





CANBERRA GRANNY FLAT BUILDERS

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Thank you for investing your time to review our brochure for Design 36.

The purpose of this design brochure is to provide you with an example and an idea of what we can create at Canberra Granny Flat Builders. Included in this brochure for Design is the following:

- Plans and images of Design 36
- CGFB's exclusive Inclusions and style guide
- Anticipated total budget for Design 36
- Timelines for Design 36
- Our guarantees
- Insurances and professional memberships
- Customer's frequently asked questions

The ultimate purpose of our business is to unlock the potential of your backyard. We start this process with our free planning assessment reports to help customers determine, if and what they can legally build on their property in the ACT. If you haven't taken advantage of your free planning assessment report, we encourage you to do so by contacting us.

If this design doesn't suit all your needs and objectives, we can cost-effectively create a customised worldclass design using our expert design team.

We look forward to working for you in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Nick Constable | Director and Licensed Builder



Frank Walmsley | Director and Customer Service Manager









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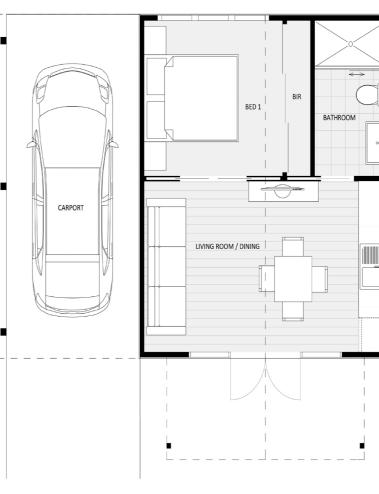
Our unique concept 36 design is offered in classic design styles with the option to choose from our range of wall, roof and colour selections.

Please note, applying the ACT legislation governing the approvals around building Secondary Residences Design 36 can be built as a Class 10 project on your property, subject to inspection. Utilize our free planning assessment process to find out which classification of project (Class10, Class 1) we can legally build on your property.



Features









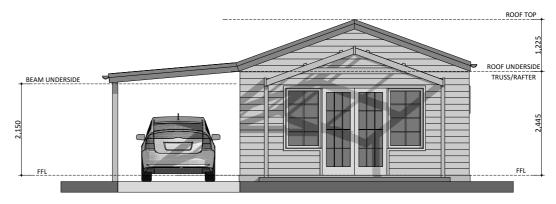
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Elevations

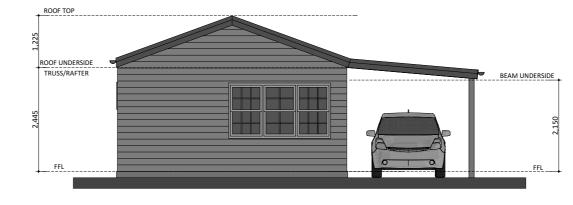
An elevation is the height of the structure from ground level to the height of the roof.

With this design, the height from the ground level to the roof-top height is 3.67 metres.

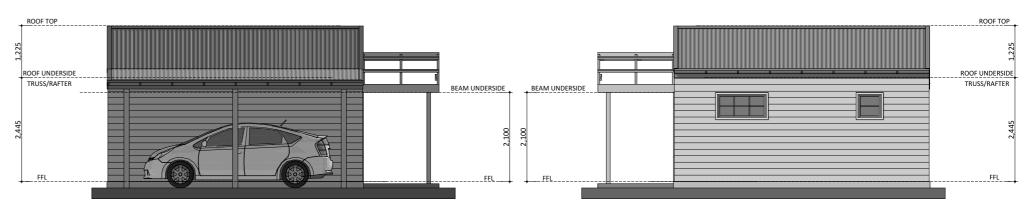
Disclaimer: based on the alternative roof designs and roof covering that you may select and the profile of your block, these elevations are subject to potential change.



ELEVATION 01



ELEVATION 02



ELEVATION 03

CLASSIC

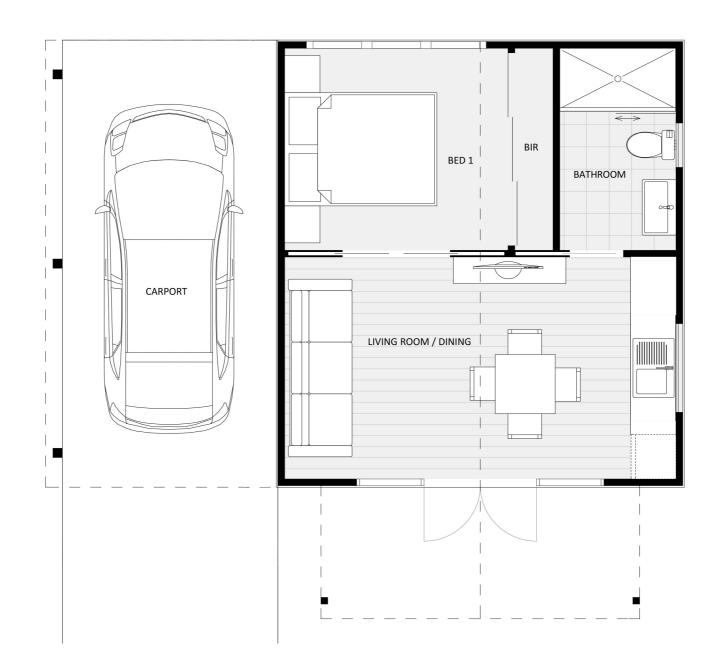


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Floor Plan

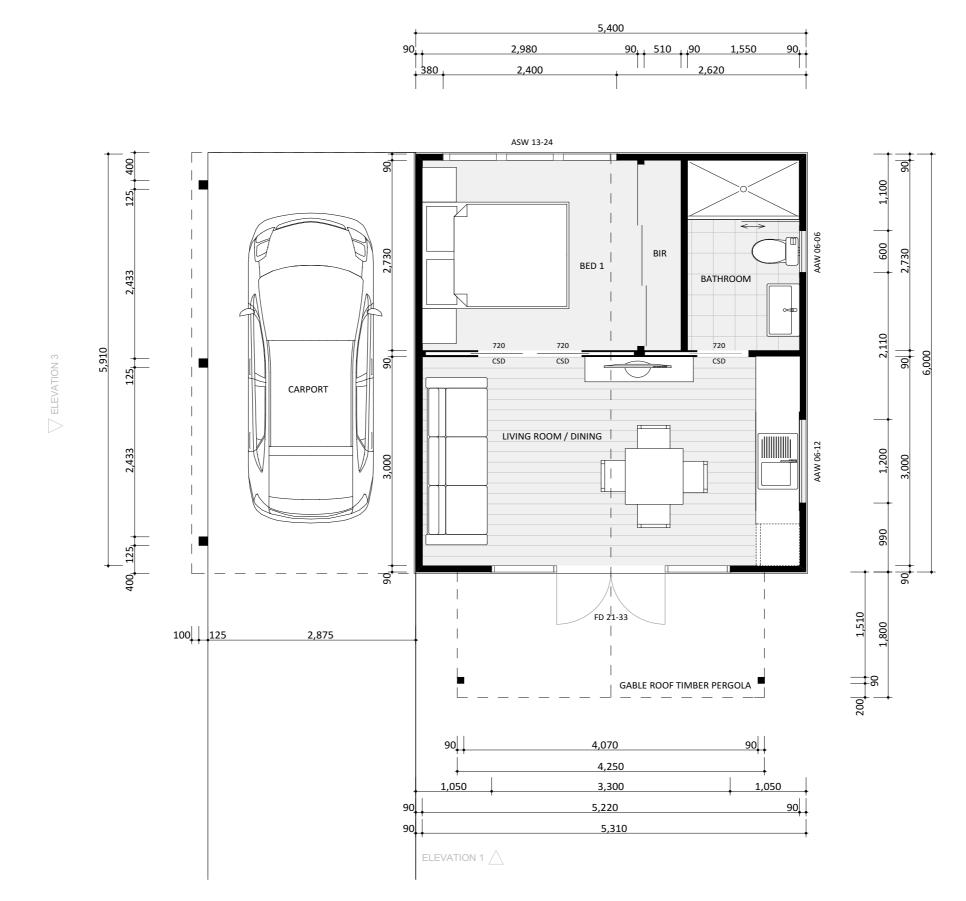
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Floor Plan with dimensions

