

Abstract



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Vanquish Owen Lane Auchenflower Brisbane Australia

Data of building			
Year of construction	2020	Space heating	7 kWh/(m²a)
U-value external wall	0.326	Space Cooling & Dehumidification	16 kWh/(m²a)
	W/(m ² K)		
U-value basement	na	Primary Energy Renewable (PER)	37 kWh/(m ² a)
	W/(m ² K)		
U-value roof	.220	Generation of renewable Energy	88 kWh/(m ² a)
	W/(m ² K)		
U-value window	1.35	Non-renewable Primary Energy (PE)	59.5 kWh/(m ² a)
	W/(m ² K)		
Heat recovery	80 %	Pressurization test n ₅₀	0,7 h ⁻¹
Special features	Dehumidification installed post ERV on supply line communicating with ERV to control humidity in sub tropical environment		

Brief Description

Passive House Auchenflower Brisbane Australia

This high end luxurious home is located in the inner suburb of Brisbane city. It is located mid- way up an incline in a densely populated area suburb approx. 4 klms from the CBD. The house has a northern aspect to the rear of the block which is also the downhill side of the site. The living areas open out onto an expansive view of the CBD.

The 253.4m² (TFA) home is two stories of living with an extended internal flight of stairs leading to an open terrace on a third level. Ground floor is slab on ground with tiled finish, external walls are a combination of mass and lightweight with insulation in the form of PIR, and fibreglass blanket.

In this sub-tropical environment an energy recovery ventilation (ERV) system was installed to control air temperature and humidity. Conscious of the large and frequent variances in humidity levels experienced through out the Summer months it was decided to include an independent dehumidification unit located immediately after the ERV to allow additional water gas, not transferred by the ERV to be removed when required. The ERV and dehumidifier communicate monitor the humidity levels and deal with them where necessary.

The home was completed in the second half on 2020 and kept off the market to allow it to be experienced by member of the industry and public and also to allow the University of Queensland to monitor its performance unoccupied. It has been occupied since February 2021 and monitoring will continue for a further 6 months to allow comparative information to be gathered.



1. Responsible project participants

Architect	Joe Adsett Architects https://www.joadsett.com.au/
Implementation planning	-
Building systems	NA
Structural engineering	Incode Engineers http://www.incode.com.au
Building physics	LAB Design Wufi.
Passive House project planning	John Moynihan. Certified PH Consultant. Role was to carry out all PH work as neither builder or architect had any knowledge of PH.
Construction management	Solaire Properties https://solaireproperties.com.au

