





## CANBERRA GRANNY FLAT BUILDERS

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Thank you for investing your time to review our brochure for Design 34.

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 34 is the following:

- Plans and images of Design 34
- CGFB's exclusive Inclusions and style guide
- Anticipated total budget for Design 34
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- Our guarantees
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- 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.

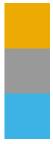
We look forward to working for you in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Nick Constable | Director and Licensed Builder

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Frank Walmsley | Director and Customer Service Manager







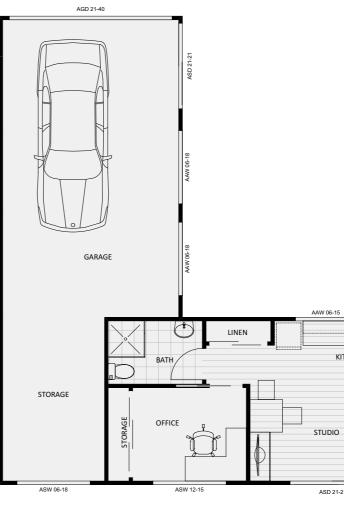
Our unique concept 34 design is offered in modern design styles with the option to choose from our range of wall, roof and colour selections.

Please note, applying the ACT legislation governing the approvals around building Secondary Residences Design 34 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

Number of Bathrooms	x 1
Number of Showers	x 1
Number of Toilets	x 1
Kitchen	x 1
Office	x 1
Garage	x 1
Storage	x 1
Studio	x 1



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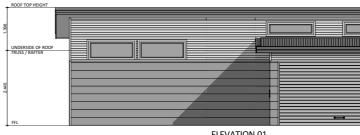
### Elevations

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 3.841 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.