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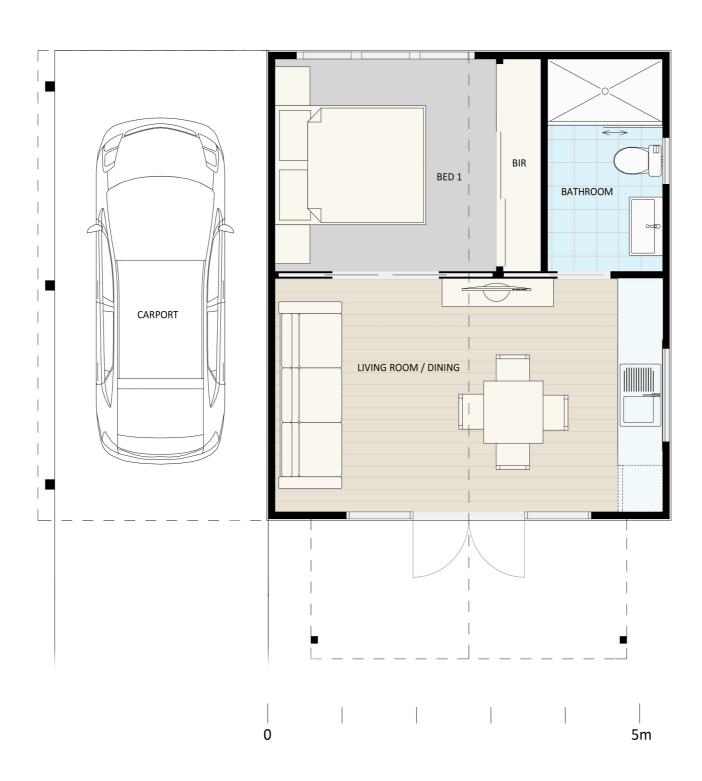


CONCEPTUAL DESIGN 36 FLOORPLAN 1:50

ELEVATION 4

Furniture Floor Plan

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CONCEPTUAL DESIGN 36 FURNITURE PLAN 1:50



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Inclusions + Style Guide

Understanding this section of the document

Purpose

This document has been designed to clearly set out your options when selecting and customising your design and choosing your internal and external inclusions.

Inclusions by Design

Please note that the inclusions and features which are listed in this document are for our 50+ designs; please refer to the floor plan of your preferred design to determine which inclusions apply (for example, whether there is a kitchen etc).

Measurements

sqm square metre

mm millimetre

Appliance Codes

Where various appliances are listed, we have provided, not only a brand name, but also a model number to allow you to search for the product, so you know exactly what you're getting.

Allowances

An allowance is a set value provided to our customers enabling them to allocate these funds towards a specific item or feature. For example, you will see an allowance for tiling of \$50 per sqm for tiles.

In practice, this means you would visit a showroom or store to select the tile of your choice up to the value of \$50 sqm – if the total cost is above this allowance, we will adjust your end budget. Similarly, if the total cost is less than \$50 sqm, we will adjust the total end budget. All allowances and prices include GST.

Symbols

We believe our customers should have control over the styles and inclusions to be incorporated in their design, where it's possible. We have used three symbols to help you identify what choices you have in selecting specific items.

The Tick Symbol

When you see the tick symbol, it means the item listed is automatically included in your design. If there is more than one tick per category, you may choose between the inclusions which are listed at no additional price to the budget for the specified design.

The Plus Symbol

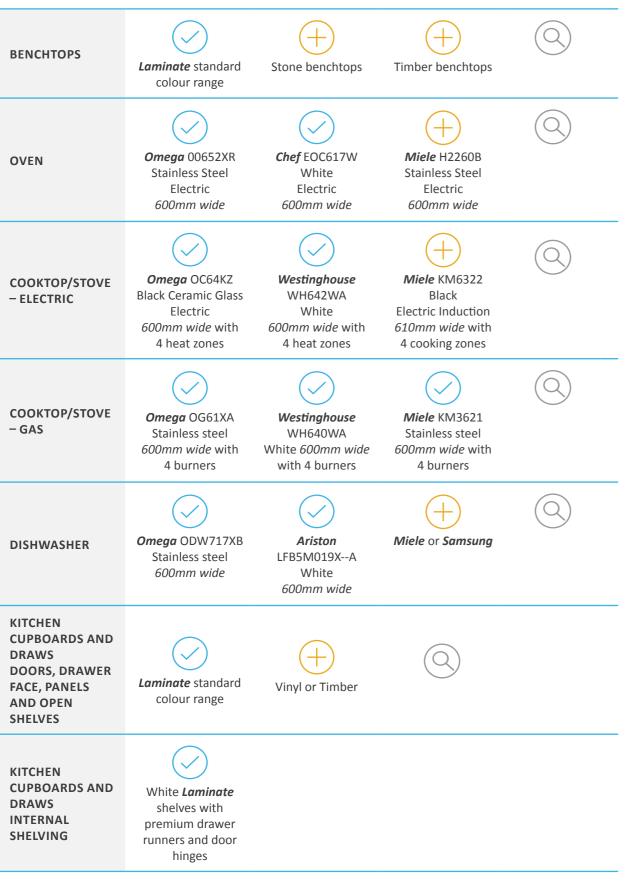
To give you further options, when you see the plus symbol, it means you can choose to upgrade to the premium item listed, at an additional price.

The Search Symbol

When you see the search symbol, it means you have the option to search for an alternative item yourself. We will do our best to incorporate your alternative item in your design, however, not all items can be incorporated because they may not suit the floorplan of your chosen design and/or comply with applicable Australian standards.

