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SUMMARY LIST OF SIGNIFICANT FAULTS AND DEFECTS:

The following is a summary of the significant faults and defects as defined in section 3.2 (j) of the NZS 4306:2005 Standard that we believe either require repair, replacement or further investigation to be performed. This list is not a complete summary of the report, may not cover all items that require general maintenance and is not written in any order of importance. The report must be read in full to obtain a complete understanding of the overall current condition of the building.

Page No.	Brief description
22/24	High moisture content readings (and visual signs) to the walls around the bathroom shower
	Some general age-related maintenance issues may have been highlighted throughout this report however, we do not regard them as significant defects

INTRODUCTION

The dwelling situated at 40 Margaret Drive comprises a triple storey dwelling. The dwelling was erected pursuant to a building consent (consent number 71065) issued on 11 June 2004. According to the consent application and plans the dwelling has a gross floor area of approximately 391 sqm.

The main floor consists of an open plan kitchen/dining/lounge, entry, bathroom, two toilets, laundry, three bedrooms and attached double garage with storage. The upper floor accommodates an open plan bedroom/sunroom with sink and an ensuite. The basement has a rumpus room with kitchenette, toilet and attached single garage. The construction is of concrete floor with particleboard intermediate floor, brick veneer, plaster over concrete block, plaster over lightweight aerated concrete panels, timber framing and concrete blocks, aluminium joinery and corrugate iron roof.

The property was assessed on 20 October 2025 during overcast and dry conditions. Following are our findings, comments and recommendations and for the purpose of this report the garage door is facing east. On the day of our inspection the current owner was present and is aware of some of our findings.

Please note that this building condition assessment report is not valid unless the Building Surveying Services Limited disclaimer is attached and is subject to the conditions contained within our standard Terms Of Engagement that have been sent to you prior to the inspection being undertaken. This report has been written for the person whose name appears at the top of the report only and cannot be relied upon by any other persons/parties unless they have agreed to our Terms Of Engagement. Building Surveying Services Limited will only discuss this report with the person whose name appears at the top of the report.

Note: This report should be seen as intended to identify any significant defects at the time of the visual inspection. While some minor defects maybe noted; it is unrealistic for the inspector to comment on all minor imperfections in this standard property inspection report. If deemed necessary, photos maybe included within this report to help clarify areas / items of concern. Not all areas / items of concern will be photographed.

This is a non-invasive visual building inspection report only, that we believe encompasses but may not rigidly follow the key requirements of the New Zealand Residential Property Standard NZS4306:2005 and focuses on essential building condition elements including a non-invasive weather-tightness inspection.

<u>Note:</u> The only way to be 100% sure that moisture ingress is not occurring and any decay to the framing timbers is detected is to conduct invasive moisture meter testing. This type of testing requires the permission of the current owners of the property.

DEFINITIONS:

The following is a definition of the comments as to the condition of the elements surveyed;

In an 'as new condition' with no imperfections or signs of visual damage.		
Good:	Items that have suffered minimal weathering, wear or decay and should remain in such condition for approximately another five years if maintained according to good practice and as per the manufacturer's recommendations where applicable.	
Average:	Similar to good condition but in need of routine maintenance. Deterioration will occur unless remedial works are undertaken as advised in the body of the report.	
Poor:	Items that are worn, decayed or weathered either due to age, abnormal use or a lack of maintenance and will be most likely require being replaced.	

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

Any structure constructed prior to 01 January 2000 may contain asbestos. This dwelling was constructed after this date therefore will most likely not contain any asbestos.

DEFINITION OF REASONABLE ACCESS:

What is defined as reasonable access when performing a building inspection:

Roof Space:	Manhole to be a minimum of 450 mm x 400 mm with a crawl space of 600 mm or deemed safe to do so by the inspector.
Sub Floor:	Access door to be a minimum of 500 mm x 400 mm with a minimum clearance below the bearer of 400 mm. An inspection of the sub-floor area will not be performed if there are obstacles, excessive dampness (water or wastewater), building materials or pipes that prevent the normal inspection process from occurring.
Roof Access:	Accessible from a 3.6 m ladder or other such means of access that meet OSH requirements. An inspection of the roof space will not occur if the inspector has safety concerns. An example of this is that the roof pitch is too steep, the weather conditions are not conducive to a safe inspection or the roof that is being inspected has materials that are old and potentially brittle.

UNDERSTANDING MOISTURE METER TESTING:

A series of moisture content readings were taken in every room and at multiple test points including all risk areas with a non-invasive Orion 930 hand held moisture meter utilising an electro-magnetic field. Non-invasive moisture level readings are indicative only, cannot be guaranteed and are not conclusive. This type of meter is an investigation tool and is generally reasonably effective in establishing moisture levels in building cavities of this nature however it is only reliable for up to 30 mm through a wall. Resistance type meters (Invasive moisture testing) are more accurate but require holes to be drilled in wall linings. The Orion moisture meter uses the latest technology and is self-calibrated on a weekly basis.

Non-invasive moisture meter readings are taken to the exterior cladding when it is direct-fixed fibre cement and EIFS (Exterior Insulation & Finishing System - polystyrene). Interior readings are taken to all buildings except where there are timber panelling and concrete blocks as these materials may not give an accurate reading.

There are guidelines that should be used to determine if further investigation is required. Generally, any fluctuations that are over the 'base' reading that is taken in a 'low-risk' area will require further investigation. The base readings can differ from building to building depending on the recent weather conditions, number of occupants and time of year that the inspection is being performed. The decision to recommend further investigation must be made by the inspector on site. This decision is made by deciphering the moisture readings that are taken, the number of 'high-risk' junctions (if any) and exposure level of the building being inspected.





