

# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975264

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## Property

**Address** Unit 1, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 99.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 99.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**  
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HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**41.1 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>18.8</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>22.3</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Ensuite	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	860	850	n/a	20	NE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2700	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1800	n/a	45	SW	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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## Roof window schedule

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## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight schedule

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
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## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	SE

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Glazed Common A	2400	1200	90	SW

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3995	NW	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	SW	0	NO
Ensuite	EW-1	2700	3095	NW	0	NO
Ensuite	EW-1	2700	1000	NE	3000	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3100	SE	3900	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3295	SW	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2995	NW	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1000	SW	3000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3800	NW	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	6400	NE	2600	NO
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Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	63.90	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic



## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

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Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
<b>Custom windows</b>	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
<b>Default windows</b>	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
<b>Entrance door</b>	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.
<b>Exposure category – exposed</b>	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
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<b>Reflective wrap (also known as foil)</b>	can be applied to walls, roofs and ceilings. When combined with an appropriate airgap and emissivity value, it provides insulative properties.
<b>Roof window</b>	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.
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<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
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<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
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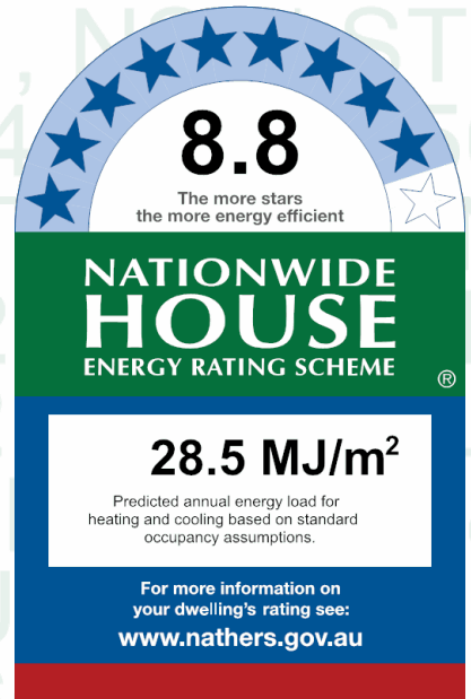
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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975314

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## Property

**Address** Unit 3, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 51.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 51.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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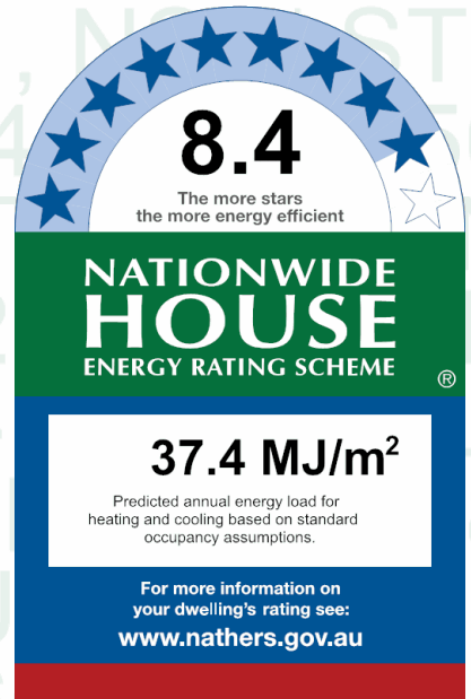
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>17.0</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>20.4</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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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.

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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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



## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	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

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				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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-2	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	NE	2800	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	1300	SW	9600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2800	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		41.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		31.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	12.60	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	1.10	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	3.60	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	34.00	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	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
None Present			

## Explanatory notes

### About this report

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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.

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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).

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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

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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.

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975348-01

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## Property

**Address** Unit 4, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	84.0
Unconditioned*	0.0
Total	84.0
Garage	0.0

NatHERS climate zone
Suburban
28



## Accredited assessor

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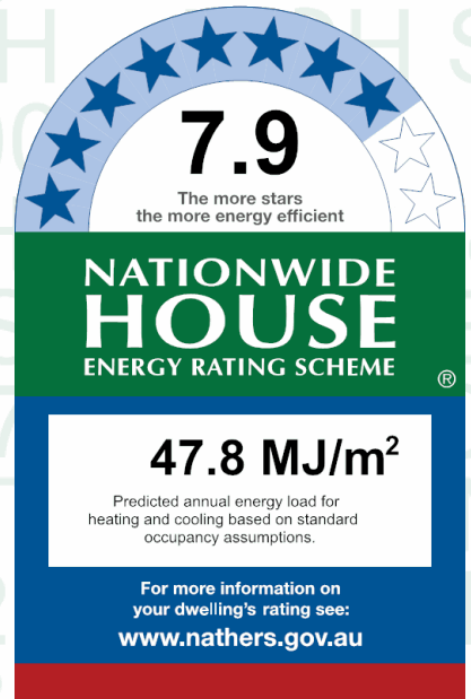
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Heating	Cooling
<b>29.5</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>18.3</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

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### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Bedroom2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Ensuite Bed 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	860	850	n/a	45	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2700	n/a	45	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	
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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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorbance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom1	EW-1	2700	4095	SE	0	NO
Bedroom1	EW-1	2700	3295	SW	0	NO
Bedroom2	EW-1	2700	3020	SW	0	YES
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	900	NE	9700	YES
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	2895	SE	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	6400	NE	2700	NO
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	SW	10100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3095	SE	900	YES