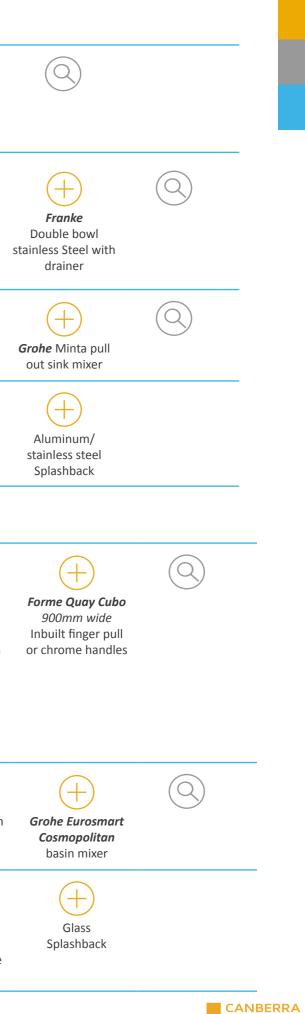


KITCHEN - KITCHENETTE



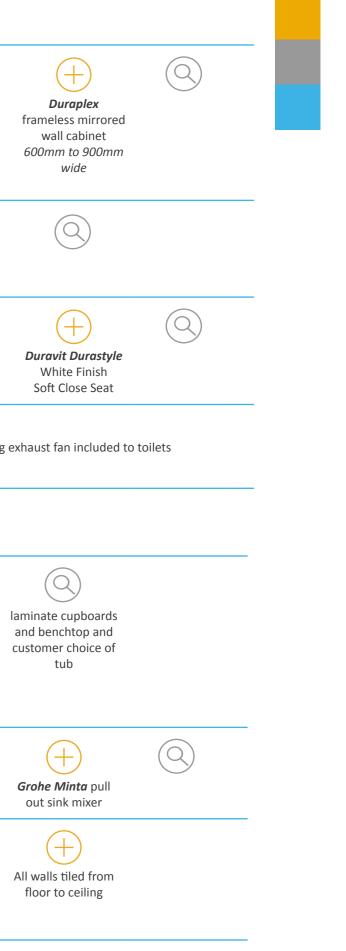
| CUPBOARD HANDLES | Stainless Steel Handles Designer Range | Timber Handles | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| SINKS | Clark Radiant Single bowl stainless steel with drainer | Clark Radiant Double bowl stainless steel with drainer | | | |
| TAPWARE | Phoenix Ivy sink mixer | Caroma Acqua sink mixer | | | |
| SPLASHBACK | Tiled Splashback \$50 per sqm | Glass Splashback | | | |
| BATHROOMS AND ENSUITES | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Cibo Slick | Duraplex Airies | | | |

| VANITY AND HAND BASIN | Cibo Slick Wall hung vanity with intergrated basin 600mm to 750mm wide to match floor plan White with inbuilt finger pulls to doors and drawers | Duraplex Airies Freestanding vanity with legs and vitreous china basin 600mm to 750mm wide to match floor plan Chrome handles |
|---|--|--|
| VANITY AND HAND BASIN TAPWARE | Pheonix Ivy basin mixer | Caroma Acqua basin mixer |
| VANITY AND HAND BASIN SPLASHBACK up to 300mm high above vanity or hand basin | \$50 per sqm select colour & style | above \$50 per sqm select colour & style |



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| WALL TILES Up to 2100mm (2.1 meters) high in shower recess, skirting tile 1 tile high to remaining walls and 600mm above bath or spa | \$35 per sqm select colour & style | above \$35 per sqm select colour & style | All walls tiled from floor to ceiling | | | VANITY AND HAND BASIN MIRROR | 900mm high mirror to match the width of your vanity/ hand basin with the option of a polished edge | 900mm high mirror to match the width of your vanity/ hand basin with the option of a beveled edge |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| FLOOR TILES Included for bathroom floors as shown on floor plan | \$35m per sqm select colour & style | <i>above \$35 per sqm</i> select colour & style | Biowoood Timber Flooring | | _ | BATHROOM ACCESSORIES TOILET ROLL HOLDER,TOWEL RAILS, SOAP DISH | Pheonix Ivy range | Caroma Cosmo range |
| SHOWER SCREEN | Fully Framed Glass Screen Select from Regency range | Fully Framed Glass Screen Select from Dolphin range | Fully accessible Shower Curtain | Frameless or Semi Frameless Glass Shower Screen | | TOILET | Stylus Dorado White Finish Soft Close Seat | Caroma Regal II White Finish Soft Close Seat |
| SHOWER TAPWARE | Pheonix Ivy wall mixer | Caroma Acqua wall mixer | Grohe Eurosmart Cosmopolitan wall mixer | | | SEPARATE TOILET CEILING EXHAUST FAN | | <i>IXL Eco Ventflo</i> ceiling e |
| SHOWER HEAD | Pheonix Vivid Shower Rail Includes flexible hose and shower head outlet | Caroma Tasman II shower rail Includes flexible hose and shower head outlet | Grohe Euphoria Cosmopolitan shower head | | - | LAUNDRY TUB | Clarke 42 Litre tub and cabinet steel construction with white cabinet and stainless | Everhard 45 Litre Ia tub and cabinet steel construction with white cabinet and stainless |
| FLOOR DRAIN | square or round shape grate in chrome finish | square or round shape grate in plastic finish | Rectangular channel grate in chrome finish | | - | TAPWARE | steel tub | steel tub |
| BATH | Decina Carina 1675mm long built in acrylic construction with white finish | Caroma Sterling 1675mm long built in steel construction with white enamel finish | Forme Oval Slim 1650mm long free standing double skinned acrylic construction with white finish | | | WALL TILES Up to 600mm above laundry tub and 1 tile high skirting to walls | mixer \$35 per sqm select colour & style | mixer above \$35 per sqm select colour & style |





