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Home Inspection Report



14 Hollywood Avenue, Titirangi, Auckland

Inspection prepared for: Alexandre Vartzbed Date of Inspection: 27/9/2021 Time: 11:00 AM Age of Home: Mixed, Size: 144m2
Weather: Fine

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Report Summary

How To Read This Report:

Ratings Definitions:

No Rating = Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.

M = Marginal

Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.

D = Defective

Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.

NI = Not Inspected

Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessibility, or disconnected at the time of inspection.

Marginal & Defective Items:

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Deck/s				
Page 6 Item: 5	Balustrades	The lack of balustrades in some areas presents a fall hazard		
Balcony				
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Crawl space general				
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		Bracing has been installed beneath the lounge/kitchen indicating movement has taken place, while appearing stable future movement can not be ruled out		
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THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO THE PE	Soil stack	The soil stack should be vented to above the roof line		
Roof space				
Page 22 Item: 6	Insect and pest infestation	 Evidence of borer, this is not unusual for a home of this age in this location, while no active borer is visible periodic fumigation should be carried out to prevent infestation 		
Roof type & condition				
Page 23 Item: 3	Surface damage and deterioration	The homes metal roofing is showing signs of damage and corrosion, this roof likely has a limited lifespan		
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Heating				
Page 54 Item: 2	Condition	The woodburner and open fireplace should be checked and cleaned by a fireplace professional prior to use		

General site features

1. Building type

Two level Residential

2. Approximate land size

^M □ NI 946m2

3. Approximate house size

M D NI • 144m2

4. Entrance faces

M D NI • West

5. Services

M D NI

- · Water is mains supply
- Electricity is connected at the time of inspection
- Sewer disposal is via the city system
- Gas is supplied to the home via portable gas bottles (not inspected)