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		68.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		20.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	14.30	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	9.90	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	1.80	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	3.60	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

## NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975371

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### Property

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**Lot/DP** 153855  
**NCC Class\*** 2  
**Type** New Dwelling

### Plans

**Main Plan** 1410  
**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 99.0	Suburban
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Total 99.0	28
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### Accredited assessor

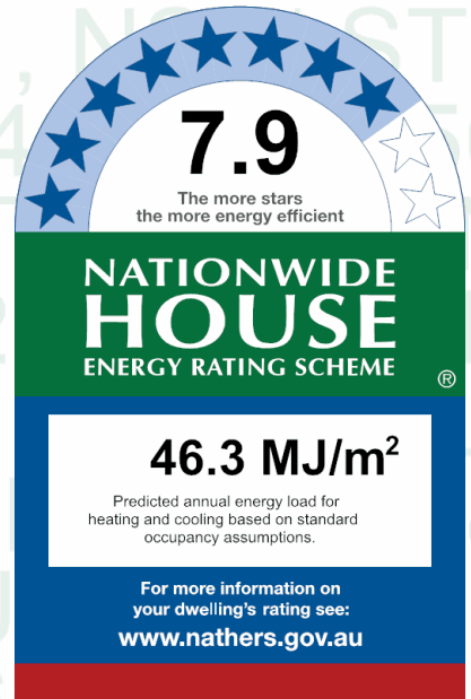
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Heating	Cooling
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## Additional notes

If carpet noted as floor covering it may be replaced with any type.

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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Ensuite	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	860	850	n/a	20	NE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2700	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	SE

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2400	1200	90	SW

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3995	NW	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	SW	0	NO
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## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		72.00	No insulation
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**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

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## Plans

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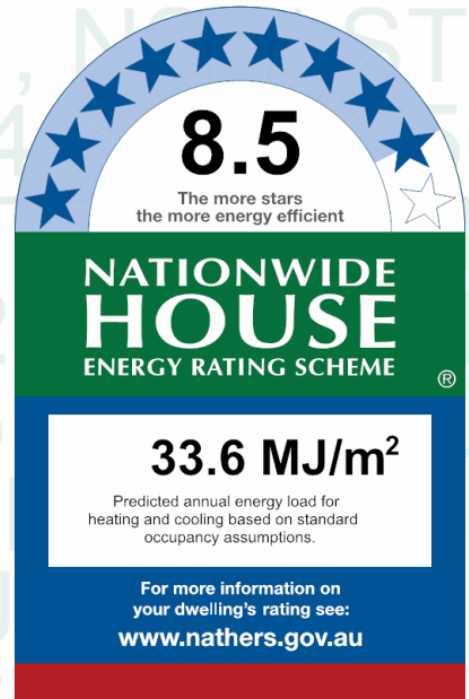
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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

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				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	SE
Glazed Common A	2400	1200	90	SW

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	NE	2900	NO
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

## NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975462

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### Property

**Address** Unit 8, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW , 2750  
**Lot/DP** 153855  
**NCC Class\*** 2  
**Type** New Dwelling

### Plans

**Main Plan** 1410  
**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 95.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 95.0	28
Garage 0.0	



### Accredited assessor

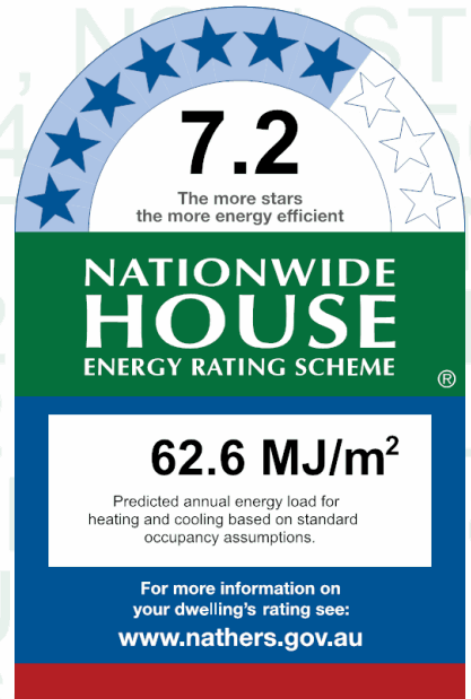
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### National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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](http://www.abcb.gov.au).

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



### Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>44.4</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>18.2</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

### 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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\* Refer to glossary.

## 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.

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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".

