





CANBERRA GRANNY FLAT BUILDERS

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Thank you for investing your time to review our brochure for Design 250.

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 250 is the following:

- Plans and images of Design 250
- CGFB's exclusive Inclusions and style guide
- Anticipated total budget for Design 250
- Timelines for Design 250
- Our quarantees
- 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

Design 250









Key Features

- 2 bedrooms
- 2 bathrooms
- Full kitchen
- Large open living space
- European Laundry
- Walk in Wardrobes
- Raked Ceiling
- Underground carport









Exterior View







Elevation 1

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 4.050 metres.



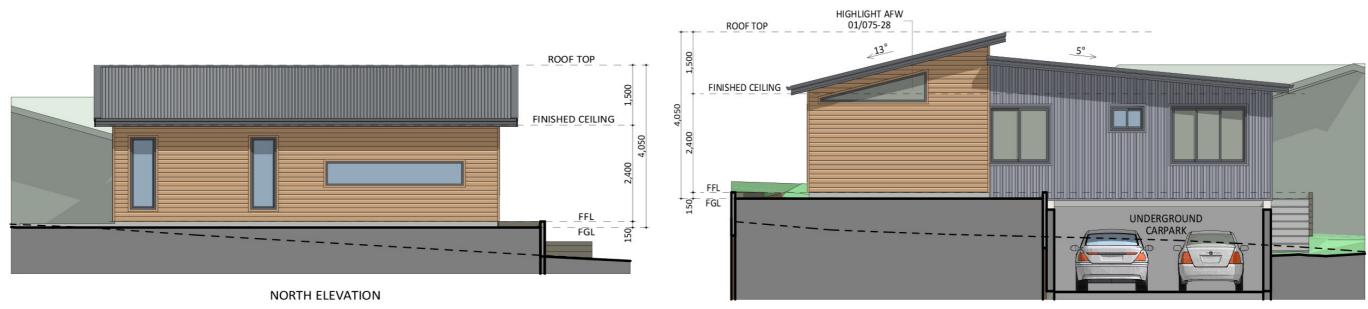
EAST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION







WEST ELEVATION

Design 250 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.





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Floor Plan







Dimensional Floor Plan



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Furniture Floor Plan









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

sgm 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 sam 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

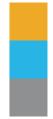
When you see the tick symbol, it means the item listed is automatically included in your design. If there is more than one tick per category, you may choose between the inclusions which are listed at no additional price to the budget for the specified design.

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.

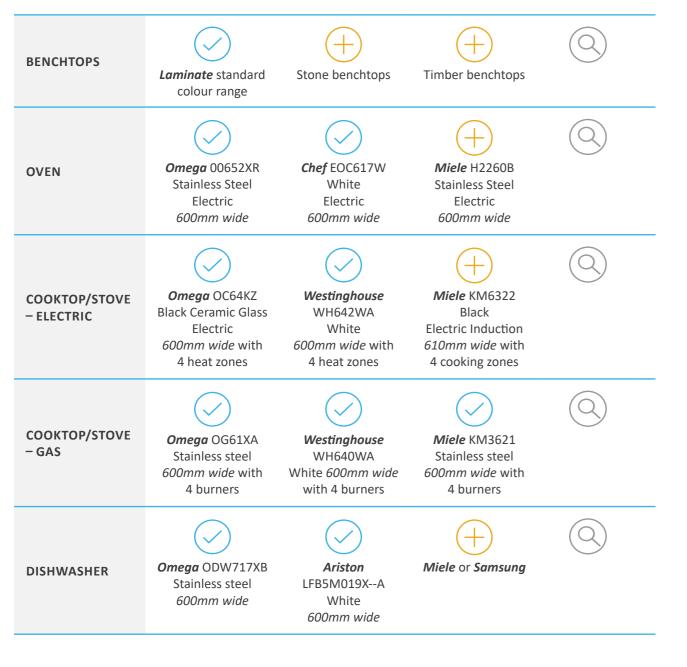
The Search Symbol

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.



