assessor while using the NatHERS accredited software tool are presented in this report and further details or data files may be available from the assessor.

Glossary

Annual energy load	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
Assessed floor area	the floor area modelled in the software for the purpose of the NatHERS assessment. Note, this may not be consistent with the floor area in the design documents.
Ceiling penetrations	features that require a penetration to the ceiling, including downlights, vents, exhaust fans, rangehoods, chimneys and flues. Excludes fixtures attached to the ceiling with small holes through the ceiling for wiring, e.g. ceiling fans; pendant lights, and heating and cooling ducts.
Conditioned	a zone within a dwelling that is expected to require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions. In some circumstances it will include garages.
Custom windows	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
Default windows	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
Entrance door	these signify ventilation benefits in the modelling software and must not be modelled as a door when opening to a minimally ventilated corridor in a Class 2 building.
Exposure category – exposed	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
Exposure category – open	terrain with few obstructions at a similar height e.g. grasslands with few well scattered obstructions below 10m, farmland with scattered sheds, lightly vegetated bush blocks, elevated units (e.g. above 3 floors).
Exposure category – suburban	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
Exposure category – protected	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10m e.g. city and industrial areas.
Horizontal shading feature	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.
National Construction Code (NCC) Class	the NCC groups buildings by their function and use, and assigns a classification code. NatHERS software models NCC Class 1, 2 or 4 buildings and attached Class 10a buildings. Definitions can be found at www.abcb.gov.au .
Opening percentage	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
Provisional value	an assumed value that does not represent an actual value. For example, if the wall colour is unspecified in the documentation, a provisional value of 'medium' must be modelled. Acceptable provisional values are outlined in the NatHERS Technical Note and can be found at www.nathers.gov.au
Reflective wrap (also known as foil)	can be applied to walls, roofs and ceilings. When combined with an appropriate airgap and emissivity value, it provides insulative properties.
Roof window	for NatHERS this is typically an operable window (i.e. can be opened), will have a plaster or similar light well if there is an attic space, and generally does not have a diffuser.
Shading device	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
Shading features	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)	the fraction of incident solar radiation admitted through a window, both directly transmitted as well as absorbed and subsequently released inward. SHGC is expressed as a number between 0 and 1. The lower a window's SHGC, the less solar heat it transmits.
Skylight (also known as roof lights)	for NatHERS this is typically a moulded unit with flexible reflective tubing (light well) and a diffuser at ceiling level.
U-value	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
Unconditioned	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
Vertical shading features	provides shading to the building in the vertical plane and can be parallel or perpendicular to the subject wall/window. Includes privacy screens, other walls in the building (wing walls), fences, other buildings, vegetation (protected or listed heritage trees).