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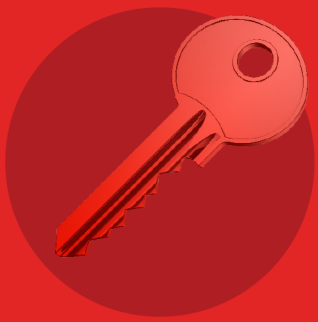
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- ✓ Non-invasive moisture testing
- ✓ Floor level spot checked
- ✓ Summary identifying any significant faults or defects



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# PRE-PURCHASE





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- ✔ **Specialist in pre-purchase property inspections**
- ✔ **19 years of senior management experience with major contractors, including Naylorlove, Mainzeal, and KEO International Consultants**

Hi, I'm Trevor, franchise owner and inspector for Red LBP Kāpiti and Porirua.

I have 35 years of experience in the construction industry over a range of unique and specialised building projects including both residential and commercial construction.

I have held a senior management position for over 19 years with major contractors Naylorlove, Mainzeal and KEO International Consultants.

I am a trade trained Carpenter with the following qualifications; Trade Cert, Advanced Trade Cert, National Dip in construction Management and a MSc with merit in construction management at Salford UK, as well as being a licenced building practitioner.

I am motivated by seeing a need to help people when buying homes and particularly young people wanting a first home and needing a house inspection. My construction knowledge allows me to fill this gap in our area.

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# PRE-PURCHASE BUILDING REPORT

<b>Property Address</b>	16B Marere Avenue Paraparaumu
<b>Client</b>	Kim Winter
<b>Date of Inspection</b>	22nd January 2026
<b>Time</b>	8:00 am
<b>Inspector</b>	Trevor Garrett MSc, LBP, Advanced Trade Cert Carpentry, Nat Diploma Construction Management. Member of NZIOB.
<b>LBP Number</b>	131790
<b>People Present</b>	Owner
<b>House Occupied</b>	Yes



# CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NZS 4306:2005

**Company:** Property Support Ltd trading as RedLBP Kapiti Porirua  
**Client:** Kim Winter  
**Date of Inspection:** 22nd January 2026  
**Site Address:** 16B Marere Avenue Paraparaumu  
**Inspector:** Trevor Garrett  
**Qualifications:** MSc, LBP, Advanced Trade Cert Carpentry, Nat Diploma Construction Management. Member of NZIOB.

The following areas of the property have been inspected:	Yes	No	Limited	N/A
Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subfloor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Roof Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessory Units, Ancillary Spaces and Buildings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any limitations to the coverage of the inspection are detailed in the written report.

Certification:

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

**Name:** Trevor Garrett **Date:** 22nd January 2026

**Signature:**  (for and on behalf of RED LBP)

An inspection that is carried out in accordance with NZS 4306:2005 is not a statement that a property complies with the requirement of any Act, regulation or bylaw, nor is the report a warranty against any problems developing after the date of the property report. Refer to NZS 4306:2005 for full details.

**Note** \* please refer to TERMS of ENGAGEMENT

# SCOPE OF REPORT, LIMITATIONS & CONDITIONS

## PRE-PURCHASE BUILDING REPORT

The report should be seen as a reasonable attempt to identify any Significant Fault or Defect visible at the time of the visual Inspection rather than an all-encompassing report dealing with the home from every aspect. The reporting of any Significant Fault or Defect is on an exceptional basis, rather than reporting on items, which are in acceptable condition for their age.

"Significant Fault or Defect" is defined in the Standards as – "A matter which requires substantial repairs or urgent attention and rectification."

A Significant Fault or Defect will be addressed in the Executive Summary section of the report as maintenance or remedial work.

This report type is to identify the structural aspects of the dwelling, and report on the type, location, and defects/damages of each aspect. It is not designed to replace the input from an engineer, however, will highlight any items that require further investigation from other professionals.

This report is designed to satisfy the requirements of lenders and homeowners that the property will fulfil the requirements of the Standards.

This report is not a defects list and should not be construed as such. The property report does not contain any assessment in relation to any item which is subject to a special purpose report (items will be mentioned as they are part of the property).

**1) The scope of the report will be limited to:**

- a. Significant defects
- b. Particular attributes
- c. Gradual deterioration; and
- d. Significant maintenance required

**2) It will exclude:**

- a. Legal title
- b. Building warrant of fitness and services prescribed on a compliance schedule
- c. Planning, resource consent issues
- d. Building consent issues
- e. Long term maintenance planning
- f. Rental property tenancy inspections
- g. Heritage obligations
- h. Compliance the Body Corporate rules, the terms of memorandum of cross lease or a company title occupation agreement.
- i. LIM – Land Information Memorandum

## GENERAL

The Report is to be used by the Client only as guidance for evaluation of the condition of the premises and is not intended as an all-encompassing Report dealing with the Premises from every aspect. This report should be seen as a general guide from a trade professional providing a snapshot of the property and its elements. It is not designed to advise a potential buyer on the advisability of purchase, rather to provide enough information to satisfy the client and the lender on the elements of the property from a general perspective.

The inspection should not be misused as a form of compliance inspection as per the local authorities, nor should it be used as any guarantee or warranty of the present or future adequacy or integrity of any of the systems reported on in the property.

Weathertightness – This will be considered regardless of age, however it will not be measured against appendix A of the Standards or to E2/AS1 of the Building Code, Matrix and Evaluation, as this would be subject to a specialist report.