| FLOOR TILES INCLUDED TO LAUNDRY FLOORS AS SHOWN ON FLOOR PLAN CEILING EXHAUST FAN | \$35m per sqm select colour & size | <i>above \$35m per</i> <i>sqm</i> select colour & size | Biowoood Timber Flooring | laundry areas, | WINDOW AND DOOR ARCHITRAVE | 66mm wide painted timber Available in 2 profiles including Single Bevel and Half Splayed | 66mm wide painted timber Available in 2 profiles including NSW Colonial and Bullnose |
|---|---|---|--|----------------|---|--|--|
| WALL AND | 10mm thick plasterboard wall and ceiling linings | Some designs may include Colorbond ceilings when using | 0 | | STAIRS Two story designs | Painted timber stringers (sides) with carpet installed to treads and risers Timber handrail in round profile with metal wall brackets | Victorian Ash timber stringers (sides) treads and risers Timber handrail in round profile with metal wall brackets |
| CEILING LININGS | with the inclusion of cement sheet wall linings to bathrooms and ensuites | an insulated roof panel *subject to floorplan | | | BUILT IN WARDROBES (BIR) WALK IN WARDROBES (WIR) | Wardrobe doors to match interior doors with white laminate shelving | Mirrored doors, with white laminate shelving |
| CEILING HEIGHT | 2400mm from finished floor level to ceiling level | Raked ceiling as per individual design *subject to floorplan | Customer can increase the ceiling height up to 3900mm | | INTERIOR STORAGE | Built in storage cupboards (example; linen) doors to match | 0 |
| CORNICE | 55mm Cove cornice | 75mm Cove cornice | Square set ceilings or alternative cornice profiles available | | INTERIOR DO | interior doors with white laminate shelving | |
| SKIRTING | 66mm high painted timber Available in 2 profiles including | 66mm high painted timber Available in 2 profiles including | 66mm high natural timber Available in 4 profiles including | | DOORS (Includes sliding doors) | Corinthian or Hume flush door range 2040mm high | Corinthian or Hume panel door range 2040mm high |
| | <i>Single Bevel</i> and <i>Half Splayed</i> | NSW Colonial and Bullnose | Half Splayed, Pencil Round, Colonial and Bullnose | | DOOR FRAMES | Painted timber door frames Premium Dulux colour options | Painted timber door frames Berger colour options |

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66mm wide natural timber Available in 4 profiles including Half Splayed, Pencil Round, Colonial and Bullnose



Custom stairs may be negotiated including premium Australian Hardwood and steel options



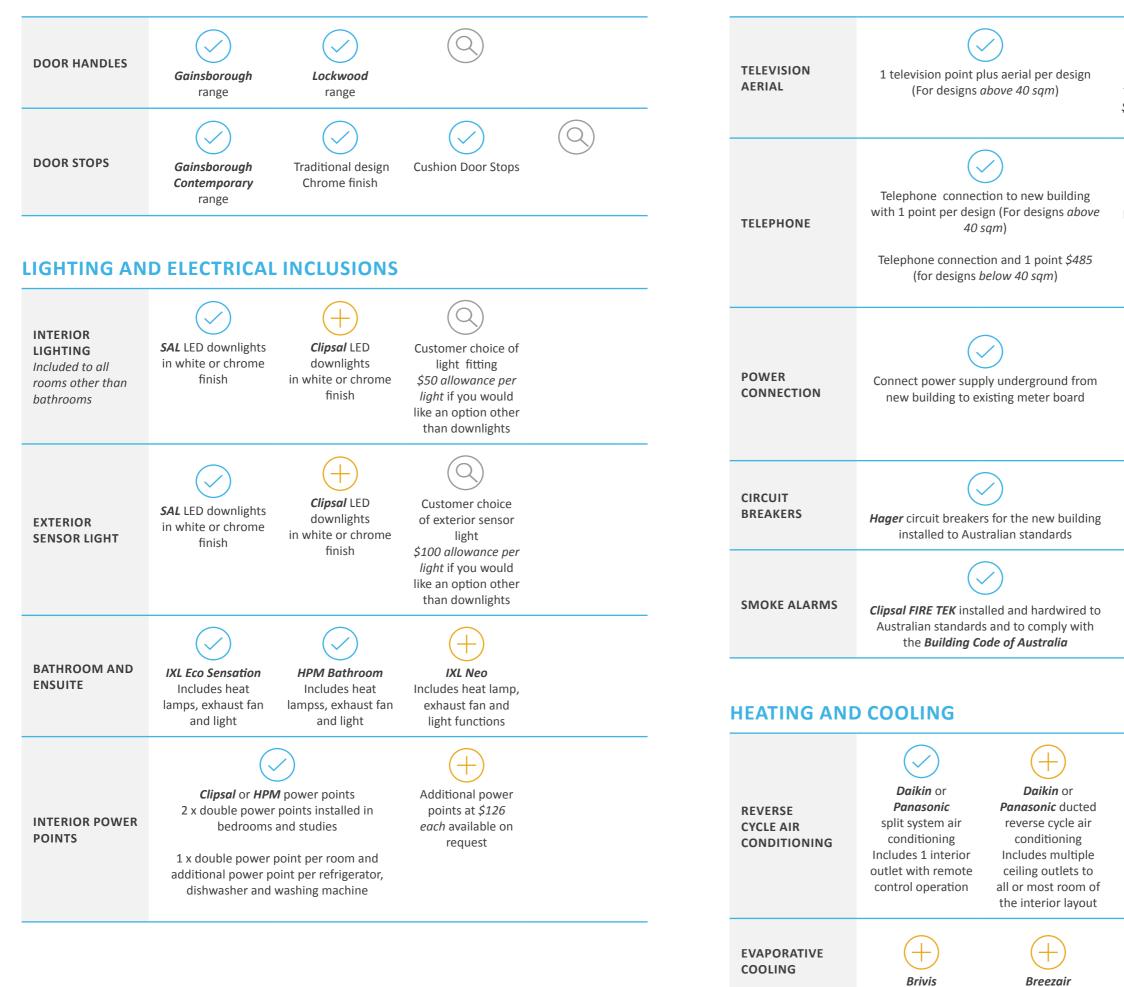


Corinthian or **Hume Premium** door range Optional upgrade



Natural timber door frames





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Additional television points at \$126 each available on request