## MODERN



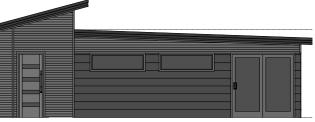
ELEVATION 01



2 ROOF TOP H UNDERSIDE OF ROOF DERSIDE OF ROOI ELEVATION 02

34 MODERN - Elevations Plan



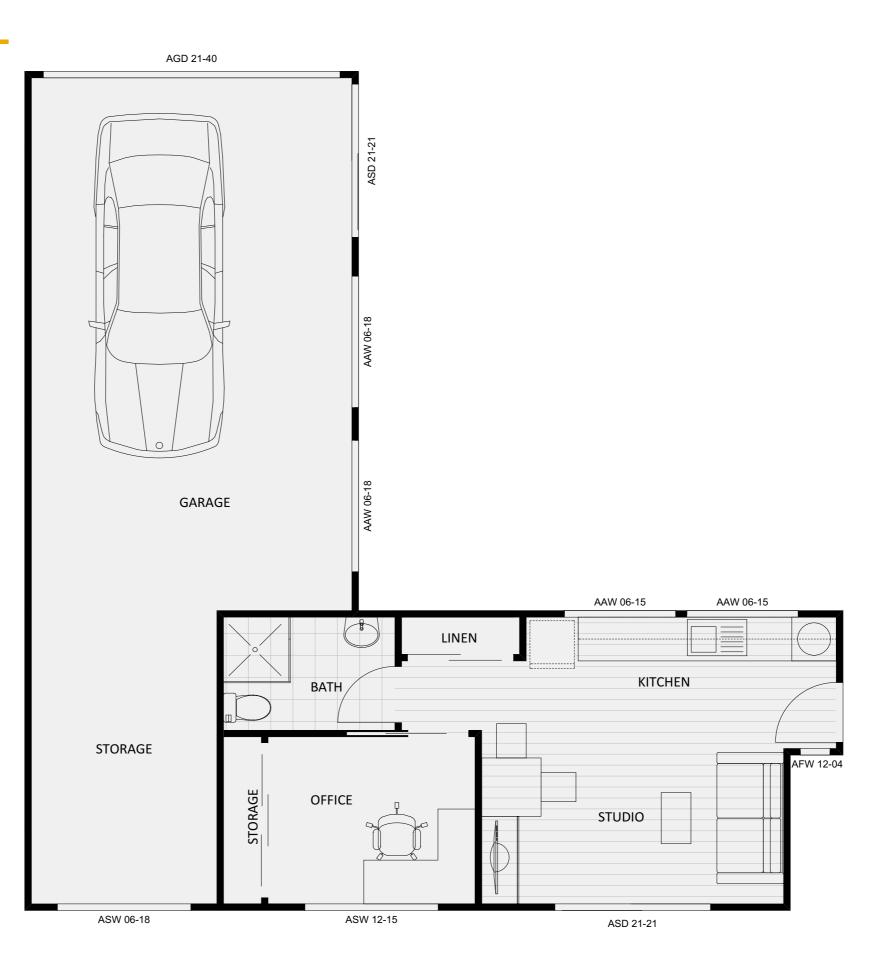


ELEVATION 04



## Floor Plan

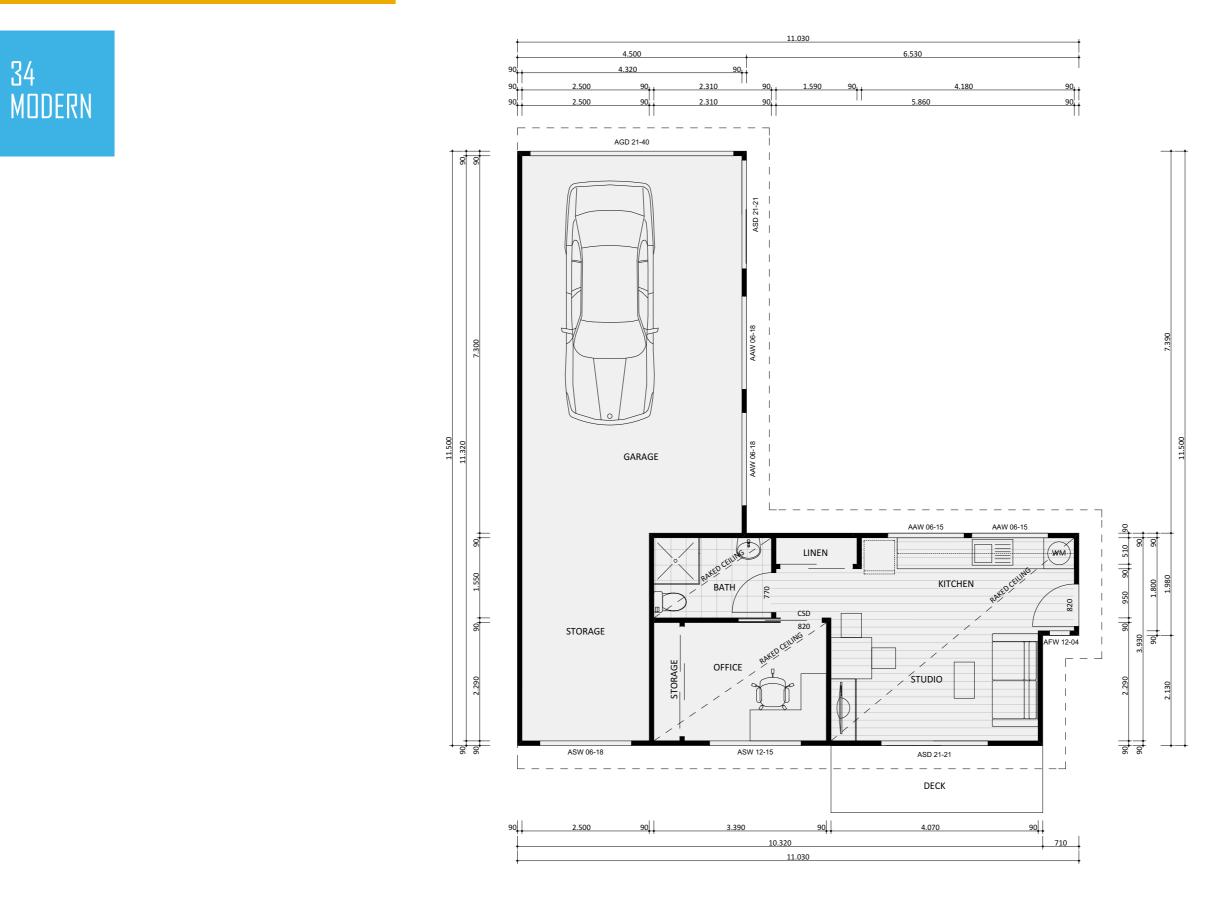




34 MODERN - Floor Plan