Thermal imaging cameras are not specifically designed for moisture detection. They are predominately designed to detect temperature difference. They are an investigation tool only and are also not conclusive. When they are used, they are generally backed up by the use of a non-invasive moisture meter. Further investigation by either removing wall linings / claddings or conducting invasive moisture meter testing should always be performed if anomalies are detected.

Invasive moisture meter testing involves drilling two 8 mm holes through the cladding and into the timber framing of the dwelling and may also require the removal of some of the cladding for a visual inspection of the timber framing. A resistance type moisture meter is then inserted through the holes for a very accurate moisture reading of the timber framing. The holes are then filled with an exterior silicone sealant ready for painting by others. Building Surveying Services Limited are suitably qualified therefore can perform this type of work.

Failure to perform further investigation when recommended by the inspector may mean that if moisture is present within the framing timber, then possible timber deterioration or future timber deterioration may occur.

FOUNDATION AND FLOOR		
Description	Concrete floor with particleboard intermediate floor	
Layout	Triple storey	
Rising Damp	N/A	
Ventilation	N/A	
Overall condition	Sound, no visual evidence of structural stress or movement where inspected	
Borer	N/A	

The current Acceptable Solution requirement of the Building Code requires that a concrete floor to ground dimension with brick veneer be 150 mm to unpaved and 100 mm to paved surfaces and cladding other than brick veneer be 225 mm to unpaved and 150 mm to paved surfaces. This dwelling generally satisfies this requirement, see photos below. However, we recommend that the raised gardens adjacent to the basement garage and rumpus room be lowered or moved away from the cladding, see photos below.



The clearance between the interior floor level and ground is generally good however we recommend that the raised gardens be lowered or moved off the cladding

CLADDING including WEATHERTIGHTNESS and MOISTURE TESTING	
Cladding type	Brick veneer, plaster over concrete block and plaster over lightweight aerated concrete panels
Well aligned / installed	Yes
Direct-fixed / cavity system	The brick veneer and plaster over lightweight aerated concrete panels are installed on drained and ventilated cavity systems, see comments
Height of cladding to ground	See comments above
Sealing of penetrations	All penetrations appear to be sealed however monitoring and re-sealing on a regular basis is recommended
Settlement / movement	No excessive settlement or movement observed
Soffit	Fibre cement soffit in good condition for its age. Extreme care must be taken if performing any repairs / modifications to these soffits as they may contain asbestos. Left in its natural state and just painted, the soffit linings, even if they do contain asbestos, are of no concern.
Fascia	Metal fascia with external metal guttering system in good condition. It is worth noting the bottom edge of the fascia and the underside of the gutters are not washed during normal rainfall that can allow an accumulation of dirt, grime and possible salt residue to occur which in turn can cause deterioration of the metal over time. Periodically washing down the bottom edge of the fascia and underside of the gutters is recommended to remove any possible accumulation of dirt and grime and especially any salt residues to help prevent possible deterioration occurring in the future.
Overall condition	Good visual condition for its age, see comments

The plaster over concrete block and brick veneer are in good condition for its age with no evidence of structural stress or excessive movement. The brick veneer provides adequate ventilation by omitting some vertical mortar perpend joints in the bottom courses, this also allows the cavity to drain, see photos below.

Concrete blocks are naturally porous and rely on the exterior plaster and paint system to provide the necessary weather tightness to the walls therefore, regular painting of the block work (approximately every 6 – 8 years) is recommended. Cracking to the plaster is generally aesthetic in nature only, however, we did note some efflorescence below the basement garage window on the interior, see photos below. Efflorescence is generally caused from water seepage through the walls and once the moisture reaches the surface it dries out and leaves a white salty deposit. In some circumstances if the wall is painted the paint will bubble and 'blow' off the wall. It is of no structural concern.

As the plaster over lightweight aerated concrete panels is installed on a drained and ventilated cavity system, if cracks have occurred, any moisture that may penetrate through the cladding system should

either drain to the exterior or dry out via the ventilation that is provided within the cavity system. BRANZ recommends re-painting every 6 to 8 years and washing down your dwelling every twelve months.

Regular re-painting will also maintain the aesthetic appearance of the dwelling.

While the plaster over lightweight aerated concrete panels have been installed on a type of cavity system, any cavity system installed prior to August 2005 (implementation of the 2004 Building Code) may not have been installed as per the current Building Code requirements. This is due to the fact that there was no design criteria or direction from BRANZ and the cavity system was most likely not inspected by Council as they had nothing to compare it to. Therefore, this type of a cavity system may not perform as designed.

Due to the location of this dwelling any metal including claddings, fixtures, fixings etc may be susceptible to corrosion therefore, ongoing maintenance and regular replacement of fixtures etc may be required to prevent the onset or spread of corrosion.

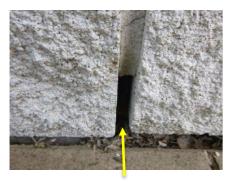
With the type of claddings used on the exterior of this dwelling hand held non-invasive moisture meter readings are not reliable. Hand held non-invasive moisture meter readings have therefore been taken on the interior only.

The following items are considered general risk factors relating to the weathertightness of this dwelling however these are generally mitigated by the cladding cavity system. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of risk factors, nor is it intended to be a maintenance defects list for the property. These risk factors are not necessarily listed in any order of importance and may have contributed to weather tightness problems, which are currently being exposed in the building industry.

