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PRE HANDOVER INSPECTION REPORT





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Inspected Property Address:	Tootgarook							
Client Details:	Name: Sample							
	Address:							
	Phone:	Mobile:						
	Email:							
	Client Attended Inspection: No	Contract Details: N/A						
Inspection Date & Time:	Thursday, 23 June 2011 1:00:00 PM							
Building Consultant:	Peter Hearn DB-U12617 Phone: 9775 7188							
Builder/Representative:	Representative Phone:							

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PROPERTY DETAILS:

Building Type: Residential House

Description: Double Storey, Split level, 25-30 Squares of living, Balcony

Foundation Type: Concrete stumps, Timber stumps

Floor Coverings: Polished hardwood floor boards, Carpet, Tiled

Walls Internal: Plaster

Walls External: Cement sheet cladding
Windows: Aluminium awning

Roof: Colorbond corrugated iron

Slope of Land: Flat
Weather Condition: Fine
Recent Weather Condition: Wet

ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS REQUESTED BY CLIENT/REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING THE INSPECTION AND REPORT

No

SUMMARY:

The results of our inspection are fully detailed in the attached report.

The dwelling in my opinion has been well constructed but not finished off adequately in areas and some items require rectification and repairs

The main areas that require attention are window installations, painting and external cladding

The internal carpentry to doors and windows are of a poor standard with most to all mitres requiring sanding and painting

The standard of internal painting is well below standard with nail holes not filled properly to architraves, minimal sanding between coats, areas missing final coat to walls and paint runs

All services have been installed

The dwelling requires further cleaning to most internal and external areas such as glazing, floors, cupboards elc.

Evidence of safety hazards was not observed at time of inspection.

Evidence of incomplete construction was observed at time of inspection.

Evidence of structural damage was not observed at time of inspection.

Once these matters have been attended to it will be at the desired standard and quality that a new home should have.

If there is any discrepancy between the information provided in this summary and that contained within the body of the report, the information in the body of the report shall override this summary.

If you have any additional queries in relation to any item within this report then please do not hesitate to contact us.

AREAS NOT INSPECTED:

All areas had reasonable access at time of inspection

SCOPE OF INSPECTION AND REPORT

We were instructed to inspect the client's property and report as a building consultant, not a building surveyor, on any defects or finishes that we think require rectification and we think are the responsibility of the builder.

Areas that are outside the scope of this inspection nor have we checked for are, room dimensions, height limitations, boundary set backs and title boundaries, water tightness, glazing code requirements or safety requirements. We also make no comment on the structural integrity of the building or the requirements of the building surveyor.

This report is a list of items from a visual inspection that in our judgement do not reach an acceptable standard of quality, level of building practice, or have been built in a proper workmanlike manner, in relation to the Building Regulations, relevant Australian Standards and the Standards & Tolerances as set down by the Building Commission.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this inspection, the following definitions apply:

No Defect: The item or area inspected appears to be in sound condition without any visable defects and is acceptable

according to the revelant Australian Standards and the Building Commissions Standards and Tolerances.

Defects Noted: The item or area inspected exhibits some defects, damage or deterioration which requires rectification and is

not acceptable according to the revelant Australian Standards and the Building Commissions Standards and

Tolerances.

Recommendation: This is a recommendation by the inspector

Serviceable: The item or fixture is in working order at time of inspection but can not be relied upon for correct installation

or compliant to the current regulations.

N/A: The item is not applicable.

Entry/Hallway

Doors External solid timber and glass door

Painting required to the top and bottom edges of external door, as to manufactures recommendations

Door and door jamb require another coat Architrave mitres require sanding and painting Hole noted next to handle of door under stairs Section missing from door head, requires filling Condition: Defect Noted





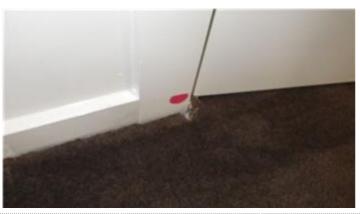






Floors Carpet

Carpet requires repair near cupboard door



Walls

Plaster

Walls require a finishing coat, they are unacceptable in Condition: Defect Noted their current state with marks and paint runs to most walls, also areas appear to be missing final coat





Comments

Gap between stairs and wall require filling



Master Bedroom

DoorsHollow core doorDoor requires adjustment, binding on door jambCondition: Defect NotedSanding required to edge of door