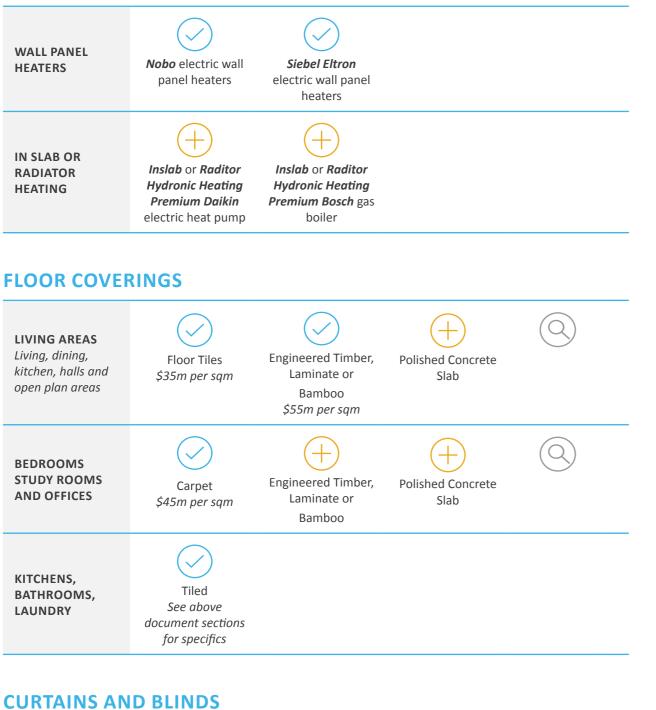
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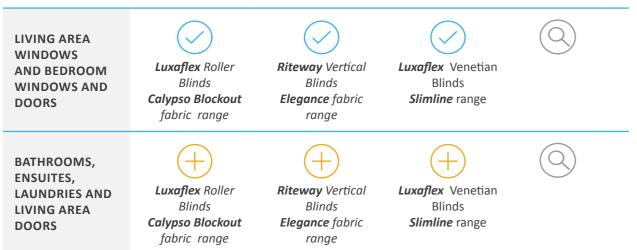
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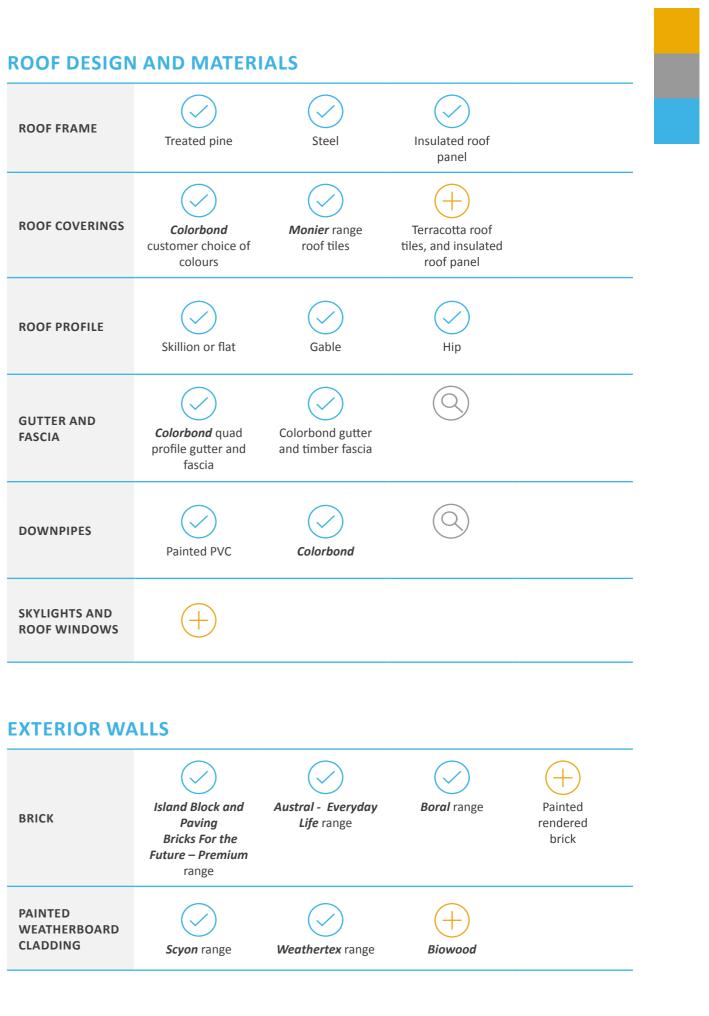
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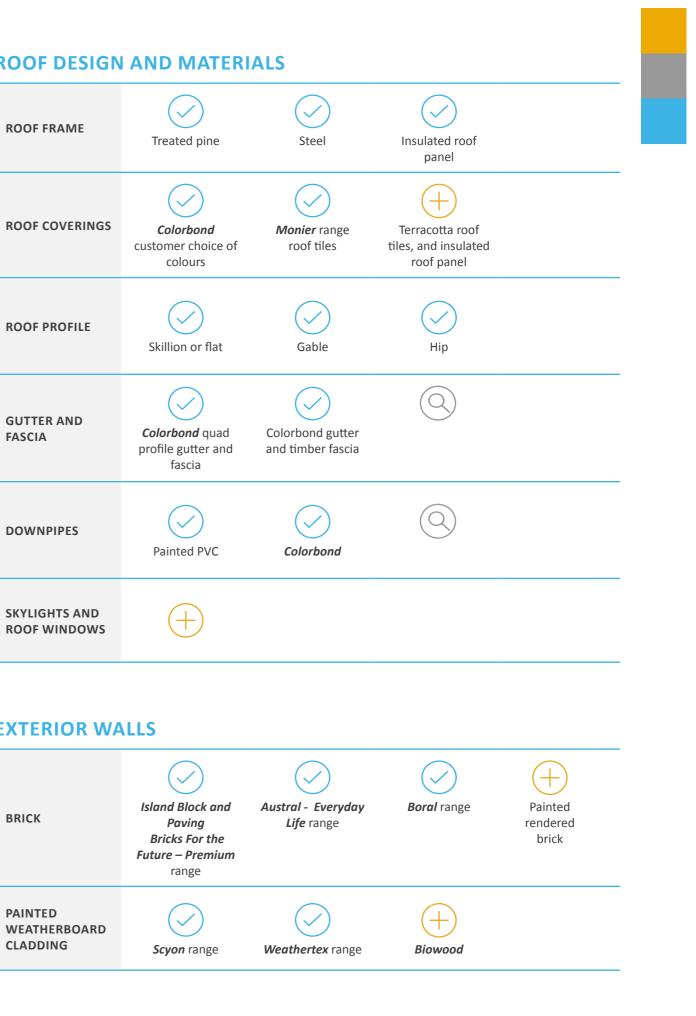
Greater than 15 meters between new and existing building an additional \$65 per meter applies













| TIMBER WEATHERBOARD | Premium Australian hardwood range | Western red cedar range | |
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| COLORBOND | Choice of colour and profile from Colorbond range | | |
| TIMBER PANELS | Shadowclad range | Weathertex range | |
| CEMENT SHEET | Scyon range | HardieFlex Range | |
| ALUMINUM PANELS | Alucabond Range | | |

PAINTS



| | EVES | Taubmans premium exterior paint colour range | Dulux premium exterior paint colour range |
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| - | ALFRESCO, CARPORT AND ENTRY CEILING | Taubmans premium exterior paint colour range | Dulux premium exterior paint colour range |
| | EXTERIOR WALLS These options apply to materials that can be painted (Timber Panels and Cement Sheeting) | Taubmans premium exterior paint colour range | Dulux premium exterior paint colour range |

STRUCTURAL AND EXTERNAL INCLUSIONS

| FLOOR | Concrete Slab | Timber Frame and Base |
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| INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL WALL FRAMES | Treated Timber | Steel |
| ROOF FRAMES | Treated Timber | Steel |
| UNDER ROOF AND WALL LINING | increased resistance | all and roof sarking/linin to moisture and dust en eat loss and heat gain in: |
| TERMITE PROTECTION | Granite Guard physical barrier with termicollars included for all concrete slab structures | Flickguard physical and chemical barrier with termicollars included for all concrete slab structures |

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Intergrain applied if natural timber entry and exterior doors are chosen

