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Inspected by:	Andrew Smith - Regis	stered Builder	
Weather Conditions	fine		
House Description Estimate of house age	1960s bungalow		
Rooms Summary	3 Bedrooms	Construction Type	timber

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EXTERIOR

Category	General Comments	Comments A B C	
Roof/Roofing	Colorsteel corrugated iron roof, as new Tek screwed down	x x]
Spouting	Plastic gutters	x]
Downpipes	Plastic downpipes	x]
Flashings	Barge and apron flashings are doing their job fine Valley flashings.	x x	
Soffits	Wide soffits	x]
Fascia, Barges	Timber painted fascias are ok	x]
Construction	Good The roof angles are correct, a decent pitch always helps with quick runoff and lessens the risk of leaks.	x]

A - Good B - Will need attention soon C - Needs immediate attention

		Com	nmen	ts
Category	General Comments	Α	В	С
<u>CLADDING</u>				
Main Cladding	The house has been cladd in bevel back weather boards that are directly fixed to the studs. This type of cladding is a well liked reliable cladding, for keeping moisture at bay.			
Secondary Cladding	The house has also, at some point, probably in the 70s, had a metal cladding fixed over the top of the existing weatherboard Most likely to cut down on the painting. Even more protection	s.		
Base Cladding	Painted fibrolyte sheets that are well painted and in good condition.	х		
Cladding Assessmen	t Good overall, the cladding is a proven performer. Minor defects dents etc, to the metal cladding.	Х		
	Also the timber barge mould needs replacing out back. Easy	fix	х	

Category	General Comments	Con A	nmen B	ts C
FOUNDATIONS, I	ELOORS			
Block work	The blockwork around the garage is fine.	Х		
		1	x	·1
Footings/Slab	This house is sitting on concrete piles, the house crawl space	Х		
	is good. Nice and dry, no obvious settling that is causing any issues. The foundations are solid.	х		
		X	х	
Joist	The floor joists visually, look ok from the side	х	Ê	
	There is insulation between the joists	х		
Sub Floor	It is pretty dry under the house.	х		
Ventilations	Good venting	х	•	· · ·
Sub Floor	Overall pretty good, looks all ok to the eye.	х		
Construction	Good amount of bracing, these have borer that needs treating	ـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ		
	straight away. The concrete piles and timber jacks are in tact			
Flooring	Native timber floors.	х		

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Category	General Comments	Α	В	С
EXTERIOR JOINE	<u>RY</u>			
Doors	Exterior doors are wooden	x		
Garage Door	Tilter door.	х		
Windows	Wooden windows overall, are in good condition. They are due fo	х		
	a paint as the old paint is flaking, especially on the the sunny side)	x	
Hardware	Overall ok, general wear and tear	х		
	One of the bedroom windows needs easing. Most open and shut fine.	t X	х	
EXTERIOR EXTRA	<u>IS</u>			
Decks	Timber deck, out front, is showing its age now but still has some	х		
	more life to live.			
Pergolas	Good	х		
Fences, Walls	Paling fences	х		
	Fibrolyte fence is looking past it.		х	
Chimney	n/a	х		
Handrails, Steps		х		
	moment.			
Paintwork	, ,	х		
	As mentioned, earlier flakey paint on some of the wooden joinery doors and windows.			

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INTERIOR

Category	General Comments	Com A	men B	ts C
WALLS & CEILING	<u>s</u>			
Linings, Ceilings	Painted ceilings	x		
Wet wall areas	No high moisture. General condition is fine.	x x		
INTERIOR STAIRN	/ELLS			
Handrails	n/a	x		
Stairs	n/a	x		

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			<u>Comments</u>			
Category	General Comments	Α	В	С		
INTERIOR DOORS	& WINDOWS					
Doors		х				
Windows	1x small crack in one of the windows.	Х				
	Tidy.	х				
Hardware-windows	General wear and tear	х				
Hardware Doors		Х				
BEDROOMS, OFFIC	CES, STUDIES					
General	General condition is good, good sized bedrooms mostly.	х				
Wardrobes	Ok	х				
	There isn't a built in wardrobe in every room.					