## Floor Plan with dimensions





# 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**

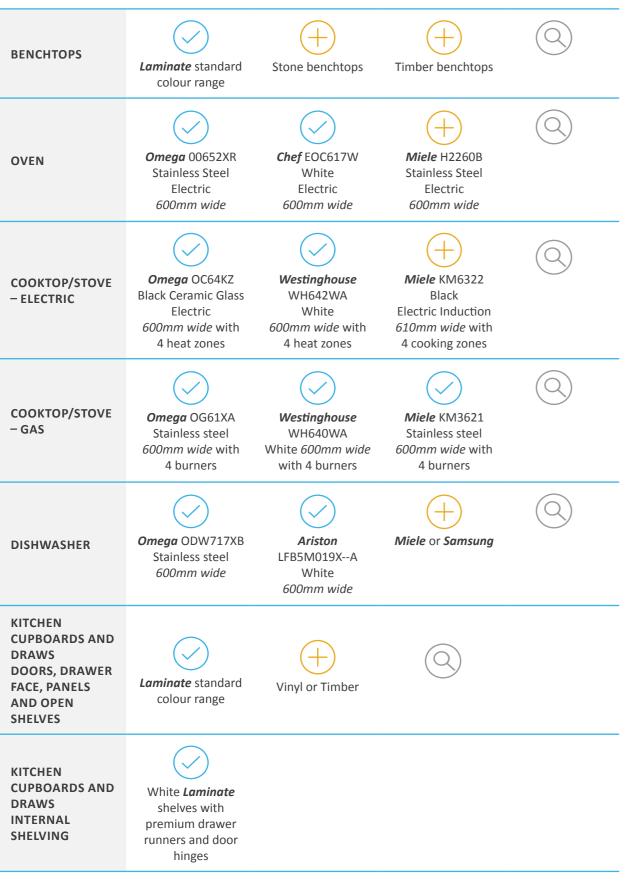
To give you further options, when you see the plus symbol, it means you can choose to upgrade to the premium item listed, at an additional price.