Walls

Plaster

Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups

Condition: Defect Noted

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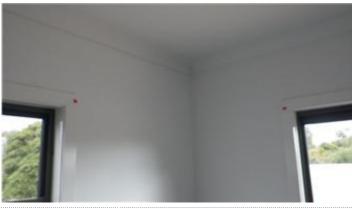


Windows

Aluminium awning

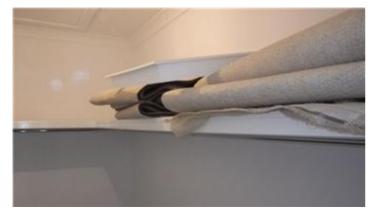
Architrave mitres require sanding and painting

Condition: Defect Noted



Comments

Extra support required to shelf as it will bow when clothes are hung and items stacked on shelf Painting required to man hole



Bedroom 2

Doors Hollow core door Robe door on right side requires adjustment Condition: Defect Noted



Walls

Plaster

Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting

Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups

Condition: Defect Noted

Windows Aluminium awning

Architrave mitres require sanding and painting

Bedroom 3

 Doors
 Hollow core door
 Touch up required to door
 Condition: Defect Noted



Walls	Plaster	Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups	Condition: Defect Noted
Windows	Aluminium awning	Architrave mitres require sanding and painting	Condition: Defect Noted

Bedroom 4

Walls	Plaster	Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting	Condition: Defect Noted
Windows	Aluminium awning	Architrave mitres require sanding and painting Window sill has not been installed straight, architrave requires removal and re installed after straightening	Condition: Defect Noted





Lounge

Doors

Hollow core doors

Gaps noted around flush bolt that require filling
Edge of door requires sanding and painting
Door and window architrave mitres require sanding and painting









Walls

Plaster

Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting

Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups Hole requires filling and painting above double doors Condition: Defect Noted





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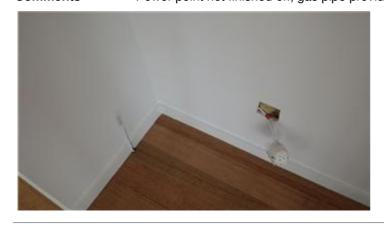
Aluminium awning

Architrave mitres require sanding and painting

Condition: Defect Noted

Family

Ceilings	Plaster	Marks noted to ceiling, painting required	Condition: Defect Note			
Walls	Plaster	Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups	Condition: Defect Noted			
Windows	Aluminium awning	Architrave mitres require sanding and painting	Condition: Defect Noted			
Comments	Power point not finish	ed off, gas pipe provided to this location				

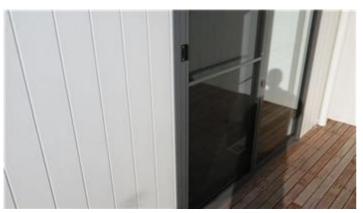


Rumpus

Doors External aluminium sliding doors

Door frames dont appear to be secured to wall framing Condition: Defect Noted adequately as there was a lot of movement

Futher fixing required



Walls

Plaster

Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups

Condition: Defect Noted



Windows

Aluminium awning

Architrave mitres require sanding and painting

Condition: Defect Noted



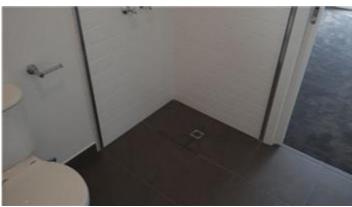
Ensuite

Shower Screen

None noted

Not installed yet

Condition: Defect Noted



Walls

Plaster

Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting

Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups



Comments

Fan requires adjustment, very noisy Hand rail and toilet roll holder require better fixing to wall, very loose and not installed properly







Bathroom

Bath Fibreglass Bath is not supported under base, may not be to Condition: Defect Noted manufactures recommendations

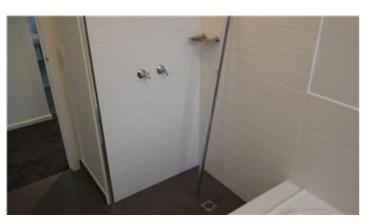
All fibreglass baths should be supported at base



