Brian Marsh Property Inspection



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| Brian Marsh Property Inspections P.O.Box 258 Waikanae | GST# 133-960-511 Invoice Date 6/03/2025 | 5 |
| Emma Bianchi | | |
| Item | | Price |
| Property Inspection Services & Report | | \$550.00 |
| | | Total: \$550.00 |
| | | Includes GST of \$71.74 |
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Inspection Overview

| Inspector | Brian Marsh 0279007770 NZ trade qualified builder for over 20 years |
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| Date of Inspection | 6 March 2025 |
| Client | Emma Bianchi |

Agent

Property Overview

Over-all this house is presented in generally good condition throughout given the age of it and well maintained. As New Zealand is in the coastal area it is important to keep the exterior maintenance up to date as salt air will corrode some materials. As outlined throughout the report, there may be some general maintenance and remedial work required. For the property to remain in a good weather tight condition, regular maintenance checks are recommended to ensure there is no cracking to the cladding and the windows and doors remain well sealed. The overview is not intended to replace the report. There may be items in this report that the client may consider significant regarding the property that have not been mentioned in the overview. Please read the entire report. All photos without caption are for a visual effect only. This report is NOT an all-encompassing report dealing with the building from every aspect as it is not possible to check every inch of every element in the building. It is a reasonable attempt to identify any obvious or significant issues and defects apparent at the time of the inspection. Whether a defect is considered significant or not, depends to a large extent, upon the age and type of the building inspected. Home-owners and prospective home-owners must understand the variable nature of the weather in the Wellington region whereby the strength of the wind and rain (causing hydrostatic pressure) can take a toll on any building and usually does at some point. Continued maintenance and checking of the house will always be required and expected. The report is valid only for a period of 30 days after release to the client, after which time the premises will require re-inspection to determine the currency of the report together with any changed circumstances which may affect the premises.

6/03/2025

Emma Bianchi

Dear Emma,

Please find attached a copy of the property inspection report for 9 Weatherdeck Close , Whitby, Wellington .

I trust that you have found the report to be useful and that our service has met your expectations. If for any reason whatsoever you have been disappointed with any facet of our service please let me know, as this is the only way I can make the necessary improvements.

Please note that this inspection has been a visual inspection only as stated in our Policy, which is attached to this report for your reference. Whilst I have taken every care to comment on all aspects of the house, I may have had to make some assumptions for areas of the work that cannot be sighted - these will be stated in the report.

If you have been happy with the service and would like to send a reference it would be much appreciated.

Thank you for using Brian Marsh Property Inspections.

Yours faithfully

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Brian Marsh
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Glossary of Terms