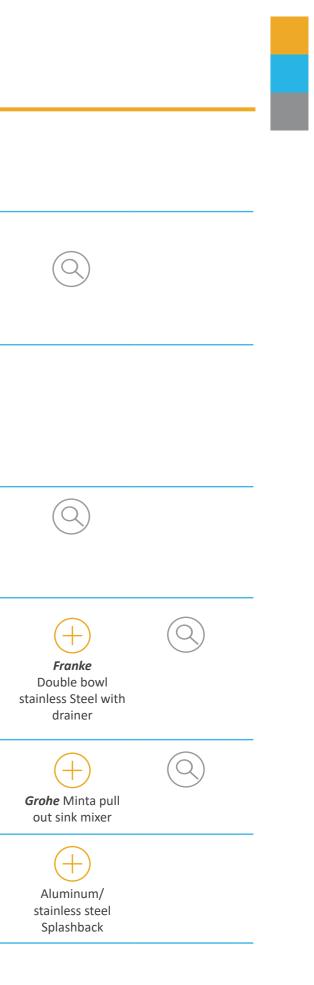


KITCHEN - KITCHENETTE



KITCHEN - KITCHENETTE CONTINUED

KITCHEN CUPBOARDS AND DRAWS DOORS, DRAWER FACE, PANELS AND OPEN SHELVES	Laminate standard colour range	Uinyl or Timber
KITCHEN CUPBOARDS AND DRAWS INTERNAL SHELVING	White <i>Laminate</i> shelves with premium drawer runners and door hinges	
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