Certifying body

Detail Green
<https://www.detailgreen.com.au/>

Certification ID

6668

Project-ID 2019-05_807_AU_Luc_Plowman_Owen -
Auchenflower

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2. photos



North & East



South

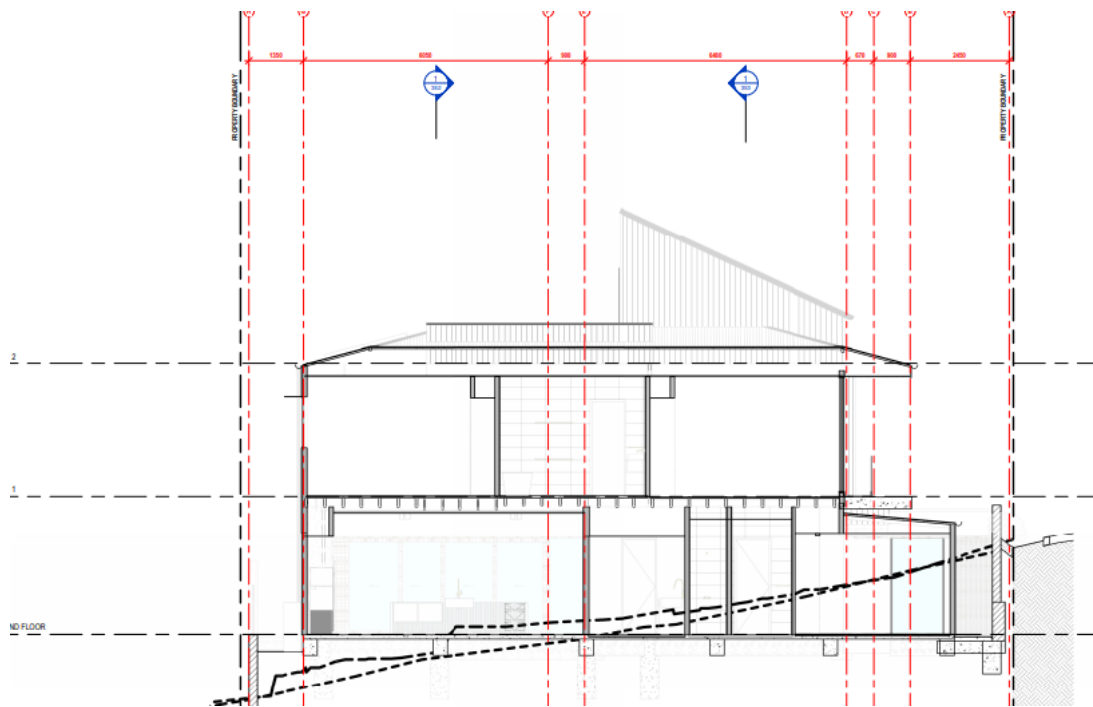


Kitchen

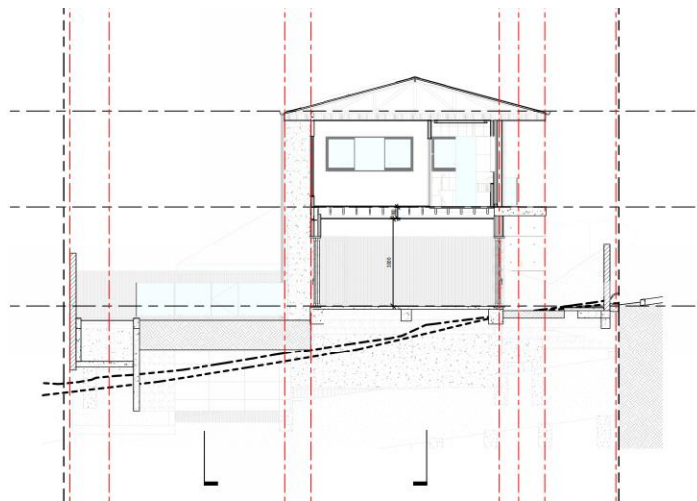


Lounge

