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1. Executive Summary

Meinhardt was engaged to assess whether the proposed building works at Our Lady of Sion College -STEAMD and Administration development located at 1065 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill, VIC,3128 meet the performance requirements of NCC Section J 2019. The assessment has been undertaken using verification method JV3.

This assessment was required due to:

- The proposed building roof colour not complying with the deemed-to-satisfy (DTS) provisions of section J (part J1).
- The proposed wall/fabric construction thermal performance not complying with the deemed-tosatisfy (DTS) provisions of section J (part J1).
- The requirements of the Built Environment Sustainability Scorecard (BESS) v6

Compliance requirements for Section J (J1 and J3) of the NCC 2019 for the building works have been outlined within this report and summarised in Table 1. The alterations generally comply with the applicable requirements provided that the recommendations within this report are considered and implemented.

Table 1: Building Overview

BUILDING OVE	BUILDING OVERVIEW						
Location:	1065 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill, VIC,3128	NCC Climate Zone:	6				
Class:	Class 9b						
NCC Version:	NCC 2019 Amdt 1						

Table 2: Relevant Fabric Performance Requirements - Compliance Requirements

LEGE	LEGEND				
YES	Reference documentation shows compliance				
YES	Compliance achieved provided recommendations within this report are integrated				
NO	Compliance not yet achieved				
TBC	Further information required				

GLAZING						
Glazing Type	U-Value Frame + Glass	SHGC Frame + Glass	Compliant	Action		
General New Fixed Glazing*	≤ 2.8	≤ 0.4	YES	-		
New Glazed Door*	≤ 2.8	≤ 0.4	YES	-		

^{*} Refer to Section 3.4 for explanation of the difference between Compliance and Advised **Targets**

WALLS				
Wall Type	Total R-Value incl thermal bridge	Additional Insulation	Compliant	Action
New Wall	≥ R1.5	≥ R2.5	YES	Wall Build-up TBC. Total R-Value inclusive of spandrel elements.

SKYLIGHT					
Skylight Type	U-Value Frame + Glass	SHGC Frame +	Compliant	Action	
		Glass			
General	≤ 2.8	≤ 0.4	YES	his copied document to be for the sole purpose of	made available enabling

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ROOF				
Roof Type	Total R-Value	Additional Insulation	Compliant	Action
L2 courtyard Colour:Concrete; SA ≤ 0.5	≥ R3.2 up	≥ R3.0	YES	Rigid board Soffit insulation
General Roof Colour: Off white; SA ≤ 0.45	≥ R4.0 up	≥ R3.5	YES	Roof Blanket with appropriate proprietary spacers
		Roof Colour:	YES	-
FLOOR				
Floor Type	U-Value	Additional Insulation	Compliant	Action
Slab on Ground	≤ 2.0	Nil	YES	

The analysis demonstrates that the Proposed Building complies with the limits set in the JV3 verification method as detailed in the Tables below.

Table 3. Summary of Annual CO2 Emission

		Reference Building	Proposed Building (Reference Services)	Proposed Building (Services as Specified)
	kgCO2e/yr.	175,128	163,854	TBC
Annual GHG Emission	kgCO2e/yr. (Inc	I PV Offset)*	1	TBC
	kgCO2e /m²/yr.	50	47	31
			✓ Section	J Compliant

Compliance with Section J of the NCC 2019 has been shown by verification method JV3. The annual energy consumption of the proposed building fabric is less than the DTS reference building, when modelled with both the reference building services and the proposed building services.





2. Methodology

2.1 Location and Use

The development comprises of a three (3) level administration and general Learning block with significant shading elements.

Table 4. Building Overview

BUILDING OVE	BUILDING OVERVIEW						
Location:	1065 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill, VIC,3128	NCC Climate Zone:	6				
Class:	Class 9b						
NCC Version:	NCC 2019 Amdt 1						

2.2 Software

The energy modelling was carried out using IES-VE 2021.