### 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.

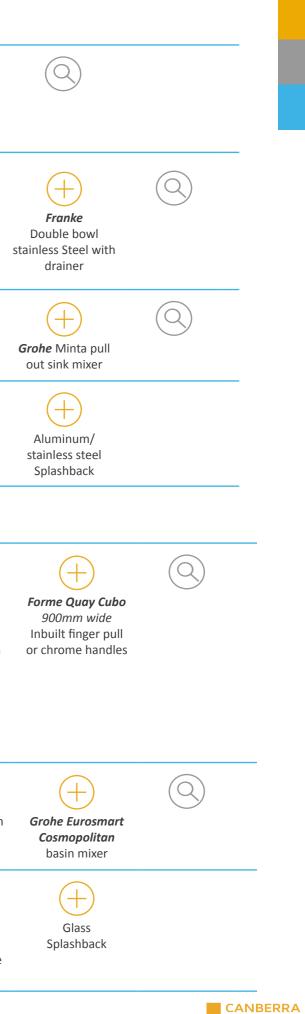


### **KITCHEN - KITCHENETTE**



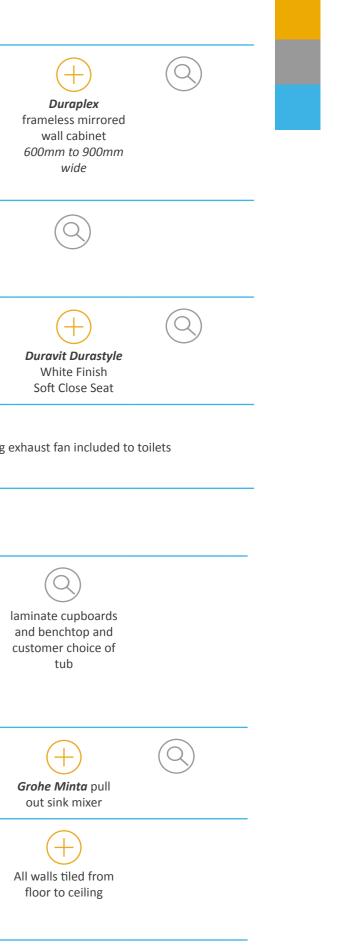
CUPBOARD HANDLES	Stainless Steel Handles Designer Range	Timber Handles			
SINKS	Clark Radiant Single bowl stainless steel with drainer	Clark Radiant Double bowl stainless steel with drainer			
TAPWARE	Phoenix Ivy sink mixer	Caroma Acqua sink mixer			
SPLASHBACK	Tiled Splashback \$50 per sqm	Glass Splashback			
BATHROOMS AND ENSUITES					
VANITY AND	Cibo Slick Wall hung vanity with intergrated basin	Duraplex Airies Freestanding vanity with legs and vitreous china basin			

VANITY AND HAND BASIN	<i>Cibo Slick</i> Wall hung vanity with intergrated basin <i>600mm to 750mm</i> <i>wide</i> 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	<i>\$50 per sqm</i> 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
<b>FLOOR TILES</b> 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 <b>Regency</b> range	Fully Framed Glass Screen Select from <b>Dolphin</b> 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 ex
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	<b>Everhard</b> 45 Litre Ia tub and cabinet steel construction of 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
ВАТН	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			<b>WALL TILES</b> Up to 600mm above laundry tub and 1 tile high skirting to walls	\$35 per sqm select colour & style	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	LDING FEATU				<b>STAIRS</b> 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	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	
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		<b>DOORS</b> (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 <b>Premium Dulux</b> colour options	Painted timber door frames <b>Berger</b> 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