6. Section contour

M D NI

Easy/Moderate Fall

7. Vegetation

M D NI

· Mature trees and shrubs present

Exterior electrical

1. Meter box condition

M D NI

· Good condition



2. Exterior lighting

Present





3. Exterior power points

Functional







Driveway

1. Material type

M D

- ConcreteGravel



2. Condition

Average condition

3. Drainage

None present

Path/s

1. Material type

- Pavers
- Gravel





2. Condition

• Average condition

3. Drainage

• None present

Deck/s

1. Material type M D NI Timber



2. Condition

Good condition

3. Bracing Framing and Piles

Satisfactory





4. Excessive springiness

None noted

5. Balustrades

The lack of balustrades in some areas presents a fall hazard

Χ



Fall hazard



6. Stairs

Satisfactory



Retaining wall/s

1. Material type

M D NI

Timber walls



2. Drainage

M D

Not visible

3. Condition

M D

Average condition



Shading systems

1. Condition

M D NI

• Appears well constructed and in good condition



Fences/gates

1. Material type

• Timber

2. Height

• 1.8m

3. Condition

Average condition



Balcony

1. Location



2. Material type

M D NI • Timber

3. Excessive springiness

None noted

4. Balustrades

X

• Unsatisfactory, a compliant balustrade should be installed

Water tank

1. Type

Concrete



2. Condition

Good condition

3. Condition of pump

Functional condition



Surface water control

1. Signs of ponding

• No signs of ponding present

Clothesline

1. Condition

Functional condition



Letter box

1. Condition

Functional condition



General cladding condition

1. Material type

- M D N
- Timber weatherboard
- Plywood







2. Surface finish

- M D
- Good condition



3. Weather tightness risk

M D NI • Low risk

4. Clearances

M D

Adequate

5. Cavity

• Cavity system present at the workshops plywood cladding



Present at the workshop

6. Flashings

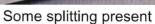
Present



7. Splitting and rot

• No significant splitting or rot apparent











Exterior windows condition

1. Material type

- M D N
- Timber
- Aluminium





2. Type

M D

• Single and double-glazed

3. Broken Glass

M D

None visible

4. Operation and fit

M D

Satisfactory









5. Hardware

M D NI

Functional

6. Facings and trims

м Б

Average condition



7. Flashings

M D N

Present





Exterior doors condition

1. Material type

M D NI

• Wooden



2. Door panel condition

• Good condition

3. Operation and fit

Satisfactory









4. Hardware

^M □ NI • Functional

5. Facings and trims

M D NI • Good condition

6. Flashings

M D NI • Present



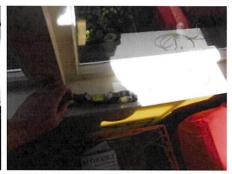
Exterior construction - Timber framed

1. Verticality and alignment

• Satisfactory for the age of the structure











2. Dampness and moisture damage

Not evident

3. Apparent modifications

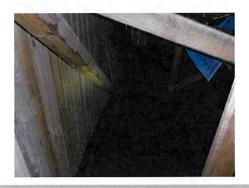
• The home appears to have been modified from its original configuration, recommend ensuring all required council consents have been granted

Crawl space general

1. Accessibility

M D

• 50% accessible visually



2. Drainage

M D N

• Dry

3. Foundation walls

M D

• Brick







Some cracking present

Cracking present

4. Ground clearance of timber framing

M D

Satisfactory

5. Timber framing and bracing

X

- Appears satisfactory however joist hangers should be installed beneath the workshop area.
- Bracing has been installed beneath the lounge/kitchen indicating movement has taken place, while appearing stable future movement can not be ruled out







Correct joist hangers recommended



Additional bracing has been instelled

6. Rotting timbers

M D NI

• None visible

7. Ventilation adequacy

M D

Adequate

8. Floor type

M D NI

- Wooden floorboards
- Plywood

9. Ground vapour barrier

Present



Crawl space insulation

1. Type

Polyester





2. Thickness

D

• >50mm

3. Coverage

Good coverage

4. Condition

Good condition

Crawl space plumbing

1. Material type

M D

- P.V.C
- CopperPolybutylene



2. Leakage

None visible





3. Support

• There is adequate support



4. Soil stack

• The soil stack should be vented to above the roof line

Χ



Extend to above the roof line

Crawl space electrical

• Copper insulated with plastic



2. Support

· Wires are supported well

Crawl space piles

1. Pile type

- Timber
- Concrete



2. Pile instabilty

Appear stable

3. Pile condition

Good condition

4. Pile to bearer connections

• Present where required

Crawl space other

1. Insect and pest infestation

· No evidence of pest infestation

Roof space

1. Accessibility

M D NI

• 40% accessible visually

2. Sarking

M D

Not present

3. Roof underlay and support

M D NI

· Satisfactory for the age of the home



4. Roof frame construction & connections

• Satisfactory for the age of the home







5. Ceiling Construction

M D NI

- · Gib board or similar product
- Fibrous plaster

6. Insect and pest infestation

M D NI

• Evidence of borer, this is not unusual for a home of this age in this location, while no active borer is visible periodic fumigation should be carried out to prevent infestation

Χ



Insect damage

Roof type & condition

1. Roof type

Clay masonry tiles Profiled metal

2. Pitch appropriate to material type

· Appropriate for this material type



3. Surface damage and deterioration

- Χ
- The clay tile roofing is in average condition consistent with the age of the home
 The homes metal roofing is showing signs of damage and corrosion, this roof likely has a limited lifespan









4. Lichen/moss

X

- There is a considerable amount of lichen/moss present on the roof
 The roof surface would benefit from being cleaned



5. Flashings

Good Condition



6. Sagging

• No apparent sagging can be seen at the time of inspection

Gutters/spouting

External

2. Material Type

M D NI • Metal



3. Position and Fall

4. Damage

M D 1

· Minor damage is present

5. Obstruction

M D NI

No obstruction visible



6. Leakage

M D NI

• There are no signs of leakage at the time of inspection

Downpipes

1. Material type

M D NI

- · P.V.C
- Metal



2. Damage

None visible

3. Point of discharge

Satisfactory

Eaves, Fascia & Soffits

1. Material type

Timber eaves



2. Approximate width

- >300mm
- None present in places
 Small or nonexistent eaves are considered a higher risk because they do not provide the protection of traditional eaves