Please note that although moisture readings will be taken and will be reported on if they are deemed to be outside of a general tolerance, this does not replace the recommendations of a trade qualified weathertightness expert, and any readings taken are of a non-invasive type only. Any descriptions presented within this report, are based on trade knowledge and experience. These should be taken as general estimates only, based on the opinion of the (LBP) Licenced Building Practitioner completing the report and there may be cause for variation.

Should any disputes arise due to the content of this report, this will be actioned as per the terms and conditions accepted at the time of booking the inspection.

In all inspections, the inspector will not touch or move vendor's, tenant's or occupant's possessions or other items within the house and RedLBP inspectors will not be responsible for linings, flooring and other areas not able to be seen because of such possessions or items obscuring line of sight observations. This applies equally where carpeting, mats and so on might be obscuring/covering a view of any issues or defect in concrete or wooden flooring. The Inspector shall not disassemble equipment, or undertake any intrusive or destructive inspection, moving of furniture, appliances or stored items, or excavation.

The report is valid only for the day of the inspection, after which time the premises will require re-inspection to determine the currency of the report together with any changed circumstances which may affect the premises.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The overall condition of the house is average. This is in context of the average condition of similar buildings of approximately the same age, type of construction and material type.

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### 3.2 The Property Report

A property report supplied by the inspector shall include the following

(I) A summary which includes an opinion as to the overall condition of the dwelling in the context of its age, type and general expectations of similar properties.

We recommend checking the records of the BCA: Building Consent Authority to ensure that all necessary permits, consents, and Code Compliance Certificates are obtained and that the materials and finishes match the approved plans. It is also important to confirm that the floor layout matches the plans.

Faults have been identified in the report however, these are omitted from the executive summary due to not being a significant fault or a deferred maintenance issue. We kindly request that you review the report in its entirety.

## PROPERTY IDENTIFIERS

<b>Address</b>	16B Marere Avenue Paraparaumu
<b>Legal Description</b>	FLAT 1 DP 44708 HAVING 1/2 INTEREST IN 803 SQ METRES BEING LOT 7 DP 42214
<b>Certificate of Title</b>	WN16A/1234
<b>Land classification</b>	Residential Zone.  Wind Zone - High (BRANZ - GIS).  Flood Management Area - Ponding.
<b>Weather</b>	Showers
<b>Soil</b>	Wet
<b>Site Exposure</b>	Exposed

## BUILDING DESCRIPTION

The property was originally built in the 1970s and is located in Paraparaumu. It is a cross-lease title situated on a front section that is flat. The dwelling is one storey with three bedrooms and one bathroom.

Internally, the property has heating that consists of a heat pump which is located in the living room. The water system is heated by an electric hot water cylinder. The internal linings are plasterboard and softboard and are decorated with paint. The floors are chipboard or similar with floor coverings being vinyl and carpet.

The foundation system is a perimeter concrete ring with piles, with the dwelling being of timber construction. The exterior joinery is aluminium and is single and secondary glazed - glass and acrylic. The property is clad with a brick veneer. The roof is metal tiles. There is a carport, that is detached from the house, with single capacity. The driveway is concrete.

Generally, the property has a living aspect of west and includes hard landscaping that consists of concrete pavers. Soft landscaping of lawn, gardens and trees.



# BUILDING ELEMENTS

Type	Inspected
<b>Roof system</b>	
Pressed-metal tiles	Limited access
Flashings & penetrations	Limited access
Guttering, downpipes, fascia & soffits	Limited access
<b>Exterior cladding</b>	
Brick veneer	Viewed
<b>Exterior joinery</b>	
Single-glazed aluminium and timber joinery with timber reveals.	Viewed
<b>Foundation</b>	
NZS3604 - Type B2	Limited access
<b>Roof space</b>	
Timber-framed - roof	Limited access
<b>Wall framing &amp; non-invasive moisture testing</b>	
Timber framed - wall	Not viewed
<b>Interior linings</b>	
Plasterboard ceiling and wall linings, timber trims and doors.	Viewed
Bedroom 1	Viewed
Bedroom 2	Viewed
Bedroom 3	Viewed
Bathroom	Viewed
Water closet	Viewed
Laundry	Viewed
Living room	Viewed
Kitchen	Viewed
<b>Outbuildings</b>	
Carport	Viewed

# ROOF SYSTEM

Pressed-metal tile

Coating - Decramastic coated.

Condition of finish - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Fixings - Nail, concealed and to the leading edge.

Corrosion, damage or dented - None visible at the time of the inspection.

Moss, mould or lichen - None visible at the time of the inspection.

Type of roof construction - Gable roof.

Pitch of roofs - 15 degrees.

Deflections of roof planes - No visible deflections in the roof lines at the time of the inspection.

The roof was viewed from an extendable 3.6-metre ladder to all accessible elevations.

## Maintenance recommendations:

To maintain the weathertightness of the building, it is important to follow the manufacturer's guidelines for regular maintenance of the roofing system. This may include periodic inspections to identify any signs of damage, such as dents or missing fixings, surface deterioration or leaks. Promptly addressing these issues can prevent further damage and protect the building from the elements.

Regular cleaning helps remove dirt, debris, and other contaminants that can accumulate on the roof's surface. By keeping the roof clean, you can prevent the buildup of substances that may lead to deterioration or damage over time. Recoating the roof, as recommended by the manufacturer, helps restore the protective layers and extends the lifespan of the roofing materials.