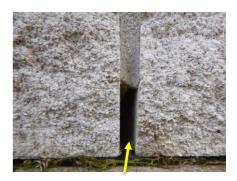
- Deck /s constructed over the basement garage and rumpus room
- Deck handrail penetrations
- Three story
- Angled windowsills
- Junctions of two different claddings

Some of the above design and installation work that was noticed during the course of our inspection and that can be considered 'risk areas', did not present evidence of water penetration at the time of our inspection. However, these matters are considered worthy of further attention and monitoring by owners and their professional advisors, to avoid the potential to cause future maintenance problems.

All claddings require regular visual inspections to make sure that they are performing as required. Any shrubs or bushes that have been installed near the cladding should be trimmed so that they do not touch the cladding and the cladding should be painted (if it is a paintable cladding) as per the manufacturer's installation requirements. All ground clearances should be kept well clear of the cladding and the cladding should be washed down regularly to remove any build up of dirt and salt particles.

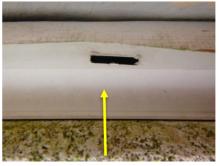






Note the open vertical perpend joins to the bricks that assists the cavity system to drain and ventilate as required





Note the cavity closure strips to the plaster over lightweight aerated concrete panels that allows the cavity to drain and ventilate as required







Efflorescence was evident below the basement garage window as seen in these examples

ROOF	
Material type	Corrugate iron
Original or replacement	It appears to be the original roof. It is advisable with old roofs to replace any current loose, corroded or damaged roof fixings and monitor them over time as they may allow exterior water entry into the roof space below, which in turn can cause damage to the roof framing or ceiling below. Some loose and corroded fixings (and missing flashings rivets) were evident on the day of our inspection, see photos below.
Ridge	In accordance with standard trade practice
Roof flashings	Good, generally well secured however see comments above
Roof penetrations	Good, of no obvious concern at present however roof penetrations that have been flashed with rubber boot flashings will require monitoring in the future. The rubber boots will deteriorate over time when exposed to all weather conditions and eventually require replacement as part of normal maintenance.
Overall condition	See comments
Ridge mortar	N/A
Broken roof tiles	N/A
Gutter overhang	In accordance with standard trade practice
Foot traffic damage	Minor foot traffic damage, of no concern
Potential for water ingress	See comments

On the day of our inspection silicone was evident around some roof fixings, see photos below. Silicone is not regarded as being a long-term repair solution therefore future leaks cannot be ruled out.

The roof to this dwelling appears to be in good condition for its age however it would be beneficial for the roof if the lichen were removed as lichen can hold moisture that can lead to premature deterioration of the roof.

Regular inspections of the roof should be made by the owner of the property (or a suitably qualified person using approved safety equipment) to inspect the overall condition of the roof fixings and any flashings that have been used on the roof as the sun can deteriorate flashings (especially rubber flashings) that are used around roof penetrations at a fast rate.







The roof installed to this dwelling is generally in good visual condition for its age







However, removing the lichen is advisable



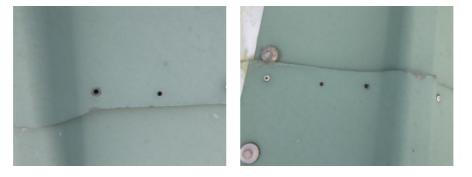




Note these photo examples of the silicone use to some roof fixings



Some loose and corroded fixing were noted on the day of our inspection as seen in these examples



Note the missing rivets from some of the roof flashings

JOINERY	
Aluminium	Yes, generally in good condition for their age with some age-related fading
Timber	N/A
Glazing putty	N/A
Glazing	Single-glazed joinery units with no cracks evident to the glazing on the day of our inspection
Hinges and catches	All were operational on the day of our inspection, however the right-hand entry door does require some adjustment

Decay	No decay was evident on the day of our inspection
Damage to the windows	No
Flashings visible	In accordance with standard trade practice however we cannot comment on the installation of any sill or jamb flashings around the joinery units as they are not all visible
Scribers Installed	N/A
Any adjustment required	See comments above

Regular inspections and maintenance should be performed to all joinery units so that they continue to operate as intended. We did note swelling to areas of the timber trim around some joinery units and the double garage door therefore we recommend that these be monitored, see photos below.







This entry door seen in the left-hand photo would benefit from some adjustment. In the middle and right-hand photos are examples of the swelling to areas of the timber trim.

DECKS	
Material type	Waterproof membrane
Overall condition	Good visual condition for their age, see comments
Handrail height	In compliance with the building regulations in effect at the time of construction. If a fall of one metre or more is possible from a deck (the height is measured anywhere between the deck and 1.2m away from the deck when the earth below is sloping away from the deck) then a handrail of at least one metre in height must be installed with gaps no greater than 100 mm to comply with the current Building Code.

Regular maintenance to the waterproof membrane deck in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements will be required to help keep the decks waterproof. It is also advisable to perform yearly checks to the surface of the decks to check on the all round general condition.

FENCES AND RETAINING WALLS	
Material type	Timber fences
Overall condition	See comments
Retaining Walls	Plastered concrete block and stone ponga retaining walls
Overall condition	Good condition where visible with no sign of any excessive movement on the day of our inspection

Comments:

On the day of our inspection some movement was evident to the timber boundary fence to the right-hand side of the driveway therefore monitoring this fence is recommended, see photo below.

Please note that not all fence materials are designed to be in contact with the ground. Therefore, we recommend that fence rails, palings and panels etc that are not ground treated be kept clear of the ground to prevent possible premature deterioration from occurring.

Building Code clause F4 'Safety from falling' requires barriers to be installed to help to reduce the likelihood of an accidental fall from a height of 1 metre or more, this applies to retaining walls too. As areas of the retaining walls at this property are higher than I metre an appropriate barrier of 1100 mm will likely be required. Please discuss this with a qualified builder.