3. Damage

M D

• The eaves are in good condition

4. Dampness

M D N

· No dampness noticed at the time of inspection

Chimney

1. Material type

M D

• The chimney chase or outer frame is constructed of masonry and metal





2. Flashings

M D

· Chimney flashing appears to be in place, and well installed





3. Verticality

M D NI

• The chimney appears plumb

Interior

1. Wall Lining

M

NI

• Gib board or similar product

2. Ceiling lining

- Gib board or similar productFibrous plaster

3. Smoke detectors

• Recommend adding photoelectric smoke detectors to the home

4. Telecommunications

Present (untested)

5. Doors

· Wooden doors in functional condition

Laundry

1. Taps and Waste Traps

Operative





2. Lights and switches

Functional



3. Power outlets

M D NI

Functional



4. Water Hammer

· No noise or vibration noted

5. Leakage Observed

• No leakage noted

6. Laundry tub

• Average condition



7. Dryer ventilation

• Not present

8. Washer drain

• Drains into the laundry tub



Kitchen

1. Location



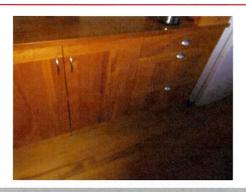
2. Floor

Wooden floorboards



3. Cabinets

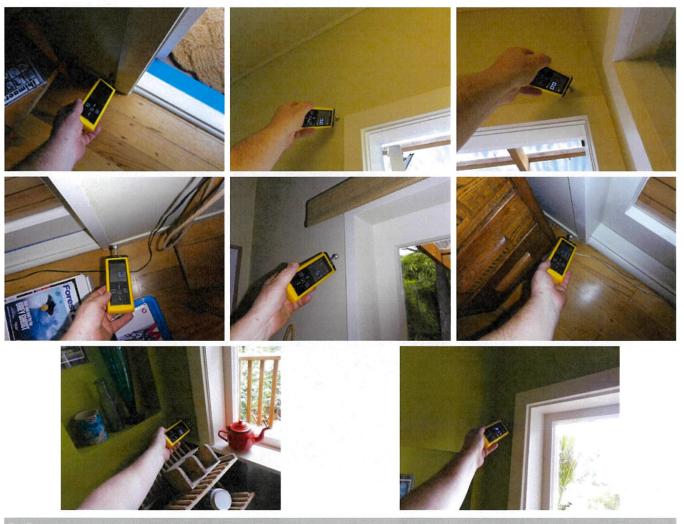
• Wooden





4. Moisture Readings

• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.



5. Oven

• Visually in good condition with functioning isolating switch, not tested for functionality



6. Stove Top

M D NI

• At the time of inspection the stove top appears to be in working order



7. Bench Tops

M D I

Good condition

8. Sink

M D

Stainless Steel



9. Taps & Waste Traps

M D

Operative



10. Water Hammer

· No noise or vibration noted

11. Leakage Observed

• None observed at the time of inspection

12. Air Extraction System

• Passive (via window)



13. Lights and switches

Functional





14. Power outlets

Functional





Hallway

1. Location



2. Floor

- Wooden floorboardsCarpet



3. Cupboard

Present



4. Lights and switches

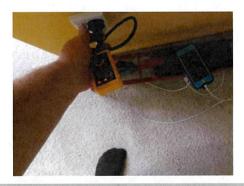
^M □ N • Functional





5. Power outlets

M D NI • Functional



6. Moisture Readings

• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.



Lounge

1. Location

M D NI



2. Floor

Wooden floorboards



3. Lights and switches

^M

^D

NI

• Functional



4. Power outlets

^M □ NI • Functional



5. Moisture Readings

• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.



1st Bedroom

1. Location



2. Floor

^M □ NI • Carpet

3. Wardrobe

M D NI

Present

4. Lights and switches

M D

Functional

5. Power outlets

M D

• In use therefore assume functional

6. Moisture Readings

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• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.



2nd Bedroom

1. Location



2. Floor

M D NI

Carpet



3. Wardrobe

M D NI

Present



4. Lights and switches

Functional



5. Power outlets

^M □ N • Functional



6. Moisture Readings

• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.