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No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

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Ensuite Bed 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	880	850	n/a	45	SE	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1570	2700	n/a	45	SE	No
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## Roof window *type and performance*

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
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## Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight *schedule*

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

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3995	SE	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3195	SW	0	NO
IT	EW-1	2700	2620	SW	0	NO
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**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

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**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

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Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
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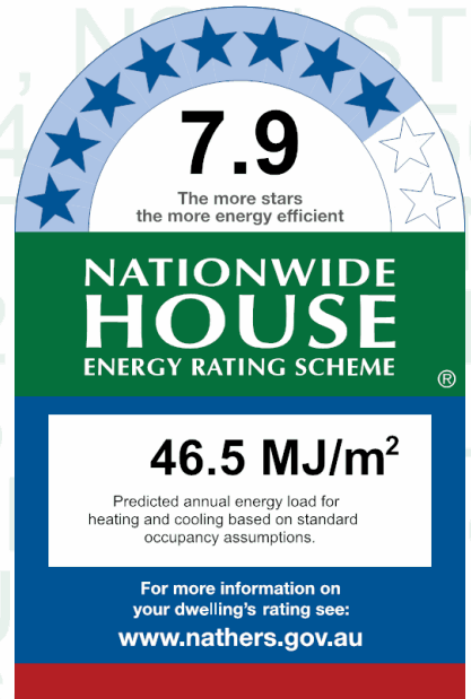
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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

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### Custom\* windows

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No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Ensuite	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	860	850	n/a	20	NE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2700	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
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Skylight ID	Skylight description
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Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
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Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
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## Property

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2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

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## Roof window *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
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## Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

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<b>Opening percentage</b>	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
<b>Provisional value</b>	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 <a href="http://www.nathers.gov.au">www.nathers.gov.au</a>
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<b>Shading device</b>	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
<b>Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)</b>	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.
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<b>U-value</b>	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975561

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## Property

**Address** Unit 11, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 51.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 51.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**  
ABSA

**Declaration of interest** The Assessor has provided design advice to the Applicant

## National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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**8.1**  
The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**43.1 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

For more information on  
your dwelling's rating see:  
[www.nathers.gov.au](http://www.nathers.gov.au)

## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>21.9</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>21.2</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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## Verification

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## Certificate check

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### Genuine certificate

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### 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

If carpet noted as floor covering it may be replaced with any type.

Due to non-current window library the glazing descriptions may not match actual products.

Only the U and SHGC values should be considered NOT the glazing description.

If downlights are used then they should be IC (Insulation Continuous) rated so that insulation may be laid over the top of them and insulation does not have to have holes cut into it.

## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-2	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	NE	2800	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	1300	SW	9600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2800	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		41.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		31.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.60	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	1.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.60	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	34.00	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	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
None Present			

## 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

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Assessed floor area</b>	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.
<b>Ceiling penetrations</b>	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.
<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
<b>Custom windows</b>	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975579

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## Property

**Address** Unit 12, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 95.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 95.0	28
Garage 0.0	

## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

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7.2  
The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**62.2 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

For more information on  
your dwelling's rating see:  
[www.nathers.gov.au](http://www.nathers.gov.au)

## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>44.2</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>18.0</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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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?

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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.

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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
IT	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Ensuite Bed 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	880	850	n/a	45	SE	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1570	2700	n/a	45	SE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3995	SE	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3195	SW	0	NO
IT	EW-1	2700	2620	SW	0	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	900	NE	9800	YES
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	2995	SE	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	6500	NE	2900	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	3900	SE	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	900	SW	10000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2995	SE	900	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3000	NW	5800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3095	SW	2475	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		66.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Stone		10.00	No insulation
IW-3 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		20.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	13.70	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
IT	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	15.50	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.50	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	4.20	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	1.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	46.30	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	10.80	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
IT	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975603

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## Property

**Address** Unit 13, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type	
Conditioned*	99.0	Open
Unconditioned*	0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total	99.0	28
Garage	0.0	

## Accredited assessor

**Name** David Howard

**Business name** Partners Energy Management

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**  
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
44.0	21.9
MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

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### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Ensuite	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	860	850	n/a	20	NE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2700	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1800	n/a	45	SW	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	SE

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2400	1200	90	SW

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3995	NW	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	SW	0	NO
Ensuite	EW-1	2700	3095	NW	0	NO
Ensuite	EW-1	2700	1000	NE	3000	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3100	SE	3900	YES
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2995	NW	0	YES
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	6400	NE	2600	NO
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## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		72.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		30.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
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Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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## Plans

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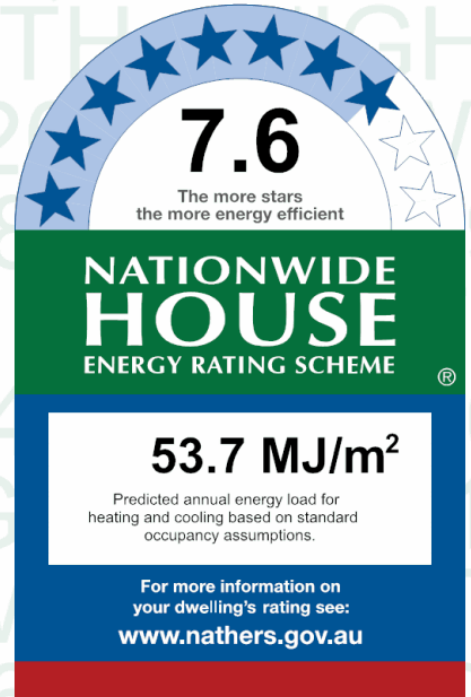
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				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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VEL-010-02 W	Glass	2.6	0.21	0.20	0.22

## Roof window schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
Kitchen/Living	VEL-010-02 W	n/a	50	1200	1200	NE	No	No

## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight schedule

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

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	SE
Glazed Common A	2400	1200	90	SW

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
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## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	NE	2900	NO
Laundry	EW-2	2700	1490	SE	15300	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2900	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		31.00	No insulation
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## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.60	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

## Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

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Waterproofing Membrane	No Insulation, Only an Air Gap	0.50	Medium

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004976387

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## Property

**Address** Unit 15, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 51.0	Open
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 51.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**7.2**  
The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**63.6 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>42.8</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>20.8</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## 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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\* Refer to glossary.