3. Sections

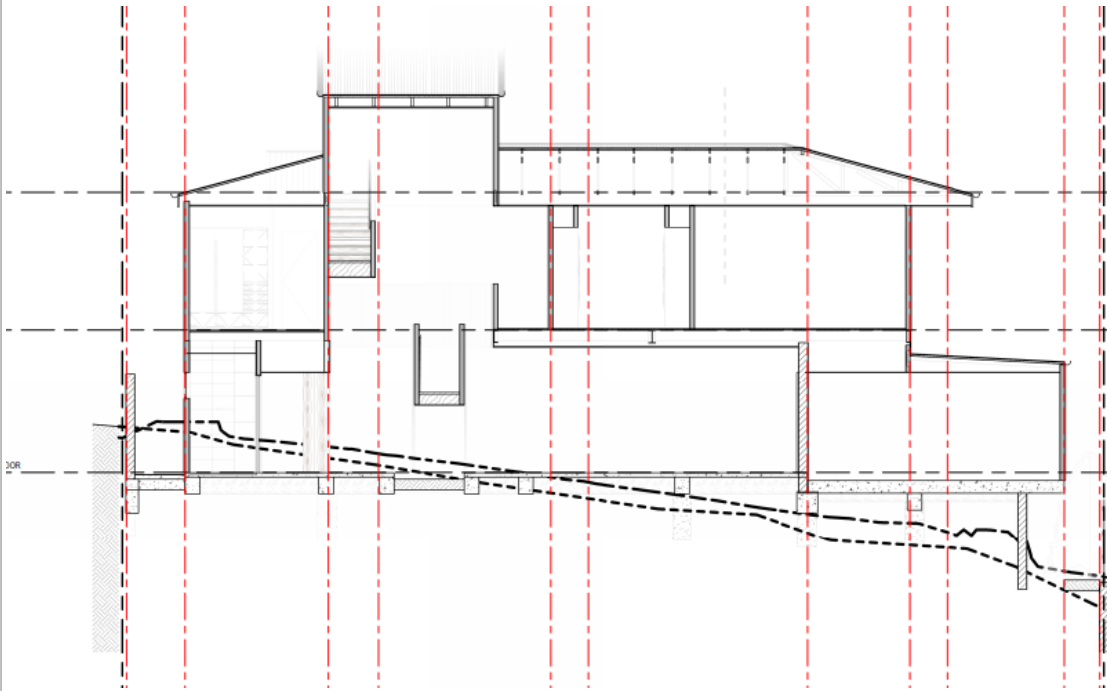


North South through Western wing



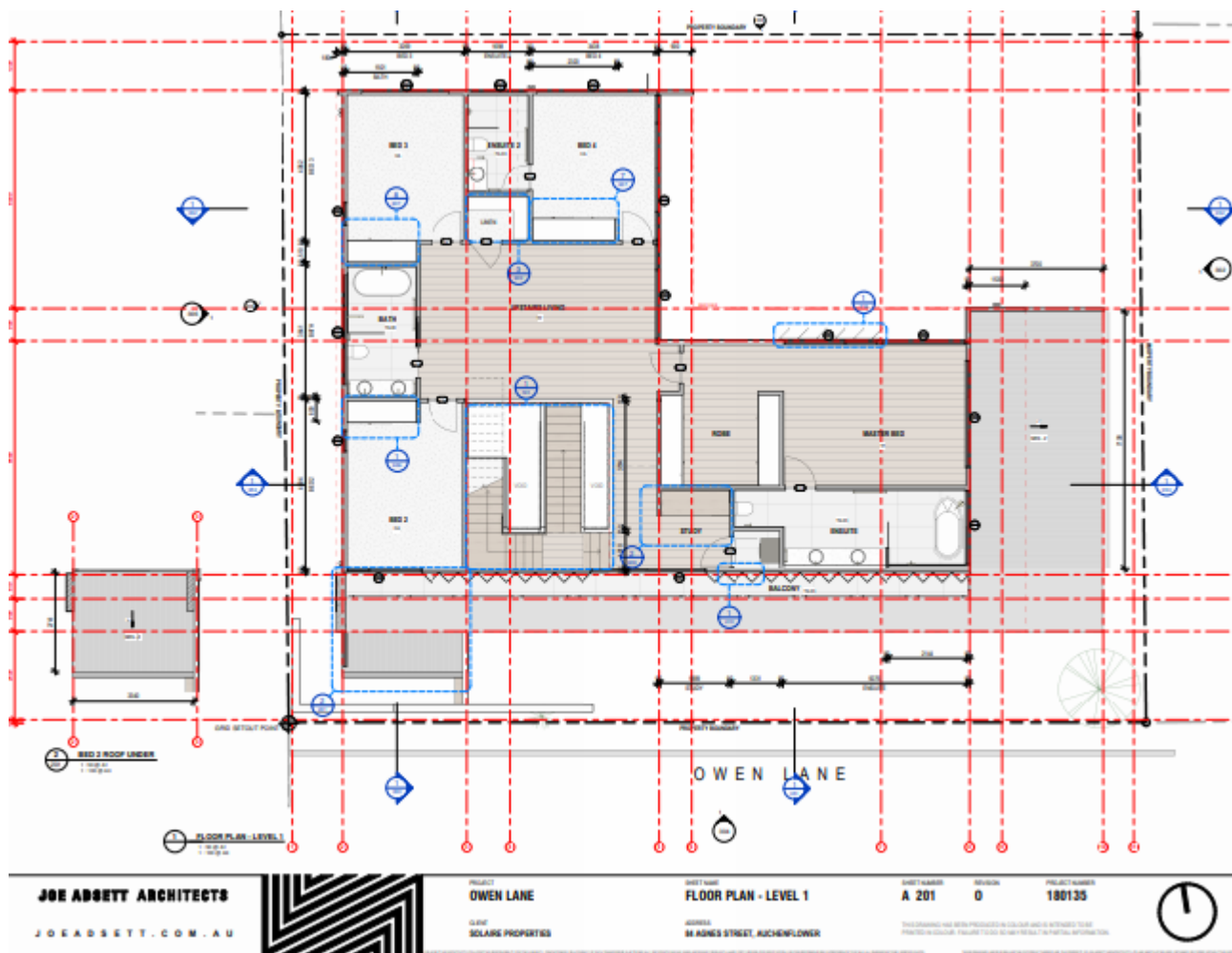
North South through Eastern wing

3. Sections



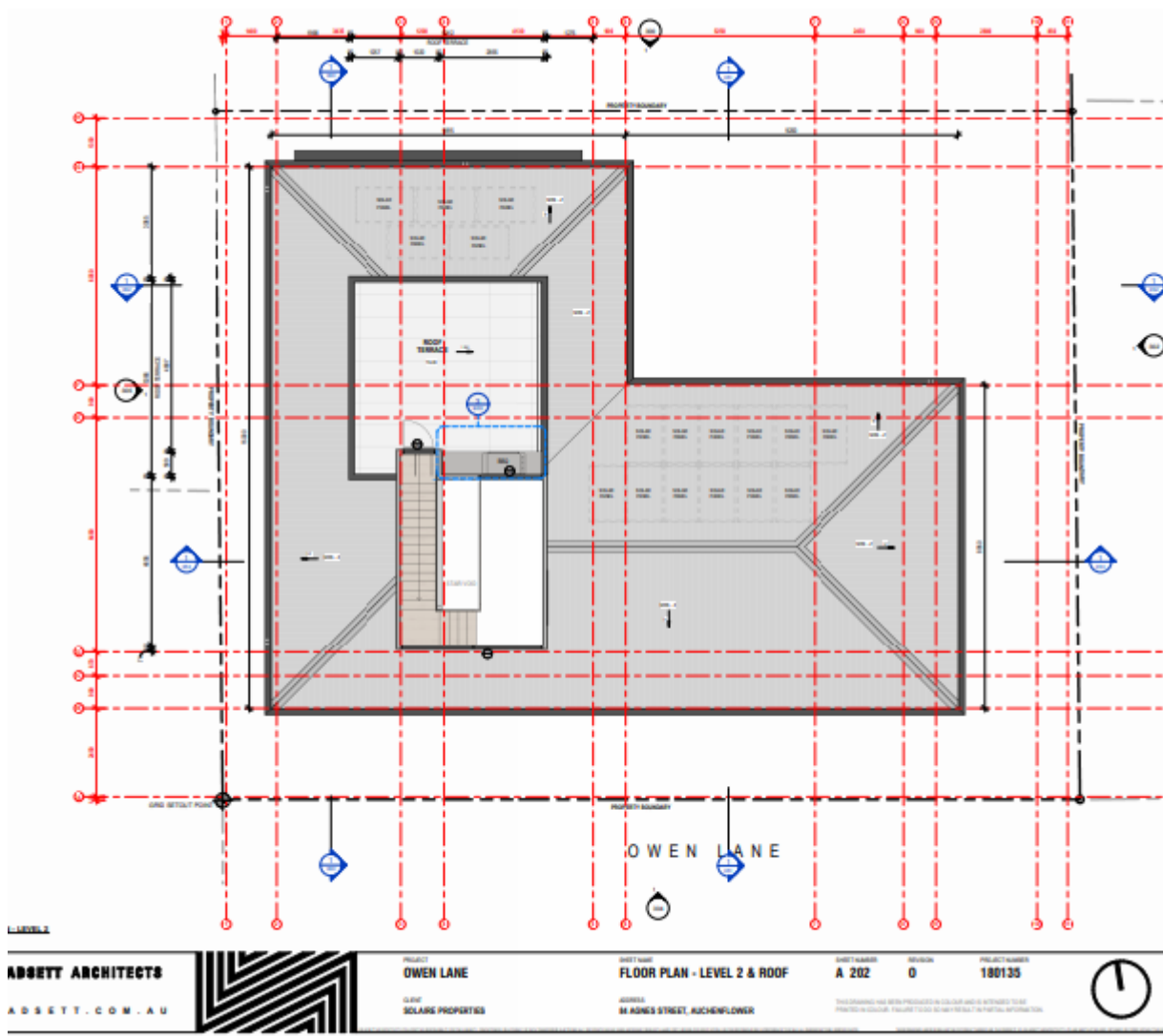
East - West

4. PLANS



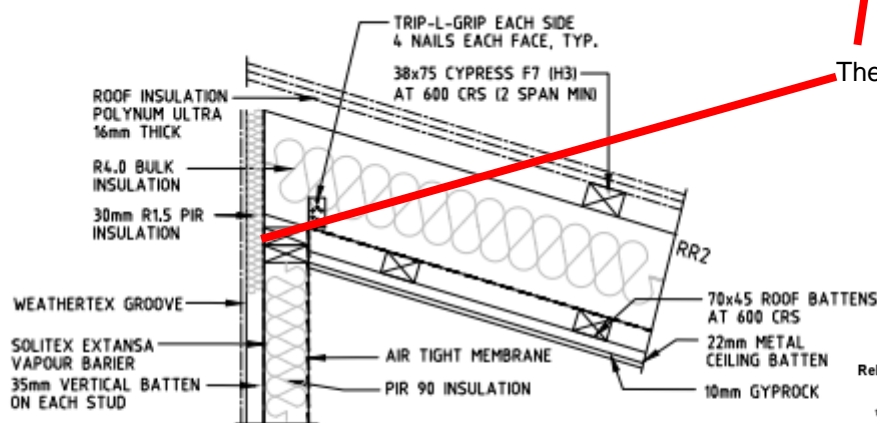
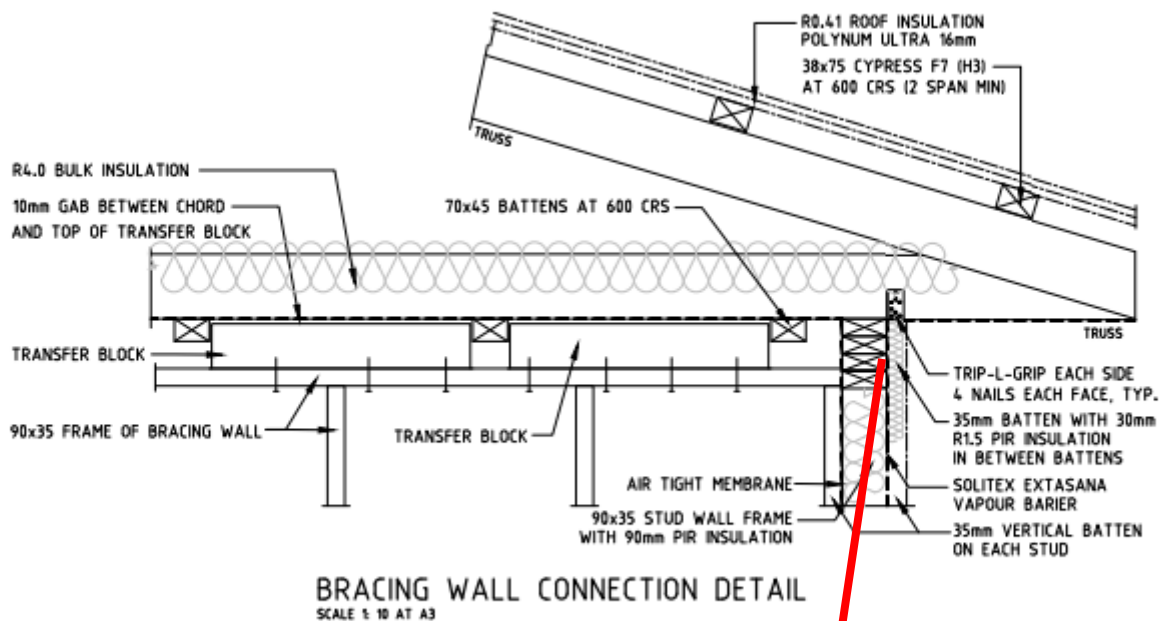
First Floor