3rd Bedroom

1. Location



2. Floor

Carpet



3. Wardrobe

Present



4. Lights and switches

^M • Functional



5. Power outlets

M D NI

• In use therefore assume functional

6. Moisture Readings

M D

Χ

• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY however moisture staining on the ceiling may indicate intermittent or historic roof leaks









Bathroom

1. Location



Within the workshop

2. Floor

• Tile



3. Moisture Readings

• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.



4. Adequately sealed at wall junctions

• The basin, bath and/or shower wall junctions appear adequately sealed



5. Basin

M D N

Good condition



6. Taps & Waste Traps

M D NI

Operative



7. Lights and switches

M D

Functional

8. Power outlets

M D NI

- Functional
- Power outlet is RCD protected



9. Ventilation System

^M • Mechanical



10. Ventilation Point of Discharge

• Appears to be venting to the exterior of building



11. Shower/surround

Plastic pan and surround





12. Shower screen

Glass door

13. Toilet type

· Back to wall



14. Toilet seat

Plastic

15. Water Hammer

No noise or vibration noted

16. Leakage Observed

• No leakage noted in the bathroom at the time of inspection

Bathroom 2

1. Location



2. Floor

^M □ NI • Tile



3. Moisture Readings

 $^{\mbox{\tiny M}}$ $^{\mbox{\tiny D}}$ $^{\mbox{\tiny NI}}$ - Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.







4. Adequately sealed at wall junctions

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{M}}}$ $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{D}}}$ $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{NI}}}$ • Yes, basin, bath and/or shower wall junctions are all adequately sealed

5. Bath/surround

Good condition



6. Basin

Good condition



7. Taps & Waste Traps

Operative



8. Lights and switches

Functional



9. Power outlets

- FunctionalThe power outlet is RCD protected



10. Ventilation System

Mechanical



11. Ventilation Point of Discharge

• Appears to be venting to exterior of building

12. Heating

Wall heater



13. Shower/surround

Functional



14. Shower screen

Material screen

15. Toilet type

• Back to wall



16. Toilet seat

M D

Plastic

17. Vanity Doors and Draws

M D NI

Wooden



18. Water Hammer

м Б

· No noise or vibration noted

19. Leakage Observed

M D N

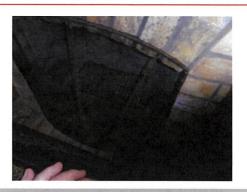
• No leakage noted in the bathroom at the time of inspection

Heating

1. Type

M D

- Woodburner
- Open fireplace



2. Condition

- M D NI
- Χ
- The woodburner and open fireplace should be checked and cleaned by a fireplace professional prior to use



Interior electrical panel

1. Condition

M D NI

Good condition





Water heater

1. Type

M D

Hot water cylinder



2. Location

M D N

Crawl space

3. Exterior condition

M D NI

• The insulation restricts the visibility of the water heater

X

4. Seismic strapping

M D

Not present

5. Leakage

M D

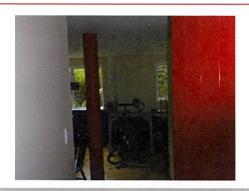
• None visible



Workshop interior

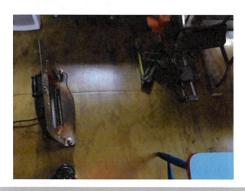
1. Location

M D NI



2. Floor material

Plywood



3. Moisture Readings

• Several readings were taken and all were within the acceptable range and indicate the room to be DRY.



4. Lights and switches

[™] • Functional



5. Power outlets

^M □ NI • Functional



Carport

1. Roof

• Generally in good condition



2. Wall material

M D NI

• Fiber cement, due to the age of the home it is possible the fibre cement sheeting contains asbestos. In this form it is not considered a health risk unless disturbed by being sawn, drilled, sanded or water blasted.



Likely contains asbestos

Weather tightness risk

1. Number of storeys

Two story

2. Roof/wall intersection design

Complex

3. Eaves width

>300mm None in some areas

4. Envelope complexity

Complex

5. Windzone

Medium

6. Gutters

External

7. Comments

In general terms the more simple the design, the presence of eaves and external gutters significantly reduces the weathertightness risk.

