Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme — Multiple Class1-dwelling summary NatHERS Certificate No. 0009616440

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Property

Address 30 Robertson St,
Mudgee , NSW , 2850

Lot/DP 12/1282112

NatHERS climate zone 65

Accredited assessor

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Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number and link	Unit Number	Heating load (MJ/m^2/p.a.)	Cooling load (MJ/m^2/p.a.)	Total load (MJ/m^2/p.a.)	Star rating
0009616384	1	145.2	2.1	147.3	7.2
0009616392	2	124.3	2.5	126.8	7.6
0009616418	3	122.7	2.5	125.2	7.6
0009616426	4	124.9	2.6	127.4	7.5
0009616400	5	131.5	7.4	138.9	7.3

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

Continued Over

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0009616434	6	138.3	2.5	140.8	7.3

Explanatory notes

About this report

This summary rating is the average rating of all NCC Class 2 dwellings in a development. The individual dwellings' ratings are a comprehensive, dynamic computer modelling evaluation of a home, using the floorplans, elevations and specifications to estimate the energy load. It addresses the building layout, orientation and fabric (i.e. walls, windows, floors, roofs and ceilings), but does not cover the water or energy use of appliances, or energy production of solar panels. For more details about an individual dwelling's assessment, refer to the individual dwelling's NatHERS Certificate (accessible via link).

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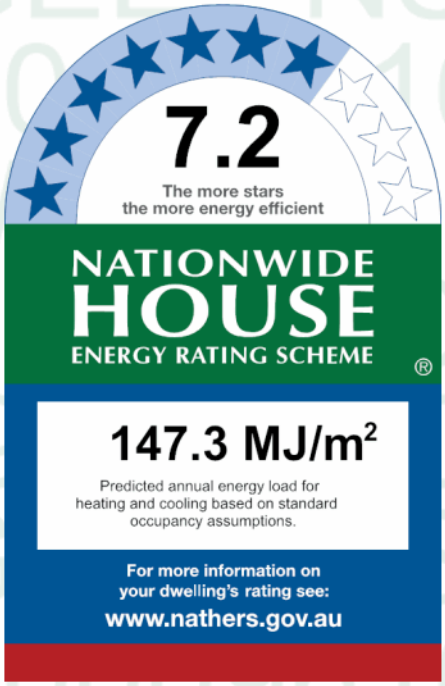

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Address	Unit 1, 30 Robertson St, Mudgee , NSW , 2850
Lot/DP	12/1282112
NCC Class*	1A
Type	New Dwelling

Plans

Main plan	1440
Prepared by	On Point Building Design

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m^2)*	
Conditioned*	92.0
Unconditioned*	23.0
Total	115.0
Garage	23.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65

Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
145.2 MJ/m^2	2.1 MJ/m^2

Accredited assessor

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Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

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Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-006-03 A	ALM-006-03 A Aluminium B DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.52	0.49	0.55

Custom* windows

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

* Refer to glossary.

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	1600	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1800	2400	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1800	1300	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1800	800	n/a	45	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1800	800	n/a	45	S	No
Night Time 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	600	1200	n/a	45	E	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No

Roof window *type and performance*

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No Data Available					

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				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
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Roof window *schedule*

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

Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-008a	Double-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame

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Skylight *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m^2)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
Kitchen/Living	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	1.00	N	None	No	0.50
Day Time 1	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	0.50	S	None	No	0.50

External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Garage 1	2040	2800	90	S
Kitchen/Living	2040	920	90	E

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Garage 1	EW-1	2550	3595	S	1400	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	2595	N	3200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	4200	E	600	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	400	N	7400	YES
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	4800	E	1600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	400	S	5800	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	800	W	4600	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	3195	E	600	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	4800	S	600	NO
Night Time 1	EW-1	2550	1990	E	600	YES
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2550	2790	N	600	NO

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Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Bedroom 3	EW-2	2550	2995	N	600	NO

Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m^2)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Shaft liner party wall with plaster		34.00	Bulk Insulation both sides of shaft liner R2.5
IW-2 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		26.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2.5
IW-3 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		75.00	No insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area (m^2)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Garage 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	22.60	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Bare
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	38.40	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm
Bedroom 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	18.90	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Night Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	4.10	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 2	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	11.30	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Bedroom 3	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	12.30	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Day Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	7.20	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Garage 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Night Time 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 2	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 3	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Day Time 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No

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Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Night Time 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Day Time 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Foil, Gap Above, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up	0.30	Light

* Refer to glossary.