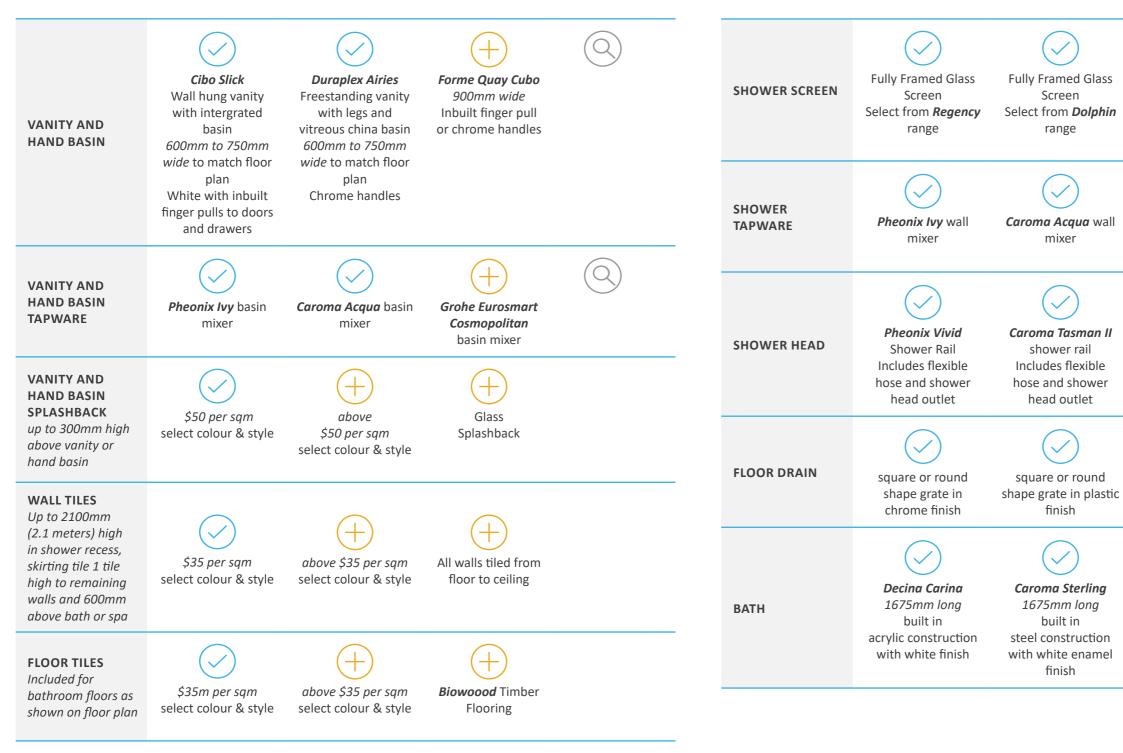




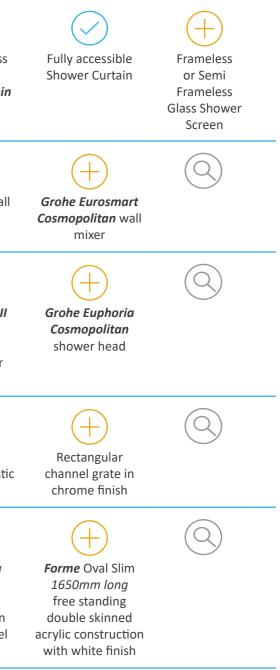
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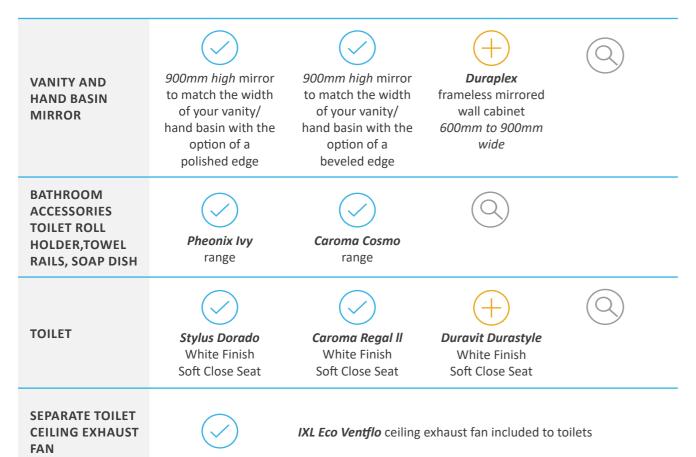






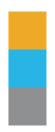
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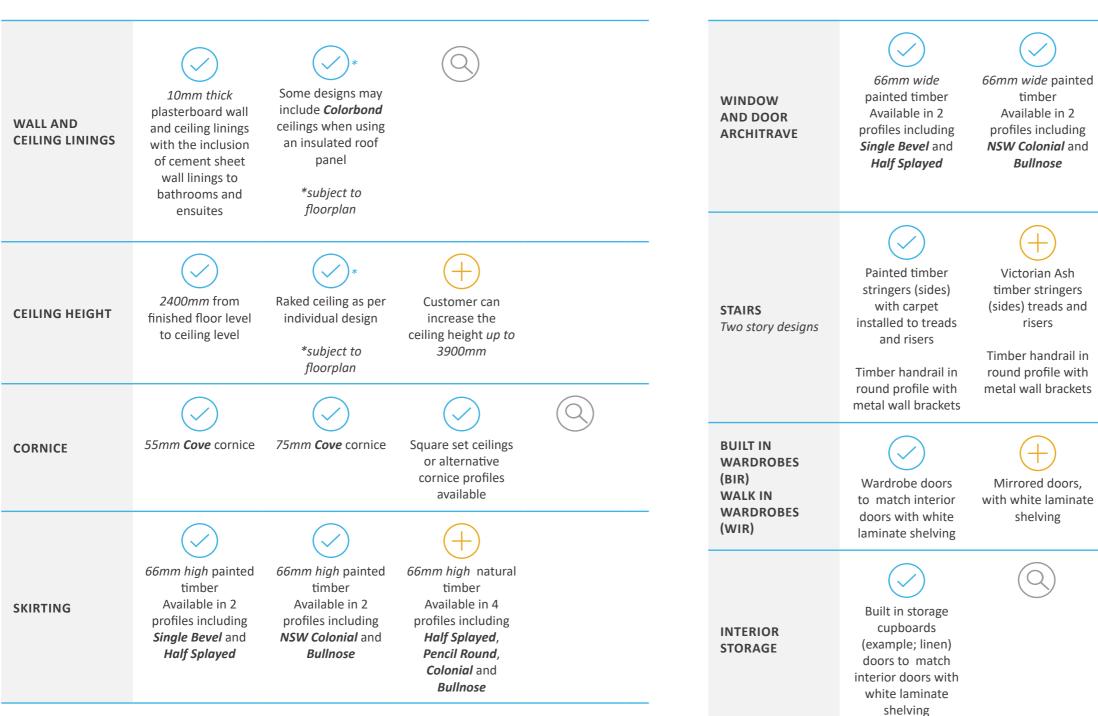
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INTERIOR BUILDING FEATURES