Shower Screen

None noted

Not installed yet



Toilet Suite

Porcelain pan and plastic cistern

Taps and waste not fitted

Hole noted in wall

Toilet roll holder requires attention, not installed

adequately

Marks noted to walls where indicated that require

removal or painting

Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups





Wall tiles

Ceramic

Silicon installed instead of grout to top of tiles, should be removed and matching grout installed

Condition: Defect Noted



Windows

Aluminium awning

Architrave mitres require sanding and painting

Condition: Defect Noted



Comments

Towel rail requires attention, not installed properly to wall



Powder room

Ceilings	Plaster	Marks noted to ceiling where indicated, painting required	Condition: Defect Noted		
Doors	Hollow Core door	Architrave requires filling as gap present next to benck top	Condition: Defect Noted		



Walls Plaster Marks noted to walls where indicated that require Condition: Defect Noted removal or painting
Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups

Comments Basin not fitted

Cover plate missing from power point Towel rail missing



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Kitchen

Appliances

Electric oven, gas hotplate, rangehood, dishwasher Appliances working Rangehood not completed Condition: Serviceable





Ceilings

Plaster

Marks noted to ceiling, painting required

Condition: Defect Noted



Splashbacks

Tiled

Splash backs incomplete

Condition: N/A



Laundry

Doors

Hollow Core door, External hollow core door Door requires adjustment, binding on stricker plate Painting required to the top and bottom edges of external door, as to manufactures recommendations Architrave mitres require sanding and painting





Toilet Suite

Porcelain pan and plastic cistern

Cistern running continuously Walls require a finishing coat, they are unacceptable in their current state with marks and paint runs to most walls, also areas appear to be missing final coat

Condition: Defect Noted



Walls

Plaster

Marks noted to walls where indicated that require removal or painting Paint runs noted that require sanding and touch ups

Condition: Defect Noted







Roof Space

Insulation

Batts on ceilings

Insulation appears to have been installed to all areas Unknown to roof spaces at front due to no man hole

Condition: N/A





Condition: Serviceable

Condition: Unknown

Services

Electrical Residual current device Meter box requires painting

(safety switch) and circuit breakers provided to meter box



Under Floor Space

Stumps

Concrete, Cypress pine All timber bracing that is required to stumps should be stumps bolted with a 12mm gal bolt through timber stumps and not just nailed, this is to the building regulations Computations and plans are to be checked for verification regarding stump bracing All timber bracing should be cut so not in the ground







Comments

Cement sheeting from ground to floor level around dwelling is buckling and requires timber framing to support sheeting

Sheeting should be nailed to treated pine 90x35 Debris requires removal from under floor space

Condition: Defect Noted

Condition: Defect Noted



External Appraisal

Painting

pipe

Cement sheeting, PVC Painting required to some down pipes Painting required to cement sheeting around front door External painting in some areas is below standards, another final coat is required Edge of sheets are rough and require this edge sanded before further painting





Condition: N/A



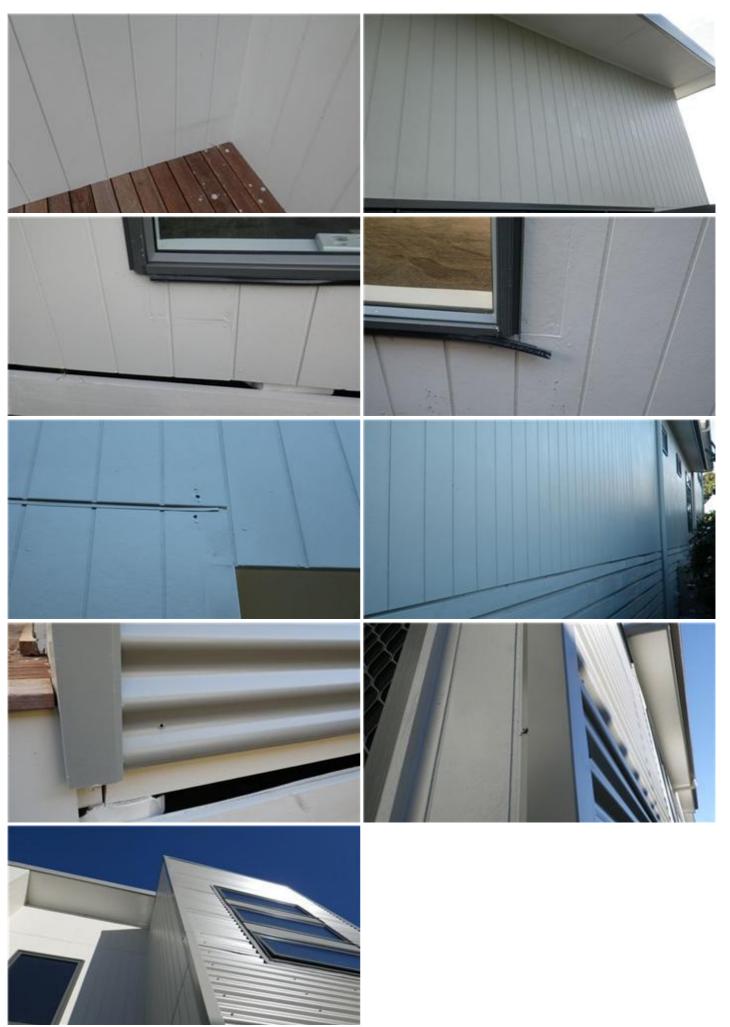
Roof coverings Corrugated iron roofing All appears to be in good condition