**Photo 3**

Roof is in serviceable condition.

Flashings - Flashings as per their design are never completely visible, the inspector will view all areas accessible safely from a 3.6-metre ladder or safe vantage point.

Barge/ridge - Visible areas only.

Material type - Metal.

Finish - Decramastic coating.

Condition - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Laps - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Penetrations

Type - venting.

Flashing material - Lead.

Condition - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Sealants - Not visible.

Signs of leaking - None visible at the time of the inspection.



**Photo 4**

North side penetration.



#### Guttering

Type - External.

Material - uPVC.

Falls - Functional.

Fixings/brackets - Functional.

Obstructions - Clear at time of inspection.

Damage/Corrosion/Leaks - None visible at the time of inspection.

Adequate outlets - Yes.

Droppers - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Moss and/or lichen visible on or in the guttering system - None visible at the time of the inspection.

#### Downpipes

Material - uPVC.

Fixings - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Brackets - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Damage - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Leakage, blockages - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Discharge - Unknown.

#### Fascia & bargeboards

Material - Timber.

Finish - Paint - Paint flaking and missing.

#### Soffits & eaves

Material - Fibrous cement sheeting. Suspected Asbestos-containing material.

Finish - Painted.

Damage, rot or corrosion - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Soffit width from cladding to fascia - 500 - 600 mm

#### **Recommendations:**

Recommend painting the fascias.

#### **Maintenance recommendations:**

At the time of the inspection, the gutters were found to be clear. To maintain proper drainage, it is crucial to ensure gutters remain free of debris. Blocked gutters can result in water overflowing and accumulating on the roof or other parts of the building, potentially causing water damage, leaks, and structural issues. Regular maintenance, such as removing leaves, twigs, and other debris, prevents blockages and ensures efficient water flow away from the roof, protecting the building's integrity.



**Photo 5**  
West side downpipe.



**Photo 6**  
South side fascia joint is detached.



**Photo 7**  
Paint flaking to the fascia.

# EXTERIOR CLADDING

Masonry brick.

Finish - Factory.

Erosion or spalling - None visible.

Mortar erosion/issues - None visible.

Cracking - Cracking to mortar.

Lintels - Not applicable.

Loose bricks - None visible.

Brick to foundation alignment - No visible issues at the time of inspection.

Weep-holes - Not applicable.

Vent holes - Not applicable.

Penetrations - No visible issues at the time of inspection.

Dampness or moisture damage - None visible at the time of inspection.

Lime leaching - None visible at the time of inspection.

Efflorescence - None visible at the time of the inspection.

Base of cladding to ground clearances - Bottom of masonry veneer cladding to paving - 100 mm. Bottom of masonry veneer cladding to unpaved ground - 150 mm.

## Maintenance recommendations:

Regular maintenance is necessary to keep the exterior surfaces clean and free from grime and contaminants, especially in areas that are not typically washed by rain, such as below guttering and eaves. Failure to clean these surfaces can lead to accelerated deterioration of construction materials. It's important to schedule normal maintenance over the next few years.



**Photo 8**  
West side brickwork.





**Photo 9**  
West side cracked mortar.



**Photo 10**  
Gable ends are fibre cement.

## EXTERIOR JOINERY

Single and secondary-glazed - glass and acrylic aluminium joinery.

Coating - Anodised.

Joinery rubbers - No visible issues at the time of inspection.

Aluminium - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Hardware - Functional at the time of the inspection.

Tracks, drainage channels & weep-holes - No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Reveals - Timber.

Finish - Painted. No visible issues at the time of the inspection.

Damage - None visible at the time of the inspection.

Exterior flashings - Headboards installed.

Scribers and/or seals - Not applicable.

Entrance doors - Timber door and frame.

### Maintenance recommendations:

To maintain proper water flow and prevent blockages, it is essential to keep tracks, drainage channels, and weep holes clear of debris. Regular cleaning ensures these critical drainage systems function effectively, protecting the building from potential moisture-related damage.

Make sure paint is maintained and moisture is kept at a minimum.



**Photo 11**

Rear entrance door is timber framed.



**Photo 12**

Exterior joinery is installed with headboards.

# FOUNDATION

The subfloor space was viewed via the access hatch located on the the north side via RC robot.  
The inspection was taken from the access hatch. Size - 600 x 450mm

Please note this is a restricted access area for inspection due to current NZ legislation (Health & Safety at Work Act 2015). Every effort will be made to safely conduct a thorough inspection; however, if certain areas are inaccessible, they will be observed from the best available vantage point within the inspector's line of sight. Photographs will be taken to document all visible areas for reference.

Foundation type - Type B2 - Perimeter concrete beam, concrete and or timber piled foundation, heavyweight cladding.

Foundation wall - Perimeter concrete beam.

Subfloor ventilation - Vents.

Piles - Precast concrete.

Condition of piles - Connections are visible.

Subfloor timbers, type - Suspended timber floor.

Flooring - type and condition - Particle board and plywood flooring - Moisture stains visible.

Insulation - None.

Ground cover - None.

Ground condition - Dry at the time of the inspection.

Underfloor Space - Tidy.

Electrical - Modern TPS (Tough Plastic Sheath) wiring visible - Supported.

Non-Electrical wiring - Aerial/Data - None visible.