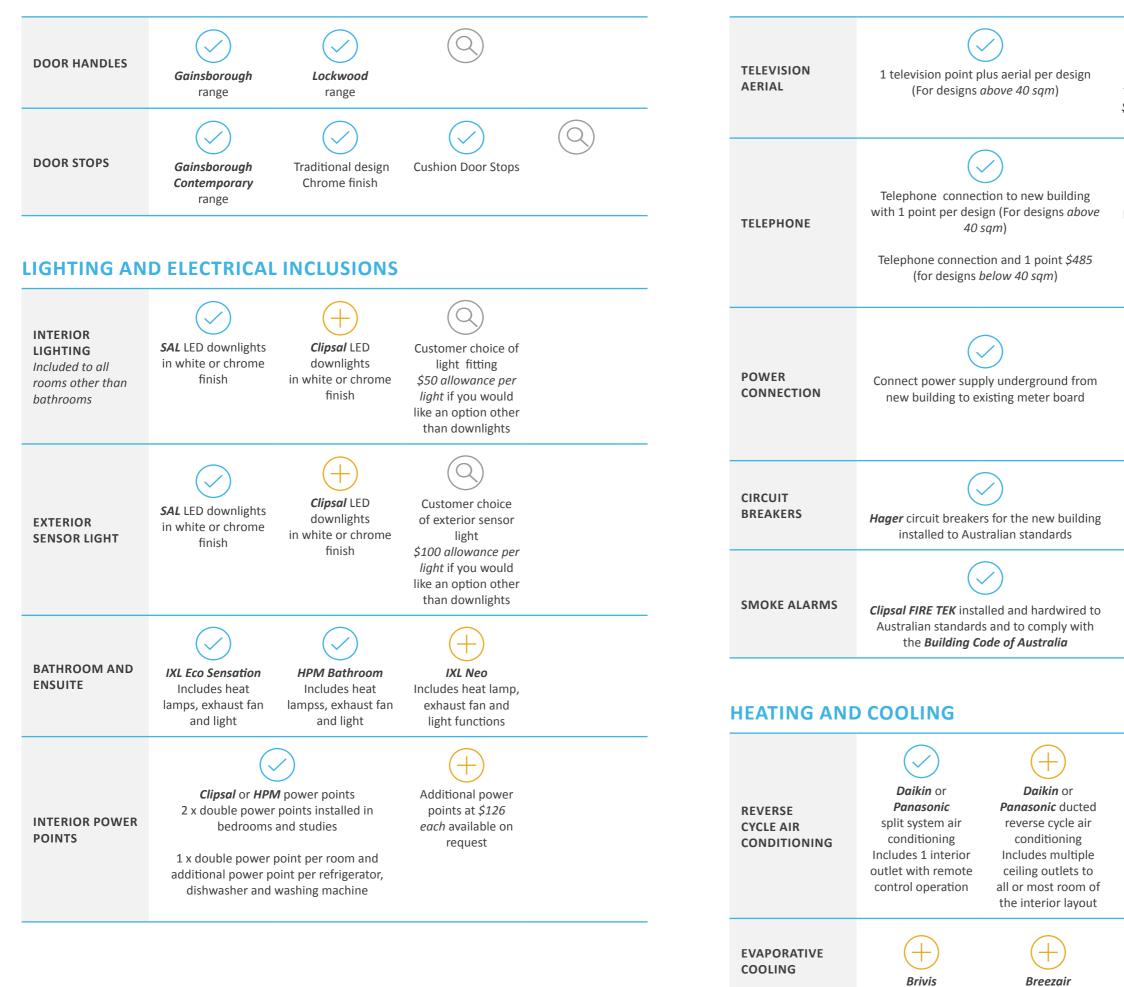


**Corinthian** or **Hume Premium** door range Optional upgrade



Natural timber door frames





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Additional television points at \$126 each available on request

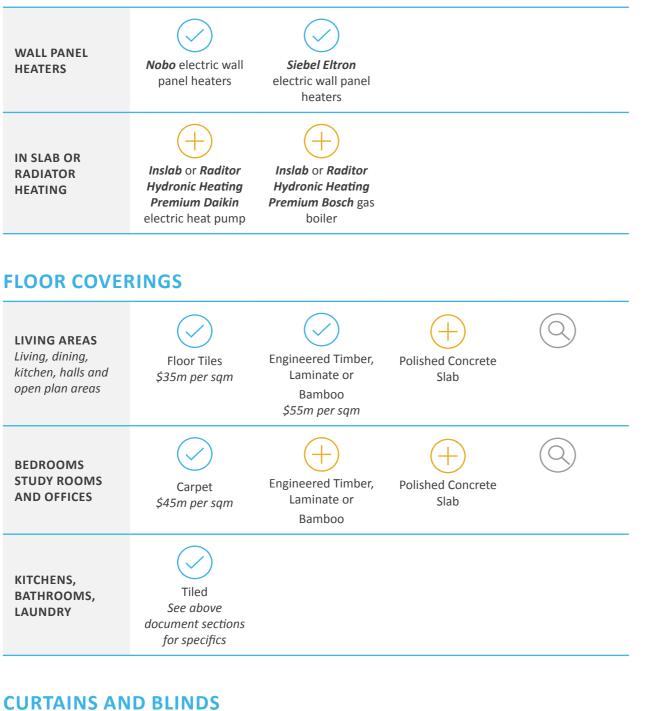
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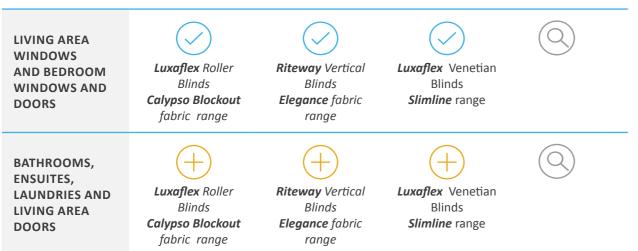
Additional phone points at \$132each available on request