Walls Cement sheet Cladding Section of cement sheeting above front deck is damage Condition: Defect Noted and requires replacement

Painting required above front deck as it looked blotchy Some sheets around windows have been cut wrong and then patched, these require replacing as they are unacceptable

Nail holes require filling at left side
Bottom of most sheets are not fixed adequately, all
sheets require nailing close to all edges and to
manufactures recommendations, closest nail support is
around 200mm from bottom of sheets
Corrugated iron sheets at right side require a screw
where holes are located, about 5
Colorbond corner flashing has not been fixed
adequately and is buckling, requires additional fixing
with a more appropriate screw or rivet



Comments

Windows

There were gaps noted around all windows between aluminium and cement sheeting, wall framing and

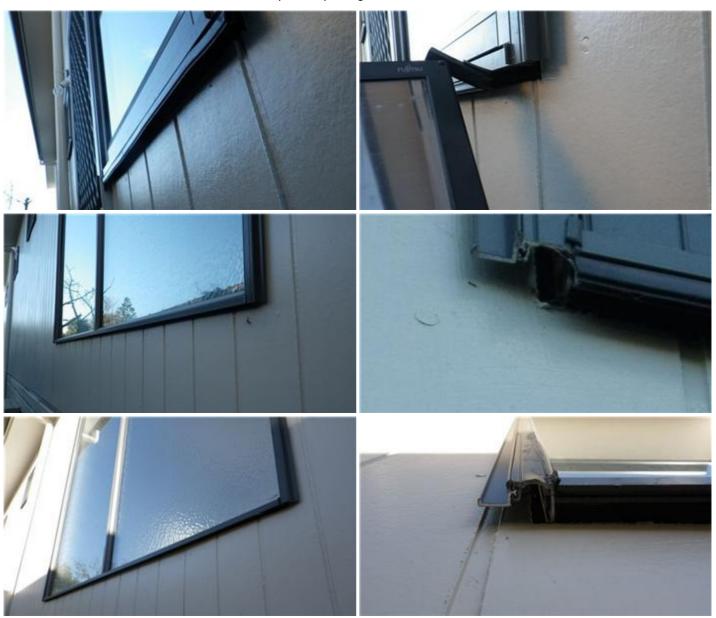
timber window frame is exposed to rain It appears that the aluminium window profile is not positioned correctly and should be closer to timber frame by about 10-20mm so aluminium angle acts as a flashing

There are gaps between window frame and cement sheeting at sides that can not be filled due to aluminium angle being in the way

Gaps under windows are up to 20mm so rubber flashing is not sitting flush with wall as it should Some of these rubber flashings were missing as well It is my opinion that either windows should be removed and timber window frame shortened so aluminium angle is against timber framing, or an aluminium profile fitted around all windows so they are water tight If second option is taken then must be approved by window manufacturer

It is my opinion that windows should be installed to the manufactures recommendations with aluminium angle against external framing

