

# **Dilapidation Inspection Report**

Inspection Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2020

Property Address: 2, 2A, 2B Bridge Rd, Glebe NSW 2037,

Australia



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If you have any queries with this report or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the person who carried out the inspection. This Report has been prepared in accordance with the pre-inspection agreement in place between the parties set out below, which set out the purpose and scope of the inspection, and the significant items that will be reported on. This Report reflects the opinion of the inspector on the day of inspection. It involves a subjective assessment so different inspectors or even the same inspector on a different occasion may reach different conclusions. This Report should be read in its entirety and in the context of the agreed scope of Services. It does not deal with every aspect of the Property. If there is a discrepancy between the summary findings and the body of the Report, the body of the Report will prevail. We recommend that you should promptly implement any recommendation or advice in this Report, including recommendations of further inspections by another specialist such as an engineer, surveyor or other trade or specific rectification or maintenance works. If you have any queries with this Report or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the person who carried out the inspection. This Report contains reference to material that is the copyright of Standards Australia reproduced under agreement with SAI Global to Jim's Building Inspections (Australia).

Original Inspection Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2020

Modified Date: Mon, 16 Mar 2020

#### The Parties

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## **Special conditions or instructions**

A report may be conditional on information provided by the person, agents or employees of the person requesting the report, apparent concealment of possible defects and a range of other factors

The following apply: - This report must be read in full and in conjunction with Council Requirements.

- Further photographic documentation including full sized original photographs, has been archived along with this report for future reference.
- Please contact the inspector directly to discuss the findings.

## **Section A Results of Inspection - summary**

A summary of your inspection is outlined below; please also refer to the Report.

	Found	Not Found
Safety Hazard		<b>✓</b>
Major Defect		<b>✓</b>
Minor Defect		<b>✓</b>

#### **Overall Condition**

In summary, the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is in - all areas found to be in average/ good condition with no major defects visible. All areas should be monitored during the demolition process.

## **Section B General**

## **General description of the property**

Building Type	Commercial
Company or Strata title	Yes
Floor	Suspended Timber Frame, Brick Stumps or Piers
Furnished	Furnished
No. of bedrooms	N/A
Occupied	Occupied
Orientation	North
Other Building Elements	External Foot Path & Awning
Other Timber Bldg Elements	Doors, Door Frames, Architectural Trims, Window Frames
Roof	Flat, Timber Framed
Storeys	Double
Walls	Rendered, Solid Masonry, Cavity Brick
Weather	Fine

## **Section C Accessibility**

#### **Areas Inspected**

The following areas were inspected. As documented in your Pre-Inspection Agreement, obstructions and limitations to the accessible areas for inspection are to be expected in any inspection. Refer also to our listing of obstructions and limitations.

- Exterior

The inspection excludes areas which are affected by obstructions or where access is limited or unsafe. We do not move obstructions and building defects may not be obvious unless obstructions or unsafe conditions are removed to provide access.

#### **Inaccessible Areas**

The following areas were inaccessible:

- Exterior Roof Surface Second Storey.
- Wall Exterior where neighbouring buildings immediately adjoin.
- Subfloor.
- Wall exterior due to obstructions.

Any areas which are inaccessible at the time of inspection present a high risk for undetected building defects. The client is strongly advised to make arrangements to access inaccessible areas urgently wherever possible.

#### **Obstructions and Limitations**

Building defects may be concealed by the following obstructions which prevented full inspection:

- Landscaping
- Duct work
- Pipework
- Wall linings
- Patio
- Wallpaper or Wall Coverings

The presence of obstructions increases the risk of undetected defects. The client should make arrangement to remove obstructions where ever possible and re-inspect these areas as a matter of urgency. See also overall risk rating for undetected defects.