INTERIOR BUILDING FEATURES CONTINUED





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

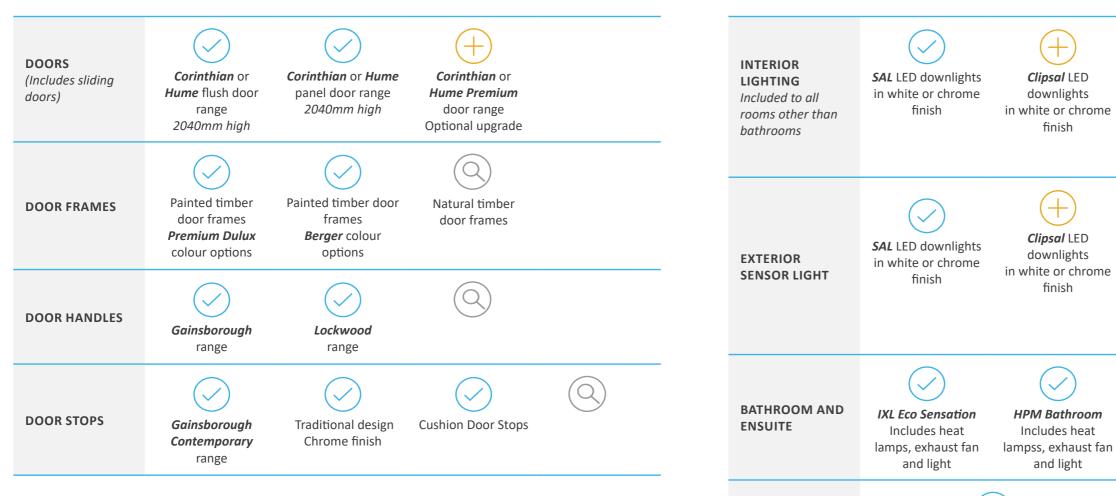
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Custom stairs may be negotiated including premium Australian Hardwood and steel options



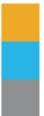


INTERIOR DOORS



LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL INCLUSIONS

Design 250





Customer choice of light fitting \$50 allowance per *light* if you would like an option other than downlights



Clipsal or HPM power points

2 x double power points installed in

bedrooms and studies

1 x double power point per room and additional power point per refrigerator, dishwasher and washing machine

INTERIOR POWER

POINTS

Customer choice of exterior sensor light \$100 allowance per *light* if you would like an option other than downlights

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IXL Neo Includes heat lamp, exhaust fan and light functions

Additional power points at \$126 each available on request



LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL INCLUSIONS CONTINUED

Australian standards and to comply with the *Building Code of Australia*

(+)+ \checkmark TELEVISION 1 television point plus aerial per design Additional Daikin or Daikin or AERIAL (For designs *above 40 sqm*) television points at Panasonic ducted Panasonic REVERSE \$126 each available split system air reverse cycle air CYCLE AIR on request conditioning conditioning CONDITIONING Includes 1 interior Includes multiple outlet with remote ceiling outlets to +control operation all or most room of the interior layout Telephone connection to new building Additional phone with 1 point per design (For designs *above* points at \$132each **TELEPHONE** 40 sqm) available on ++EVAPORATIVE request COOLING Telephone connection and 1 point \$485 Brivis Breezair (for designs *below 40 sqm*) \checkmark WALL PANEL (+Nobo electric wall Siebel Eltron HEATERS panel heaters electric wall panel Greater than 15 POWER heaters Connect power supply underground from meters between CONNECTION new building to existing meter board new and existing building an ++additional \$65 per IN SLAB OR meter applies Inslab or Raditor Inslab or Raditor RADIATOR Hydronic Heating Hydronic Heating HEATING Premium Daikin Premium Bosch gas boiler CIRCUIT electric heat pump BREAKERS Hager circuit breakers for the new building installed to Australian standards **SMOKE ALARMS** Clipsal FIRE TEK installed and hardwired to