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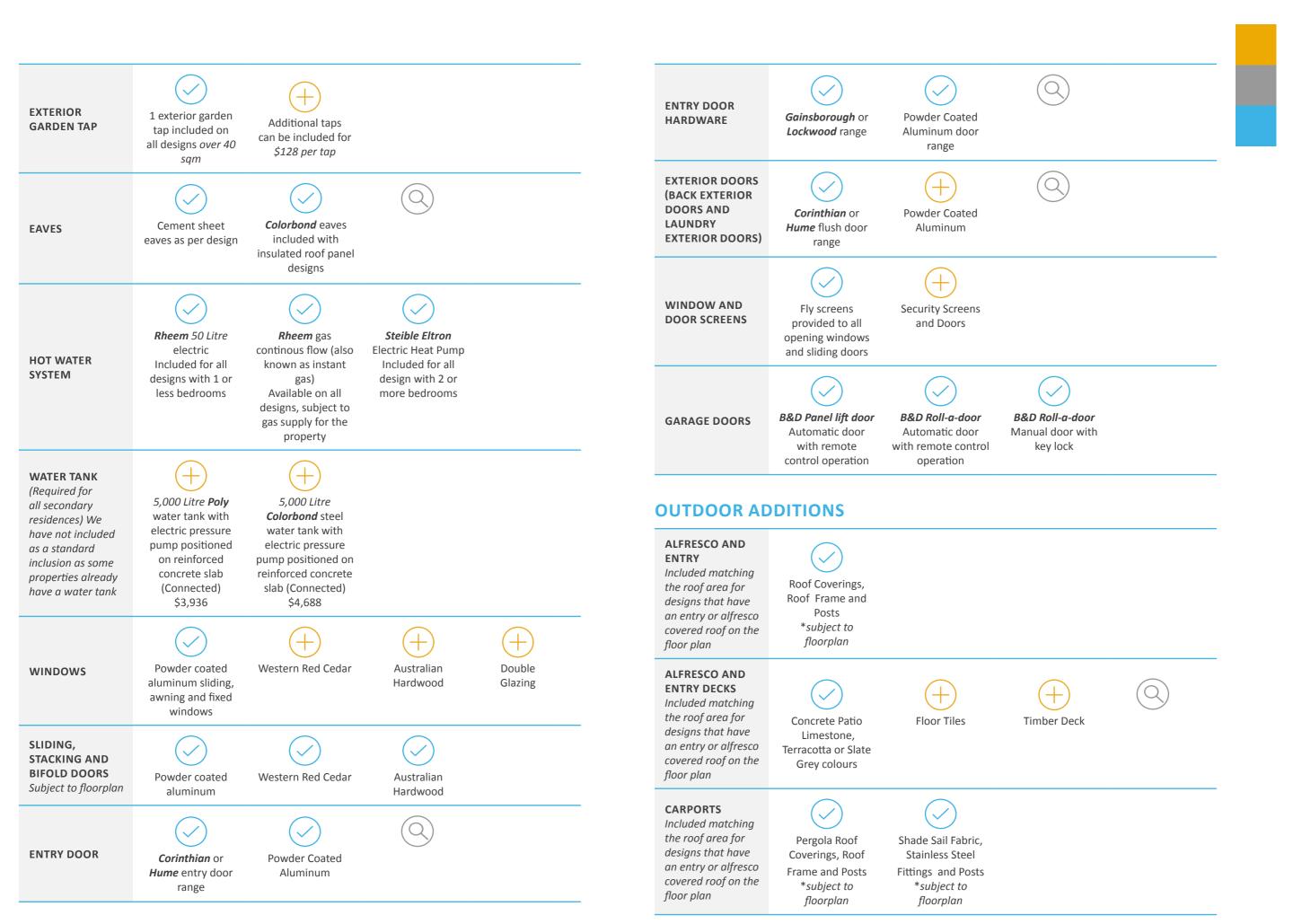
Steel Frame and Timber Base

ing installed to provide entering the building as nside the building.

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Galvanised steel ant capping provided for timber and steel options







| | \bigcirc | PLANNING A | ND APPROVALS |
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| DRIVEWAYS | Concrete Driveway Limestone, Terracotta or Slate Grey colours | HIA FIXED PRICE AGREEMENT | This agreement means the price written is Only client initiated changes/variations result average total variations per project is |
| LUMBING A | ND DRAINAGE | GOVERNMENT FEES AND | \bigcirc |
| WATER CONNECTION | Water connection to new building | CHARGES | Manage and pay all government fees and cha approval to allow a certificate of occupancy to |
| SEWER CONNECTION | Sewer connection to new building | DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS | Develop and manage plans and documents for achieve notice of decision |
| STORM WATER CONNECTION | Storm water connection to new building including drainage inspections by local authorities and updated drainage plans | | Develop and manage plans and documents for b building certit |
| TE PREPARA | ATION | BUILDING APPROVALS | Construction Commencer Application for Certificate of Occupancy (Cer government agencies after all relevant certificat the builder |
| EXCAVATION AND EARTHWORK | Site excavation included subject to site inspection. | | |
| SITE FENCING TO MEET HEALTH | | PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE | Public Liability and Construction |
| AND SAFETY REGULATIONS | Site safety fencing up to 50m in length | HOME OWNERS WARRANTY | \bigcirc |
| SURVEYOR SETOUT | Registered surveyor will survey the block and place building to suit the approved plans | INSURANCE | Home Owners Warranty Ins |
| WASTE MANAGEMENT | Regular cleaning to meet and exceed environmental protection agency regulations | | |
| | Skip waste bins or manual removal of waste by truck and trailer to ensure the safety and amenity of the existing residence | | |

is the total price that you pay. ult in price adjustments, with the t is 3% of the total price

harges for development and building to be issued by government agencies

or development approval application to on for the project

building approval and appointment of a rtifier

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Certificate of Occupancy is issued by cates and forms have been managed by er)



ion Insurance certificate



nsurance certificate



GENERAL AND GUARANTEES

| STANDARDS AND BUILDING CODES | Project completed to meet or exceed relevant Australian standards and building codes |
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| STRUCTURAL WARRANTY | 7 Year structural warranty |
| STRUCTURAL ENGINEER | Structural engineer detail drawings and site soil classification certificate |
| NON STRUCTURAL GUARANTEE | 2 years |
| MAINTENANCE PERIOD | 120 days |
| ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING AND DESIGN | Designs that require and energy efficiency rating will be designed and built to a minimum 6 star energy rating. EER Certificate to be provided. |





Your Design Budget

Notes and Comments:

The Anticipated Total Project Investment for Design 36

Building and All Inclusions

*This includes everything except site works, planning and additional landscaping.

Site Works

*The average site works costs for this design on a conventional ACT property is 4% of the total budget.

Preparation, Planning and Insurances

*The maximum anticipated costs for planning approvals, all associated costs and relevant insurances is 9.5% of the total budget.

Total Investment for Design 36 (Inc. GST)

*This was the average total investment made by customers in the ACT in 2016.

We anticipate this will be the total investment required to deliver this design on your property with no additional costs (subject to site inspection).