Flashing on top of front door frame is short one end and requires replacing





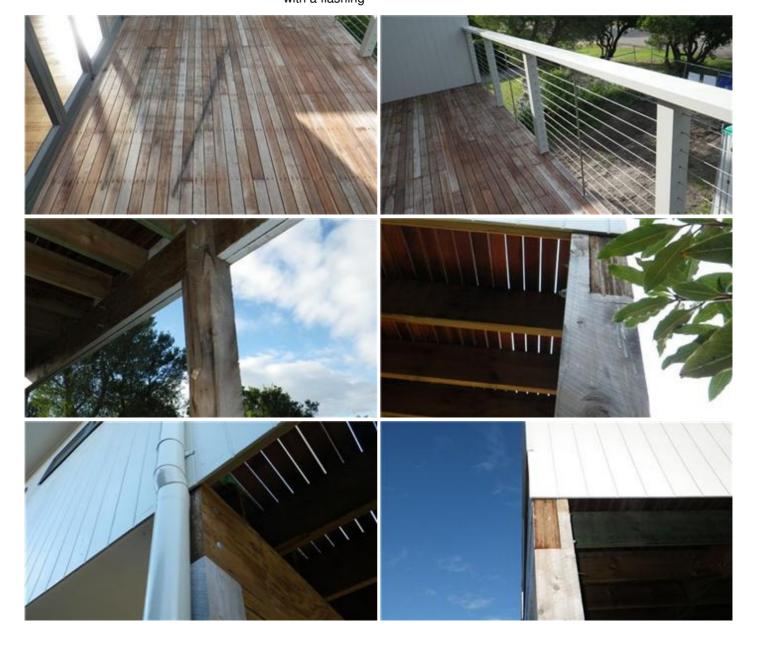


General Exterior

Balcony

Merbau decking

Stains to decking require removal to front deck
Wire to balustrade requires tensioning as I was able to
open gap well over recommended gap size
Nails require removal from front cypress posts
Ends of laminated timber beams supporting front deck
are exposed and will deteriorate, they require protecting
with a flashing





Stairs

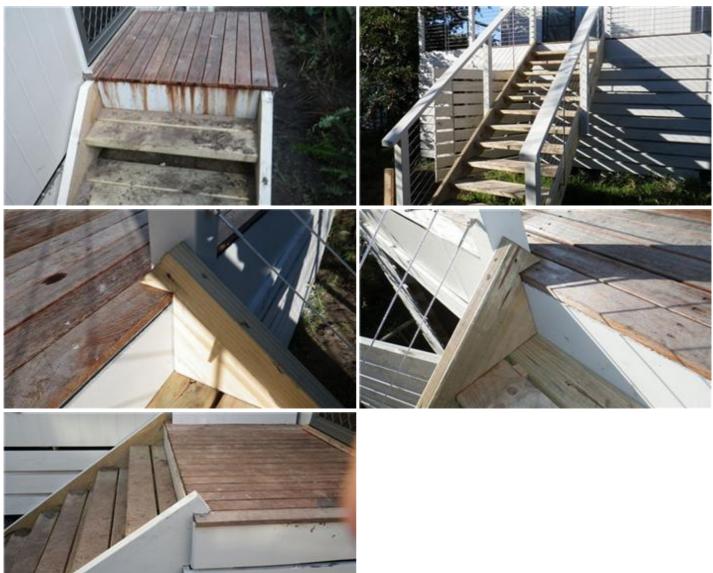
Timber steps

Top step out side laundry is 15mm over the 190 mm height requirements

Stairs to back deck are very flimsy and require bracing Bottom posts dont appear to be adequately supported by a concrete pad around post in ground, additional concrete is required

Top of stringers appear to be only fixed at top and may split stringer if settlement occurs, added support require to bottom of stringer where meets deck

End grain of stringers are exposed and will deteriorate quickly



Comments

Water tank is fitted with overflow pipe Tank is mounted on 6 concrete paver's, unknown if this is to manufactures recommendations All tanks should be fully supported at base to prevent

Condition: Unknown

unnecessary stress to joins or base





Thank you for selecting our firm to do your pre-handover home inspection. Please feel free to contact the inspector who carried out the inspection. Often it is very difficult to fully explain situations, problems, access difficulties, building faults or their importance in a manner that is readily understandable by the reader. Should you have any difficulty in understanding anything contained within this report then you should immediately contact the inspector and have the matter explained to you. If you have any questions at all or require any clarification then contact the inspector prior to acting on this report on 9775 7188.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Hearn Director

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