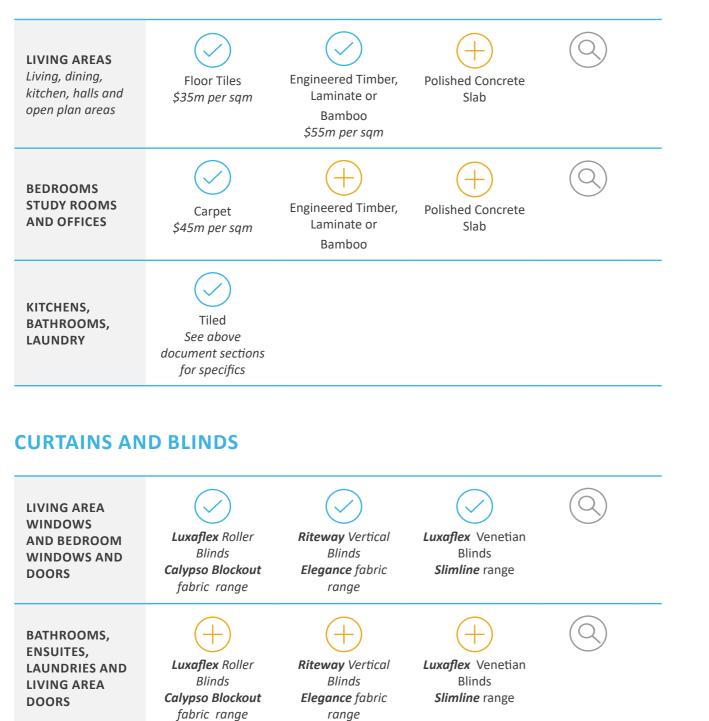
HEATING AND COOLING

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FLOOR COVERINGS

ROOF DESIGN AND MATERIALS





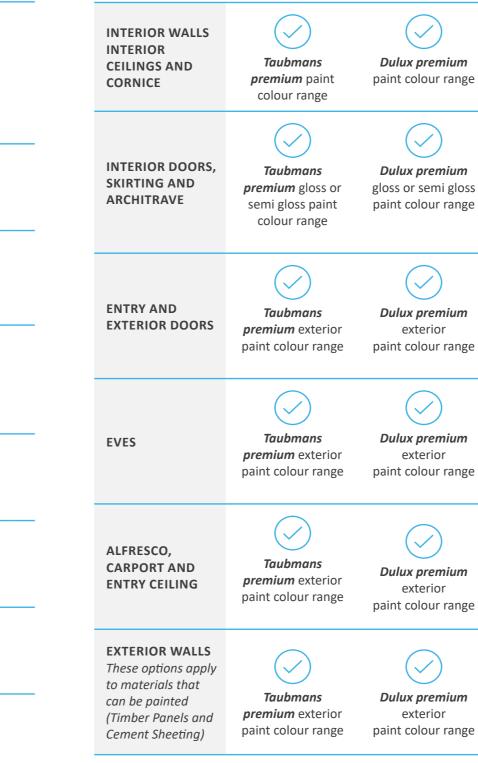




EXTERIOR WALLS

BRICK	Island Block and Paving Bricks For the Future – Premium range	Austral - Everyday Life range	Boral range	Painted rendered brick	
PAINTED WEATHERBOARD CLADDING	Scyon range	Weathertex range	+ Biowood		IN SI A
TIMBER WEATHERBOARD	Premium Australian hardwood range	Western red cedar range			EI
COLORBOND	Choice of colour and profile from Colorbond range				E)
TIMBER PANELS	Shadowclad range	Weathertex range			E
CEMENT SHEET	Scyon range	HardieFlex Range			A C/ El
ALUMINUM PANELS	Alucabond Range				E) Th to