4. PLANS



Second Floor

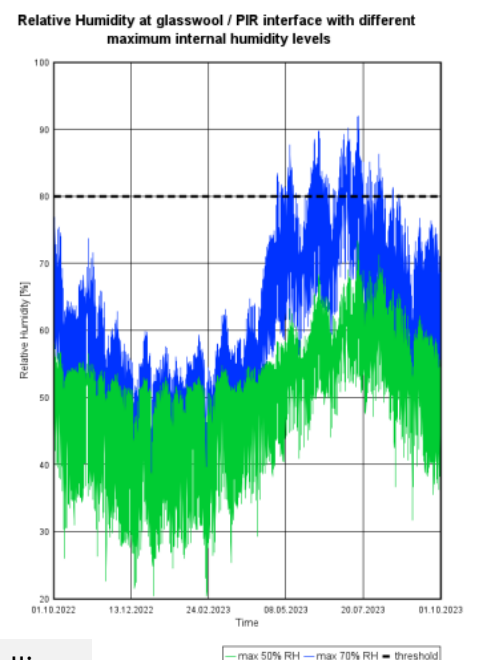
5. Wall and Insulation details



Thermal bridge prevented by PIR

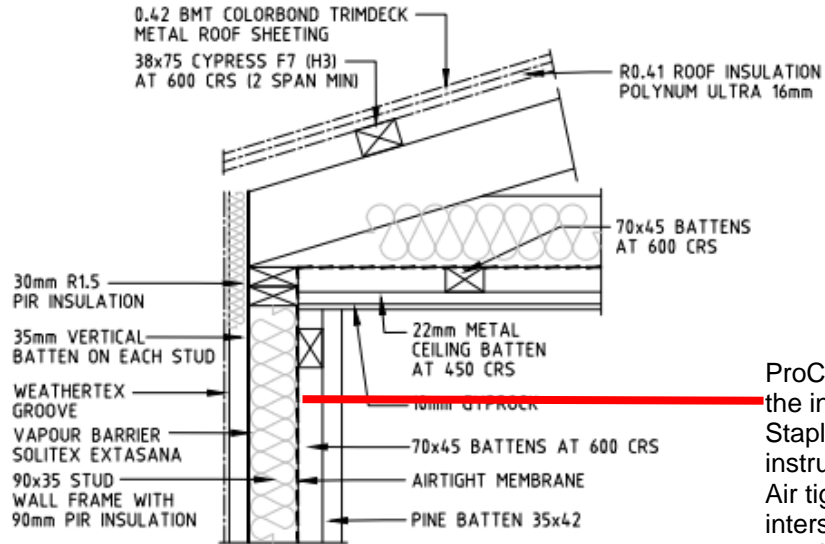
NOTES:

Working in a sub tropical environment the predominant influence is the hot humid Summer. (max 35+ C and 85% RH Winter min + 8C 55% humidity. Critical factor is keeping external humidity out of the walls but also allowing internal to dry out. The Wufi was undertaken to ensure that the PIR's high Sd value did not trap water vapour in the internal insulation.



WUFI Modelling

5. Wall and Insulation details

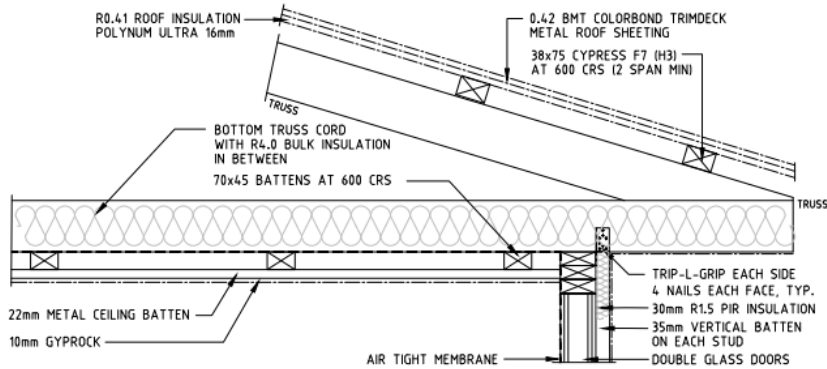


CONNECTION RAFTER TO WALL

SCALE 1: 10 AT A3
SECTION DETAIL 2 ON ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

ProClima Intello was used on the internal face of the 90mm stud. Staped in place as per suppliers instruction.

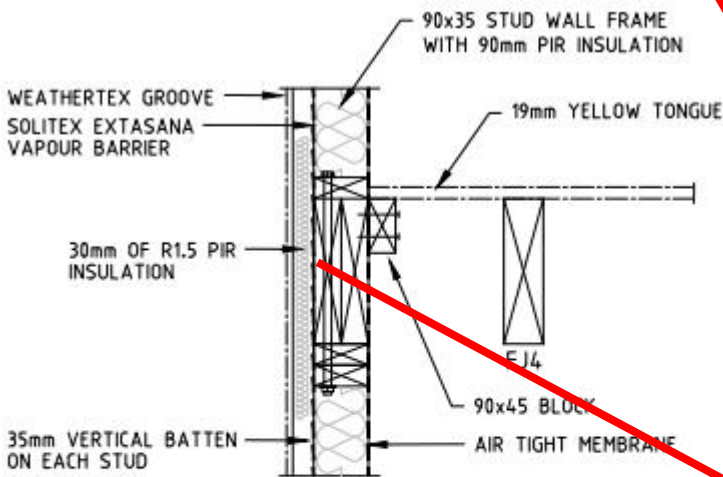
Air tight tape used at floor intersection. The electrical supply was brought through the AT membrane at one point and then serviced the building form there.