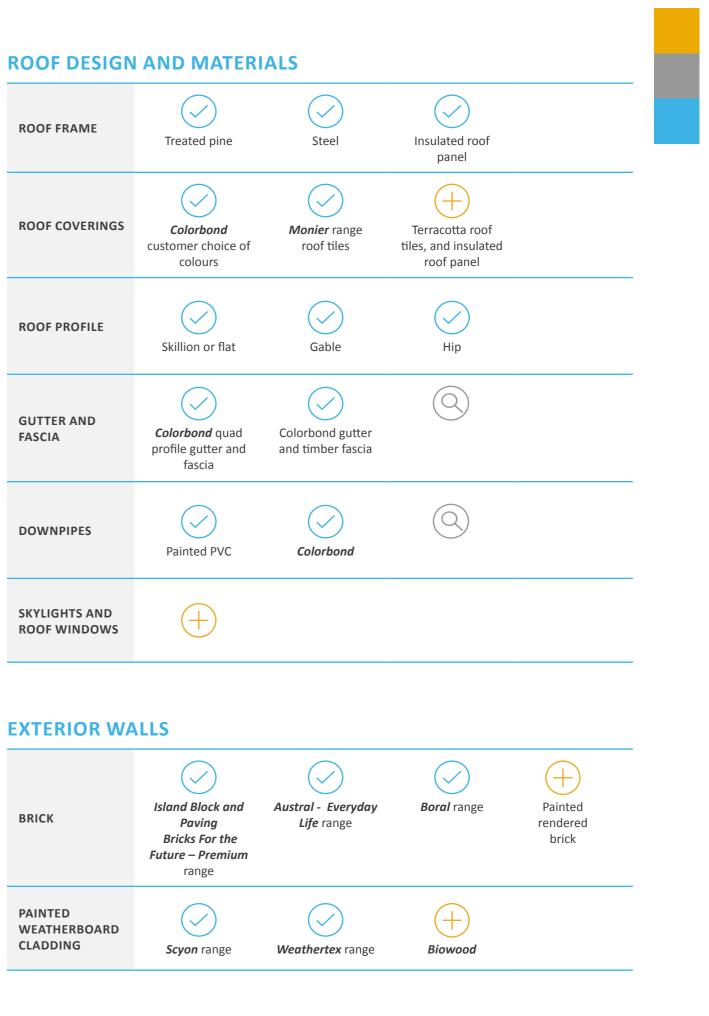
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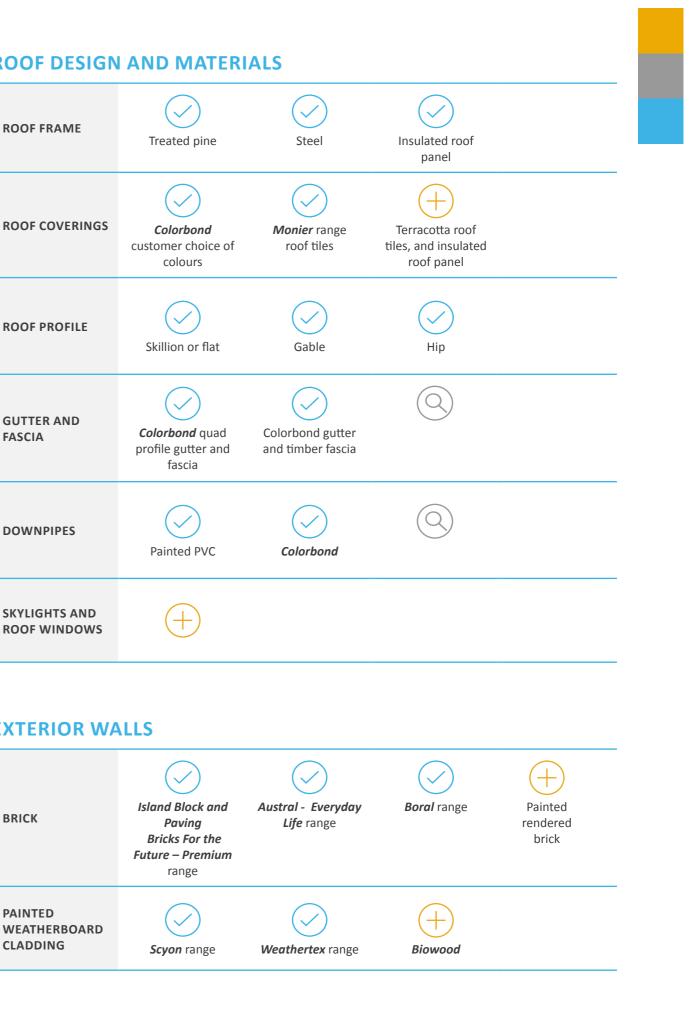
Greater than 15 meters between new and existing building an additional \$65 per meter applies