Explanatory notes

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

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

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

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

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

Glossary

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

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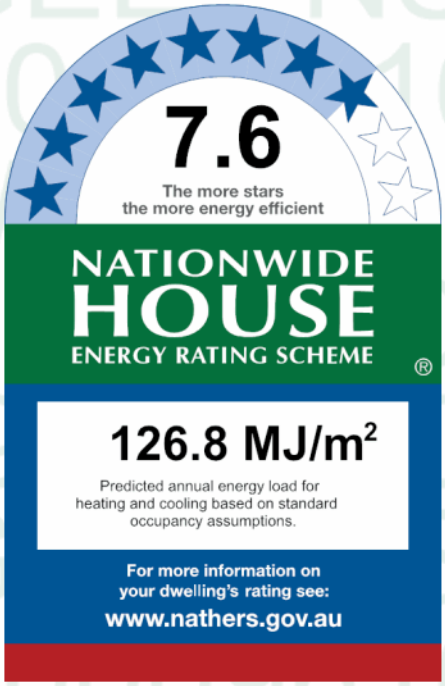

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ALM-005-03 A	ALM-005-03 A Aluminium A DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.47	0.45	0.49

Custom* windows

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Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	1600	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1800	1500	n/a	35	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Day Time 2	ALM-005-03 A	n/a	2100	920	n/a	90	S	No

Roof window *type and performance*

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Night Time 1	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	0.40	S	None	No	0.50
Day Time 1	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	0.50	S	None	No	0.50

External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Garage 1	2040	2800	90	S

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Garage 1	EW-1	2550	3595	S	1600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	2595	N	3400	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	1000	W	6200	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	3400	S	600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2550	2795	N	600	NO
Bedroom 3	EW-2	2550	3000	N	600	NO
Day Time 2	EW-2	2550	1390	S	1600	YES

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Internal wall *type*

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IW-1 - Shaft liner party wall with plaster		70.00	Bulk Insulation both sides of shaft liner R2.5
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Floor *type*

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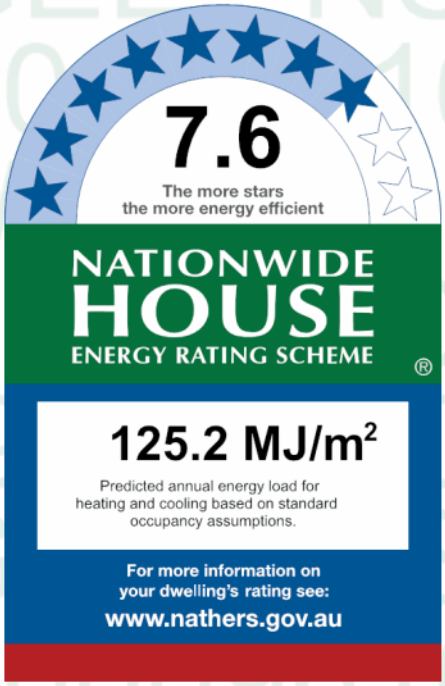

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Lot/DP	12/1282112
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Plans

Main plan	1440
Prepared by	On Point Building Design

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Exposure type
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NatHERS climate zone
65

Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
122.7	2.5
MJ/m^2	MJ/m^2

Accredited assessor

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

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

Additional notes

I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-006-03 A	ALM-006-03 A Aluminium B DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.52	0.49	0.55
ALM-005-03 A	ALM-005-03 A Aluminium A DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.47	0.45	0.49

Custom* windows

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

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Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	1600	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1800	1500	n/a	35	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Day Time 2	ALM-005-03 A	n/a	2100	920	n/a	90	S	No

Roof window *type and performance*

Default* roof windows

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No Data Available					

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Roof window *schedule*

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

Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-008a	Double-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame

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Skylight *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m^2)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
Kitchen/Living	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	1.00	S	None	No	0.50
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Day Time 1	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	0.50	S	None	No	0.50

External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Garage 1	2040	2800	90	S

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

External wall *schedule*

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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	3400	S	600	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	1000	E	6200	YES
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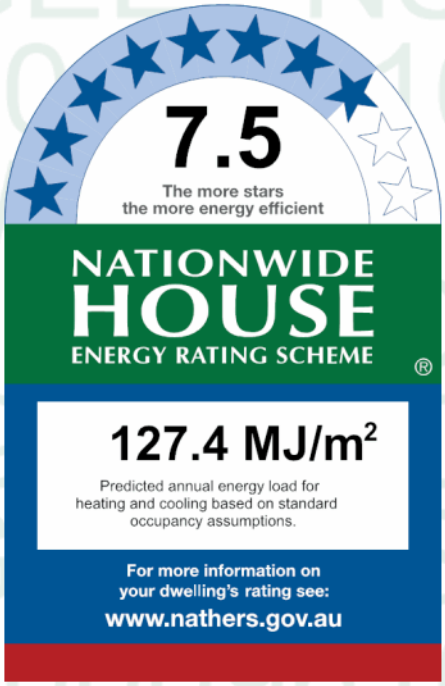