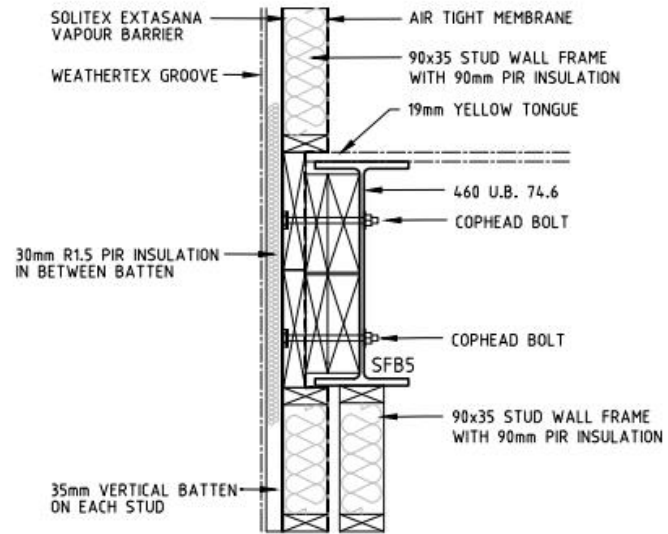
CONNECTION BOTTOM CORD TO DOOR

SCALE 1: 10 AT A3
SECTION DETAIL 3 ON ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

6. Wall construction details



**CONNECTION DETAIL
YELLOW TONGUE TO STUD WALL**
SCALE 1: 10 AT A3



**CONNECTION DETAIL
BEAM TO STUD WALLS**
SCALE 1: 10 AT A3
SECTION DETAIL 11 ON ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

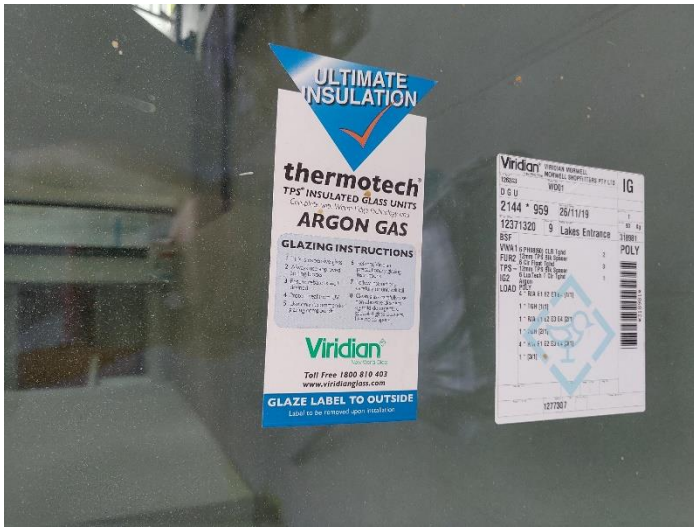
Steel contacts with external frame or concrete controlled thermal bridges through the use of armatherm isolation pads and fixing sleeves.

Floor joists membrane were fitted when joists placed with upper and lower starter flaps. Then joined to wall membrane above and below with air tight tape.

Wedge-shaped assembly layer -> (on the right)
Unheated / uncooled attic -> (on the right)

Assembly no.	Building assembly description		Interior insulation?			
01ud	Wall - External Stud		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Heat transmission resistance [m ² K/W]						
Orientation of building element	2-Wall	interior R _s	0.13			
Adjacent to	1-Outdoor air	exterior R _s	0.04			
Area section 1	λ [W/(mK)]	Area section 2 (optional)	λ [W/(mK)]	Area section 3 (optional)	λ [W/(mK)]	Thickness [mm]
FC Sheeting	0.195					9
InsulBreak R0.2	0.033					7
Bulk Insulation	0.021	Timber Stud	0.130			70
Airspace	0.194	Timber batten	0.130			35
Plasterboard	0.180					10
Percentage of sec. 1		Percentage of sec. 2		Percentage of sec. 3		Total
90%		10.0%				13.1 cm
U-value supplement			U-value: 0.326 W/(m ² K)			

8. Windows/ External Doors



ReynaersPassive House certified swing Doors

Reynares Triple glazed argon filled windows and sliding



[Link to glazing list](#)

[Link to window frames list](#)

[1.25](#) [1.30](#) [1.40](#) [-](#)

roughings	Installed in	Glazing	Frame	g-Value	U-Value		Ψ Glazing edge	Installation situation					Results			
					Perpendicular radiation	Glazing		Frames (avg.)	user determined value for Ψ_{edge} , or Ψ' determined from 'Components' worksheet or Ψ' in the case of abutting windows					Window Area	Glazing area	U_{i} installed
Height	Selection from 'Areas' worksheet	Selection from 'Components' worksheet	Selection from 'Components' worksheet		$W/(m^2K)$	$W/(m^2K)$	$W/(mK)$	left	right	bottom	top	$\Psi_{Installation}$ (Avg.)	m^2	m^2	$W/(m^2K)$	%
m		2-Sorting: BY ID	1-Sorting: LIKE LIST	-				$W/(mK)$ or 1/0				$W/(mK)$				
2.375	10-South-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	04ud-Reynaers - Masterline8 Swing Door W/ Side Lig	0.34	0.68	1.61	0.028	1	0	1	1	0.040	2.9	1.94	1.10	68%
2.375	10-South-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	07ud-Reynaers - Masterline8 Fixed Panel - RH	0.34	0.68	2.10	0.028	0	1	1	1	0.040	1.1	0.81	1.28	76%
2.397	10-South-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	01ud-Reynaers - CP155 LS - LH	0.34	0.68	2.65	0.028	1	0	1	1	0.040	4.5	3.31	1.29	74%
2.397	10-South-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	02ud-Reynaers - CP155 LS - C	0.34	0.68	2.73	0.028	0	0	1	1	0.040	4.2	3.19	1.26	75%
2.397	10-South-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	02ud-Reynaers - CP155 LS - C	0.34	0.68	2.73	0.028	0	0	1	1	0.040	4.2	3.19	1.26	75%
2.397	10-South-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	03ud-Reynaers - CP155 LS - RH	0.34	0.68	2.83	0.028	0	1	1	1	0.040	4.5	3.31	1.36	74%
2.397	26-Garage/Living	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	04ud-Reynaers - Masterline8 Swing Door	0.34	0.68	1.59	0.028	1	1	1	1	0.040	2.3	1.43	1.21	63%
2.397	2-North-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	01ud-Reynaers - CP155 LS - LH	0.34	0.68	2.65	0.028	1	0	1	1	0.040	4.5	3.31	1.29	74%
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2.397	2-North-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	04ud-Reynaers - CP155 LS - RH	0.34	0.68	2.83	0.028	0	1	1	1	0.040	4.5	3.31	1.36	74%
2.382	2-North-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	05ud-Reynaers - Masterline8 Fixed Panel - LH	0.34	0.68	2.10	0.028	1	0	1	1	0.040	1.7	1.44	1.10	83%
2.382	5-East-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	07ud-Reynaers - Masterline8 Fixed Panel - RH	0.34	0.68	2.10	0.028	0	1	1	1	0.040	1.7	1.44	1.10	83%
2.397	5-East-Lower	01ud-Viridian - TPS Low E G	01ud-Reynaers - CP155 LS - LH	0.34	0.68	2.66	0.028	1	0	1	1	0.040	3.4	2.39	1.39	70%