\$84,835.00



\$3,600.00

\$6,470.00



\$94,905.00



Your Project Timeline

Notes and Comments:

0—4 WEEKS Project Design Stage

4—14 WEEKS Planning Approval and Project Finalisation Your options are to select one of our pre-existing designs or to collaborate with our designer to create your own design concept (\$1500-\$2000). Once you have settled on your design concept we will price the delivery of the project and provide a list of inclusions.

On behalf of our clients we will manage the entire planning and development process which involves working with all the relevant government agencies. During this process we will finalise your inclusions and customer design requirements.

14—24 WEEKS Building Stage

COMPLETION

As soon as the development application has been approved our licenced builder will commence the construction of your project. All work will be undertaken on-site by our insured and licensed trade partners. have settled on your design concept we will price the delivery of the project

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Our Guarantees

Notes and Comments:

Our Guarantees

At Canberra Granny Flat Builders, our guarantee of workmanship goes without saying. Hence, we also took the time to provide you our guarantees of price, time, quality, and safety. We believe that these guarantees provide you, the customer, certainty and assurance long after our initial agreement to work together.

Our price guarantee

The price written is the price that you pay. Unlike many builders whose business model is built around providing an opening price with the intent of dramatically increasing it with variations and initial project omissions, we aim to be transparent and provide a total, turnkey price up front.

The only time the project price will change from the original HIA agreement, is if the customer requests a substantial project change.

Our time guarantee

Canberra Granny Flat Builders will complete your project on time, every time. Once we receive government approvals, we guarantee to finish your project within the timeline outlined in our signed HIA agreement. If we don't meet our time commitment we will pay you \$250 per day, or pay for a 5-star room until the project is complete.

Our time guarantee is subject to:

- Changes to the project if you alter the project in a way that impacts the timeline.
- Acts of God or unforeseen events if the weather or an unforeseen event affects the project. If any of these events occur, we will notify you of the expected time delay.
- Access to the site for example, if a tenant restricts our access to building your investment property.
- This is to be read in conjunction with your HIA Agreement.









Our Guarantees

Notes and Comments:

Our communications guarantee

We know that the cornerstone of a successful project is clear and transparent communication at every stage. When the building starts, you won't be left in the dark regarding the progress.

- Any time we don't meet our commitment, we will take \$500 off the price of the project.
- Any changes made to your project will be in writing.
- Before the first sod is turned and your project begins, you will know exactly what the timeframes are for the completion of each stage. There will be times when things move fast, and there will be the inevitable delays, but you will always know what is going on and why.
- You can ask to meet with us at any stage of the project. As we spend most
 of our time building and working with clients, we can't always get to our
 mobile phones. If you call us on 1300 979 658 Monday to Friday between
 9am 5pm, we will take your contact details and the relevant team
 member will get back to you within 24-48 hours. Our email
 info@cgfb.com.au is checked daily during the week, but not on weekends.

Our safety guarantee

Safety of our staff, sub-contractors, customers and the general public is of the highest importance to our business. That's why we will ensure that;

- All our staff, tradesmen and sub-contractors are fully insured and licensed.
- We would not and will not allow any work or business practices that endangers the wellbeing of anyone associated with our projects.
- All work actives will meet and/or exceed the Government Legislation and industry codes of practice (We are members of the HIA and MBA ACT) as it relates to residential construction in the ACT.
- We build all our customer projects on-site with locally-based and licensed tradesmen, and ensure they are compliant with the applicable ACT laws.
- All components and inclusions are of the highest standard and meet the relevant Australian Standards.







Our Guarantees

Notes and Comments:

Active MBA Member

Our quality guarantee:

At Canberra Granny Flat Builders, it's our mission to create a world class project that increases the value of your property above the investment in that project. To do that we must use the very best materials, inclusions and tradespeople.

We have developed our detailed inclusion list and style guide to provide our customers with choice and range from among the highest quality options. Our detailed written proposals outline exactly what is included in your project.

To ensure that you are totally satisfied with what we create and build for you, you will not be required to pay the final instalment until you have walked through the project with the builder and are entirely satisfied with the end result.

MBA Membership

Canberra Granny Flat Builders are proud members of Master Builders Association ACT.

MBA is Australia's peak building and construction industry association. In the ACT, Master Builders was formed in 1925 and represents the interests of commercial builders, residential builders, civil contractors, suppliers/subcontractors and professionals.

The MBA ACT is also a Registered Training Organisation and a Group Training Organisation. For more information refer to their website www.mba.org.au.

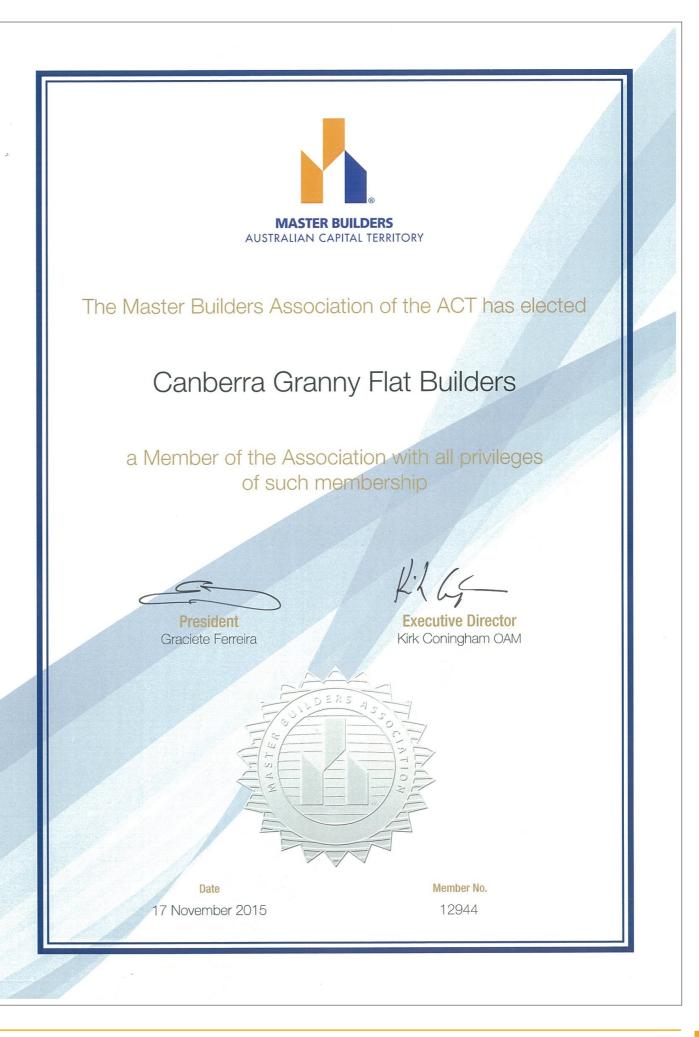


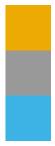


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MBA Membership







HIA Membership and Insurance



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Turnkey Creations Pty Ltd

was admitted to Membership of the Housing Industry Association Ltd ABN 99 004 631 752

ON THE

27th August 2012

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

589190

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HIA NATIONAL PRESIDENT

HIA MANAGING DIRECTOR

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CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