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Category	General Comments	Comments A B C
<u>KITCHEN</u>		
General	General condition is tidy	x x
	Lino on the floor. Paintwork.	× ×
Bench tops	Formica benchtop.	x
Cabinets	Minor adjustments needed General wear and tear for a kitchen of this age	x
Range hood	n/a	
Cooking Appliances	Good Electric hobb and oven.	x
Waste Disposal System	n/a	

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Category		General Comments	Comments
LIVING AREAS			
Lounge area	Open plan living Carpet.		x x
	Heatpump		х
Family Room	As above.		
Dining Room	As above		x

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Category	General Comments	Comments A B C
<u>BATHROOMS</u>		
General	Good sized bathroom, window lets in lots of light Lino on the floor Toilet is good.	x x x
Shower	Liner shower over the bath Water pressure is good. Swing glass door needs minor adjustment	x x x
Bath		x
Vanity	General wear and tear for its age Good overall.	x
Accessories	Wall fan Heated towel rail Wall heater.	x x x
Ventilation	Open the window to vent or turn on the fan.	x

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Category	General Comments	Α	В	С
ENSUITE				
General				
Shower				
Bath				
Vanity				
Accessories				
Ventilation				

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		Comments
Category	General Comments	A B C
<u>EXTRA ROOMS</u>		
General	n/a	
<u>LAUNDRY</u>		
General	Large laundry	x
	Tidy	X
	Paint	Х
Fittings	Super tub	х
Ventilation	Open the window or door to vent	x

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Category	General Comments	Α	В	С
<u>ELECTRICAL</u>				
Internal Distribution Board	The meter and fuses are old school. These are outside	x		
Fittings		х		
Lights		х		
Wiring	Ok	х		
		-		
Alarm	Good	х		
		-		
DVS/HRV	n/a	х		

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Category	General Comments	Α	В	С
<u>PLUMBING</u>				
Hot Water Cylinders	Mains pressure cylinder, located in the laundry cupboard.	х	<u> </u>	
Toilets		x		
Cisterns		х		
Pipes, Wastes	Good	х		
Taps, Mixers	Working fine	Х	[
Exterior Taps & Connectors		x		

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Category	General Comments	Com A	men B	ts C
INSULATION				
General	Ceiling and under floor insulation is done. Walls were not done, back when this house was built.	x		
INTERIOR DECOR	<u>ATING</u>			
Wallpaper	n/a			
Paintwork	Good	х		
Drapes, curtains & Blinds	Good mostly	x		
Carpet	Good.			
Other Flooring	Lino	х		

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		Comments				
Category	General Comments	Α	В	С		
<u>SECURITY</u>						
Security Hardware	Good, extra locks on opening doors and windows	Х				
ACCESSORIES or A	ANCILLARIES					
Heating	Heatpump	х				
Gas	n/a	Х				
TV Aerials	Freeview	Х				
Clothesline	Rotary clothesline	x				
Letterbox	Ok	Х				
Pool or Spa	n/a					

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OUT BUILDINGS

-		Comments
Category	General Comments	ABC
GARAGE		
General	Double garage	x
	Partially lined	Х
	Dry	Х
Joinery	Back wall and side wall have fixed pane windows.	x
	Side metal door	
Fittings	Work benches etc	х
	Lightsand power.	
Cladding	Pressed metal sheets into the weatherboard profile	
	the bottom of the sheets on the concrete path side, has	
	secondary rust	Х
Construction	Good	
OTHER OUT BU	ILDINGS	
Garden Shed	n/a	х
Sleepouts	n/a	
Carports	n/a	
Granny flats	n/a	

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SITE CONDITIONS

		Com	ment	ts
Category	General Comments	Α	В	С
DRAINAGE				
Site Storm water	I didn't see anything to really worry about. The house sits in a natural higher plane and the ground gently falls away nicely to natural water courses down hill, at the bottom of the property and beyond, water soaks in or runs off	x x		
House Storm water		х		
Sewer, Vents, Gullies	These are ok, not really supported around the edge of the gullies but its been that way for a long time now.	х		
Septic Tanks	n/a			
Retaining Walls	Concrete block garden retaining walls	х		
Driveway	Concrete driveway	х		