On the day of our inspection there were signs of movement to this fence

PATHS AND DRIVEWAY	
Paths	Pavers
Overall condition	Good condition
Driveway	Pavers
Overall condition	Good condition

On the day of our inspection, some unevenness was noted areas of the driveway paving, see photos below. These may be potential tripping hazards therefore caution should be taken when using these areas.





Note the unevenness to these pavers

DRAINAGE	
Roof water stored	No
Guttering: Type and condition	Exterior metal guttering system in good condition, regularly cleaning out the guttering is advisable so the water can flow freely to the downpipes. On the day of our inspection the guttering to this dwelling was clear of leaves and debris.
Downpipes: Type and condition	PVC downpipes in good condition. According to the Council property file the downpipes discharge into the Council stormwater system.
Downpipe and gutter brackets	Acceptable
Surface drains	Yes, a surface drain was evident to the lower driveway to help catch and remove any surface water

Due to the dry conditions that were evident on the day of our inspection we cannot comment on any leaks that maybe evident to the guttering or downpipes.

GARAGE / CARPORT	
Attached / Separate	Attached double and single garages
Cladding	As per dwelling
Joinery	As per dwelling
Roof	As per dwelling
Guttering & downpipes	As per dwelling
Floor	Concrete floor, see comments
Lined	Partially lined, see comments
Surface drain	Strip drain adjacent to the basement single garage
Garage door type	1 x double and 1 x single automatic door both in working order

Comments:

Due to the personal belongings that are currently stored within the garages we could not fully inspect all walls and the floor.

SERVICES

PLUMBING	
Town water	Yes
Roof storage tank	No
Pressure pump	N/A

Piping type	Copper and rehau hot and cold piping where visible and PVC waste pipes
Waste pipes to gulley trap	Yes. The top of the gulley traps should finish 25 mm above a paved surface and 100 mm above an unpaved surface to prevent surface water and debris from entering into the sewer system. The gulley traps to this dwelling do comply with this requirement, see photos below.
Sewer connection	To council services
Terminal vents	In accordance with standard trade practice and they are capped and bird proofed as required, see photos below
Goosenecks: Bathroom / kitchen / laundry	No visible leaks to waste pipes
Leaks to pipes	No visible leaks at time of inspection

An overflow relief gulley is necessary to avoid potential problems from sewerage ingress into the lowest fixture in a building (usually the shower), if the Council main becomes blocked. The gulley traps installed at this building have been installed at the correct height to ensure that this would not happen if this situation occurs.



These gulley traps have been installed at the correct height above the ground to prevent surface water entry and the terminal vent pipes are bird proofed as required

WATER PRESSURE	
Hot tap	Good
Cold tap	Good
Water hammer	None evident under 'normal' use

ELECTRICAL	
Standard distribution	Yes, and it is located within the garage
board	1 cs, and it is located within the garage
Main fuse amp	63 amps
Fuse type	Circuit breakers
Upgraded	N/A
RCD installed (Residential current device)	Yes
Plastic or rubber coated wiring	Plastic
Spa circuit	Yes
Pool Circuit	No
Circuit to other	Air conditioning
Switches	No evidence of electrical overload
Power points	Not tested
Alarm	Yes, an alarm has been installed within this dwelling however it was not tested
Smoke detectors	Yes, however they were not all tested on the day of our inspection as they were connected to the alarm system. The battery-operated smoke detectors were working when tested. In accordance with the current Building Code smoke detectors are now required to be installed to the ceiling within three metres of every sleeping room and on every level of a dwelling. If the smoke detectors are fitted to a wall, they are required to be within 100mm of the ceiling. We believe that this dwelling does comply with this section of the Building Code.
	<u>Note</u> : Since 01 November 2024, all smoke detectors must be updated when a new consent has been issued. Smoke detectors must now be interconnected and be located on or near the ceiling. They must be located within all bedrooms, living spaces, hallways, landings and on each level of a multilevel home, and within 10m of each other in any direction.
Central vacuum system	Yes, however it was not tested

A visual inspection of the electrical did not show any evidence of electrical overload to switches or power points. The cover plate was not removed and the wiring behind the distribution board not inspected. This is beyond our scope of expertise.

Please note. The assessor is not a registered electrician; no electrical safety tests or electrical component tests were undertaken. Power points, lights and switches are not tested therefore do not form part of this report.

HOT WATER CYLINDER

Type

Roof mounted electric and solar outdoor hot water mains pressure cylinder visually in good condition at the time of our inspection.

And an under-bench kitchen October 2023 43 litre electric indoor hot water mains pressure cylinder visually in good condition at the time of our inspection however it is *not* seismically restrained as required. Installing two seismic restraints to the hot water cylinder is advisable for earthquake reasons and this was a Building Code requirement at the time that the cylinder was installed. Both seismic restraints must be installed **within 100 mm from the top and bottom** of the cylinder to be effective and comply. (BRANZ Bulletin 529)

Comments:

The pressure-reducing valve that is generally located at the top of a mains pressure hot water cylinder should be tested every 6 months or in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to make sure that it is in working order.

We cannot comment on the condition or functionality of the solar panel / hot water cylinder as we are not experts in this field as this is beyond the scope of this report.