## 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

If carpet noted as floor covering it may be replaced with any type.

Due to non-current window library the glazing descriptions may not match actual products.

Only the U and SHGC values should be considered NOT the glazing description.

If downlights are used then they should be IC (Insulation Continuous) rated so that insulation may be laid over the top of them and insulation does not have to have holes cut into it.

## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

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No Data Available					

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
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## Roof window type and performance

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

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Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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VEL-010-02 W	Glass	2.6	0.21	0.20	0.22

## Roof window schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
Kitchen/Living	VEL-010-02 W	n/a	50	1200	1200	NE	No	No

## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight schedule

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

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Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
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## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

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## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
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## Property

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2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 95.0	Open
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 95.0	28
Garage 0.0	



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**6.4**  
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the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**79.6 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
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your dwelling's rating see:  
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62
ATB-006-01 B	ATB-006-01 B Al Thermally Broken B DG Argon Fill Clear-Clear	3.5	0.64	0.61	0.67

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
IT	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Ensuite Bed 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	880	850	n/a	45	SE	Yes
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	1500	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1570	2700	n/a	45	SE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
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## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3195	SW	0	NO
IT	EW-1	2700	2620	SW	0	NO
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Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3000	NW	5800	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	3095	SW	2475	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		66.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Stone		10.00	No insulation
IW-3 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		20.00	No Insulation

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## Property

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2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 95.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 95.0	28
Garage 0.0	

## Accredited assessor

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## Roof window *schedule*

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No Data Available								

## Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

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<b>Exposure category – open</b>	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).
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<b>National Construction Code (NCC) Class</b>	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 <a href="http://www.abcb.gov.au">www.abcb.gov.au</a> .
<b>Opening percentage</b>	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
<b>Provisional value</b>	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 <a href="http://www.nathers.gov.au">www.nathers.gov.au</a>
<b>Reflective wrap (also known as foil)</b>	can be applied to walls, roofs and ceilings. When combined with an appropriate airgap and emissivity value, it provides insulative properties.
<b>Roof window</b>	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.
<b>Shading device</b>	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
<b>Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)</b>	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.
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<b>U-value</b>	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Vertical shading features</b>	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).



# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975306

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## Property

**Address** Unit 18, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 88.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 88.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**  
ABSA

**Declaration of interest** The Assessor has provided design advice to the Applicant

## National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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

**7.6**  
The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**53.5 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

For more information on  
your dwelling's rating see:  
[www.nathers.gov.au](http://www.nathers.gov.au)

## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>40.7</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>12.8</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## 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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\* Refer to glossary.

## Certificate check

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### 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

If carpet noted as floor covering it may be replaced with any type.

Due to non-current window library the glazing descriptions may not match actual products.

Only the U and SHGC values should be considered NOT the glazing description.

If downlights are used then they should be IC (Insulation Continuous) rated so that insulation may be laid over the top of them and insulation does not have to have holes cut into it.

## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	NE	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4995	NE	3700	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2990	NE	3700	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3220	NE	3700	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		26.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		74.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	47.30	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	1.80	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	11.50	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	6.00	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	17.70	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	3.50	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	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
None Present			

## 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

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Assessed floor area</b>	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.
<b>Ceiling penetrations</b>	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.
<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975330

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## Property

**Address** Unit 19, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 87.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 4.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 91.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**  
ABSA

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**6.7**  
The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**72.7 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

For more information on  
your dwelling's rating see:  
[www.nathers.gov.au](http://www.nathers.gov.au)

## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>54.4</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>18.4</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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### 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.

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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?

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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1600	1600	n/a	45	NE	No
Ensuite Bed 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	1200	n/a	45	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	1200	n/a	45	SE	Yes
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	1300	n/a	00	SE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1600	600	n/a	20	SE	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	90	NE	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	NE

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorbance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
EW-2	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2600	NW	4300	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3600	NE	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4395	SE	0	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-2	2700	1495	SE	0	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	2695	SW	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	NW	3100	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5195	NE	5000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	2700	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2995	SE	0	NO
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	2695	NE	8700	YES
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	1595	SE	0	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		51.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Stone		9.00	No insulation
IW-3 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		8.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	16.80	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	3.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	53.10	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	2.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	10.50	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	1.10	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
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Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

## Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

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Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
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## Property

**Address** Unit 20, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 58.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 4.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 62.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**42.7 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>22.7</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>20.1</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	SW	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	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					

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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3795	SE	0	NO
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Dining	EW-1	2700	3295	SE	4000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4000	NE	2300	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	5195	SE	0	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		40.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		44.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

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**NCC Class\*** 2

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## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

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Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**73.4 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
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### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	2400	3000	n/a	45	SW	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	SW	No
Bedroom 2	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	SW	No
Family/Stairs L	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	1800	850	n/a	20	NW	No

## Roof window *type and performance*

### Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	SW

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
EW-2	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	7625	NW	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	6400	SW	2300	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2700	3395	SW	2500	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	3995	NW	14775	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2700	2995	SW	2500	NO
Family/Stairs L	EW-2	2700	3620	NW	14725	YES

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Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		74.00	No Insulation
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Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Entry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 300mm	5.10	None	Bulk Insulation in Contact with Floor R1.5	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975421

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## Property

**Address** Unit 22, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 97.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 97.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**  
ABSA

**Declaration of interest** The Assessor has provided design advice to the Applicant

## 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](http://www.abcb.gov.au).

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

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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>57.0</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>11.3</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## 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.