#### **Undetected defect risk**

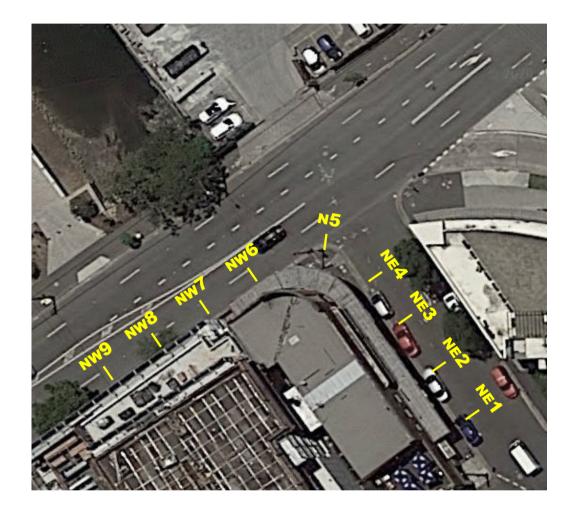
A risk rating is provided to help you understand the degree to which accessibility issues and the presence of obstructions have limited the scope of the inspection

The risk of undetected defects is: Low

When the risk of undetected defects is medium or high we strongly recommend further inspection once access is provided or if the obstruction can be removed. Contact us for further advice.

## Section D Significant Items

## **Photo Location Plan;**



## **Section D Significant Items**

#### **D4 Further Inspections**

We advise that you seek additional specialist inspections from a qualified and, where appropriate, licensed

- As identified in summary and defect statements

Jim's Building Inspections can put you in contact with qualified and licensed providers of these and other trades services. Please contact your inspector for recommendations, or visit www.jims.net.

#### **D5 Conclusion - Assessment of overall condition of property**

- - This Dilapidation Survey is to document the condition of the external, North Eastern & North Western Facades of the buildings at 2,2A & 2B Bridge Rd Glebe prior to the proposed demolition works planned across the road at 1A Bridge Rd Glebe.
- All areas found to be in average/ good condition with no major defects visible. All areas should be monitored during the demolition process.
- Please contact the inspector directly should any signs of dilapidation appear.

For further information, advice and clarification please contact Stefan Niceski on: 0400 662 208

## **Section D Significant Items**

## The following items were noted as - For your information

### **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: NE 1

Finding: Photographic Documentation

Information:

Condition of the area at the time of the inspection.





### **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: NE 2

Finding: Photographic Documentation





**Noted Item** 

Building: Main Building

Location: NE 3

Finding: Photographic Documentation Information: Photographic Documentation





#### **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: NE 4

Finding: Photographic Documentation

Information: Condition of the area at the time of the inspection.





### **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: N 5

Finding: Photographic Documentation



### **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: NW 6

Finding: Photographic Documentation

Information: Condition of the area at the time of the inspection.





## **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: NW 7

Finding: Photographic Documentation





#### **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: NW 8

Finding: Photographic Documentation

Information: Condition of the area at the time of the inspection.





## **Noted Item**

Building: Main Building

Location: NW 9

Finding: Photographic Documentation





## Definitions to help you better understand this report

Access hole (cover)

An opening in flooring or ceiling or other parts of a structure (such as

service hatch, removable panel) to allow for entry to carry out an

inspection, maintenance or repair.

Accessible area An area of the site where sufficient, safe and reasonable access is

available to allow inspection within the scope of the inspection.

Appearance defect Fault or deviation from the intended appearance of a building element.

Building element A portion of a building that, by itself or in combination with other such

parts, fulfils a characteristic function. NOTE: For example supporting,

enclosing, furnishing or servicing building space.

Client The person or other entity for whom the inspection is being carried out.

Defect Fault or deviation from the intended condition of a material, assembly,

or component.

Dilapidation The state or process of falling into decay or being in disrepair.

Inspection Close and careful scrutiny of a building carried out without dismantling,

in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the condition of the

building.

Inspector Person or organisation responsible for carrying out the inspection.

Limitation Any factor that prevents full or proper inspection of the building.

Major defect A defect of sufficient magnitude where rectification has to be carried

out in order to avoid unsafe conditions, loss of utility or further

deterioration of the property.

Minor defect A defect other than a major defect.

Roof space/Roof void Space between the roof covering and the ceiling immediately below the

roof covering.

Serviceability defect Fault or deviation from the intended serviceability performance of a

building element.

Significant item An item that is to be reported in accordance with the scope of the

inspection.

Site Allotment of land on which a building stands or is to be erected.

Structural defect Fault or deviation from the intended structural performance of a building

element.

Structural element Physically distinguishable part of a structure. NOTE: For example wall,

columns, beam, connection.

Subfloor space

Space between the underside of a suspended floor and the ground.