9. Airtight Envelope

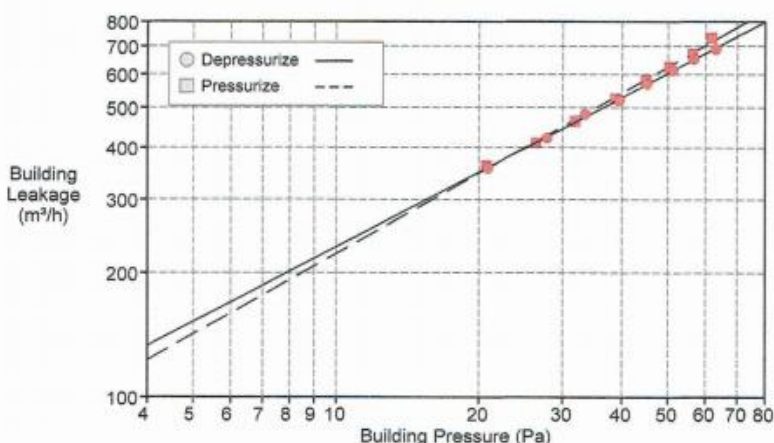
Blower door tests were carried out at the following stages of construction:

Stage

Result of aggregated Pressure and De-pressure @ 50 Pa

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1. Intello Membrane fully fitted and taped. | .65 |
| 2. Post plaster | .65 |
| 3. Final PC. | .68 |

Project Number: Vanquish		Building Address: Vanquish	
Customer: Solaire Properties	9/43 Lang Parade	Owen Lane	Auchenflower, Qld 4066
Phone:			
Fax:			
Test Results at 50 Pascals:			
	<u>Depressurization</u>	<u>Pressurization</u>	<u>Average</u>
q ₅₀ : m ³ /h (Airflow)	604 (+/- 0.9 %)	625 (+/- 1.4 %)	614
n ₅₀ : 1/h (Air Change Rate)	0.67	0.69	0.68
qF ₅₀ : m ³ /(h·m ² Floor Area)	4.78	4.95	4.87
qE ₅₀ : m ³ /(h·m ² Envelope Area)	0.81	0.83	0.82
Leakage Areas:			
ELA ₅₀ : m ²	0.0184 (+/- 1.4 %)	0.0190 (+/- 1.4 %)	0.0187
ELA _{F50} : m ² /m ²	0.0001458	0.0001508	0.0001483
ELA _{E50} : m ² /m ²	0.0000246	0.0000254	0.0000250
Building Leakage Curve:			
Air Flow Coefficient (C _{env}) m ³ /(h·Pa ⁿ)	58.3 (+/- 7.7 %)	50.8 (+/- 12.2 %)	
Air Leakage Coefficient (C _L) m ³ /(h·Pa ⁿ)	56.4 (+/- 7.7 %)	50.7 (+/- 12.2 %)	
Exponent (n)	0.597 (+/- 0.021)	0.642 (+/- 0.033)	
Coefficient of Determination (r ²)	0.99879	0.99733	
Test Standard:	ISO 9972		
Test Mode:	Depressurization and Pressurization		
Type of Test Method:	Method 2 - Test of Building Envelope		
Purpose of Test:	n ₅₀ ≤ 1 1/h		

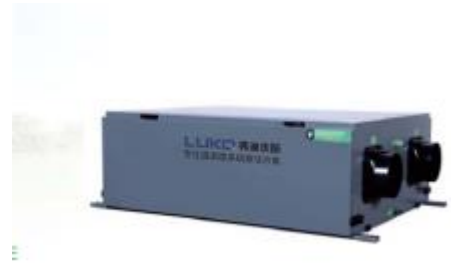


10. Ventilation Unit

In the warm humid subtropical climate a Steibel Eltron ERV system was used with an off shelf dehumidifier post ERV on supply line. ERV and dehumidifier communicated to work together to maintain a 55 -60% RH.