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\* Refer to glossary.

## 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".

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

## Additional notes

If carpet noted as floor covering it may be replaced with any type.

Due to non-current window library the glazing descriptions may not match actual products.

Only the U and SHGC values should be considered NOT the glazing description.

If downlights are used then they should be IC (Insulation Continuous) rated so that insulation may be laid over the top of them and insulation does not have to have holes cut into it.

## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

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No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	860	2650	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	4300	n/a	45	SW	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	NE

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorbance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	5795	SE	15000	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3495	SW	2200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1100	NW	10700	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2995	SW	2200	NO
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### Property

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**Lot/DP** 153855  
**NCC Class\*** 2  
**Type** New Dwelling

### Plans

**Main Plan** 1410  
**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 95.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 95.0	28
Garage 0.0	



### Accredited assessor

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**NATIONWIDE HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**47.4 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
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Heating	Cooling
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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2700	n/a	45	NW	No
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No Data Available								

## Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

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Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
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## External door *schedule*

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No Data Available				

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Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	SW	6400	NO
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IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		68.00	No insulation
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

## NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975496

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## Roof window *schedule*

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## Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

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No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

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## External wall *type*

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975512

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## Property

**Address** Unit 25, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 55.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 55.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

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**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**53.5 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

For more information on  
your dwelling's rating see:  
[www.nathers.gov.au](http://www.nathers.gov.au)

## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>38.9</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>14.6</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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### Windows

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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	NE	2900	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		39.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		38.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	37.20	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
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Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.90	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	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
None Present			

## Explanatory notes

### About this report

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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).

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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

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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.

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## Glossary

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

## NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975546

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### Property

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2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

### Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 77.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 4.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 81.0	28
Garage 0.0	



### Accredited assessor

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ENERGY RATING SCHEME

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### Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>38.2</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>25.7</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

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### Custom\* windows

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No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Ensuite Bed 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	1200	n/a	45	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	1200	n/a	45	SE	Yes
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	1300	n/a	00	SE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1600	600	n/a	20	SE	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	90	NE	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	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					

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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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
EW-2	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2600	NW	4100	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3600	NE	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4395	SE	0	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	1495	SE	0	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	2695	SW	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	NW	4200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	2700	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	6795	NW	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2995	SE	0	NO
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	2700	NE	8700	NO
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	1595	SE	0	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		75.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		12.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	16.80	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	38.10	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	2.20	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	10.50	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	1.10	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	4.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
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Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
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2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 58.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 4.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 62.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

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The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**61.2 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

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### Custom\* windows

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No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	SW	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SW	No
Dining	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorbance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
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## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3795	SE	0	NO
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## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		40.00	No insulation
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## Floor type

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## NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975595

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ENERGY RATING SCHEME

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### Custom\* windows

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				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	860	2650	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	4300	n/a	45	SW	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	NE

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	5795	SE	15000	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3495	SW	2200	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	1100	NW	10700	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2995	SW	2200	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	1520	SE	15000	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4200	NW	5800	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4895	SW	3300	YES

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		74.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		14.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	19.90	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.60	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.60	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.80	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.60	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	2.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	51.20	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom 2	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

### Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	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
None Present			

## Explanatory notes

### About this report

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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.

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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

<b>Annual energy load</b>	the predicted amount of energy required for heating and cooling, based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Assessed floor area</b>	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.
<b>Ceiling penetrations</b>	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.
<b>Conditioned</b>	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.
<b>Custom windows</b>	windows listed in NatHERS software that are available on the market in Australia and have a WERS (Window Energy Rating Scheme) rating.
<b>Default windows</b>	windows that are representative of a specific type of window product and whose properties have been derived by statistical methods.
<b>Entrance door</b>	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.
<b>Exposure category – exposed</b>	terrain with no obstructions e.g. flat grazing land, ocean-frontage, desert, exposed high-rise unit (usually above 10 floors).
<b>Exposure category – open</b>	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).
<b>Exposure category – suburban</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
<b>Exposure category – protected</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions over 10m e.g. city and industrial areas.
<b>Horizontal shading feature</b>	provides shading to the building in the horizontal plane, e.g. eaves, verandahs, pergolas, carports, or overhangs or balconies from upper levels.
<b>National Construction Code (NCC) Class</b>	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 <a href="http://www.abcb.gov.au">www.abcb.gov.au</a> .
<b>Opening percentage</b>	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
<b>Provisional value</b>	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 <a href="http://www.nathers.gov.au">www.nathers.gov.au</a>
<b>Reflective wrap (also known as foil)</b>	can be applied to walls, roofs and ceilings. When combined with an appropriate airgap and emissivity value, it provides insulative properties.
<b>Roof window</b>	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.
<b>Shading device</b>	a device fixed to windows that provides shading e.g. window awnings or screens but excludes eaves.
<b>Shading features</b>	includes neighbouring buildings, fences, and wing walls, but excludes eaves.
<b>Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)</b>	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.
<b>Skylight (also known as roof lights)</b>	for NatHERS this is typically a moulded unit with flexible reflective tubing (light well) and a diffuser at ceiling level.
<b>U-value</b>	the rate of heat transfer through a window. The lower the U-value, the better the insulating ability.
<b>Unconditioned</b>	a zone within a dwelling that is assumed to not require heating and cooling based on standard occupancy assumptions.
<b>Vertical shading features</b>	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).



# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Class 2 summary

## NatHERS Certificate No. 0004976430

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### Property

**Address** 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NatHERS climate zone** 28

**Accredited assessor** 

David Howard

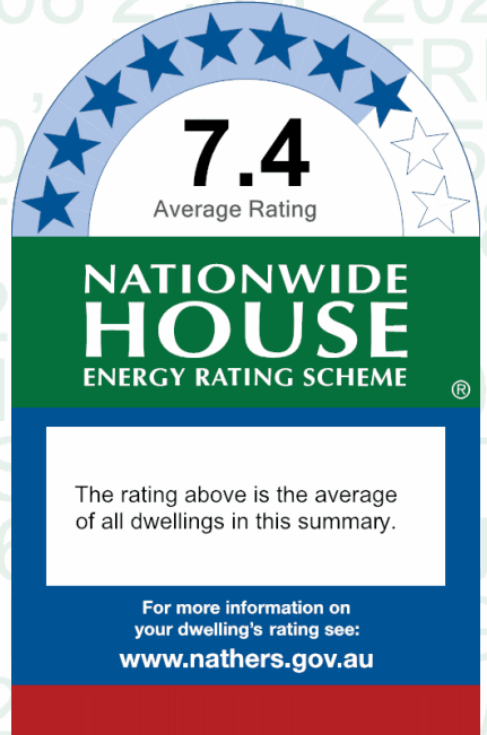
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**Assessor Accrediting Organisation** ABSA



**7.4**  
Average Rating

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The rating above is the average of all dwellings in this summary.

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### Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Cooling load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Star rating
<a href="#">0004975264</a>	1	18.8	22.3	41.1	8.2
<a href="#">0004975272</a>	2	12.2	16.4	28.5	8.8
<a href="#">0004975314</a>	3	17	20.4	37.4	8.4
<a href="#">0004975348-01</a>	4	29.5	18.3	47.8	7.9
<a href="#">0004975371</a>	5	22.9	23.4	46.3	7.9

*Continued Over*

### National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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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](http://www.abcb.gov.au).

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## Summary of all dwellings (continued)

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Cooling load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> /p.a.)	Star rating
<a href="#">0004975405</a>	6	16.1	17.6	33.6	8.5
<a href="#">0004975439</a>	7	21.4	21.1	42.5	8.1
<a href="#">0004975462</a>	8	44.4	18.2	62.6	7.2
<a href="#">0004975488</a>	9	22.9	23.6	46.5	7.9
<a href="#">0004975520</a>	10	16.5	16.8	33.3	8.6
<a href="#">0004975561</a>	11	21.9	21.2	43.1	8.1
<a href="#">0004975579</a>	12	44.2	18	62.2	7.2
<a href="#">0004975603</a>	13	44	21.9	65.9	7
<a href="#">0004976296-01</a>	14	35	18.7	53.7	7.6
<a href="#">0004976387</a>	15	42.8	20.8	63.6	7.2
<a href="#">0004975256</a>	16	61.1	18.5	79.6	6.4
<a href="#">0004975298</a>	17	31	17.6	48.6	7.8
<a href="#">0004975306</a>	18	40.7	12.8	53.5	7.6
<a href="#">0004975330</a>	19	54.4	18.4	72.7	6.7
<a href="#">0004975363</a>	20	22.7	20.1	42.7	8.1
<a href="#">0004975397</a>	21	61.4	12	73.4	6.7
<a href="#">0004975421</a>	22	57	11.3	68.4	6.9
<a href="#">0004975454</a>	23	27.4	20	47.4	7.9
<a href="#">0004975496</a>	24	45.5	16.1	61.6	7.3
<a href="#">0004975512</a>	25	38.9	14.6	53.5	7.6
<a href="#">0004975546</a>	26	38.2	25.7	63.9	7.1
<a href="#">0004975587</a>	27	38.8	22.5	61.2	7.3
<a href="#">0004975595</a>	28	60.8	12.7	73.4	6.7
<a href="#">0004975249</a>	29	27.8	21	48.7	7.8
<a href="#">0004975280</a>	30	40.7	16.3	57	7.4
<a href="#">0004975322</a>	31	36.4	14.5	51	7.7
<a href="#">0004975355</a>	32	38.3	25.9	64.2	7.1
<a href="#">0004975389</a>	33	39.3	22.3	61.6	7.2
<a href="#">0004975413</a>	34	61.3	12.6	73.9	6.7
<a href="#">0004975447</a>	35	46.8	18	64.8	7.1
<a href="#">0004975470</a>	36	60.5	16.7	77.2	6.4
<a href="#">0004975504</a>	37	61.1	14.6	75.7	6.6
<a href="#">0004975538</a>	38	47.9	22.8	70.6	6.8
<a href="#">0004975553</a>	39	60.8	21.6	82.4	6.3
<a href="#">0004976411</a>	40	45.9	16.4	62.3	7.2
<a href="#">0004976395</a>	41	59.3	17.8	77.1	6.4
Average		39.36	18.57	57.91	7.4

## Explanatory Notes

### About this report

This summary rating is the average rating of all NCC Class 2 dwellings in a development. The individual dwellings' ratings are a comprehensive,



dynamic computer modelling evaluation of a home, using the floorplans, elevations and specifications to estimate the 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. For more details about an individual dwelling's assessment, refer to the individual dwelling's NatHERS Certificate (accessible via link).