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Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

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ALM-006-03 A	ALM-006-03 A Aluminium B DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.52	0.49	0.55
ALM-005-03 A	ALM-005-03 A Aluminium A DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.47	0.45	0.49

Custom* windows

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

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Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	1600	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	800	n/a	35	S	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	800	n/a	35	S	No
Bedroom 2	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Day Time 2	ALM-005-03 A	n/a	2100	920	n/a	90	S	No

Roof window *type and performance*

Default* roof windows

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Roof window *schedule*

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No Data Available								

Skylight *type and performance*

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Kitchen/Living	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	1.00	S	None	No	0.50
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Night Time 1	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	0.40	S	None	No	0.50
Day Time 1	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	0.50	S	None	No	0.50

External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Garage 1	2040	2800	90	S

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
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External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Garage 1	EW-1	2550	3595	S	1600	NO
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Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	1000	W	6200	YES
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	3400	S	600	NO
Bedroom 2	EW-2	2550	2795	N	600	NO
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Day Time 2	EW-2	2550	1390	S	1600	YES

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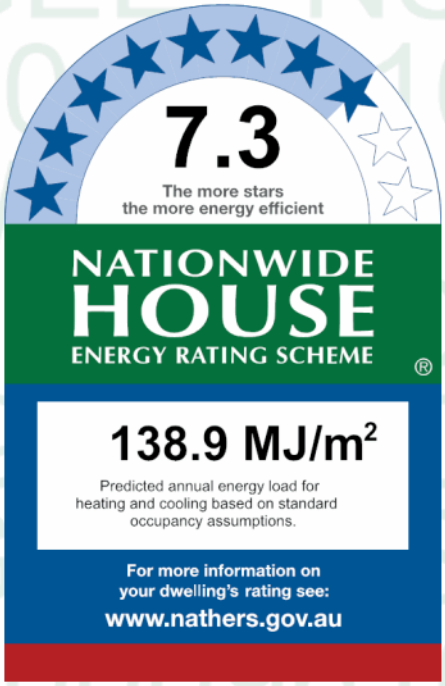

Property

Address	Unit 5, 30 Robertson St, Mudgee , NSW , 2850
Lot/DP	12/1282112
NCC Class*	1A
Type	New Dwelling

Plans

Main plan	1440
Prepared by	On Point Building Design

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m^2)*	
Conditioned*	81.0
Unconditioned*	23.0
Total	103.0
Garage	23.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65

Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
131.5	**7.4**
MJ/m^2	MJ/m^2

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Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

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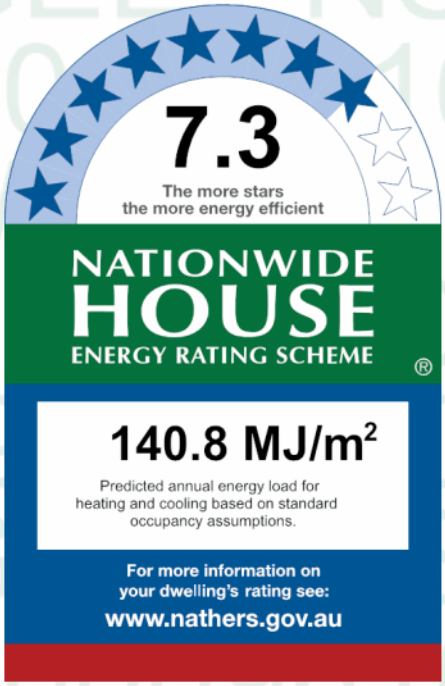

Property

Address	Unit 6, 30 Robertson St, Mudgee , NSW , 2850
Lot/DP	12/1282112
NCC Class*	1A
Type	New Dwelling

Plans

Main plan	1440
Prepared by	On Point Building Design

Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m^2)*	
Conditioned*	109.0
Unconditioned*	23.0
Total	132.0
Garage	23.0

Exposure type
Suburban

NatHERS climate zone
65

Thermal performance

Heating	Cooling
138.3 MJ/m^2	2.5 MJ/m^2

Accredited assessor

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Accreditation No.	20094
Assessor Accrediting Organisation	ABSA
Declaration of interest	Declaration completed: no conflicts