Plumbing - Waste and water pipes visible - Supported.

Plumbing type - Polybutylene - Grey, glued uPVC and copper.

Structural alterations - None visible.

Sub-floor Clearance - Where visible - 350 mm below the bearer.



**Photo 13**

Plywood flooring with modern floor framing and no insulation.



**Photo 14**  
Water and waste pipes are supported.



**Photo 15**  
Moisture stains visible under the bathroom/toilet area.



**Photo 16**  
Pile and bearer connections are visible.

# ROOF SPACE

The ceiling space was viewed from the top of a ladder via a ceiling hatch located in the laundry. Access hatch size - 600 x 600 mm.

Every effort will be made to safely access and inspect the roof space, however, if certain areas are inaccessible, they will be assessed from the best available vantage point within the inspector's line of sight. Photographs will be taken to document visible areas for reference. It is important to note that not all parts of the roof structure may be visible during the inspection. The primary objective is to identify any significant defects observable through a visual assessment of accessible areas.

Roof frame construction and connections - Manufactured timber trusses. Connections were not all visible.

Condition - No issues visible.

Roofing underlay - Bituminous self-supporting paper. Condition - No visible issues.

Structural alterations - No.

Ceiling construction - Timber ceiling battens visible.

Vermin and insects - No visible signs during the inspection.

Electrical - Modern TPS (Tough Plastic Sheath) wiring visible - Supported.

Non-Electrical wiring - Aerial/Data - None visible.

Plumbing - All pipework sighted is in a tidy order. Header tank - decommissioned.

Plumbing type - Polybutylene - Grey and glued uPVC.

Insulation - Glass wool.

Thickness of insulation visible - 175 mm.

Coverage - Segments - Should be fitted tightly between ceiling timbers - Requires tidying.

Discharges into the roof space - None.

Intertenancy fire wall - Checked - Limited visibility. Type of construction - Plasterboard.

Stored items - No.

## Recommendations:

Ensure disrupted insulation is properly repositioned to achieve full and even coverage, eliminating gaps or compression. Properly fitted insulation enhances thermal efficiency and prevents energy loss, contributing to a more consistent indoor temperature and reduced risk of condensation-related issues.

## Maintenance recommendations:

Regular maintenance of the property should include periodic visual inspections of the roof space through the manhole. These checks are essential to identify potential issues such as water leaks, signs of pest infestation, or other structural concerns. Conducting these inspections can help detect problems early, allowing for timely repairs and preventing more significant damage or costly remedial work in the future.





**Photo 17**  
Disturbed insulation over the kitchen.



**Photo 18**  
Disturbed insulation over the bathroom toilet area.



**Photo 19**  
Insulation installation record R3.6.



**Photo 20**  
Plaster board party wall.



**Photo 21**  
Generally, the insulation has no visible gaps other than noted.

# WALL FRAMING & NON-INVASIVE MOISTURE TESTING

Readings using a Protimeter Reachmaster Pro non-invasive moisture tester were taken from a minimum of three points from inside of all wet areas where accessible.

Indications of elevated moisture readings were detected to the end of the bathtub.

The condition of the internal framing is unknown.

The device is held up against the wall, timber or concrete and the unit scans up to 120mm from the surface. Where moisture is located, the readings from the metre will increase significantly. (Note: Metal also increases the readings of capacitance metres)

Measurement Method: Capacitance - Dielectric

Measurement Range: 0-1000 digits

The measurement is affected according to the dielectric measuring principle.

\* The measurement results are only to be used as a reference for a rough orientation.

\* An important variable influencing the measured value is the bulk density of the element to be measured.

The higher the bulk density, the higher the measure value.

\*If the material to be measured contains metals (e.g nails, screws, lines, pipes, foil backed plasterboard, fixings etc.) and is situated within the sensor's measuring field, the measured value skyrockets. In that event the measurement is not conclusive.

\*With material thicknesses of less than 20mm there is a danger of humidity values adjacent material layers affecting the measured value.

## MEASURED VALUE ASSESSMENT FOR WOOD

Since the measurement value displays of the dielectric measurement method - depending on marginal conditions - are subject to great fluctuations, a resistance measurement is always preferable, in particular for the determination of wood moisture.

## MEASURED VALUE ASSESSMENT FOR BUILDING MATERIAL

For building materials, the measurement results of the dielectric measuring method can only be used as a reference for a rough orientation. Conclusions with respect to absolute humidity in mass % (M%) can only be drawn for measurements, performed with the exact same marginal conditions and compositions of the building materials as indicated for the test set-up in the chart below.

The measured values are only to be interpreted as indicators (dry, risk, wet).

60 to 170 = Dry (Green)

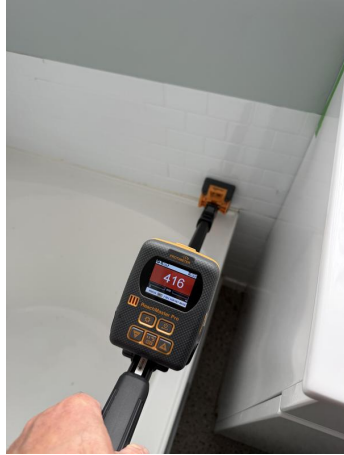
170 to 200 Risk (Yellow)

200 to 999 = Wet (red)



**Photo 22**

End of the bathtub has indications of elevated moisture.