| Anchor Piles | Deep seated piles designed to secure the dwelling during earthquakes | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Bearer | Beam which supports the floor joists | |
| Borer | Wood boring insects that typically attack native timber | |
| Cladding | Exterior wall lining | |
| Eaves | aves The underside lining of the roof overhang. Also referred to as a Soffit | |
| Flashing | Folded metal designed to deflect water away from material junctions | |
| Framing | Typically the timber supporting structure | |
| Facing | Timber trim typically used around window and door openings | |
| Fascia | Typically the board where the spouting is mounted | |
| Gable | Exterior cladding above the ceiling line | |
| Gully Trap | Drain | |
| Guttering | Collection point for collecting water runoff from a roof. Also referred to as spouting | |
| Joist | Horizontal framing typically used for ceiling or floor framing | |
| Lintel | A supporting beam above window and door openings | |
| Lichen | A fungus type growth | |
| Membrane | An impervious product designed to form a moisture barrier | |
| Parapet Wall | A wall that typically protrudes up past the roof line or wall that forms a balcony | |
| Pile | Concrete or timber which is cemented into the ground which supports the floor structure | |
| Purlin | Horizontal structural member in a roof | |
| Ring Foundation | onContinuous concrete foundation around the perimeter of the house | |
| Scotia | Finishing trim between wall and ceiling | |
| Subfloor | Framing below the floor level | |
| Stud | Vertical wall framing | |
| Soffit | The underside lining of the roof overhang. Also referred to as eaves | |
| Valley | A tray between two roof angles which collects rain water runoff | |
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| Site | | YES | NO | N/A |
|----------|--|--------------|----|--------------|
| | Orientation of living spaces | \checkmark | | |
| | Site Exposure, contour & vegetation | \checkmark | | |
| | Retaining Walls | \checkmark | | |
| | Paths, steps, handrails & driveways | \checkmark | | |
| | Fencing | \checkmark | | |
| | Surface water control | \checkmark | | |
| Subfloo | r | YES | NO | N/A |
| | Location of access point | \checkmark | | |
| | Accessibility | \checkmark | | |
| | Foundation type & condition | \checkmark | | |
| | Foundation walls | \checkmark | | |
| | Ground condition | | | \checkmark |
| | Ground vapour bariier | | | \checkmark |
| | Drainage | | | \checkmark |
| | Ventilation adequacy | | | \checkmark |
| | Pile type | | | \checkmark |
| | Pile to bearer connections | | | \checkmark |
| | Obvious structural alteration | \checkmark | | |
| | Ground clearance of timber framing | \checkmark | | |
| | Floor type | \checkmark | | |
| | Timber framing & bracing | | | \checkmark |
| | Insulation type, thickness & condition | | | \checkmark |
| | Plumbing - material types, leakage & support | | | \checkmark |
| | Electrical wiring type & support | | | \checkmark |
| | Insect and pest infestation | | | \checkmark |
| | Rotting Timbers | | | \checkmark |
| | Debris | | | \checkmark |
| Exterior | | YES | NO | N/A |
| | Construction type | \checkmark | | |
| | Cladding | \checkmark | | |
| | Chimneys | \checkmark | | |
| | Exterior Stairs | | | \checkmark |
| | Balconeys, Verandahs, patios etc | \checkmark | | |
| Roof | | YES | NO | N/A |
| | Roof Material | \checkmark | | |
| | Roof Condition | \checkmark | | |

| | Roof Water Collection | | | |
|----------|---|---------------------|----|--------------|
| | Downpipes | | | |
| | Eaves, fascia & soffits | | | |
| Roof Sp | | YES | NO | N/A |
| | Accessibility | | | |
| | Roof Cladding | ✓ | | |
| | Thermal insulation type, clearances, approximate thickness & coverage | ✓ | | |
| | Sarking | | | \checkmark |
| | Party walls, fire proofing | | | \checkmark |
| | Roof underlay & support | \checkmark | | |
| | Roof frame construction & connections | \checkmark | | |
| | Ceiling construction | \checkmark | | |
| | Obvious structural alteration | | | \checkmark |
| | Insert & pest infestation | \checkmark | | |
| | Rotting timbers | \checkmark | | |
| | Discharges into roof space | \checkmark | | |
| | Plumbing material types, leakage & support | \checkmark | | |
| | Electrical wiring type & support | \checkmark | | |
| | Tile fixings | | | \checkmark |
| Interior | | YES | NO | N/A |
| | Ceilings | \checkmark | | |
| | Walls | \checkmark | | |
| | Timber Floors | | | \checkmark |
| | Concrete Floors | \checkmark | | |
| | Doors & Frames | \checkmark | | |
| | Electrical | \checkmark | | |
| | Heating Systems | \checkmark | | |
| | Kitchen benchtop | \checkmark | | |
| | Kitchen Cabinetry | \checkmark | | |
| | Kitchen Sink | \checkmark | | |
| | Kitchen Tiles | \checkmark | | |
| | Kitchen Air Extraction System | \checkmark | | |
| | Bathroom, WC. Ensuite | \checkmark | | |
| | Bathroom Floor | \checkmark | | |
| | Bathroom Cistern, Pan & Bidet | \checkmark | | |
| | Bathroom Tiles | \checkmark | | |
| | Bath | \checkmark | | |
| | Shower | \checkmark | | |
| | Shower | | | |

