



Report on Domestic Building Work
 under Section 137B of the Building Act 1993 (Owner-Builder Construction)

OWNER-BUILDER DEFECTS REPORT

TAX INVOICE/Report No: **OB**

Prescribed Building Practitioner: RBP DB-U 7713

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CLIENT

Name:
 Address: Postcode:
 Telephone: Mobile:
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 Inspection Fee: \$ inc GST Client Signature:

PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: Postcode:
 Date of Inspection: Date of Report:
 Weather conditions on date of inspection:
 Orientation of House:
 Building Permit Issue Date: Final Inspection Date:
 Building Surveyor Details:
 Domestic Building Works covered by this Report:

 Description of Building and Materials used in Construction:

 Floor: Windows:.....
 Roof: Walls:

FOUNDATIONS

Foundation: Strip Footing Stumps: Concrete Timber Concrete Slab



LEGEND: No Visible Defect Significant Defect Maintenance item Not applicable Non-Completion

THE SITE

Fences			Paths			Driveways			Steps		
Surface Drainage			Retaining Walls* <small>*non-structural</small>			Trees			Swimming Pool/Spa		

Garage/Carport

Walls/Posts			Roof Frame			Floor			Roof Cover		
Drainage			Ceiling			Door (Front)			Door (Rear/Side)		

Shed

Walls			Roof			Floor			Roof Cover		
Drainage											

Comments:

EXTERIOR OF BUILDING

Masonry

Brickwork			Mortar			Cracking			Dampness		
Settlement			Flashings			Weepholes/Vents			Brick Sills		

Timber/Other

Weatherboards			Paint Surface			Flashings			Cement Sheet		
Plinth Boards											

Windows

Flashings			Mouldings			Sills			Paint Finish		
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Chimney

Flashings			Structural			Chimney Pot					
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Balcony/Verandah/Patio/Deck

Structural			Floor			Walls			Ceilings		
Posts/Piers/Stumps			Steps			Handrails/Balustrade			Roof Cover		

Roof

Condition			Skylights			Vents			Valleys		
Guttering			Downpipes			Fascia/Gables			Eaves		

Comments:

UNDERFLOOR SPACE

Timber Floor

Stumps/Brick Piers			Framing			Dampness			Drainage		
Ventilation			Ant Caps			Services			Debris		

Roof Space

Frame/Trusses			Roof Covering			Insulation (Batts)			Sarking/Sisalation		
Party Walls			Leaks			Insulation (Insulfluff)			Boardwalks		

Comments:

INTERIOR OF BUILDING

Entry

Floor		
Doors		

Walls		
Windows		

Ceiling		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Living Room

Floor		
Doors		

Walls		
Windows		

Ceiling		
Fireplace		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Dining Room

Floor		
Doors		

Walls		
Windows		

Ceiling		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Family Room

Floor		
Doors		

Walls		
Windows		

Ceiling		
Fireplace		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Rumpus Room

Floor		
Doors		

Walls		
Windows		

Ceiling		
Fireplace		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Hallway/Staircase

Floor/Landing		
Doors		

Walls		
Windows		

Ceiling		
Stairs		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Bedroom 1

Floor		
Robes		

Walls		
Doors		

Ceiling		
Windows		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Bedroom 2

Floor		
Robes		

Walls		
Doors		

Ceiling		
Windows		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Bedroom 3

Floor		
Robes		

Walls		
Doors		

Ceiling		
Windows		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Bedroom 4

Floor		
Robes		

Walls		
Doors		

Ceiling		
Windows		

Dampness		

Comments:

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Study

Floor		
Robes		

Walls		
Doors		

Ceiling		
Windows		

Dampness		

Comments:

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WET AREAS

Kitchen

Floor		
Pantry		
Ventilation		
Taps/Pressure		

Walls		
Doors		
Cupboards		
Bench Tops		

Ceiling		
Windows		
Floor Tiles/Timber		
Tiles/Splashbacks		

Dampness		
Exhaust/Range Hood		
Sink		

Comments:

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Bathroom 1

Floor		
Doors		
Floor Tiles		
Spa		
Screen		

Walls		
Windows		
Vanity		
Cistern and Pan		
Taps/Pressure		

Ceiling		
Ventilation		
Basin		
Shower Recess		
Wall Tiles		

Dampness		
Bidet		
Bath		
Shower Rose		

Comments:

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Ensuite/Bathroom 2

Floor		
Doors		
Floor Tiles		
Spa		
Screen		

Walls		
Windows		
Vanity		
Cistern and Pan		
Taps/Pressure		

Ceiling		
Ventilation		
Basin		
Shower Recess		
Wall Tiles		

Dampness		
Bidet		
Bath		
Shower Rose		

Comments:

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W/C

Floor		
Natural Light		
Cistern and Pan		

Walls		
Doors		
Basin		

Ceiling		
Windows		
Vanity		

Dampness		
Ventilation		

Comments:

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Laundry

Floor		
Doors		
Trough		

Walls		
Windows		
Taps/Pressure		

Ceiling		
Ventilation		

Dampness		
Cupboard		

Comments:

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Powder Room

Floor		
Natural Light		
Cistern and Pan		

Walls		
Doors		
Basin/Vanity		

Ceiling		
Windows		
Shower Recess		

Dampness		
Ventilation		
Taps/Pressure		

Comments:

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Services

Electrical Wiring		
Circuit Breakers		

Plumbing		
RCD (Safety Switch)		

Hot Water Service		
Smoke Detectors		

Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	Electric <input type="checkbox"/>		
Security Alarm Fitted			

Comments:

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List of Defects

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Areas of the Building/s inaccessible at the time of Inspection

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Condition and status of Incomplete Works

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If applicable, condition of all Essential Safety Measures that must be maintained pursuant to Part 12 of the Building Regulations 2006 (including copy of the Essential Safety Measures reports).

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