LWZ 180 / LWZ 280



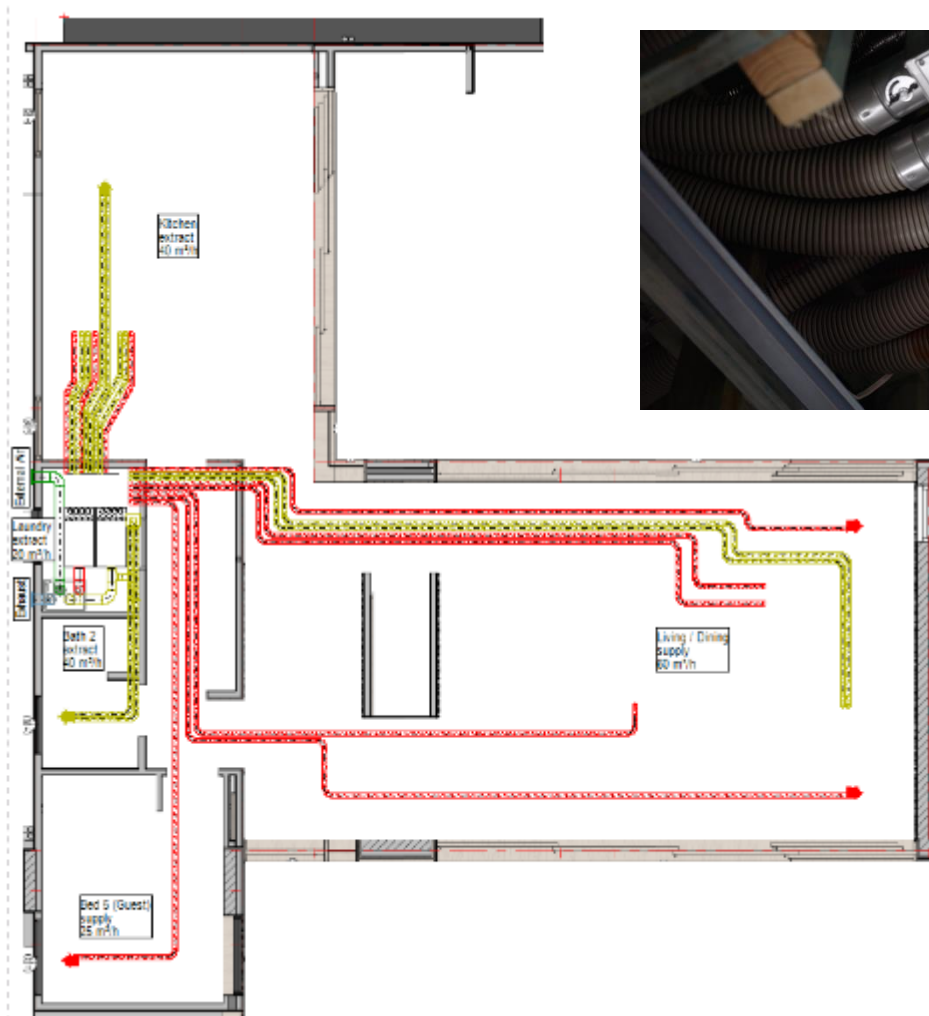
Luko FD-X60L

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Make of ERV	Steibel Eltron
Efficiency	94 %
Elektroeffizienz	0,25 Wh/m ³

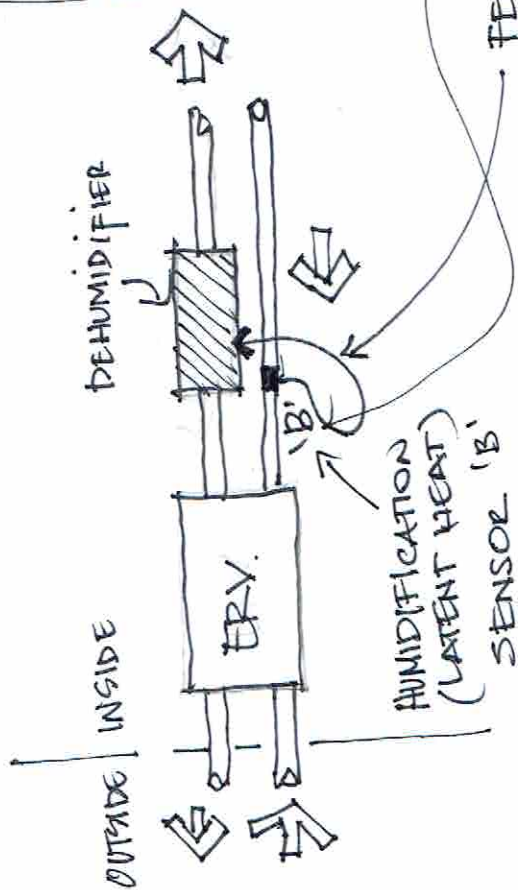
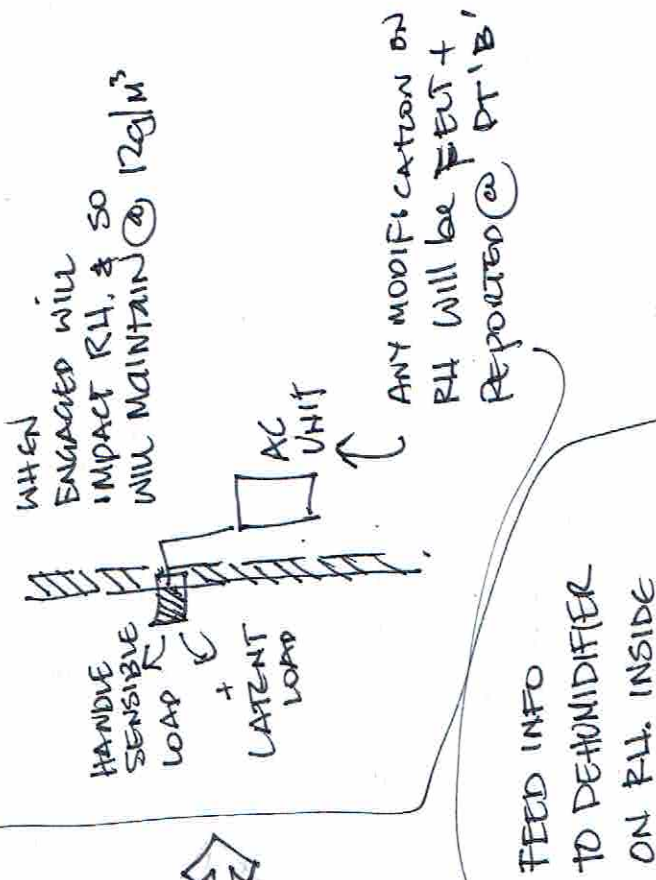