| | Bathroom Ventilation | \checkmark | | | |
|-----------|--|--------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| | Bathroom Special Features | | | \checkmark | |
| | Laundry Location | \checkmark | | | |
| | Laundry Floor | \checkmark | | | |
| | Laundry Tubs/cabinet | \checkmark | | | |
| | Laundry Tiles | \checkmark | | | |
| | Laundry Ventilation | | | \checkmark | |
| | Storage | \checkmark | | | |
| | Stairs | | | \checkmark | |
| | Exterior windows & doors | \checkmark | | | |
| Services | | YES | NO | N/A | |
| | Fire warning & control systems | \checkmark | | | |
| | Heating Systems | \checkmark | | | |
| | Central Vacuum systems | | | \checkmark | |
| | Ventilation Systems | \checkmark | | | |
| | Security Systems | \checkmark | | | |
| | Electrical Services | \checkmark | | | |
| | Gas Services | \checkmark | | | |
| | Water Services | \checkmark | | | |
| | Hot Water Services | \checkmark | | | |
| | Foul Water Disposal | \checkmark | | | |
| | Grey water recycling sytem | | | \checkmark | |
| | Rainwater collection systems | | | \checkmark | |
| | Solar heating | | | \checkmark | |
| | Aerials & antennae | \checkmark | | | |
| | Shading systems | | | \checkmark | |
| | Telecommunications | \checkmark | | | |
| | Lifts | | | \checkmark | |
| Ancillary | Spaces and Buildings | YES | NO | N/A | |
| | Exteriror claddings | \checkmark | | | |
| | Floors | \checkmark | | | |
| | Roofs | \checkmark | | | |
| | Subfloor | \checkmark | | | |
| For fu | Il details of the inspection refer to the inspector's "Prope | erty Report" | and to N | ZS 4306:20 | 05. |

| | RTIFICATE OF IN ORDANCE WITH I | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Client | | | |
| Site Address | | | |
| Inspector | Brian Marsh | | |
| Qualifications | NZ trade qualified builder | for over 20 years | |
| Date of Inspection | 3/6/2025 12:00:00 PM | | |
| The following areas of the property | have been inspected | YES | NO |
| Site | | | |
| Subfloor | | | |
| Exterior | | | |
| Roof | | | |
| Roof Space | | | |
| Interior | | | |
| Services | | | |
| Ancillary Spaces and Buildings | | ✓ | |
| Any limi | tations to the coverage are | detailed in the report. | |
| Certification | | | |
| I hereby certify that I have carried with NZS 4305:2005 Residential | | | |
| Signature | Date | | |
| Sult | 6/03/2 | 025 | |
| An inspection carried out in accord complies with the requirement of against any problems developing for full details. | any Act, regulation or byla | aw, nor is the report a warra | nty |

| Su | mmary | | |
|----|----------------------|---|--|
| | Time of Inspection | 12 pm | |
| | Weather Conditions | Fine | |
| | People In Attendance | Inspector and Vendor No Disclosurers passed on | |

| Site | Site | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Orientation of living spaces | Open-Plan living spaces Generally good | _ |
| | Site exposure, contour & vegetation | Well established | |
| | Retaining Walls | Timber Generally good | |
| | Paths | Concrete All appears in good order | _ |
| | Steps & Ramp | Timber Average | |
| | Handrails | N/A | _ |
| | Driveways | Concrete Generally Good | _ |
| | Fencing | Timber Generally Good | - |
| | Surface Water Control | Flat section No issues found at the time of inspection | - |



good order



fences in good order



good drainage noted



no issues



paths fine



good order

| Sul | bfloor | | |
|-----|--------------------------|---|---|
| | Location of Access Point | CONCRETE SLAB | |
| | Accessibility | N/A | |
| | Foundation | Concrete Generally Good | |
| | Foundation Walls | Concrete Generally Good | |
| | Ground condition | N/A | - |
| | Ground vapour barrier | N/A | - |
| | Drainage | N/A | |
| | Ventilation | N/A | |
| | Piles | N/A | |
| | Pile-Bearer connections | N/A | |
| | Structural alteration | No Always check council records for alterations and permits | - |
| | Ground Clearance | Adequate | - |

| Floor Type | Concrete Generally Good Floor coverings in good order |
|--------------------------|---|
| Timber framing & bracing | N/A |
| Insulation | N/A |
| Plumbing | N/A |
| Electrical | N/A |
| Insects/Pests | N/A |
| Rotting timbers | N/A |
| Debris | N/A |