About the rating

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

Verification

To verify this certificate, scan the QR code or visit hstar.com.au/QR/Generate?p=lokflOEIW.
When using either link, ensure you are visiting hstar.com.au

National Construction Code (NCC) requirements

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

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

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

Certificate check

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

Genuine certificate

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

Ceiling penetrations*

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

Windows

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

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

Additional notes

I have modeled the shading in accordance with NatHERS principles

Window and glazed door *type and performance*

Default* windows

Window ID	Window Description	Maximum U-value*	SHGC*	Substitution tolerance ranges	
				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
ALM-006-03 A	ALM-006-03 A Aluminium B DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.52	0.49	0.55
ALM-005-03 A	ALM-005-03 A Aluminium A DG Argon Fill High Solar Gain low-E -Clear	4.1	0.47	0.45	0.49

Custom* windows

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				SHGC lower limit	SHGC upper limit
No Data Available					

Window and glazed door *schedule*

Location	Window ID	Window no.	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Window type	Opening %	Orientation	Window shading device*
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	3200	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	800	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	800	n/a	45	W	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	2100	2100	n/a	45	N	No
Kitchen/Living	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Bedroom 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1800	2400	n/a	35	S	No
Night Time 1	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	600	1500	n/a	45	W	No
Bedroom 3	ALM-006-03 A	n/a	1200	1500	n/a	45	N	No
Day Time 2	ALM-005-03 A	n/a	2100	920	n/a	90	S	No

Roof window *type and performance*

Default* roof windows

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Roof window *schedule*

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

Skylight *type and performance*

Skylight ID	Skylight description
GEN-04-008a	Double-glazed clear, Timber and Aluminium Frame

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Skylight *schedule*

Location	Skylight ID	Skylight No.	Skylight shaft length (mm)	Area (m^2)	Orientation	Outdoor shade	Diffuser	Skylight shaft reflectance
Kitchen/Living	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	1.00	N	None	No	0.50
Day Time 1	GEN-04-008a	n/a	500	0.50	S	None	No	0.50

External door *schedule*

Location	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Opening %	Orientation
Garage 1	2040	2800	90	S

External wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Solar absorptance	Wall shade (colour)	Bulk insulation (R-value)	Reflective wall wrap*
EW-1	Fibro Cavity Panel Direct Fix	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No
EW-2	Brick Veneer	0.50	Medium	Bulk Insulation R2.5	No

External wall *schedule*

Location	Wall ID	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Orientation	Horizontal shading feature* maximum projection (mm)	Vertical shading feature (yes/no)
Garage 1	EW-1	2550	3595	S	1600	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	8795	W	3200	NO
Kitchen/Living	EW-2	2550	5595	N	600	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	4800	S	400	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-2	2550	3795	W	600	NO
Bedroom 1	EW-1	2550	1200	E	6000	YES
Night Time 1	EW-2	2550	1790	W	600	NO
Bedroom 3	EW-2	2550	4195	N	600	NO
Day Time 2	EW-1	2550	1390	S	1600	YES

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Internal wall *type*

Wall ID	Wall type	Area (m^2)	Bulk insulation
IW-1 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		32.00	Bulk Insulation, No Air Gap R2.5
IW-2 - Shaft liner party wall with plaster		34.00	Bulk Insulation both sides of shaft liner R2.5
IW-3 - Cavity wall, direct fix plasterboard, single gap		66.00	No insulation

Floor *type*

Location	Construction	Area (m^2)	Sub-floor ventilation	Added insulation (R-value)	Covering
Garage 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	22.60	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Bare
Kitchen/Living	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	54.10	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm
Bedroom 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	21.70	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Night Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	4.70	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Bedroom 3	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	15.80	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Carpet+Rubber Underlay 18mm
Day Time 1	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	7.40	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Ceramic Tiles 8mm
Day Time 2	Waffle pod slab 225 mm 100mm	5.30	None	Waffle Pod 225mm	Vinyl 3mm

Ceiling *type*

Location	Construction material/type	Bulk insulation R-value (may include edge batt values)	Reflective wrap*
Garage 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Kitchen/Living	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard	Bulk Insulation R5	No
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Ceiling *penetrations**

Location	Quantity	Type	Diameter (mm)	Sealed/unsealed
Night Time 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed
Day Time 1	1	Exhaust Fans	300	Sealed

Ceiling *fans*

Location	Quantity	Diameter (mm)
No Data Available		

Roof *type*

Construction	Added insulation (R-value)	Solar absorptance	Roof shade
Corrugated Iron	Foil, Gap Above, Reflective Side Down, Anti-glare Up	0.30	Light

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Explanatory notes

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

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

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