TIMBER WEATHERBOARD	Premium Australian hardwood range	Western red cedar range	$\bigcirc$
COLORBOND	Choice of colour and profile from <b>Colorbond</b> 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	<b>Dulux premium</b> exterior paint colour range
ALFRESCO, CARPORT AND ENTRY CEILING	Taubmans premium exterior paint colour range	<b>Dulux premium</b> exterior paint colour range
<b>EXTERIOR WALLS</b> These options apply to materials that can be painted (Timber Panels and Cement Sheeting)	Taubmans premium exterior paint colour range	<b>Dulux premium</b> exterior paint colour range

### **STRUCTURAL AND EXTERNAL INCLUSIONS**

FLOOR	Concrete Slab	Timber Frame and Base
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

## $\checkmark$

Intergrain applied if natural timber entry and exterior doors are chosen

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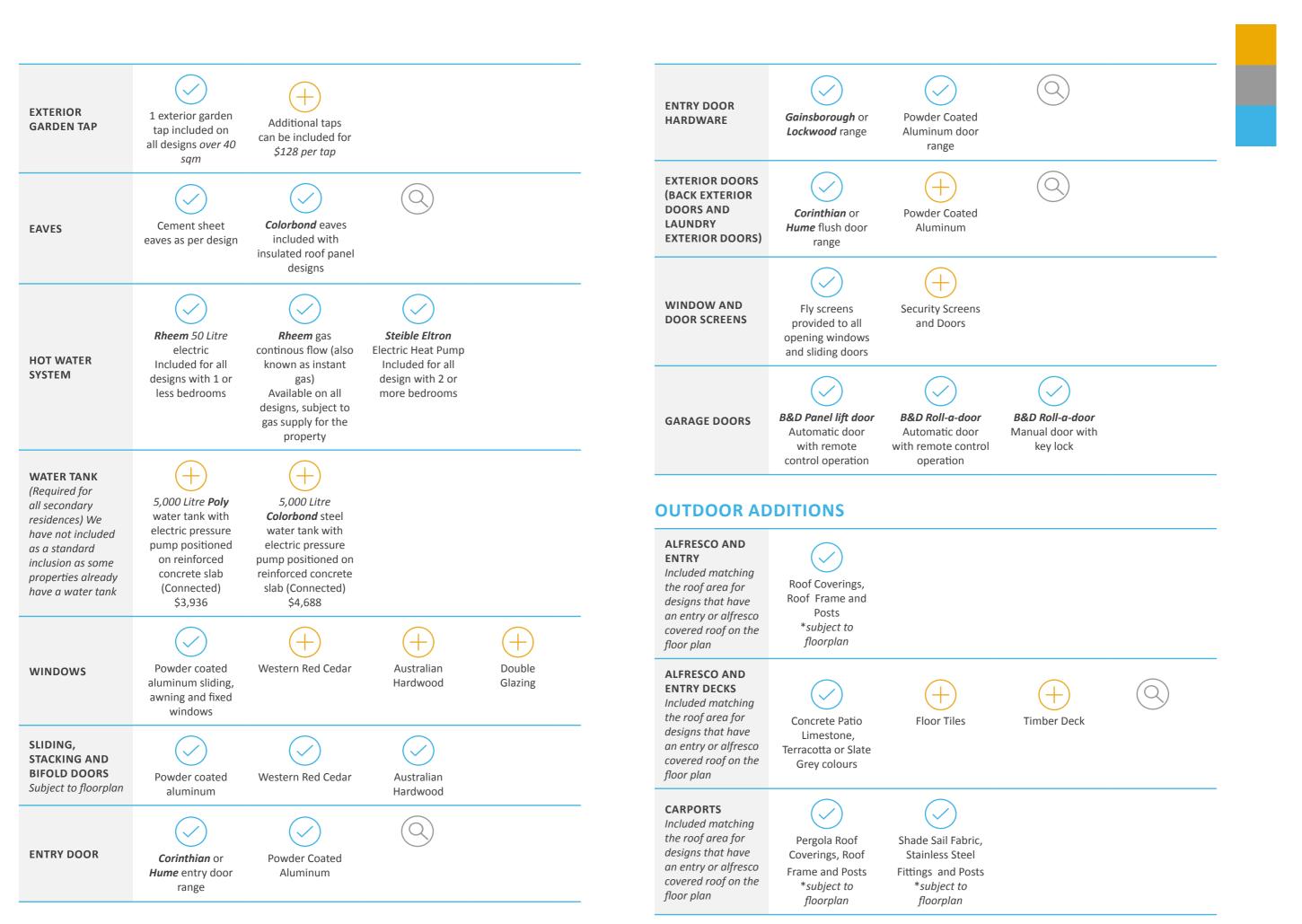
Steel Frame and Timber Base