Final comments

1. Final Comments

14 Hollywood Avenue is a two level three bedroom home of mixed age, at the time of inspection the home was found to be generally in good condition for the age and type of structure however requiring maintenance and repairs to some areas.

The whole house has been tested for moisture levels and the readings indicate the home to be currently dry.

The "general" indications for the moisture readings are: 0 - 40 Indicate DRY

100+ Exposed concrete walls/floors

40 - 80 Indicate DAMPNESS

80+ Indicate WETNESS

The moisture detection tool will highlight current moisture ingress however it will not highlight damage from previous moisture ingress that has been allowed to dry out. Moisture ingress can result in undetectable damage to the homes framing timber, no guarantee of past or future weathertightness is given or implied.

Asbestos was used widely in all home construction until the late 1980's and some products containing Asbestos were imported into the country up until and including the 2000's, while efforts have been made to highlight Asbestos containing materials in the report assessment will be required by contractors prior to any renovation or demolition of the home

Other comments may have been made throughout the report on minor issues that did not warrant being added to the marginal/defective list and we recommend you read this report fully to understand any other small maintenance issues you may like to attend to. The damage is not limited to what is highlighted in the photographs they are a representation of the homes condition.

The home age and land size is approximate obtained from the one roof website

The inspection is carried out in accordance with NZS 4306:2005, this 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 developing after the date of inspection.

Regular inspection reports and good maintenance can help protect your property. As with all homes we recommend a regular maintenance schedule be established and followed.

Signed **Duane Turner** A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections Waitakere & Surrounding Areas (Waitakere Building Consultants Ltd)

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CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NZS 4306:2005

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a)	Site	
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(d)	Roof exterior	
(e)	Roof space	
(f)	Interior	
(g)	Services	
(h)	Accessory units, ancillary spaces and buildings	
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SUMMARY LIST OF FEATURES INSPECTED

For any feature not present on the property, mark as N/A (not applicable). Inspected Inspected N N/A N/A N Ceilings Orientation of living spaces Walls Site exposure, contour & vegetation Timber floors Retaining walls ш Concrete floors SIT Paths, steps, handrails & driveways Doors & frames Fencing Electrical - operation of switches, etc. Surface water control Heating systems Kitchen - Bench top Location of access point Cabinetry Accessibility Sink Foundation type & condition Tiles Foundation walls Air extraction system Ground condition Bathroom, WC, ensuite -Ground vapour barrier NTERIOR Floor Drainage Cistern, pan & bidet Ventilation adequacy Tiles SUBFLOOR Pile type, instability & condition Rath Pile to bearer connections Shower Obvious structural alteration Vanity/washbasin Ground clearance of timber framing Ventilation Floor type (timber or suspended concrete) Special features Timber framing & bracing Laundry - Location Insulation type, approximate thickness, Floor coverage & condition Tubs/cabinet Plumbing - material types, leakage & support Tiles Electrical - wiring type & support Ventilation Insect and pest infestation Storage Rotting timbers Stairs Debris Exterior windows & doors RIOR Construction type Fire warning & control systems Cladding Heating systems Chimneys Central vacuum systems EXT Exterior stairs Ventilation systems Balconies, verandahs, patios, etc. Security system Electricity services ES Roof material Gas services Roof condition RVICE Water services 0 Roof water collection Hot water services Downpipes 4 Foul water disposal SEI Eaves, fascia & soffits Grey water recycling system Rainwater collection systems Accessibility Solar heating Roof cladding Aerials & antennae Thermal insulation type, clearances, Shading systems approximate thickness & coverage Telecommunications 1 ifts Party walls, fire proofing ш SPACE Roof underlay & support Roof frame construction & connections Exterior claddings SPACES Ceiling construction Floors ROOF Obvious structural alteration Roofs Insect and pest infestation Subfloor ANCILLARY Rotting timbers Discharges into roof space Plumbing - material types, leakage & support Electrical - wiring type & support Tile fixings For full details of the inspection refer to the inspector's "Property Report" and to NZS 4306:2005.