**Photo 23**

End of the bathtub has indications of elevated moisture.



**Photo 24**

End of the bathtub has indications of elevated moisture.



**Photo 25**

Side of the bath has indications of normal moisture.

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**Photo 26**

Wall behind the bathtub has indications of normal moisture.



# INTERIOR LININGS

Plasterboard and softboard ceiling and wall linings with a paint finish, timber trims and doors with a paint finish, carpet and vinyl floor coverings.

The inspection and resulting report are not intended to comprehensively identify or describe minor faults or minor defects. A minor fault or minor defect is a matter which, in view of the age, type or condition of the residential building, does not require substantial repairs or urgent attention and rectification and which could be attended to during normal maintenance. Minor faults and defects are common to most properties and may include minor blemishes, corrosion, cracking, weathering, general deterioration, unevenness, and physical damage to materials and finishes.

## Bedroom 1

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.

Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.

Wall linings - Plasterboard - Paint finished.

Exterior joinery - Aluminium - Secondary glazed – glass and acrylic - Standard glass - Painted timber reveals.

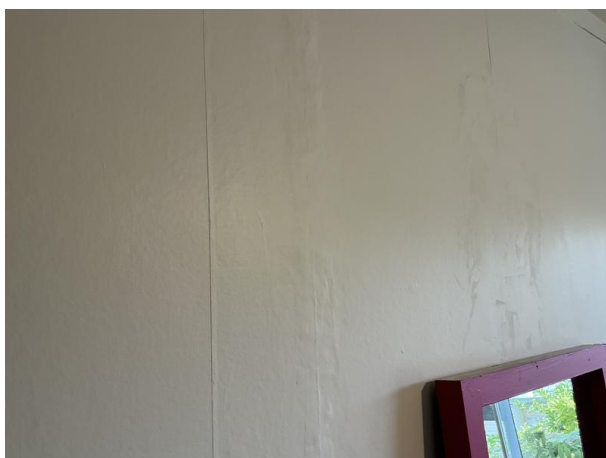
Internal doors - Hollow core.

Floor coverings - Carpet.

Cupboards - Not applicable.



**Photo 27**  
Bedroom 1.



**Photo 28**  
Cosmetic issues to wall linings.

## Bedroom 2

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.

Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.

Wall linings - Plasterboard - Paint finished.

Exterior joinery - Aluminium - Single and secondary glazed – glass and acrylic - Standard glass - Painted timber reveals.

Internal doors - Hollow core.

Floor coverings - Carpet.

Cupboards - Double - Doors - Hollow core.



**Photo 29**  
Bedroom 2.

## Bedroom 3

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.

Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.

Wall linings - Plasterboard - Paint finished.

Exterior joinery - Aluminium - Single-glazed - Standard glass - Painted timber reveals.

Internal doors - Hollow core.

Floor coverings - Carpet.

Cupboards - Single - Door - Hollow core.



**Photo 30**  
Bedroom 3.

## Bathroom

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.

Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.

Wall linings - Plasterboard - Paint finished.

Exterior joinery - Aluminium - Single-glazed - Standard glass - Painted timber reveals.

Internal doors - Hollow core.

Floor covering - Vinyl.

Vanity - Floor-mounted.

Taps and waste - Functional - Yes.

Leakage - None visible at the time of the inspection.

Type of plumbing - uPVC waste.

Splashback - Peel and stick vinyl - Edge not sealed.

Bath - Inbuilt (enclosed cradle). Taps and waste functional - Yes.

Shower - Over bath.

Glass type - Safety.

Shower pressure - Adequate.

Water hammer - No noise or vibration noted.

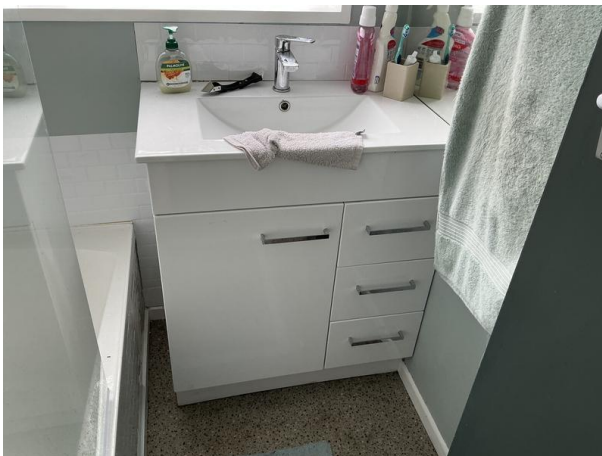
Leaks from shower fittings - No.

Mechanical ventilation - Functional - Yes. Externally vented - Yes.

Heating - Yes.

Heated towel rail - Yes.

All showers, due to being exposed to water, have the risk of water damage to surrounding elements that cannot be seen.



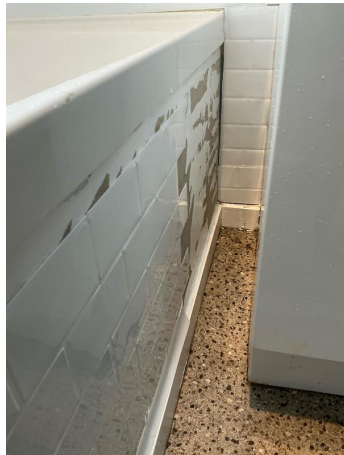
**Photo 31**  
Vanity.