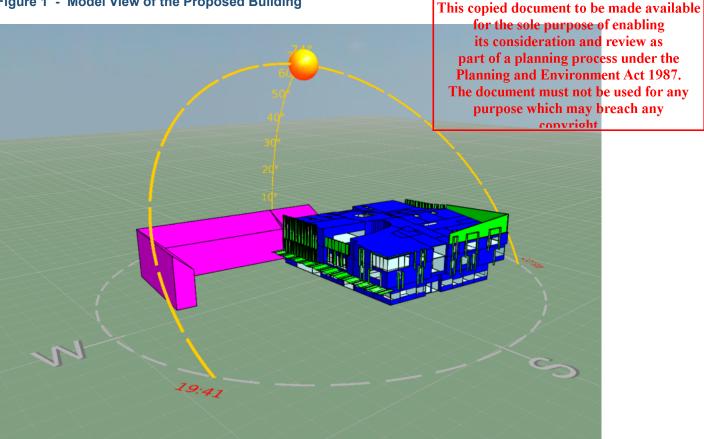
The software integrates site specific climate data with dynamic thermal simulation and custom-built HVAC systems to provide a powerful energy analysis tool. The dynamic simulation engine of the software suite is accredited with ANSI/ASHRAE standard 140-2001, "Standard Method of Test for Evaluation of Building Energy Analysis Computer Programs".

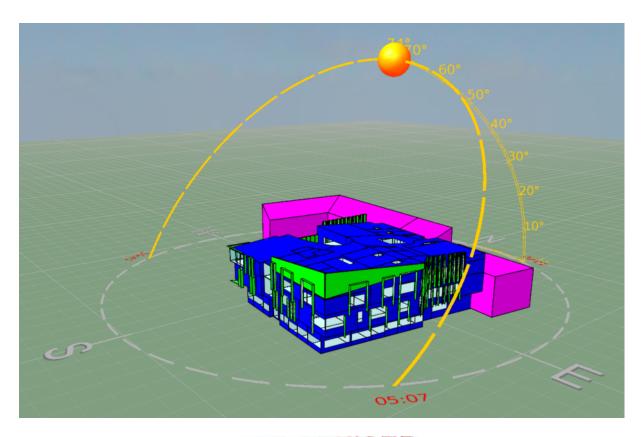
As this was an energy modelling exercise, some intricacies of the architectural design were simplified. Where simplifications were necessary, every effort was made to retain the neutral thermal impact on both Reference Building and Proposed Building.





Figure 1 - Model View of the Proposed Building





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2.3 Modelling Assumptions

Verification was carried out based on the procedures and parameters detailed in JV3 verification method of NCC 2019 Section J.

2.3.1 Climate File

Table 5. Summary of climate File

Climate File		Distance From Site (km)
MelbournelWEC.fwt		10

2.3.2 Limitations

The assumptions were based on review of the design documents as follows:

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Table 6. Reference Documentation List purpo

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Drawing No.	Drawing Name	R	evision	Date
TP-205	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -GROUND		TP	21-03-2022
TP-206	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -LEVEL 1		TP	21-03-2022
TP-207	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -LEVEL 2		TP	21-03-2022
TP-208	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -LEVEL 3		TP	21-03-2022
TP-209	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -LEVEL 4		TP	21-03-2022
TP-209.5	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -LEVEL 5		TP	21-03-2022
TP-210	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -LEVEL 6		TP	21-03-2022
TP-211	PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN - TERRACE		TP	21-03-2022
TP-301	WEST ELEVATION		TP	21-03-2022
TP-302	SOUTH ELEVATION		TP	21-03-2022
TP-303	EAST ELEVATION		TP	21-03-2022
TP-304	NORTH ELEVATION		TP	21-03-2022
TP-401	SECTION 01		TP	21-03-2022
TP-402	SECTION 02		TP	21-03-2022
TP-403	SECTION 03		TP	21-03-2022

Computer building simulation provides an estimate of building performance only. This estimate is based on a necessarily simplified and idealized version of the building that does not and cannot fully represent all the intricacies of the building once built. As a result, simulation results only represent an interpretation of the potential performance of the building. No guarantee or warranty of building performance can be based on simulation results alone.





2.3.3 Walls

The thermal performance for each total wall construction (including Thermal Bridging) for reference and proposed buildings is modelled as follows;

Table 7. Modelled Wall Thermal Values

Total Construction	Reference Building	Proposed Building
External Wall (Includes Thermal Bridging)	Rt0.93	Rt1.5
External Wall Solar Absorbtance	0.6	0.65
Internal Wall – Conditioned to Conditioned	Rt1.0	Rt1.0

The solar absorbtance (SA) of the Reference Building walls has been modelled at SA=0.6. The solar absorbtance (SA) of the Proposed Building walls has been modelled at SA=0.65.

Please refer to appendix A for a sketch representation. Please note that these mark-ups meet JV3 modelling requirements only, and do not represent any acoustic and / or fire safety requirement.