11. Ventilation planning



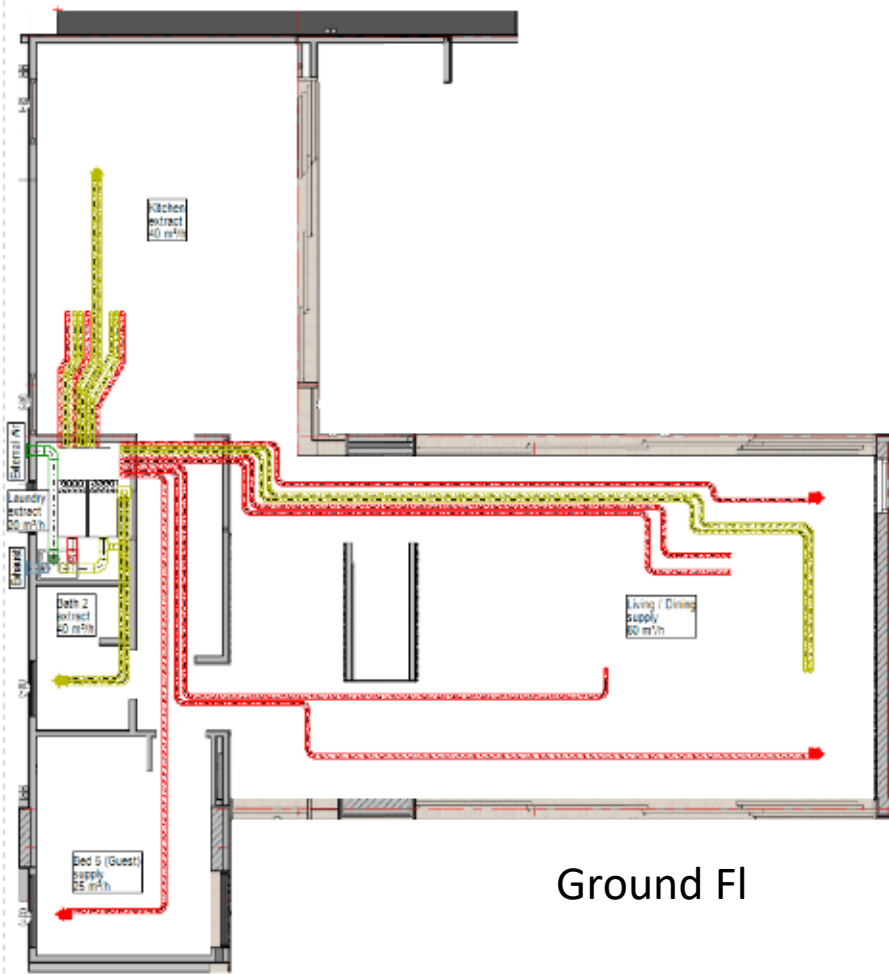
HUMIDITY CONTROL SKETCH (NTS)
by PH consultant.

COUPLING OF DEHUMIDIFIER AND ERV
TO MAINTAIN THE RH LEVELS ON HIGH
HUMIDITY DAYS AND TO COMPENSATE
FOR THE POSSIBLE OVER DRYING BY
A SMALL AC UNIT BEING USED



THE EXISTING AIR WILL INFORM THE DEHUMIDIFIER OF THE RH OF THE AIR (INCLUDING LATENT LOAD CREATED WITHIN THE HOUSE & THE IMPACT AC WILL HAVE WHEN ON). AND ALLOW IT TO ADJUST THE DE HUMIDIFICATION TO AVOID OVER DRYING OF THE AIR

10. Ventilation Unit



Ground Fl



First Fl



12. Hot Water system



How water is supplied by an air to water heat exchanger for Steibel Eltron. WWK 302 | WWK 302 H.

The system is highly efficient and provides immediate water and storage capacity with a very low carbon footprint. In this home it is fitted with an additional heating element that uses excess on site generated energy to raise the water temp by 25% during daylight. This allows increased efficiency of the system.

13. Cost.

Cost of construction of this home has been withheld but believed to be in the region of \$2million AUD. The cost of reaching Passive House certification was estimated by the owner/builder to be 15% of the material and labour. No allowance has been made for the operational savings or asset replacement over the life of the building.

15. PHPP-Ergebnisse

PHI Low Energy Building Verification



Building: Residential
 Street: 84 Owen Lane
 Postcode/City: 4066 Brisbane
 Province/Country: Queensland AU-Australia
 Building type: Residential
 Climate data set: ud---00-AU0014a-Brisbane
 Climate zone: 5: Warm Altitude of location: 36 m

Home owner / Client: Solaire Properties Pty Ltd
 Street: Milton
 Postcode/City: Brisbane
 Province/Country: Queensland Australia

Architecture: Joe Adsett Architects
 Street: 35 Warry Strett
 Postcode/City: 4006 Brisbane
 Province/Country: Qld Australia

Mechanical engineer:
 Street:
 Postcode/City:
 Province/Country:

Energy consultancy: Ecolateral Pty Ltd
 Street: 8 Sassafras St The Gap
 Postcode/City: 4061
 Province/Country: Qld AU-Australia

Certification: Luc Plowman
 Street: 18 Fletcher Rd Beechworth
 Postcode/City: 3474
 Province/Country: Victoria

Year of construction:	2020	Interior temperature winter [°C]:	20.0	Interior temp. summer [°C]:	25.0
No. of dwelling units:	1	Internal heat gains (IHG) heating case [W/m²]:	2.3	IHG cooling case [W/m²]:	2.3
No. of occupants:	3.2	Specific capacity [Wh/K per m² TFA]:	84	Mechanical cooling:	x

Specific building characteristics with reference to the treated floor area The PHPP has not been filled completely; it is not valid as verification

	Treated floor area m²		Criteria	Alternative criteria	Fullfilled?²
Space heating	Heating demand kWh/(m²a)	6	≤ 30	-	yes
	Heating load W/m²	9	≤ -	-	yes
Space cooling	Cooling & dehum. demand kWh/(m²a)	17	≤ 34	-	yes
	Cooling load W/m²	14	≤ -	-	-
	Frequency of overheating (> 25°C) %	-	≤ -	-	yes
	Frequency of excessively high humidity (> 12 g/kg) %	0	≤ 10	-	yes
Airtightness	Pressurization test result n ₅₀ 1/h	0.7	≤ 1.0	-	yes
Non-renewable Primary Energy (PE)	PE demand kWh/(m²a)	60	≤ -	-	-
	PER demand kWh/(m²a)	30	≤ 75	75	yes
Primary Energy Renewable (PER)	Generation of renewable energy (in relation to projected building footprint) kWh/(m²a)	90	≥ -	-	yes

² Empty field: Data missing; -: No requirement

I confirm that the values given herein have been determined following the PHPP methodology and based on the characteristic values of the building. The PHPP calculations are attached to this verification.

Low Energy Building? **yes**
 Signature:

Task: **1-Designer** First name: **john** Surname: **moynihan**
 Issued on: _____ City: **Brisbane Australia**