concrete slab in good order



no issues

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Construction Type | Single Storey Exterior appears well painted |
| Exterior Cladding | Weatherboard Generally Good Appears to have a cavity system - check council records to be sure |
| Chimneys | Steel flue Generally Good |
| Exterior stairs | N/A |
| Balconies/Verandahs/pat ios | Timber- Concrete pavers Generally Good |
| Windows | Double Glazed windows Generally Good Windows in good working order |
| Doors | Aluminium Generally Good |
| | |



exterior well painted



good order



no issues



joinery in good working order



good flashing detail



good order

| Roof | | | |
|------|------------------|--|--|
| | Roof Material | Iron Generally good Sighted from ladder only due to safety | |
| | Roof Condition | Generally Good Roof all clean at the time of inspection | |
| | Water Collection | Continuous Gutters need regular cleaning | |

Doors all in good working order

| | Gutters all clean at the time of inspection |
|------------------------|---|
| Downpipes | Plastic Generally Good |
| Eaves, Fascia, Soffits | Hardies Generally Good |



good order



gutters clean at the time of inspection



valley flashing in good order



roof clean at the time of inspection



no issues



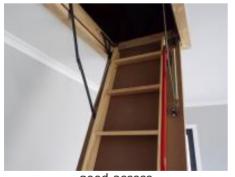
no issues

Roof Space

Accessibility

Loft ladder Generally Good Unable to get to all areas

| Roof Cladding | Trusses Generally Good |
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| Insulation | Batts Generally Good |
| Sarking | N/A |
| Party walls & fire proofing | N/A |
| Roof underlay & support | Present Generally Good |
| Roof Frame construction/connections | Trussed Roof Generally Good |
| Ceiling Construction | Timber framing Generally Good |
| Structural Alteration | N/A |
| Insects/Pests | None sighted at the time of inspection |
| Rotting Timbers | none sighted |
| Leaks | None Sighted |
| Plumbing | Plastic Generally Good |
| Electrical | TPS (Plastic) Generally Good |
| Tile Fixings | N/A |
| Header Tank | N/A |



good access



all dry at the time of inspection



no issues with the plumbing at the time of inspection



good order



well insulated



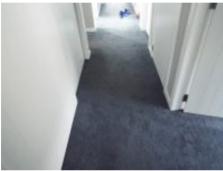
no issues

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|-----------------|--|--|
| Ceilings | Plaster Generally Good | |
| Walls | Plaster Generally Good Interior appears well painted | |
| Timber Floors | N/A | |
| Concrete Floors | Concrete Generally Good Floor coverings in good order | |
| Doors & frames | Hollow Core Generally Good Doors all in good working order | |
| Electrical | TPS (plastic) Generally Good | |
| Heating | Heat pump-Gas fire Generally Good Not tested | |
| Central Vacuum | N/A | |

Ventilation Systems

Inhouse Ventilation Generally Good Was operating at time of inspection





floor coverings in good order



not tested



working at the time of inspection



interior well painted

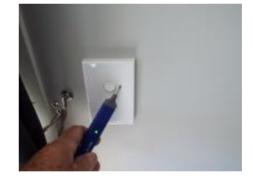


not tested

| Eleo | Electrical | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Lights and Powerpoints | Not all powerpoints have been checked | |
| | Electrical Cabling | TPS (new plastic coated cable) Generally Good | |
| | VIR Conduit Wiring (metal conduit) | N/A | |
| | Grid connection to house | Underground | |
| | Meter Board | In garage Good condition | |
| | Switchboard | Circuit Breaker Good condition | |
| | Underground(connection to house) | No issues | |
| | EVPower wall charger | N/A | |
| | Solar Power | N/A | |



good order







| Ga | Gas & Water | | |
|----|----------------------|---|--|
| | Gas connection | Mains supply No issues at time of inspection | |
| | Water Connection | Reticulation Shut off valve in garage Toby in front of property | |
| | Hot water | Gas Infinity Generally Good | |
| | Foul Water | Town supply No issues found at time of inspection | |
| | Grey water | N/A | |
| | Rainwater Collection | N/A | |
| | Solar Heating | N/A | |
| | Tank - trickle feed | N/A | |



toby in front of the property



no issues



good order



shut off valve in the garage



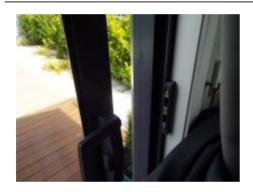
plumbing all good at the time of inspection





| Fire | | | |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Smoke Alarms | Recommend alarms be fitted | |
| | Sprinklers | N/A | |
| | both type's noted. | N/A | |
| | Heat sensor | N/A | |
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| ecurity | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Burglar Alarm | Alarm system generally good Not tested |
| Exterior Lights | Exterior lights generally good |
| Security Door Locks | To all exterior doors Generally Good |
| Security Window Locks | To some windows Generally good |
| Security Doors | N/A |