**Photo 32**  
Shower over the bathtub.



**Photo 33**  
Upstand is not sealed to the vanity.



**Photo 34**  
Peel and stick linings are missing in the corner.

## Toilet

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.

Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.

Wall linings - Plasterboard and masonry block - Paint finished.

Exterior joinery - Aluminium - Single-glazed - Standard glass - Painted timber reveals.

Internal doors - Hollow core.

Floor coverings - Vinyl.

Condition of floor coverings - No visible issues.

Cistern & pan - Floor mounted. Tested - Functional - Yes. No visible issues.

Single or dual flush - Dual.

Ventilation - Opening window sash.



**Photo 35**  
Toilet.

## Laundry

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.

Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.

Wall linings - Plasterboard - Paint finished.

Exterior joinery - Not applicable.

Internal doors - Not applicable.

Floor coverings - Vinyl.

Laundry tub/sink - Built-in MDF with stainless steel tub. No visible issues.

Taps & waste - Functional - Yes.

Leaks - None visible at the time of the inspection.

Type of plumbing - uPVC waste.

Washing machine discharge - To the waste under the tub.

Water hammer - No noise or vibration noted.

Cabinets - None.

Cupboards - Not applicable.

Ventilation - Mechanical - Functional - Yes - Externally vented - Yes.





**Photo 36**  
Laundry.

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### Living room

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.

Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.

Wall linings - Plasterboard - Paint finished.

Exterior joinery - Aluminium - Single-glazed - Standard glass - Painted timber reveals.

Internal doors - Hollow core.

Floor coverings - Carpet.

Cupboards - Single - Door - Hollow core.



**Photo 37**  
Living room.

## Kitchen

Ceiling linings - Softboard - Paint finished.  
Ceiling-wall junction - Scotia.  
Wall linings - Plasterboard - Paint finished.  
Exterior joinery - Aluminium - Single-glazed - Standard glass - Painted timber reveals.  
Internal doors - Hollow core.  
Benchtop - Sealed to cabinet/wall junction - No.  
Benchtop material - Laminate.  
Benchtops level - Yes.  
Damage - Yes.  
Splashback - Vinyl peel and stick.  
Cabinetry - Functional - Yes. Material type - Solid timber and MDF.  
Cabinetry requires maintenance - No.  
Water hammer - No noise or vibration noted.  
Sink - Leaks or visible issues - No.  
Faucet functional - Yes.  
Type of plumbing - uPVC waste.  
Heat shield - Not applicable.  
Cooktop - Electric - Not checked.  
Oven - Powered on only - Functioning - Yes.  
Mechanical ventilation - Not functional. Externally vented - Yes.  
Garbage disposal - Not applicable.  
Floor coverings - Vinyl.  
Dishwasher - Functional - Yes. Powered on only, not run through a cycle.

It is outside the scope of this report to check the operation and performance of the appliances, these are checked only for power connection. It is recommended that appliances are serviced regularly to ensure proper safe operation.



**Photo 38**  
Kitchen.



**Photo 39**  
Kitchen.



**Photo 40**  
Damage to bench top.

# OUTBUILDINGS

## Carport

Foundation system - Concrete slab on grade.

Timber construction.

Cladding - Clearlight.

Roofing - Profiled metal.

### Recommendations:

General upkeep and maintenance.

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**Photo 41**  
Carport.



**Photo 42**  
Timber framing joints have mechanical connections.

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# NON-STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

The following is a summary of the non-structural systems in the dwelling:

<b>Driveway</b>	Concrete
<b>Boundary Fences</b>	Timber
<b>Paths</b>	Concrete pavers
<b>Drainage</b>	Gully-traps, stormwater risers, sumps
<b>Heating</b>	Heat pump
<b>Services</b>	Services



# DRIVEWAY

Concrete.

## Recommendations:

General upkeep and maintenance of driveway by cleaning and keeping free of debris.

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**Photo 43**

Driveway is cracked however, functional.

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## BOUNDARY FENCES

Painted timber palings and profiled metal fixed to timber rails with timber posts.

Condition of cladding - No visible issues.

Alignment - No visible issues.

Post and rail condition - No visible issues.

Average height - 1.8 metres.

### Recommendations:

Ensure regular upkeep and maintenance by keeping vegetation and soil away from exterior timbers. These timbers are treated for external exposure but are not designed for prolonged contact with vegetation or soil, which can trap moisture and accelerate rot. Periodically inspect the area and clear any overgrowth or soil buildup.



**Photo 44**

West side functional.



**Photo 45**

West side combination of timber and profiled metal.



**Photo 46**

North side combination of timber and profiled metal.



**Photo 47**

Eastside combination of profiled metal and timber.

# PATHS

Concrete pavers.

**Recommendations:**

General upkeep and maintenance.

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**Photo 48**

North side concrete pavers are undulating.

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# DRAINAGE

## Drainage

Gully traps and stormwater risers. These were checked at the time of inspection where they were accessible. The general adequacy of site drainage is not included in the report. Comments on surface water drainage are limited as where there has been either little or no rainfall for a period of time, surface water drainage may appear to be adequate but then during periods of heavy rain, may be found to be inadequate. Any comments made in this section are relevant only in light of the conditions present at the time of inspection.