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GENERAL ISSUES

				ts
Category	General Comments	Α	В	С
Evidence of rot & decay	Rusty bottom weatherboard on the garage [To fix, cut away the rusty bottom and replace with a galv flashir to match, is easy to do. Also, the small area of barge mould rot, under the back eave, this will be easy to replace if you have a piece of imperial measured moulding.		x x x	
Evidence of moisture & mould	The moisture scanner is used and there were no high readings			
Foundation Movement & Slab	This house and garage is sitting well on their foundations.	х		

Pest Evidence	Borer noted in selective pieces of wood under the house.	х
	The borer can be treated .	

MISCELLANEOUS

Privacy/Noise Levels	Quiet	Х	
Workmanship	The original build	Х	

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OVERVIEW

To whom it may concern,

This inspection today, was carried out on a fine day. The house, in general, has been presented as it stands. The house is clean and tidy overall, inside and out. This house was built back in the 60s and was built well by good trades people. It has stood the test of time. This is due to a well designed breathable home, simple and reliable. Maintenance is key with any home and this home has been loved and cared for over the years and it shows. There is always some minor defects but overall, its good structurally. Any questions, please feel free to call me.

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Statement of Policy

Scope: The inspection and corresponding report are cased on a limited visual inspection of the standard systems and components of the home. The purpose of the inspection is to identify major current deficiencies that are visually identifiable at the time of the inspection. The report shall include: grounds, structure, exterior, roofs, plumbing, electrical, interior and insulation/ventilation. The procedure for their inspection will be conducted in accordance with NZS 4309:2005, New Zealand Standard, Residential Property Inspection.

Limitations: Any areas that are concealed, contained, inaccessible, or cannot be seen, due to walls, ceilings, floors, insulation, soils, vegetation, furniture, stored items, systems, appliances, vehicles, or any other object, will not be included in the report. The client agrees to assume all the risk, for any condition or problems that may be concealed at the time of the inspection.

Nothing will be dismantled during the inspection, and there will be no destructive testing performed. Appliances and spa/pool equipment, special cycles or features are not inspected.

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Reasonable Access: Reasonable access is access that is safe, unobstructed and which has a minimum clearance of 450 x 450mm opening access door that can be safely accessed from a 3.6m ladder, and a minimum crawl space of 620 x 610mm in the ceiling space, a 500 x 400mm opening access door and a minimum crawl space of 500mm vertical clearance for the sub floor area. Roof areas that can be safely accessed from a 3.6m ladder, or if the minimum clearance is not available, the area is within the Inspector's unobstructed line of vision.

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In the event of making a claim against ABS Builders & House Inspections Limited, you need to contact our office immediately and request a claim form.

Important Information: You need to be aware that it is possible for problems in a house, to be disguised to prevent detection. If you notice anything that was not visible at the time of your visit and our inspection on the day, you should contact us immediately to discuss the matter.

Vendor Inspections: The vendor is required to notify the Inspector of any existing conditions that you are aware of that have been an issue or may become a problem at the time of the inspection.

Cancellation Policy: If the inspection is cancelled up to 24 hours before the inspection is due to be undertaken, a fee of \$100 will be charged. If the inspection is cancelled with the 24-hour period of the due date of the inspection, the full cost of the inspection will be charged. We reserve the right to apply this policy at our discretion.

Payment Policy: Payment is due 7 days after delivery of the inspection report unless otherwise arranged. NO statement or receipt will be issued. All costs associated with debt collection will be added to the value of the invoice. Interest will be added at 2% 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).
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- 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 of 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.