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| Aerials | Sky Dish Cable Generally Good |
| Shading | N/A |
| Telecommunications | Cable Generally Good |
| Lifts | N/A |
| Closets | Multiple Hallway Closets Generally Good |
| Stairs | N/A |





| General | | |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| G | ardens | Generally Good Well maintained |
| F | encing | Generally Good |
| P | aths and Steps | Generally Good |
| S | structural (visual) | Generally Good |







| Levels were found to be | Acceptable in all areas checked GE Protimeter Surveymaster moisture meter;Readings on a moisture reader will generally range from 5 to 40 percent. A range of 5 to 12 percent is considered optimal Any reading over 17 percent is considered to be an indication of saturation and the need to replace the drywall and to take preventative measures against future moisture buildup |
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| Possible causes of moisture | N/A |

Further investigation N/A recommended



13.8%



14.4%



14.2%



12.7%



14%



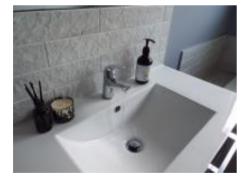
13.8%

| Bathroom | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Floor | Tiles Generally Good |
| Toilet | Double flush Generally Good |
| Wall Tiles | Ceramic Generally Good |

| Bath | Plastic Generally Good |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Shower | Plastic Generally Good |
| Vanity | Moulded Basin Generally Good |
| Ventilation | Bathroom fan Generally Good |
| Spa Bath | N/A |
| Ensuite | Shower and Toilet Generally Good |
| Sauna | N/A |
| Shub | N/A |















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| Location | Internal | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Floor | Concrete Generally Good | |
| Tubs | Super tub Generally Good | |
| Dryer | N/A | |
| Walls | Plasterboard Generally Good | |
| Ceiling | Plaster Generally Good | |
| Floor coverings | Tiles Generally good | |





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|-------------------|--|--|
| Benchtop | Corian Generally Good | |
| Cabinetry | Prefinished Generally Good | |
| Sink | Stainless Steel Single Generally Good | |
| Tiles | Ceramic generally good | |
| Extraction System | Vented Generally Good | |
| Oven | Under Bench Generally Good | |

| Dishwasher | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Waste disposal | Generally Good Not tested | |
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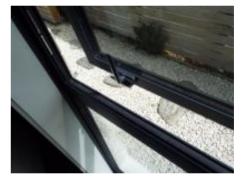
| Lounge - Dining Room | |
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| Floor | Tiles and Carpet Generally Good |
| Wall | Plasterboard Generally Good |

| Ceiling | Plasterboard Generally Good |
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| Windows | Aluminium Generally Good |
| Doors | Hollow Core Generally Good |

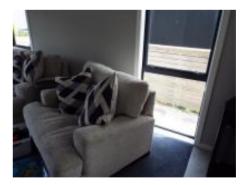












Bedrooms

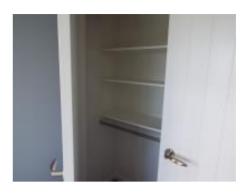
Floor

Carpet Generally Good

| Wall | Plasterboard Generally Good | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Ceiling | Plasterboard Generally Good | |
| Windows | Aluminium Generally Good | |
| Doors | Hollow Core Generally Good | |
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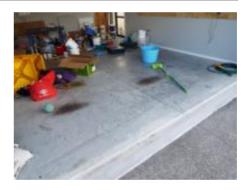






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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Garage Door | Sectional Door Generally Good |
| Size | Double Car Location ground floor |
| Location | Attached to house |
| Floor | Concrete Generally Good |
| Roof | Iron Generally Good |
| Subfloor | Concrete Slab Generally Good |
| Cladding | Same as the house Generally Good |
| Electrical | Connected |









Areas Not Inspected

Policy

Scope:

The inspection corresponding report are based on a visual inspection of the standard systems and components of the home, which is subject to limitations. The purpose of the inspection is to identify current deficiencies that are visually identifiable at the time of the inspection. The inspection and subsequent report shall cover: grounds, structure, exterior, roofs, plumbing, electrical, interior, and insulation/ventilation and is subject to reasonable access and limitations. The inspection will be conducted in accordance with NZS 4306: 2005 Residential Property Inspection. The inspection does not include the operation, adequacy or predicted life expectancy of appliances or systems on the property.