On the day of our inspection there were no leaks evident to the hot water cylinders and note that the underbench cylinder is not seismically restrained as required

ROOF CAVITY	
Access to roof cavity	Manholes are located within the garage, walk-in wardrobe and hallway cupboard. Due to the belongings and shelving within the hallway cupboard we were not able to access the manhole at this location. Limited access was available within the roof cavity of this dwelling therefore our inspection was performed from the accessible areas only (according to the NZS 4306:2005 Standard).
Roof underlay	Building paper
Ceiling insulation	Insulated with pink and yellow where visible, see photos below
Support system / type	Conventional timber truss / rafter configuration
Sagging	No evidence of sagging
Water leaks	No evidence of water leaks at the time of inspection however please be aware as mentioned in the roof section above leaks could occur at any time due to the old roof fixings
Vermin	No evidence of vermin where visible







Where visible the roof cavity was dry and insulated on the day of our inspection

ROOMS (INTERIOR) including MOISTURE TESTING	
Doors	Paint quality flush and raised panel doors generally in good working order. Adjustment would be beneficial to some of the door latches and the fitting of a doorstop to the bathroom is advisable to prevent possible damage from occurring to the wall from the door handle. We also noted some missing hardware to one of the lounge cavity slider doors.

Wall linings	Plasterboard, plywood and concrete blocks
Wall finish	Painted
Internal joinery	Timber
Movement to the walls	Some minor cracking of no major concern
Significant damage	Age-related wear and tear
Heating	Gas bayonets, LPG gas fire and electric heat pump. Cleaning and replacing any filters to the heat pump is advisable on an annual basis. (untested)

The interior is decorated with good quality materials and a good general standard of workmanship. Some minor settlement hairline cracking is a common occurrence and of no structural concern.

A series of moisture content readings were taken in all rooms and at multiple test points including all risk areas with a non-invasive Orion 930 hand-held moisture meter utilising an electro-magnetic field. Non-invasive moisture level readings are indicative only, cannot be guaranteed and are not conclusive. This type of meter is an investigation tool and is generally reasonably effective in establishing moisture levels in building cavities of this nature however it is only reliable for up to 30 mm through a wall. Resistance type meters (Invasive moisture testing) are more accurate but require holes to be drilled in wall linings. The Orion moisture meter is self-calibrated on a weekly basis.

On the day of our inspection high hand held non-invasive moisture meter readings (and visual signs) were evident to the interior of this dwelling to the walls around the bathroom shower. All other hand held non-invasive moisture meter readings taken to the interior of this dwelling were regarded as being 'within normal tolerances'.

Further investigation will be required to the above areas to determine if there is any damage to the framing timber and also to try and determine the cause of the higher than usual moisture readings. This will most likely involve the removal of some of the interior wall linings so that a visual inspection can occur. We are suitably qualified to perform this investigation if required.

During our inspection of this dwelling, we asked the current owner if she was aware or had any knowledge of current or past leaks into the interior of this dwelling. She stated that to her knowledge there were no past or current leaks into the interior of this dwelling.







High moisture content readings (and visual signs) were evident to the walls around the bathroom shower

CEILINGS	
Ceiling linings	Plasterboard and concrete
Ceiling finish	Paint
Movement to ceiling	No excessive movement observed
Significant damage	None observed
Scotia	Some minor cracking of no concern
Cornice	Good condition

WARDROBES & CUPBOARDS	
Mould	The cupboards were largely full of belongings on the day of our inspection with
	the interiors not completely visible for assessment however where inspected
	there was no evidence of mould or dampness

FLOOR COVERINGS	
Type and condition; Living areas and bedrooms	Carpet that is generally in good condition for its age, see comments

Bathrooms, ensuite,	Tiles and vinyl that are generally in good condition for their age
laundry, toilet and	
kitchen	

Due to the furniture within this dwelling not all of the floor coverings could be inspected. Therefore, our comments above are of the areas that could be inspected and should be taken as a general overview of the condition of the floor coverings within this dwelling. On the day of our inspection, a carpet cleaner was in the process of trying to remove a stain.

BATHROOMS / ENSUITE / TOILETS		
Wall linings - Type	Plasterboard and concrete blocks	
Floor coverings	Tiles and vinyl that are generally in good visual condition for their age	
Floor drain installed	Yes, to the ensuite and rumpus room	
Sealant to wet areas	Yes	
Safety glass installed	Yes, where visible	
Vanity type	Wall hung and standard vanities in good visual condition for their age	
Shower type	Tiled showers, see comments	
Bath type	Acrylic bath and spa bath in good visual condition for their age however, the jets to the spa bath were not tested	
Ventilation	Window ventilation and electric fans that appear to be vented to the exterior through the soffit. The fans were in working order on the day of our inspection.	
Toilet	On the day of our inspection the toilets were secured to the floor to prevent unnecessary movement	

Comments:

On the day of our inspection, the owner informed us that she is attempted to find new floor wastes for the showers to update them. As mentioned above in the 'Interior' section of this report, high hand held non-invasive moisture meter readings (and visual signs) were evident to the walls around the bathroom shower, therefore further investigation will be required.











On the day of our inspection there were no current leaks evident to these vanity units

LAUNDRY	
Floor finish	Vinyl that is generally in good visual condition for its age
Overflow protection	Built into the tub
Ventilation	Window and door ventilation

Sealing the right-hand side of the laundry tub to the wall is recommended for waterproofing reasons





On the day of our inspection there were no current leaks evident to the laundry tub. Sealing the tub to the wall as indicated in the right-hand photo is advisable.

KITCHEN	
Kitchen units – Type and condition	Melamine carcass with melticca doors and drawers in good visual condition. All doors and drawers were opening and closing as expected on the day of our inspection.
Worktop – type and condition	Engineered stone and formica worktops with square edges with stainless-steel plastics insert in good visual condition
Range hood	Yes, to the main kitchen and it appears to be vented to the exterior through the roof and it was in working order on the day of our inspection
Gas – natural or LPG	Yes, LPG gas cook top with the gas bottles being stored on the exterior as required under gas regulations however they are not currently seismically restrained (untested)
Floor finish	Tiles and vinyl that are generally in good visual condition for their age

Note: The inspection of the kitchen area does not include testing of any gas or electrical appliance except for the range hood and waste disposal unit, if installed.