PAINTS







Intergrain applied if natural timber doors, skirting and architrave are chosen

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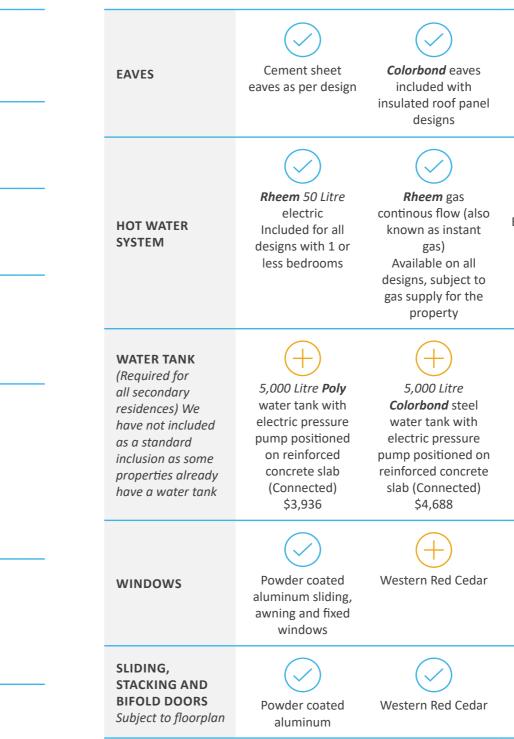
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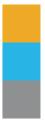
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STRUCTURAL AND EXTERNAL INCLUSIONS

FLOOR	Concrete Slab	Timber Frame and Base	Steel Frame and Timber 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/linir to moisture and dust en eat loss and heat gain in	tering the building as	
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	Galvanised steel ant capping provided for timber and steel options	
EXTERIOR GARDEN TAP	1 exterior garden tap included on	Additional taps can be included for		

STRUCTURAL AND EXTERNAL INCLUSIONS CONTINUED







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Steible Eltron **Electric Heat Pump** Included for all design with 2 or more bedrooms

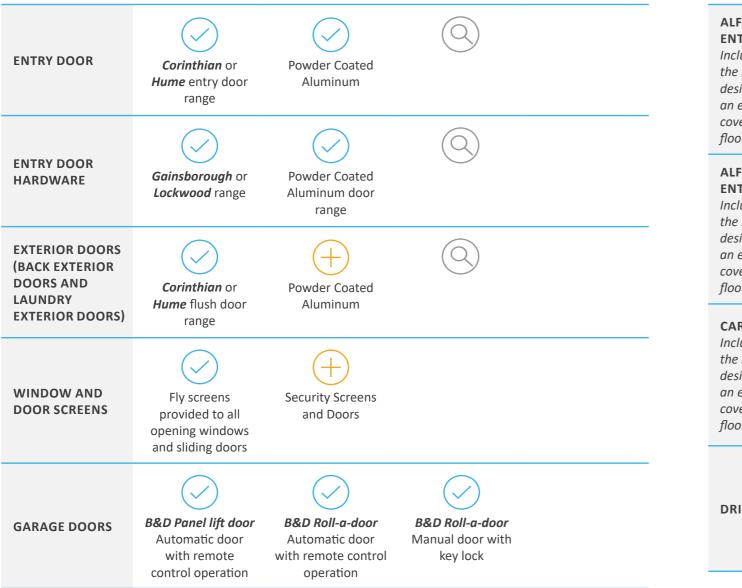
> (+)Australian Hardwood







STRUCTURAL AND EXTERNAL INCLUSIONS CONTINUED



OUTDOOR ADDITIONS

ALFRESCO AND ENTRY Included matching the roof area for designs that have an entry or alfresco covered roof on the floor plan	Roof Coverings, Roof Frame and Posts *subject to floorplan	
ALFRESCO AND ENTRY DECKS Included matching the roof area for designs that have an entry or alfresco covered roof on the floor plan	Concrete Patio Limestone, Terracotta or Slate Grey colours	Floor Tiles
CARPORTS Included matching the roof area for designs that have an entry or alfresco covered roof on the floor plan	Pergola Roof Coverings, Roof Frame and Posts *subject to floorplan	Shade Sail Fabric, Stainless Steel Fittings and Posts *subject to floorplan
DRIVEWAYS	Concrete Driveway Limestone, Terracotta or Slate Grey colours	
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PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE

WATER CONNECTION	Water connection to new building
SEWER CONNECTION	Sewer connection to new building
STORM WATER CONNECTION	Storm water connection to new building including drainage inspections by local authorities and updated drainage plans

SITE PREPARATION

EXCAVATION AND EARTHWORK	Site excavation included subject to site inspection.
SITE FENCING TO MEET HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS	Site safety fencing up to 50m in length
SURVEYOR SETOUT	Registered surveyor will survey the block and place building to suit the approved plans
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

PLANNING AND APPROVALS

_	HIA FIXED PRICE AGREEMENT	This agreement means the price written Only client initiated changes/variations resu average total variations per project
-	GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES	Manage and pay all government fees and cl approval to allow a certificate of occupancy
_	DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS	Develop and manage plans and documents fo achieve notice of decisio
_	BUILDING APPROVALS	Develop and manage plans and documents for building cer Construction Commence Application for Certificate of Occupancy (C government agencies after all relevant certific the builde
_	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE	Public Liability and Construction
	HOME OWNERS WARRANTY INSURANCE	Home Owners Warranty I



is the total price that you pay. sult in price adjustments, with the ct is 3% of the total price



charges for development and building to be issued by government agencies



for development approval application to sion for the project



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cement certificate

(Certificate of Occupancy is issued by icates and forms have been managed by der)



tion Insurance certificate



Insurance certificate



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.		





The Anticipated Total Project Investment for Design 250

Building and All Inclusions *This includes everything except site works, planning and additional landscaping.	\$230,318.35
Site Works *The average site works costs for this design on a conventional ACT property is 4% of the total budget.	\$9,890.00
Preparation, Planning and Insurances *The maximum anticipated costs for planning approvals, all associated costs and relevant insurances is 9.5% of the total budget.	\$ 12,036.00
Total Investment for Design 250 (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).	\$252,244.35





Your Project Timeline

0 - 4 WEEKS

Project Design Stage

4 - 14 WEEKS

Planning Approval and Project Finalisation

14 - 24 WEEKS

Building Stage

COMPLETION

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.

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

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 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 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.

Our Rental Guarantee:

A Class 1 structure can be legally rented out to a tenant. The majority of our Designs form part of our range of guaranteed rental returns. For your convenience we have included, in the following pages, an example (Case study) of our Rental Guarantee.

Before we can provide our rental guarantee, we will need to inspect your property and apply the relevant ACT legislation.

Utilise our free planning assessment process to find out which classification of design (Class 10, Class 1) we can legally build on your property.







Case Study **Rental Guarantee**

¹ Italicised text is for example purposes only and unique for each investment.



Malcolm¹

Re: Guaranteed Rental Income Return 46 Windmere Street Yarralumla ACT 2600ⁱ

We wish to offer you our proposed Guaranteed Rental Income Return for your anticipated secondary residence at 46 Windmere Street Yarralumla ACT 26001

In this letter of offer, we outline the key conditions and proposed rental return guarantee, including proposed rental incomed paid to you. This guarantee will be offered by our company and guaranteed by the directors personally.

Guaranteed Rental Income Return Income Summary			
Guaranteed Weekly Rent Total Guarantee			
Year 1	\$600.00 ¹	\$31,200.00 ¹	
Year 2	\$624.00 ¹	\$32,448.00 ¹	
Year 3	\$648.96 ¹	\$33,745.92 ¹	
Total guaranteed gross rental income over three-year period:		\$97,393.92 ¹	

Key conditions of this agreement (we will provide a full agreement for your review if you are interested in exploring this option):

- 1. We will ensure that this tenancy arrangement doesn't unreasonably impact on the primary rental property at the front of the block.
- 2. We are permitted to sublet the property with no unreasonable restrictions on renting/subletting through Airbnb and similar short stay rentals.
- 3. The client has the option to elect one, two or three-year options as outlined in the summary above.
- 4. If we choose to use a managing agent, we will ensure they are a member of the Real Estate Institute of the ACT.
- 5. Rent will be paid in advance up to 3 months if the client wishes.
- 6. We will provide a full and free maintenance upgrade and the end of each year period.
- 7. The client will meet all rates and/or land tax expenses and ensure the building has all insurances (this is
- standard for any tenancy). 8. The guarantee for the company will be Turnkey Creations Pty Ltd and supplementary guarantees from the directors Francis Walmsley and Nick Constable as individuals.
- 9. If you decide that you wish to not proceed with this guaranteed after building has commenced, you simply need to let us know (via email) 4 weeks before completion of the project.