Urgent and Serious Safety

Hazards

Building elements or situations that present a current or immediate

potential threat of injury or disease to persons.

## Terms on which this report was prepared

This report has been prepared in accordance with and subject to the pre-purchase agreement in place between the parties, which forms part of this Report.

This Report is prepared for the client identified above and may not be relied on by any other person without our express permission or by the purchase of this Report on our website.

SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SCOPE, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN YOUR PRE-INSPECTION AGREEMENT AND THIS REPORT

Any of the exclusions or limitations identified for this Report may be the subject of a special-purpose inspection which we recommend being undertaken by an appropriately qualified inspector

#### **RELIANCE AND DISCLOSURE**

This report has been prepared based on conditions at the time of the report.

We own the copyright in this report and may make it available to third parties.

If your Property is in the Australian Capital Territory, you acknowledge we will make certain information about this Report available to the ACT Government for inclusion in the building and pest inspections public register if required under the *Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Act 2003*. This will include the fact the report has been prepared, the Property street address, date of the inspection, the name of the person who prepared the report and (if applicable) the entity that employs them.

#### UNDETECTED DEFECT RISK RATING

If this Report has identified a medium or high-risk rating for undetected defects, we strongly recommend a further inspection of areas that were inaccessible. This may include an invasive inspection that requires the removal or cutting of walls, floors or ceilings.

If the Property has been vacant for a period of time, moisture levels or leaks may not be detectable at the time of the inspection because often only frequent use of water pipes (showers, taps etc) result in a leak being identifiable. We advise further testing on pipes and water susceptible areas (such as the bathroom and laundry) after more frequent use has occurred.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:**

This is not a report by a licensed plumber or electrician. We recommend a special-purpose report to detect substandard or illegal plumbing and electrical work at the Property

**This is not a smoke alarm report.** We recommend all existing detectors in the Property be tested and advice sought as to the suitability of number, placement and operation.

This is not a pest report. As termites are widespread throughout mainland Australia we recommend

annual timber pest inspections.

**This is not an asbestos report.** There are potential products in the Property containing asbestos that will not be identified in this report. In order to accurately identify asbestos, we recommend performing an asbestos inspection, particularly for buildings built prior to 1988.

**This is not a report on safety glass.** Glazing in older homes may not reflect current standards and may cause significant injury if damaged. Exercise caution around the glass in older homes.

This is not a report on window opening restrictions. We have not inspected window opening restrictors. Window openings in older buildings may not reflect current standards and can be a potential risk. Window opening restrictors are advised for all second story or above windows with sill heights below 900mm. Some states make this a mandatory requirement. Owners should enquire of their local and state requirements to ensure compliance.

**This is not a report on pool safety.** If a swimming pool is present it should be the subject to a special purpose pool inspection.

#### **MOISTURE**

The identification of moisture, dampness or the evidence of water penetration is dependent on the weather conditions at the time an inspection. The absence of dampness identified in this Report does not necessarily mean the Property will not experience some damp problems in other weather conditions or that roofs, walls or wet areas are watertight.

Where the evidence of water penetration is identified we recommend detailed investigation of waterproofing in the surrounding area monitoring of the affected area over a period of time to fully detect and assess the cause of dampness.

#### **MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY**

This Report is not a warranty or an insurance policy against problems developing with the Property in the future. Accordingly, a preventative maintenance program should be implemented which includes systematic inspections, detection and prevention of issues. Please contact the inspector who carried out this inspection for further advice.

#### **NO CERTIFICATION**

- a) The Property has been compared to others of a similar age, construction type and method that had an acceptable level of basic maintenance completed.
- b) We don't advise you about title, ownership or other legal matters like easements, restrictions, covenants and planning laws. None of our inspections constitutes approval by a Building Surveyor, a certificate of occupancy or compliance with any law, regulation or standard, including any comment on whether the Property complies with current Australian Standards, Building Regulations or other legislative requirements.

#### **RECTIFICATION COSTS**

We don't provide advice on the costs of rectification or repair unless specifically identified in the scope of the Report. Any cost advice provided verbally or in this report must be taken as of a general nature and is not to be relied on. Actual costs depend on the quality of materials, the standard of work, what price a contractor is prepared to do the work for and may be contingent on approvals, delays and unknown factors associated with third parties. No liability is accepted for costing advice.