On the day of our inspection there were no current leaks evident to the kitchen sink inserts

Moisture content readings taken throughout the interior of the dwelling showed no evidence of exterior moisture ingress, at this time. However, as noted in the Interior section of this report, non-invasive moisture content readings taken to the walls around the bathroom shower indicate that moisture maybe penetrating into concealed framing, as a result further investigation must be carried out. Also noted on page 9 and below is a list of potential risk areas for this dwelling that will require further monitoring and ongoing maintenance to prevent possible future failure that may cause water ingress issues.

This dwelling is generally in good visual condition for its age. There are some visual signs of premature deterioration but no visually obvious structural deficiencies evident during our inspection.

A series of moisture content readings were taken in every room and at multiple test points including all risk areas with a non-invasive Orion 930 hand held moisture meter utilising an electro-magnetic field. Non-invasive moisture level readings are indicative only, cannot be guaranteed and are not conclusive. This type of meter is an investigation tool and is generally reasonably effective in establishing moisture levels in building cavities of this nature however it is only reliable for up to 30 mm through a wall. Resistance type meters (Invasive moisture testing) are more accurate but require holes to be drilled in wall linings. The Orion moisture meter uses the latest technology and is self-calibrated on a weekly basis.

Whilst some elevated non-invasive moisture readings or visible signs of moisture ingress were recorded internally/externally to identified high-risk areas on the day of inspection, there is potential for historic moisture ingress and hidden damage to exist. Additional investigations, beyond any recommendations made to undertake further investigations where elevated non-invasive moisture readings were obtained and identified in this report, would be required to confirm any hidden damaged caused by historic moisture ingress.

The Department Of Building and Housing released a statement in September 2009 stating that' non-invasive measurements of moisture content using a capacitance meter, may indicate areas of relatively high moisture. A summary of the observation should be included within the report. The actual readings are not evidence and must not be included within the report but site records should be held by the Assessor for future reference if necessary'.

The following items are considered general risk factors relating to the weathertightness of this dwelling however these are generally mitigated by the cladding cavity system. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of risk factors, nor is it intended to be a maintenance defects list for the property. These risk factors are not necessarily listed in any order of importance and may have contributed to weather tightness problems, which are currently being exposed in the building industry.

- Deck /s constructed over the basement garage and rumpus room
- Deck handrail penetrations

- Three story
- Angled windowsills
- Junctions of two different claddings

Some of the above design and installation work that was noticed during the course of our inspection and that can be considered 'risk areas', did not present evidence of water penetration at the time of our inspection. However, these matters are considered worthy of further attention and monitoring by owners and their professional advisors, to avoid the potential to cause future maintenance problems.

The following information (limited to floor plans, permits and consents only) was recovered after viewing the supplied Council LIM for this dwelling. Please read and understand the LIM thoroughly and discuss this with your lawyer. Building Surveying Services Limited do not cover any planning, relic slips or land issues that may be contained within the file.

CONSENTS			
Date Issued	Description Of Work	Code Compliance	
		Certificate Issued	
11 June 2004	Erect dwelling, retaining and solid fuel heater (Consent number 71065)	18 January 2005	
11 January 2007	Connect to sewer (Consent number 75822)	13 October 2008	

It appears that the following work has been performed on this dwelling without first obtaining a consent from the Council;

The addition of a toilet and kitchenette to the rumpus room

Unauthorised Building Work carried out post 1992

Building work that has been completed after 01 July 1992 without obtaining a Building Consent requires a Certificate of Acceptance (CoA). A CoA is an acknowledgement that the unauthorised building work is recognised by Council and provides a qualified assurance that the building works comply with the Building Code.

Please note that a CoA may or may not be obtainable and its acceptance is at Councils discretion. A CoA can potentially be expensive to achieve as it must comply to today's Building Code standards as remedial / upgrading work may be required to make the works compliant with the Building Code.

Please discuss the discrepancies between the Council held records and the actual construction erected, and above options with Council, your solicitor, lending institution and insurance company.

Western Bay of Plenty District Council accept Certificate of Acceptance applications from Building Surveying Services Limited.

Councils throughout New Zealand are continually updating their risk assessment information for properties within their region. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Flood risk assessments
- Steep slopes
- Relic slips
- Inner harbour inundation by sea
- Coastal erosion
- Land slip advice
- Tsunami evacuation zones
- Liquefaction

Please obtain any relevant information from the Property file, LIM report, and/or the Council website, and discuss with the Council and your lawyer for a clearer understanding of any risks relating to the subject property. Past experience informs us that these risks may have an impact on your insurance for the property.

Some information provided is obtained from files and records for the subject property held by Council. Whilst every effort is made to provide accurate information, we are not able to guarantee details compiled by local Councils.

Our aim is to provide an accurate and detailed report, however heavy rain can cause flash floods and blockages in drains and guttering not usually seen on a normal day, therefore what is written above is only accurate for the weather conditions encountered on the day that the inspection was undertaken.

Non-invasive moisture meter readings taken during an extended period of dry weather may not always reflect the true moisture content of the timber framing of the dwelling compared to moisture meter readings taken during a spell of wet weather.

Any general repair work mentioned in this report is a guide only and is not sufficient to instruct a contractor to carry out any such repair work. Allowances have been made in this report for the age of this property. This report <u>does not</u> attempt to find every point of water ingress and determine any of the reasons for water ingress.

Please note that this report does not provide any guarantee that items surveyed will not fail at some later date and information herein pertains strictly to observations on the day of the inspection.