Limitations:

Any areas that are hidden or inaccessible due to permanent or temporary aspects of the property (such as walls, ceilings, floors, insulation, soils, vegetation, furniture, stored items, systems, appliances, vehicles, or any other object) will not be inspected or included in the report. The client agrees to assume all the risk for any condition or problems arising that were hidden or inaccessible at the time of the inspection. Nothing will be dismantled during the inspection, and there will be no destructive testing performed. Appliances or equipment will not be dismantled, and no determination of their efficiency or operation will be made.

The inspection report should not be taken as a statement of compliance with any governmental or nongovernmental codes or regulations. The report is not intended to be a warranty or guarantee of the present or potential adequacy or performance of the property, structure, systems, or their component parts. This report does not constitute any express or implied warranty of salability or fitness for use regarding the condition of the property and it should not be relied upon as such.

The report and all consulting services provided by Brian Marsh Property Inspections or the Consultants employed by that company will be provided solely for the use of the Client who gives the instructions. Brian Marsh Property Inspections doe s not now and will not hereafter assume any responsibility to any person other than the Client who gives instructions to us under this document for any reason whatsoever including breach of contract, negligence (including negligent misstatement) or wilful act or default of the Company or others by reason of or arising out of the provision of the Report and the consultancy services to be given. Any person, other than the Client who uses or relies upon this Report or the matters contained in it does so at the risk of that person.

The Report will be completeed for the specific purpose stated in the Report and no responsibilities accepted to any person including the Client in the event that the Report is used for any other purpose.

The Report relates to the situation at the date of the preparation of the Report and is relevant to the circumstances, which prevail at the time.

The whole or any part of the Report may not be included in any published document or circular or statement except with the prior written approval of Brian Marsh Property Inspections as to the form and context in which it may appear.

No claim shall be made against the Company arising directly or indirectly upon or attributed to or in consequent of:

- (a) The ingress of water into a building or structure and any physical loss or damage to the
- building or structure arising directly or indirectly in whole or in part from the ingress of water.
 (b) Rot or gradual deterioration of a building or structure arising directly or indirectly in whole or in part from the ingress of water.

The Report to be given by the Company will comment on the presence of hazardous material such as asbestos, other chemicals, toxic waste and other potentially hazardous materials to the extent that it is possible to determine their presence by a superficial examination of the premises, which will not reveal hidden substances. If the Client is concerned about the presence of asbestos, other chemicals and toxic waste or other potentially hazardous materials, then a more thorough examination of the premises may be required including permission to remove certain building materials in order to examine what lies underneath. While due care will be taken to note the presence of such potentially hazardous materials as are visible upon a superficial

examination of the premises, the Report will not constitute an environmental audit and a full Report on potentially hazardous service materials could not be undertaken without additional work and research being carried out with the consent of the Client and with additional costs to the Client.

The Report is furnished subject to the provisions of the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 and to the limitations contained therein relating to services supplied to a consumer. Unless this Report is acquired for the purposes of a Business as defined in the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 (in which case the guarantees contained in that Act shall not apply) if there is any inconsistency between the provisions of the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 shall prevail.

The written Report of the Company shall constitute the whole of the Report of the Company and no oral or verbal comments shall be considered to be part of the Report of the Company to the Client.

The Report will relate to the condition of the property at the date of inspection and no assumption should be made that the Report will remain accurate on future dates.

Reasonable Access:

Reasonable access is access that is safe, unobstructed and which has a minimum clearance of 450×400 mm opening access door that can be safely accessed from a 3.6 m ladder and a minimum crawl space of 610 x 610 mm in the ceiling space and 500 x 400 mm opening access door and a minimum crawl space of 500mm vertical clearance for the sub floor area. Roofs are able to be safely accessed from a 3.6 m ladder. (Or if the minimum clearance is not available, the area is within the inspector's unobstructed line of vision).