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CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NZS 4306:2005

Client:	Andrew Shadwell
Site Address:	24a Evans Rd, Glen Eden
Inspector – Name:	Andrew Smith
Inspector – Company:	ABS House Inspections
Inspector – Qualifications:	Certified Builder
Date of Inspection:	25 May 2021

The following areas of the property have been inspected:

	YES	NO
(a) Site	х	
(b) Sub floor	х	
(c) Exterior	х	
(d) Roof exterior	х	
(e) Roof space	Х	
(f) Services	х	
(g) Accessory units, ancillary spaces and buildings	Х	

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

Certification:

I hereby certify that I have carried out the inspection of the property site at the above address In accordance with NZS 4309:2005 *Residential property inspection* – and I am competent to Undertake this inspection.

Signature And rew Smith

Date...25 May 2021

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- 2. Rot or other gradual deterioration of a building or structure arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the ingress of water; or
- 3. Fungus, mould, mildew, yeast, rot or decay, gradual deterioration, micro-organisms, bacteria, protozoa or any similar or like forms in any building structure or any spore or toxin produced by such fungus, mould, mildew or yeast, micro-organisms, bacteria, protozoa or any similar or like forms; or
- 4. Any costs or expenses arising out of the abating, testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying, neutralising, remediating or disposal of, or in any way responding to or assessing the effects of fungus, mould, mildew, yeast, rot or decay, gradual deterioration, micro-organisms, bacteria, protozoa or any similar or like forms, in any building or structure; or
- 5. The failure of any building or structure to meet of conform to the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code contained in the first schedule to the Building Regulations 1992 (or any amendment or substitution thereof) in relation to:
 - i. External water or moisture; or
 - ii. Either durability or protection from external water or moisture entering that building or structure, or the effects thereof.

NZS 4306:2005 WEATHER TIGHTNESS – RISK ASSESSMENT

	Low risk	Low wind zone as described by NZS:3604
<u>Wind Zone</u>	Medium risk	Medium wind zone as described by NZS:3604
	High risk	High wind zone as described by NZS:3604
	Very high risk	Very high wind zone as described by NZS:3604
	Low risk	One storey
Number of Storeys	Medium risk	Two storeys in part
	High risk	Two storeys
	Very high risk	More than two storeys
	Low risk	Roof to wall intersection fully protected (e.g. hip
		and gable roof with eaves)
	Medium risk	Roof to wall intersection partly exposed (e.g. hip
Roof/Wall Intersection		and gable roof with no eaves)
Design	High risk	Roof to wall intersection fully exposed (e.g parapets or
		eaves at greater than 90° to vertical with soffit lining
	Very high risk	Roof elements finishing within the boundaries formed by
		the exterior walls (e.g. lower ends of aprons, chimneys)
	Low risk	Greater than 600mm at first floor level
	Medium risk	450-600mm at first floor level or over 600mm at the
Eaves Width		second floor level
	High risk	100-450mm at first floor level or 450-600mm at the
		second floor level
	Very high risk	0-100mm at first floor level or 100-450mm at the second
		floor level, or 450-600mm at the third floor level
	Low risk	Simple rectangular, L, T, a boomerang shape with single
		cladding type
Envelope Complexity	Medium risk	More complex, angular or curved shapes (e.g. Y or
		arrowhead) with single cladding type
	High risk	Complex angular or curved shapes (e.g. Y or arrowhead)
		with multiple cladding types
	Very high risk	As for high risk, but with junctions not covered in C or F
		of this table (e.g. box window, pergolas, multi-storey re-
		entrant shapes etc.)
	Low risk	None, timber slate deck or porch at ground level
	Medium risk	Fully covered in plan by roof, timber slate deck attached
Deck Design		or second floor level
	High risk	Enclosed deck exposed in plan or cantilevered at first
		floor level
	Very high risk	Enclosed deck exposed in plan or cantilevered at second
		floor level or above

NOTE: Eaves width measured from internal face of wall cladding to outer edge of overhang including fascias and gutter/fascia combinations.

Balustrades and parapet walls are not considered eaves of any sort.

MOISTURE GUIDE

Moisture Scanner readings range:

- 0-49 Very Good, Normal
- 50-99 Wet, investigation required
- 100+ Very Wet, investigate immediately