Note: This report should be seen as a reasonable attempt to identify any significant defects at the time of the visual inspection. While some minor defects maybe noted; it is unrealistic for the inspector to comment on all minor imperfections in this standard property inspection report.

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We are not able to give quotes or estimates regarding the costs of any work (repairs or upgrading) that may be required to the dwelling that have been identified within our report, as this is beyond our scope of works and outside the Residential Property Inspection Standard NZS 4306:2005.

IS THIS PROPERTY BEING USED FOR RENTAL ACCOMMODATION?

If so, then the following information regarding new minimum healthy homes standards for rental properties in New Zealand that were announced in February 2019, will become law from 01 July 2019. The final standards are available to view on New Zealand Legislation Website.

What do I need to know?

Standard	Ways to achieve the Standard
Heating	The main living room must have a fixed heating device that can heat the room to at least 18°C
Insulation	The minimum level of ceiling and underfloor insulation must either meet the 2008 Building Code, or (for existing ceiling insulation) have a minimum thickness of 120mm and be in reasonable condition with no dampness, damage or displacement.
Ventilation	Ventilation must include openable windows in each habitable space. The windows must comprise at least 5% of the floor area of that space. An appropriately sized extraction fan or range hood must be installed in rooms with a bath or shower or indoor cooktop.
Moisture ingress and damage	The Standards reinforce existing law that says landlords must have adequate drainage and guttering. If a rental property has an enclosed sub-floor space, it must have an on-ground moisture barrier, which will stop moisture rising into the home.
Draught stopping	Any gaps or holes in walls, ceilings, windows, floors and doors that cause unreasonable draughts must be blocked. This includes all unused open fireplaces and chimneys.

What do I need to do first?

From	Action
01 July 2019	Ceiling and underfloor insulation will be compulsory in all rental homes where it is reasonably practicable to install. Tenancy agreements must include a separately signed insulation statement that covers what insulation the home has, where it is, and what type. Landlords must include a statement of intent to comply with the Healthy Homes Standards in any new, varied or renewed tenancy agreement. Landlords must begin keeping records that demonstrate compliance with the Healthy Homes Standards that apply or will apply during the tenancy.
01 December 2020	Landlords must include a statement of their current level of compliance with the Healthy Homes Standards in any new, varied or renewed tenancy agreement
01 July 2021	Private landlords must ensure their rental properties comply with the Healthy Homes Standards within 90 days of any new, or renewed, tenancy. All boarding houses (except Housing New Zealand and Community Housing Provider boarding house tenancies) must comply with the Healthy Homes Standards
01 July 2024	All Housing New Zealand houses and registered Community Housing Provider houses must comply with the Health Homes Standards
01 July 2025	All rental properties must comply with the Healthy Homes Standards

How do I find out more?

For more information on the Standards you can read the;

- Healthy Homes Standards common Questions and answers
- The Residential Tenancies (Healthy Homes Standards) Regulations 2019.

Tenancy Services can provide clarification around tenancy rules and laws. You can email them at info@tenancy.govt.nz or call them during office hours on 0800 836 262.

TERMINOLOGY AND	THEIR DEFINITIONS	
ARCHITRAVE	Generally, a wooden or MDF moulding that is fixed to the wall and perimeter of the window and/or doorframe to cover construction gaps	
APRON FLASHING	A roof flashing that extends up behind the cladding where a roof abuts the wall cladding, usually on a two-storey dwelling	
BALUSTRADE	A series of vertical members supporting a handrail of a stair, landing or bridge	
BARGEBOARD	This is a continuation of the fascia that runs on the angle from the guttering up to the ridge (top of the roof) on a gable roof	
BASEBOARDS	This is the board / sheet cladding that is installed between the wall cladding and the ground when a dwelling is located on foundation piles	
BEARER	A sub-floor structural member supporting the floor joists that is in turn supported by the foundation piles	
BOUNDARY JOIST	This is the outside joist that runs perpendicular to and is attached to the ends of all the other joists	
BRICK VENEER	A method of construction in which a single skin of non-load bearing brickwork is tied to a timber or metal framed load-bearing structure to form the external cladding	
CAVITY	An allowance for air circulation and water drainage to occur between the cladding and framing. The width of the cavity is usually between 20 – 40 mm depending on the type of cladding system that is being used	
CAVITY CLOSURE STRIP	Usually a PVC moulding that is installed at the base of a cavity that prevents vermin entry but allows for drainage and ventilation of the cavity to occur	
CEMENT	A finely ground inorganic powder that, when mixed with water, binds an aggregate / sand mixture into a hard concrete or mortar within a few days	
CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE	Is issued for un-consented building work completed after July 1992. This work must comply as 'reasonably as possible' with the current Building Code and is issued at the discretion of the Council	
CONCRETE	A conglomerate artificial stone made by mixing in specified amounts of cement, water and aggregates and then pouring the mixture into prepared forms to set and harden	
CORNICE	A gypsum-based moulding fixed at the junction of the wall and ceiling – usually 75 mm or 90 mm wide	
DAMP PROOF COURSE (DPC)	A continuous layer of an impervious material placed between construction materials to prevent the transition of moisture	
DEFECT	Fault or deviation from the manufacturers intended condition of a material, assembly or component	
DOWNPIPES	These are fixed to the dwelling to direct roof water from the guttering to the riser pipe connected to the appropriate stormwater disposal system for the property	