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975280

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## Property

Address	Unit 30, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW , 2750
Lot/DP	153855
NCC Class*	2
Type	New Dwelling

## Plans

Main Plan	1410
Prepared by	Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type	
Conditioned*	57.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total	57.0	28
Garage	0.0	



## Accredited assessor

Name	David Howard
Business name	Partners Energy Management
Email	david@partnersenergy.com.au
Phone	0421381005
Accreditation No.	20039
Assessor Accrediting Organisation	ABSA
Declaration of interest	The Assessor has provided design advice to the Applicant

## National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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**57.0 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
40.7 MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	16.3 MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## 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.

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\* Refer to glossary.

## 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

If carpet noted as floor covering it may be replaced with any type.

Due to non-current window library the glazing descriptions may not match actual products.

Only the U and SHGC values should be considered NOT the glazing description.

If downlights are used then they should be IC (Insulation Continuous) rated so that insulation may be laid over the top of them and insulation does not have to have holes cut into it.

## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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



## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No



Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-2	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	2420	SE	15300	YES
Bedroom1	EW-2	2700	3195	NE	2900	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1490	SE	15300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	4095	NE	2900	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		39.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		32.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	5.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	4.00	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	34.70	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Bedroom1	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	No insulation	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

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## Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975322

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## Property

**Address** Unit 31, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 55.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 55.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

**Name** David Howard

**Business name** Partners Energy Management

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HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**51.0 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>36.4</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>14.5</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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### Default\* windows

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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No

## Roof window *type and performance*

### Default\* roof windows

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

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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No



## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	NE	2900	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		39.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		38.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	37.20	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	1.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	4.20	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
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Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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## Property

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**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

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## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 77.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 4.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 81.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**NATIONWIDE  
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ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**64.2 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>38.3</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>25.9</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

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## Window and glazed door *schedule*

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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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								



## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
EW-2	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2600	NW	4100	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3600	NE	0	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	4395	SE	0	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	1495	SE	0	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	2695	SW	0	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2600	NW	4200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	2700	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	6795	NW	0	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2995	SE	0	NO
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	2700	NE	8700	NO
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	1595	SE	0	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		75.00	No insulation
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## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	16.80	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Ensuite Bed 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	3.90	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	38.10	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	2.20	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bedroom 2	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	10.50	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Hallway	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	1.10	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
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Kitchen/Living	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

## Ceiling fans

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Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
None Present			

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## Property

**Address** Unit 33, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 58.0	Suburban
Unconditioned* 4.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 62.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**Accreditation No.** 20039

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

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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>39.3</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>22.3</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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## 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".

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

## Additional notes

If carpet noted as floor covering it may be replaced with any type.

Due to non-current window library the glazing descriptions may not match actual products.

Only the U and SHGC values should be considered NOT the glazing description.

If downlights are used then they should be IC (Insulation Continuous) rated so that insulation may be laid over the top of them and insulation does not have to have holes cut into it.

## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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



## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	SW	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SW	No
Dining	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No

## Roof window *type and performance*

### Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
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## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3795	SE	0	NO
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## Ceiling fans

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

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## Property

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**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type	
Conditioned*	97.0	Suburban
Unconditioned*	0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total	97.0	28
Garage	0.0	



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Heating	Cooling
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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

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No Data Available					

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Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
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Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	4300	n/a	45	SW	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	NE



## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
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Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2995	SW	2200	NO
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2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type	
Conditioned*	95.0	Open
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Total	95.0	28
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No Data Available	

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<b>Exposure category – suburban</b>	terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions below 10m e.g. suburban housing, heavily vegetated bushland areas.
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<b>Opening percentage</b>	the openability percentage or operable (moveable) area of doors or windows that is used in ventilation calculations.
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<b>Reflective wrap (also known as foil)</b>	can be applied to walls, roofs and ceilings. When combined with an appropriate airgap and emissivity value, it provides insulative properties.
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<b>Skylight (also known as roof lights)</b>	for NatHERS this is typically a moulded unit with flexible reflective tubing (light well) and a diffuser at ceiling level.
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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975470

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## Property

**Address** Unit 36, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned*	Open
Unconditioned*	
Total	
Garage	

**NatHERS climate zone** 28



## Accredited assessor

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**Phone** 0421381005

**Accreditation No.** 20039

**Assessor Accrediting Organisation**  
ABSA

**Declaration of interest** The Assessor has provided design advice to the Applicant

## National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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**6.4**  
The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**77.2 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

For more information on  
your dwelling's rating see:  
[www.nathers.gov.au](http://www.nathers.gov.au)

## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>60.5</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>16.7</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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### 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".