CLIENT CODE: POLICY NO: CLASS OF INSURANCE: INSURED:

PERIOD OF INSURANCE:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SUM INSURED / SUB-LIMIT /

LIMIT OF LIABILITY:

E10000664 Annual Projects Construction and Legal Liability Insurance Policy Turnkey Creations Pty Ltd

E101912-123985

and Principals, Contractors, and Sub-Contractors (as specified in the Insured definition for Sections 1 and 2A only)

To: 31/08/2016 at 4.00pm where this Policy is issued From: 31/08/2015 Plus a maximum of 12 months defects liability period or as per construction contract Residential New Builds, Extensions and renovations

| Section 1 - Material Damage | |
|--|--------|
| Property Insured | Sum |
| Contract Works | \$250 |
| Existing Structures | Not Ir |
| Temporary Structures | \$25,0 |
| Major Plant & Equipment | Not In |
| Minor Equipment & Tools | \$10,0 |
| Additional Cover | Sub-l |
| Escalation of Construction Cost | 15% |
| Expediting Expenses | 10% |
| Mitigation Expenses | 5% |
| Off Site Storage | \$100 |
| Professional Fees | 10% |
| Removal of Debris | 15% |
| Transit | \$100 |
| | Limit |
| Section 2 - Legal & Products Liability | \$10,0 |
| | |

Care Custody and Control Vibration Removal and Weakening of Supports Section 3 - Professional Indemnity Loss of Documents Retroactive Date: NONE

ENDORSEMENTS:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE INSURER: Date: 11/08/2015

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Not Insured

Signed on behalf of TMNFA ABN 80 000 438 291, AFSL 246548



FAQs

Notes and Comments:

Canberra Granny Flat Builders is a business that is committed to designing and building secondary residences in the Australian Capital Territory. A secondary residence or a 'Granny Flat' is a detached residential structure built in a backyard.

Q. What is a secondary residence?

A. Commonly known as a granny flat, a secondary residency in the ACT is a self-contained residential structure built on a block of land which is in addition to an existing residence. The legislation provides that a secondary residence can be rented separately to an existing residence. This means that separate electrical, water and gas metering can be achieved for the majority of secondary residences.

Q. What size can a secondary residence be?

A. A secondary residence should have a minimum size of 40m² floor area up to a maximum of 90m² floor area. In addition to your granny flat, you can build additional structures such as garages, carports, alfresco areas and pergolas. These additional structures do not count towards the total gross floor area of the secondary residence; however considerations may need to be taken account as these structures count towards the total plot ratio allowable on your block.

Q. What is the minimum block size on which you can build a secondary residence?

A. A secondary residence can be considered on a minimum block size of 500m².

Q. Do you require development approval to build a secondary residence?

A. Yes. A development approval application must be submitted to gain approval to build a secondary residence. Development approvals are submitted to and assessed

by the ACT Planning and Land Authority (ACTPLA). A development approval application may be subject to the rules set out in the following legislation and standards:

Building Act 2004; Heritage Act 2004; Planning and Development Act 2007; Utilities Act 2000; and

Q. Once development approval is granted do we also need to obtain building approval?

building certifier.

Q. What does adaptable housing mean and how does it relate to our secondary residences?

A. Secondary residences are to be designed to be easily adaptable to meet the needs of people with a disability. This means that the dwelling should be designed to easily meet the Australian Standard AS 4299 (Adaptable Housing).

Q. What building classification will the secondary residence need to be?

A. Secondary residences are classified as a Class 1a building. This is clearly defined in the Building Code of Australia. Structures like decks, garages, carports, stairs or ramps are classed as 10a buildings.

Q. How many bedrooms can a granny flat have?

A. Canberra Granny Flat Builders generally build secondary residences that have one to four bedrooms, with one to two bathrooms, a number of living spaces and a kitchen and laundry.



Planning and Development Regulation 2008; Australian Standard AS 4299 Adaptable Housing.

A. Yes. Once we have secured development approval we will need to obtain building approval through a private



FAQs

Notes and Comments:

Q. Will a granny flat in my backyard increase my rates or land tax?

A. No (under the legislation in force at this time).

Q. Can a granny flat be rented?

A. Yes, if all the correct planning approvals are obtained. These approvals are also required for insurance purposes.

Q. Does Canberra Granny Flat Builders` manage the process to completion?

A. Yes. We manage every aspect of the build until it's ready to be occupied. Our turnkey guarantee means that we take full management responsibility from start to finish.

Q. How much will a granny flat cost me?

A. It depends on the design and function of your secondary residence (that is, whether it has a kitchen, the number of bathrooms etc).

Q. Do you offer flexibility in the granny flat designs?

A. Yes. There are two options. We have created a range of designs you can choose from or we can provide a custom design service to suit your needs.

Q. Do I get to choose the inclusions in my granny flat?

A. Yes, if you wish to. We also offer a concierge service, for a fee, where one of our team will meet you at the retail supplier, record your choices and provide them to our construction team.

Q. Are the granny flats built on-site or are they prefabricated in a factory?

A. We build the granny flats on-site with locally based and licensed tradesmen, and ensure they are compliant with the applicable ACT laws.

Q. Where are you located and why?

A. We share a small office in the city in the Melbourne Building just up from the corner London Circuit and Northborne Avenue. We do this to keep our costs down whilst trying to run an efficient and effective small business.

Q. Communicating with us?

A. As we spend most of our time building and working with clients we can't always get to our mobile phones. If you call us on 1300 979 658 Monday to Friday between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm we will be able to take your contact details and the relevant team member will aim to get back to you within 24 hours. Our email info@cgfb.com.au is checked daily during the week, but not on weekends.

Q. Do you have any disability-friendly designs?

A. sAll of our designs are built according to the Australian Standard AS 4299 (Adaptable Housing).

If you require a purpose-designed residence we can work with an occupational therapist to ensure that you get the design that meets your needs.

Q. What are the requirements for allocated car parking for a secondary residence?

A. The requirements of car parking for secondary residence is that at least one parking space is provided in addition to that required for the primary residence.

Parking space for secondary residence cannot be located in the front zone unless it can achieve all the following:

- Reasonable amenity of neighboring residential blocks

- Consistency with the value of the streetscape



FAQs

Notes and Comments:

- Public safety especially in relation to pedestrians and cyclists

- Reasonable surveillance of parking spaces

Information pertaining to the statutory requirements of secondary residence parking can be found in element 4.3 of the Residential Development Code.

Q. What is GFA (Gross Floor Area)?

A. Gross floor area (GFA) means the sum of the area of all floors of the building measured from the external faces of the exterior walls, or from the center lines of walls separating the building from any other building, excluding any area used solely for rooftop fixed mechanical plant and/or basement car parking.

Q. What paper do you use in your design brochures?

A. At Canberra Granny Flat Builders we are committed to the environment, and only used 100% recycled paper. All the paper we use is FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified.





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