Inspection Exclusions:

Building code violations, zoning violations, geological stability, soil conditions, structural stability, engineering analysis, insect or other infestations, asbestos, formaldehyde, water/ air contaminants, toxic moulds, hidden rot, radiation & environmental hazards, detached buildings & sheds, pool, spa & sauna bodies and related piping or equipment, private water systems, septic systems, specialized electronic control systems, elevators, water treatment and purification systems, solar systems, internal system components.

Report Exclusions:

The report does not cover appraisal of property value, repair estimates, prediction of life expectancy of any item or system, minor and/or cosmetic problems, latent or concealed defects. We will consider Weather Tightness, however it will not be measured against appendix A of the Standards or to E2/AS1 of the Building Code, Matrix and Evaluation, as this is the domain of a specialist report.

Moisture:

This report does not cover any buildings suffering from rotting homes, leaky homes and toxic mould situations. This report cannot give any waterproofing guarantee, however, signs of moisture ingress are looked for and spot checking is carried out predominantly around windows, doors and identified risk areas with a moisture meter. It is important to be aware that the lack of moisture indicators does not confirm that a property does not have moisture issues as moisture levels can be obscured and vary seasonally, and can often be much lower in cases of advanced decay. The inspector will use a non-invasive moisture meter to look for evidence of variation from normal levels. In areas where higher than normal moisture levels are found the inspector will recommend further investigation be undertaken. Decay in framing can only be confirmed through invasive testing (damaging wall linings) and cannot be undertaken without the written consent of the property owner. Further investigation should only be undertaken by either an Accredited Building Surveyor or a Specialist Weather tight Surveyor with the appropriate skills and training

Disputes and Limitation on Liability:

The client understands and agrees that any claim against the accuracy of the report whether by error or omission, is limited to the failure of the inspector to adhere to the New Zealand Standard NZS 4306: 2005 Residential Property Inspection. The client agrees to notify the inspector of any dispute in written form within ten days of discovery. The client agrees that unless a case of emergency exists, no repairs, replacements or alterations of the claimed error or omission shall be made before the inspector has re-inspected the item in question. Client understands and agrees that failure to notify the inspector and allow re-inspection as stated above shall constitute a waiver of any and all present and future claims regarding the report and item in question.

To raise a dispute with Brian Marsh Property Inspections please contact our office immediately to request a

claim form.

Important information for Purchasers:

It is possible for problems in a house to be disguised to prevent detection. If, on the day you move into the property, you notice any issues that were not previously visible or included in the report then you should immediately contact us.

Important Information for Vendors:

The vendor is required to notify the inspector of any existing or previous conditions that may be or become an issue, at or before the time of the inspection.

Cancellation Policy:

A fee of \$100 will be charged for any cancellation notified more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled inspection time. The full fees for the inspection will be charged for any cancellation less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled inspection time.

Payment Policy:

Payment is due upon or before delivery of the report to the client. All costs associated with debt collection will be added to the value of the invoice. Interest will be added at 5% per month for overdue accounts.

Insurers Disclaimer:

(a) This is a report of a visual only, non-invasive inspection of the areas of the building which were readily visible at the time of inspection. The inspection did not include any areas or components which were concealed or closed in behind finished surfaces (such as plumbing, drainage, heating, framing, ventilation, insulation or wiring) or which required the moving of anything which impeded access or limited visibility (such as floor coverings, furniture, appliances, personal property, vehicles, vegetation, debris or soil).

(b) The inspection did not assess compliance with the NZ Building Code including the Code's weathertightness requirements, or structural aspects. On request, specialist inspections can be arranged of weathertightness or structure or of any systems including electrical, plumbing, gas or heating.

(c) As the purpose of the inspection was to assess the general condition of the building based on the limited visual inspection described in (a), this report may not identify all past, present or future defects. Descriptions in this report of systems or appliances relate to existence only and not adequacy or life expectancy. Any area or component of the building or any item or system not specifically identified in this report as having been inspected was excluded from the scope of the inspection.