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

### $\checkmark$

Galvanised steel ant capping provided for timber and steel options







	$\langle \rangle$	PLANNING A	ND APPROVALS	
DRIVEWAYS	Concrete Driveway Limestone, Terracotta or Slate Grey colours	HIA FIXED PRICE AGREEMENT	This agreement means the price written is to Only client initiated changes/variations result average total variations per project is	
LUMBING A	ND DRAINAGE	GOVERNMENT	$\bigcirc$	
WATER CONNECTION	Water connection to new building	FEES AND 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 or achieve notice of decision	
TORM WATER	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 certi	
TE PREPARA	ATION	BUILDING APPROVALS	Construction Commencen Application for Certificate of Occupancy (Cer government agencies after all relevant certificate 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		
URVEYOR ETOUT	Registered surveyor will survey the block and place building to suit the approved plans	INSURANCE	Home Owners Warranty Inst	
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)



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### **GENERAL AND GUARANTEES**

STANDARDS AND BUILDING CODES	Project completed to meet or exceed relevant Australian standards and building codes		
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 34**

### **Building and All Inclusions**

\*This includes everything except site works, planning and additional lands

### **Site Works**

\*The average site works costs for this design on a conventional ACT proper the total budget.

### **Preparation, Planning and Insurances**

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

### Total Investment for Design 34 (Inc. GST)

\*This was the average total investment made by customers in the ACT in 2 We anticipate this will be the total investment required to deliver this desi property with no additional costs (subject to site inspection).

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# Your Project Timeline

### Notes and Comments:

D—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





# 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.





# M E M B E R



# 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

### 27<sup>th</sup> August 2012

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

589190

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HIA NATIONAL PRESIDENT

HIA MANAGING DIRECTOR

# Member







# HIA Membership and nsurance



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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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Signed on behalf of TMNFA ABN 80 000 438 291, AFSL 2465 48



# 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 40m<sup>2</sup> floor area up to a maximum of 90m<sup>2</sup> 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/built on a minimum block size of 500m<sup>2</sup>. This is considered to be a large block according to the Single Dwelling Housing Development Code.

### 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; Planning and Development Regulation 2008; Utilities Act 2000; and Australian Standard AS 4299 Adaptable Housing.

### **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).

The Residential Zones Development Code - Element 4 Rule 13 requires all Secondary Residences to be easily adaptable to suit the needs of people with a disability.

AS 4299 Adaptable Housing - attached

### 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

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



# FAQs

### Notes and Comments:

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.

There is no defined rule about the number of bedrooms.

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

**A.** No, building a Secondary Residence will not change your rates based on current ACT legislation.

## Q. Can a Secondary Residence (granny flat) be rented in the ACT?

**A.** Yes, and legislation states that they can also be separately metered.

## 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 customer guarantees ensure that we take full ownership and accountability from start to finish.

## Q. How much will a Secondary Residence (granny flat) cost me in the ACT?

**A.** It is important to note that we have designs with kitchens, bathrooms and full living functionality form \$58,000 including GST which are built onsite, and are world class. These designs are predominately Class 10a designs.

Our Class 1 designs commence from \$98,000 including

### GST up to \$250,000.

We are the only builders that we are aware of who provide 5 customer guarantees and manage the entire process with a fixed price agreement, so the price you agree to at the beginning is the price you pay at the end.

### 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



# FAQs

### Notes and Comments:

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.** All 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

- 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.





# Snapshot











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