### Recommendations:

Maintain a clear area around drainage systems by ensuring vegetation and soil are kept away. This helps to prevent blockages, maintain proper water flow, and reduce the risk of water pooling or drainage failure. Regularly inspect and remove any overgrowth or debris that may obstruct the drainage.



**Photo 49**  
Northside gully trap.



**Photo 50**  
West side downpipe connection not visible.



# HEATING

Heat pump - Power connected at the time of inspection, full operation not tested.

Manufacturer - Mitsubishi.

Location - Living room.

## Recommendations:

Follow the manufacturer's recommended servicing schedule to ensure the equipment operates efficiently and maintains optimal performance. Adhering to these guidelines helps identify and address potential issues early, reducing the risk of costly repairs and ensuring compliance with warranty requirements.

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**Photo 51**

Outdoor unit located on the north side.

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**Photo 52**

Indoor unit is located in the living room.

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# SERVICES

Services/systems tested.

Fire warning & control systems - Tested - Yes.  
Heating systems - Tested - No.  
Central vacuum systems - Not applicable.  
Ventilation systems - Not applicable.  
Heat transfer system - Not applicable.  
Security systems - Not applicable.  
Security cameras - Not applicable.  
Electricity services - Tested - Yes.  
Gas services - Not applicable.  
Gas bottle storage - Not applicable.  
Water services - Tested - Yes.  
Hot water services - Tested - Yes.  
Foul water services - Tested - Yes.  
Grey water recycling system - Not applicable.  
Rainwater recycling system - Not applicable.  
Solar heating - Not applicable.  
Solar power/panels/inverter - Not applicable.  
Aerials & antennae - Not applicable.  
Shading systems - Not applicable.  
Telecommunications - Tested - No.  
Lifts - Disabled access - Not applicable.  
Water pump - Not applicable.  
Water filters - Not applicable.  
Stormwater soak pits - Tested - No.  
Distribution board - Tested - No.  
Header tank - Tested - No.  
Communications hub - Tested - No.  
Automatic garage door opener - Not applicable.  
Ceiling fan - Not applicable.

Gas Metre - None.

Electrical

Electrical sockets - All accessible sockets and light switches throughout the house were tested at the time of the inspection - All sockets and light switches tested were operational. Other than the kitchen extract.  
Distribution board location - With the electrical metre.  
Earth stake - Location - On the South side of the dwelling.  
Metre box - Location - On the West side of the dwelling.  
Electrical connection - Underground supply.

Water source - Town supply.

Sewerage Disposal - Council sewer.

Water heating

Type - Mains pressure electric cylinder.  
Capacity - 177L.  
Approximate age - 2020.  
Seismic bracing - Strapping.  
Area serviced - Entire house.  
Any visible defects - None visible.

**Recommendations:**

All building services should be regularly tested, serviced, and maintained by appropriately certified professionals in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and guidelines. This ensures optimal performance, safety, and longevity of the systems while reducing the risk of malfunctions or failures.

Regular checks to ensure smoke detectors are functional.



**Photo 53**  
Earth stake located on the south side.



**Photo 54**  
Cable TV and Telco located on the southside.



**Photo 55**  
Data located on the west side.

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**Photo 56**

Sky dish located on the north side.



**Photo 57**

TV aerial located on the southside.



**Photo 58**

Hot water cylinder located in the kitchen cupboard.





**Photo 59**

Smoke detector is located in the hallway, this would perform better if it was fixed to the ceiling.



**Photo 60**

Metre and distribution are combined located on the west side.



# CONCLUSION

Please note: This building inspection report has been carried out in accordance with NZS 4306:2005 – Residential Property Inspection. It is not a Healthy Homes Assessment and does not assess the property against all the specific requirements of the Healthy Homes Standards. Additionally, the inspection does not confirm full compliance with current building codes or standards, as it is limited to a visual, non-invasive assessment of the condition of the building at the time of inspection.

## Overall Condition Rating Explanation

In this report, the overall condition of the property is classified as Below Average, Average, or Above Average. These terms are used to provide a general summary of the home's condition at the time of inspection.

- Below Average: The property has notable issues such as deferred maintenance, structural problems, or other significant concerns that may require attention.
- Average: This rating applies to the majority of homes. It refers to a property that is generally sound, with no major issues, though it may show signs of wear, dated finishes, or minor deferred maintenance consistent with age and use.
- Above Average: Reserved for a small number of homes (approximately 1%), this rating is given to properties that are in exceptional condition. These homes typically present as near-new or exceptionally well-maintained, with no visible issues or defects.

These classifications are intended to provide context and comparison, rather than to reflect personal value judgments.

The data and statistical information presented in this report were gathered from reliable, commonly utilized industry sources for survey purposes. While we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information, in many cases, we cannot directly verify the information at its source and therefore cannot guarantee its accuracy.

We recommend checking the records of the BCA: Building Consent Authority to ensure that all necessary permits, consents, and Code Compliance Certificates are obtained and that the materials and finishes match the approved plans. It is also important to confirm that the floor layout matches the plans.

The age of the buildings was taken into consideration when the inspection and reporting was carried out. The survey of the condition of the building elements and components was carried out on the basis of 'the expected condition of the materials' considering their use, location and age.

It is important to carry out regular maintenance on a dwelling to identify and rectify minor problems before they become major, and to maintain weathertightness.

Should any issues arise, ensure they are remediated quickly to safeguard against further consequential issues.

There are areas as noted within the report where maintenance is recommended.

# ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION

The following is a summary of possible building materials that may contain asbestos:

Exterior, possible ACM (Asbestos Containing Material).

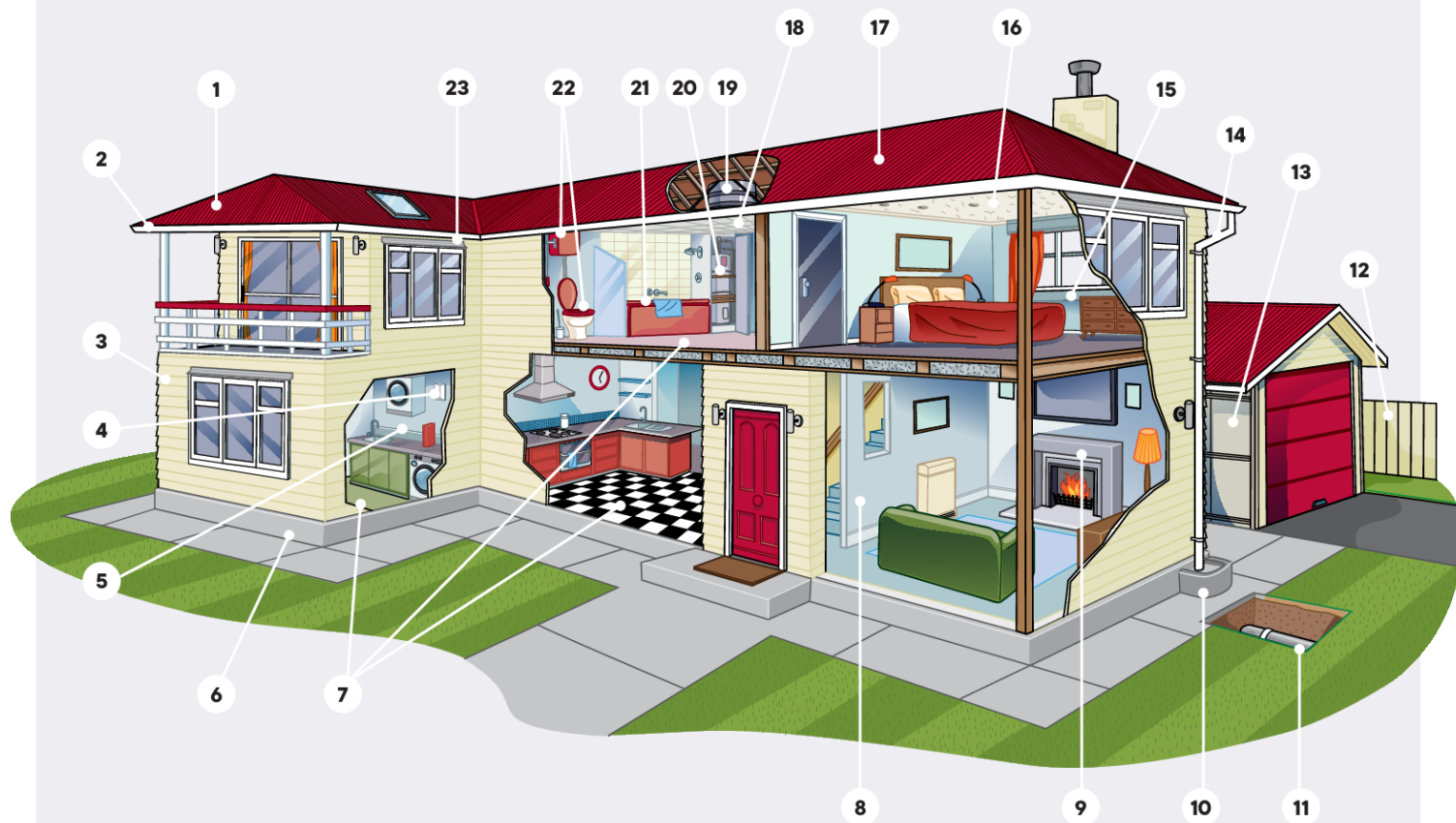
Fibrous cement sheeting.

## **Recommendations:**

This product is non-friable, meaning when dry may not be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to powder by hand pressure (for example materials containing asbestos that have been mixed with cement or other hard bonding materials).

Have this tested for asbestos before undertaking any invasive works, such as drilling, cutting or sanding.

# POTENTIAL ASBESTOS LOCATIONS IN A PRE-2000 HOUSE



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|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 ACM roofing panels, eg Super Six                   | 13 ACM clad garage              |
| 2 Soffits                                            | 14 Gutters and downpipes        |
| 3 Compressed sheeting (asbestos containing material) | 15 ACM interior window panel    |
| 4 Electrical meter board                             | 16 Textured ceiling             |
| 5 Wet area lining substrate                          | 17 Loose fill insulation        |
| 6 Cladding, including baseboards                     | 18 ACM ceiling tiles            |
| 7 Vinyl flooring                                     | 19 ACM water tank               |
| 8 ACM partition wall                                 | 20 ACM hotwater cupboard lining |
| 9 ACM surrounding fireplace                          | 21 ACM bath panel               |
| 10 ACM stormwater trap                               | 22 ACM toilet seat and cistern  |
| 11 ACM stormwater and sewage piping                  | 23 Exterior window flashing     |
| 12 ACM fence panels                                  |                                 |