DROPPER	The droppers are the outlets installed within the guttering to allow the roof water to enter the downpipes with the tops of the downpipes fixed to the dropper	
FASCIA	A metal or timber profile on the perimeter of the roof that is fixed to the ends of the roofing rafters and usually supports the guttering	
FIBROUS PLASTER	A plaster-based product giving a superior finish to ceilings, often used in older style dwellings	
FLUSH	Is a building term meaning two surfaces are the same level	
GABLE	The vertical triangular end of a building with a pitched roof between the ceiling level and the top of the roof (apex or ridge). The gable may or may not be clad with the wall cladding	
GIB BOARD	A gypsum-based board that is used to line the walls and ceilings within a dwelling. It comes in many sizes and forms depending on the area in which it is being used.	
GULLEY TRAP	A gulley is usually a PVC rectangular or circular shaped box connected to the sewer system where all waste pipes discharge to. The gulley trap works as a relief point if the sewer system becomes blocked.	
GUTTERING	This is either fixed to the outside of the fascia or fitted internally between the fascia and the roof to catch and divert roof water to the downpipes	
H1	Is a boron-based timber treatment that protects timber from insect damage and also provides a greater resistance to moisture damage however, it will still decay given the correct circumstances	
HAMMER / SURGE	A knocking noise that is heard within the wall framing when the water flow is stopped suddenly. This is usually cause by a water pipe not correctly secured to the framing.	
HEADER PIPE	Usually a copper pipe that protrudes through a roof of a dwelling when a low-pressure hot water cylinder has been installed. This pipe can be adjusted to add to or decrease the pressure that is available for a low-pressure hot water cylinder	
HEARTH	Non-flammable flooring and / or base directly in front of a fireplace or installed below a free-standing solid fuel heater. This is also a term used for a masonry gulley trap surround at ground level.	
FLOOR JOIST	A timber or steel member within the sub-floor that is supported by the bearer and in turn supports the flooring	
CEILING JOIST	Roof framing directly supporting the ceiling or supporting the ceiling battens	
HIP	A framing timber at the junction of two roof planes, extending from the end of the ridge to the external corner of a building	
LINTEL	A horizontal supporting member spanning a window and/or door opening within the wall structure	
KICK OUT FLASHING	A purpose-made colour steel or PVC flashing installed at the end of a sloping apron flashing at the gutter/wall junction to divert all roof water into the gutter and not potentially behind the cladding	

MORTAR	A sand / cement mix that is generally coloured to bond bricks		
NOSING	The front edge, usually rounded, of stair tread		
PARAPET WALL	A wall projecting above the roofline		
PARTICLEBOARD	Flat sheet flooring manufactured from wood flakes and synthetic resin		
PERPEND	A vertical mortar join between bricks. Usually every 4th perpend join is left open for drainage and ventilation of the cavity to occur between the brickwork and timber framing in brick veneer cladding		
PROPRIETARY	Usually a product marketed under a protected or registered trade name		
PROUD	Generally, the opposite of flush and means that one of two adjacent surfaces is 'higher' than the other		
RAFTER	The sloping member of the roof framing providing the principal structure from the ridge (top) to the top of the exterior wall framing		
RETAINING WALL	Can be constructed of many different materials and is used to support the earth from collapsing		
RIDGE	Typically, the horizontal member to which the tops of the rafters are attached to and forms the horizontal line at the top of the roof		
RISER	The vertical face of a step in a stair flight		
RISER PIPE	The stormwater outlets for the downpipes		
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SARKING	Timber ceiling lining installed above or below the rafters		
SCOTIA	Is often a timber moulding that is fitted at the junction of the wall and ceiling lining to cover a construction gap. Minor cracking often occurs between this moulding and the ceiling however this is usually regarded as being normal shrinkage		
SKIRTING	Generally, a wooden board that is fixed to the bottom of the wall at the junction with the floor to prevent damage to the wall or to conceal small gaps		
SOAKERS	Metal weatherboard flashings installed over the joins and on the external corners		
SOAK HOLES	A soak hole is a pit or covered hole in the ground that is used for collection and then disposal of rainwater and/or surface water into the surrounding soil		
SOFFIT / EAVES	The underside of the roof between the cladding and the guttering usually lined with timber or a fibre cement-based board.		
SCRIBERS	Timber moulding cut to the shape of weatherboards and installed tight to the vertical sides of joinery units that are installed within weatherboard cladding		
STOPPED	Wall linings are generally stopped with a plaster-based product then sanded and either painted or covered with wallpaper		

TERMINAL VENT	A breather pipe connected to the sewer system that generally protrudes through the roof and prevents a vacuum forming in the drainage system while also allowing the drainage system to ventilate
UNTREATED TIMBER	This type of framing is kiln dried radiata pine containing no chemical timber treatment. It will readily decay given the correct moisture content and atmospheric conditions. It was generally available from 1996 till 2004
VALLEY	A valley is a part of the roof that runs from the ridge to the guttering and is formed at an internal change of direction of the roof

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION THAT ENCOMPASSES NZS 4306:2005

Client: Nick & Catherine McDonald

Site Address: 40 Margaret Drive, Omokoroa

Inspector: Craig Stone

Company: Building Surveying Services Limited

Date of Inspection: 20 October 2025

The following areas of the property have been inspected;

Area Inspected	Yes	No	N/A
Site	Yes		
Sub-Floor			N/A
Exterior	Yes		
Roof	Yes		
Roof Cavity (where accessible only)	Yes		
Interior	Yes		
Services – where visually evident only	Yes		

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 at the above address that encompasses NZS 4306:2005 *Residential Property Inspection* – and I am competent to undertake this inspection.

Signature:

Date: 20 October 2025

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

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keep a record of the readings for his own notes and possible future reference. Findings are limited to the conditions presented on the day of the inspection. Dry weather conditions and the status of tenancy can potentially prevent moisture from being detected when on other days following recent heavy rainfall, moisture will likely be detectable (if any exists).

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