



# Dilapidation Survey Report

The Dilapidation Survey Report is a special purpose property inspection report undertaken to provide a visual assessment of constructional and cosmetic fabric defects, which are or may be related to movement of the structure or fabric of the subject property evident on the day of the inspection prior to the commencement of neighbouring construction works.



## Inspection Details

### CUSTOMER DETAILS

Name	Fred Sample		
Telephone No	1234 456 678	Booking No	SAMPLE

### INSPECTION DETAILS

Address of Property	7 Sample Street		
Suburb	Samletown	State	SA
		Postcode	5000
Date of Inspection	28 April, 2018	Time of Inspection	11 am
Existing use of Building	Residence		
Weather conditions	Fine		
Verbal summary to	Fred Sample	Date	28 April, 2018

### ARCHITECT DETAILS

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# Definition

## ASSESSMENT ACCESS

The architect can only inspect the reasonably accessible parts of the property without the use of a ladder or the removal of any furniture, fittings – be they fixed or otherwise – cladding, or lining materials, plants or soil. The extent of accessible areas will be determined by the inspecting architect at the time of the inspection.

Workplace Health and Safety access conditions apply subject to relevant State and Territory regulations.

Areas in excess of 3.0 m above ground level can only be visually assessed from ground level, through

windows from within the building, or from a balcony or an accessible roof where safe balustrading or fall prevention barriers are permanently installed. High level access equipment may provide access where this has been explicitly requested and agreed in writing prior to the inspection. The inspection does not include an inspection of sub-floor or ceiling voids.

Reasonable Access may not be possible due to physical obstructions or conditions that may be hazardous or unsafe to the inspecting architect. Access restrictions will be noted where appropriate.

## CRACKING IN BRICKWORK

In accordance with AS2870 - Residential slabs and footings - Construction, Appendix C1: Classification of damage with reference to walls, evident cracking will be classified within the following categories.

CRACK CATEGORY	DEFINITION
0	Width less than 0.1mm: Hairline cracks which do not need repair.
1	Width less than 1mm: Fine cracks which do not need repair.
2	Width less than 5mm: Noticeable cracks which can be readily filled.
3	Width between 5mm and 15mm: Cracks are repairable. Weather tightness may be impaired and repairs may require the replacement of small sections of wall.
4	Width greater than 15mm: Extensive repairs required to walls and possibly to adjacent window and door frames, lintels, beams and service pipes.

DILAPIDATION SURVEY REPORT SUMMARY
Condition of Building:  The single storey freestanding building - circa 1995 - appears in reasonable condition. Elements of deterioration include: - sample windows - roofing - some fences

## Attachments

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ITEM		ITEM		ITEM	
Property Management Guide	✓	Cracking in Masonry	✓	Treatment of Dampness	✓
Health & Safety Warning	✓	Roofing & Guttering	✓	Re-stumping	NA
Termites & Borers	✓			Cost Guide	✓

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Prolonged periods of wet or dry weather may cause structural changes to the property as described in the Property Maintenance Guide which you can download from the link found in the body of the Report and in the Report cover letter.

This Report will not disclose defects in inaccessible areas, defects that are concealed and/or not reasonably visible, defects that may be apparent in other weather conditions or defects that have not yet arisen.

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**IMG 1**

Sample window - out of alignment



**IMG 2**

Deteriorated roofing



**IMG 3**

Deteriorated roof



**IMG 4**

General view - underside of sample - 2mm cracks at beam.

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**IMG 5**

More sample windows - 1-2mm crack at edge



**IMG 6**

More deterioration sample



**IMG 7**

1mm crack in waste pipe