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Case Study **Rental Guarantee**

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- 10. If you sell/transfer the property, we can elect to not assign the rental guarantee to the new owner of the property at our discretion.
- 11. This agreement is based on completion of the project as outlined in this proposal.
- 12. We will provide you a full written agreement prior to signing of your HIA agreement

Why do we offer this rental return guarantee?

- \checkmark We have seen the returns that investors have received for the projects we have built.
- ✓ We know that this is a significant investment for our clients and we believe in the quality and standards of our projects and therefore we wish to be accountable for the end result.
- ✓ We know that most of our investors are borrowing interest only at between 4-5%, so our guaranteed 10%+ return enables them to profit from this project.
- ✓ We believe that if you sell the property you will achieve a return greater than the investment of the project.
- \checkmark There is a genuine rental scarcity in *Yarralumla*¹ and currently vacancy rates in the suburb are below 1.5% and medium rents for comparable properties range between \$550 - \$650

We don't offer this to all clients, however, based on the rentability of the suburb and the quality and features of your project, we are confident that we can all profit from this arrangement and this will provide you with the confidence you may require as an investor.

This guaranteed rental income return is optional and the exclusive choice of you, the client. If you decide that you wish to opt for this guaranteed return, please let us know as soon as possible, allowing us to provide you the full agreement for your review.

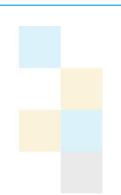
If you decide that this is of no interest to you it will have no impact on our ability to complete your project as outlined within this attached proposal.

As explained in point 9 of the summary of key terms, if at the nearing of completion of the property, you decide that you wish to capitalise on the rental return directly, you don't need to proceed with this proposal.

Director Francis Walmsley

Director Nick Constabl

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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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HIA Membership + 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

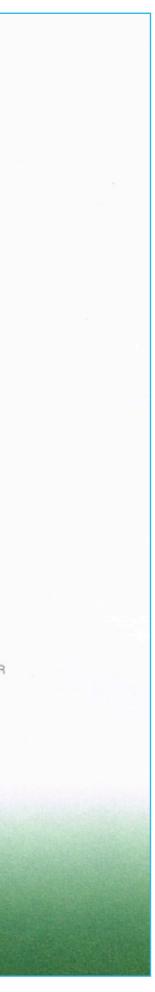
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HIA NATIONAL PRESIDENT

HIA MANAGING DIRECTOR



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HIA Membership + Insurance



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CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

ENDORSEMENTS:	Retroactive Date: NONE	
	Loss of Documents	
	Section 3 - Professional Indemnity	Not Insured
	Vibration Removal and Weakening of Si	upports
	Section 2 - Legal & Products Liability Care Custody and Control	\$10,000,000
	Castian 2. Land & Draduate Linkility	Limit of Liability
	Transit	\$100,000
	Removal of Debris	15%
	Professional Fees	10%
	Off Site Storage	\$100,000
	Mitigation Expenses	5%
	Expediting Expenses	10%
	Escalation of Construction Cost	15%
	Additional Cover	Sub-Limit
	Minor Equipment & Tools	\$10,000 (\$5,000 a
	Major Plant & Equipment	Not Insured
	Temporary Structures	\$25,000
	Existing Structures	Not Insured
	Contract Works	\$250,000
	Property Insured	Sum Insured
LIMIT OF LIABILITY:	Section 1 - Material Damage	
SUM INSURED / SUB-LIMIT /		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Residential New Builds, Extensions and renova	ations
	Plus a maximum of 12 months defects liability	period or as per constructi
PERIOD OF INSURANCE:	Sections 1 and 2A only) From: 31/08/2015 To: 31/08/2016	at 4.00pm where this Polic
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FAQs

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 selfcontained 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 $40m^2$ 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 $500m^2$.

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?

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