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

## Additional notes

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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No



Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-2	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	2420	SE	15300	YES
Bedroom1	EW-2	2700	3195	NE	2900	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	1490	SE	15300	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	4095	NE	2900	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1	Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap	39.00	No insulation
IW-2	Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard	32.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	5.40	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.50	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	4.00	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	34.70	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
Bedroom1	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	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
Waterproofing Membrane	No Insulation, Only an Air Gap	0.50	Medium

## Explanatory notes

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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

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate No. 0004975504

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## Property

**Address** Unit 37, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 55.0	Open
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 55.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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**6.6**  
The more stars  
the more energy efficient

**NATIONWIDE  
HOUSE**  
ENERGY RATING SCHEME

**75.7 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>**  
Predicted annual energy load for  
heating and cooling based on standard  
occupancy assumptions.

For more information on  
your dwelling's rating see:  
[www.nathers.gov.au](http://www.nathers.gov.au)

## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>61.1</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>14.6</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## About the rating

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## Window and glazed door *type and performance*

### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No



## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2900	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3295	NE	2900	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		39.00	No Insulation
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		38.00	No insulation

## Floor type

Location	Construction	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Kitchen/Living	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	37.20	None	No Insulation	80/20 Carpet 10mm/Ceramic
Laundry	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	1.10	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bathroom	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	4.20	None	No Insulation	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	12.90	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm

## Ceiling type

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Kitchen/Living	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
Laundry	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
Bathroom	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
Bedroom 1	Concrete, Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## Ceiling penetrations\*

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sealed/unsealed
Kitchen/Living	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
Waterproofing Membrane	No Insulation, Only an Air Gap	0.50	Medium

## Explanatory notes

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**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
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Total 81.0	28
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## Accredited assessor

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ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2400	n/a	45	NE	No
Ensuite Bed 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	1200	n/a	45	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	1200	n/a	45	SE	Yes
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	1300	n/a	00	SE	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1600	600	n/a	20	SE	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	90	NE	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SE	No

## Roof window *type and performance*

### Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								



## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				

## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorbance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No
EW-2	Tilt up Concrete	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	2600	NW	4100	YES
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Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4095	NE	2600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	2795	SE	2700	YES
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Bathroom	EW-1	2700	2700	NE	8700	NO
Bathroom	EW-1	2700	1595	SE	0	NO

## Internal wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		75.00	No insulation
IW-2 - Concrete Panel/Blocks filled, plasterboard		30.00	No Insulation

## Floor type

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Bedroom 1	Concrete Slab, Unit Below 200mm	16.80	None	No Insulation	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
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## 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
ALM-004-01 A	ALM-004-01 A Aluminium B DG Air Fill Clear-Clear	4.8	0.59	0.56	0.62

### Custom\* windows

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



## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	2400	n/a	45	SW	No
Bathroom	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	750	750	n/a	10	SW	No
Dining	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SE	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-004-01 A	n/a	2400	3600	n/a	45	NE	No

## Roof window type and performance

### Default\* roof windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
No Data Available								

## External door schedule

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
No Data Available				



## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	3795	SE	0	NO
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Dining	EW-1	2700	3295	SE	4000	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2700	695	SW	10400	YES
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## Property

**Address** Unit 41, 608 High Street , Penrith , NSW ,  
2750

**Lot/DP** 153855

**NCC Class\*** 2

**Type** New Dwelling

## Plans

**Main Plan** 1410

**Prepared by** Building Environments Pty Ltd

## Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )*	Exposure Type
Conditioned* 97.0	Open
Unconditioned* 0.0	<b>NatHERS climate zone</b>
Total 97.0	28
Garage 0.0	



## Accredited assessor

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## Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
<b>59.3</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>17.8</b> MJ/m <sup>2</sup>

## 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.

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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?

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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?

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

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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.

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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".

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

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### Default\* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
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ATB-006-01 B	ATB-006-01 B AI Thermally Broken B DG Argon Fill Clear-Clear	3.5	0.64	0.61	0.67

### Custom\* windows

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No Data Available					

## Window and glazed door schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Bedroom 1	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	1800	850	n/a	20	SE	No
Bedroom 1	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Bedroom 2	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	1370	2170	n/a	45	SW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	860	2650	n/a	45	NW	No
Kitchen/Living	ATB-006-01 B	n/a	2400	4300	n/a	45	SW	No

## Roof window type and performance

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VEL-010-02 W	Glass	2.6	0.21	0.20	0.22

## Roof window schedule

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Opening %	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Indoor shade
Kitchen/Living	VEL-010-02 W	n/a	50	1200	1200	NE	No	No

## Skylight type and performance

Skylight ID	Skylight description
No Data Available	

## Skylight schedule

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

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Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Glazed Common A	2040	820	90	NE



## External wall type

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Tilt up concrete, lined	0.30	Light	Bulk Insulation R1.5	No

## External wall schedule

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2700	5795	SE	3000	NO
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Bedroom 2	EW-1	2700	2995	SW	1900	NO
Ensuite Bed 1	EW-1	2700	1520	SE	3000	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4400	NW	0	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-1	2700	4895	SW	3000	YES

## Internal wall type

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