2.3.4 Floors

The total floor construction thermal performance for both, reference and proposed buildings is as follows;

Table 8. Modelled Floor Thermal Values

Total Construction	Reference Building	Proposed Building
Floor Slab	R2.0, Slab only, N	Nil Additional Insulation

Please refer to appendix A for a sketch representation. Please note that these mark-ups meet JV3 modelling requirements only, and do not represent any acoustic and / or fire safety requirement.



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2.3.6 Roofs

The total roof construction thermal performance for both, reference and proposed buildings is as follows;

Table 9. Modelled Roof Thermal Values

Total Construction	Reference Building	Proposed Building
Conditioned to Unconditioned – Roof Level	R-3.2 SA=0.45	R-4.0 SA=0.73 (Monument Matt)
Conditioned to Unconditioned – L1 Soffit under Courtyard	R-3.2 SA=0.45	R-3.2 SA=0.5 (Concrete)

2.3.7 External Glazing

The total glazing and frame construction thermal performance for both, reference and proposed buildings is as follows;

Table 10. Modelled Wall/Glazing Thermal Values

Total Construction	Reference Building	Proposed Building	
	All Glazing	U4.06 SHGC 0.41	
External Windows	Note that the above value Reference model. Refer to satisfy NCC 2019 Section	Appendix B deemed-to-	Refer to Table 11.

Table 11. Proposed Building Glazing Performance (Typical)

	THERMAL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMEN					
Glazing	Total System U-Value (Frame + Glazing) Total System SHG (Frame + Glazing)					
General Glazing	< U2.8	< 0.4				







2.3.8 Shading

External shading due to horizontal projections and adjacent building overshadows is considered in both reference and proposed building. Additional shading has not been applied to the proposed building. No internal shading has been allowed for in the analysis.

2.3.9 Occupancy, Air Conditioning, Lighting and Internal Heat Gain Profiles

All models use the building operation profiles within NCC 2019 Specification JV for occupancy, air-conditioning, lighting and internal heat gains. Note that the profiles used may deviate from the actual class of the space where another modelling profile is deemed to be better suited to the actual building operation.

Table 12. Modelled Usage Profiles

Building Section	Profiles as per NCC Specification JV
Admin	
Offices	NCC2019 Table 2c;d – Class 5, 6, 7, 8, 9a
Meeting Rooms	NCC2019 Table 2i – Class 9b Conference
General Learning Areas	NCC2019 Table 2j – Class 9b School

2.3.10 Infiltration

Table 13. Modelled Infiltration Rates

Infiltration (ACH, A/C On)	Infiltration (ACH, A/C Off)
0.35	0.70

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2.3.11Internal Design Conditions

Winter : 22°C DB, RH Uncontrolled

Summer : 23°C DB, RH 40-60%, Controlled via coil performance only

2.3.12Lighting

Maximum lighting power density to NCC 2019 Part J6 has been used for all models.



2.3.13 HVAC

In line with Mechanical services design, the reference and proposed services are modelled as an air-cooled VRF heat pump system to provide cooling and space heating for all conditioned areas. The performance parameters of heat pump for proposed and reference services are tabulated below.

The proposed services intend to meet at least the minimum DTS efficiency and energy usage requirements. We note that the design team to not intend to use any efficiency gains in the building fabric to offset against non-DTS compliant services.

Table 14. Modelled HVAC Performance

Item	Reference Building	Proposed Building with the same services as the Reference Building	Proposed Building with Proposed Services
Chilled Water Cooling (Air to Air) - EER	3.1	3.1	TBC
Heating (Air to Air) - COP	3.1	3.1	TBC

2.3.14Ventilation Fans

Ventilation fan flowrates and efficiencies are deemed to be equivalent in all models and have been omitted from the calculation.

2.3.15Greenhouse Gas Emission Factor

Simulated results provide output on the energy usage of the building. In order to convert energy usage to emission rates, Greenhouse Gas emission factors are used according to NCC2019 Specification JVb Table 3a.

Table 15 - Greenhouse Gas Emission Factors (kgCO2-e/GJ)

Energy Source	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	Tas	Vic	WA
Electricity	-	256	201	256	170	61	232	207
Natural Gas	-	51.53						

Table 16 - Greenhouse Gas Emission Factors (kgCO2-e/kWh)

Energy Source	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	Tas	Vic	WA
Electricity	-	0.922	0.724	0.922	0.612	0.220	1.163	0.745
Natural Gas	-		0.186					





3. Results

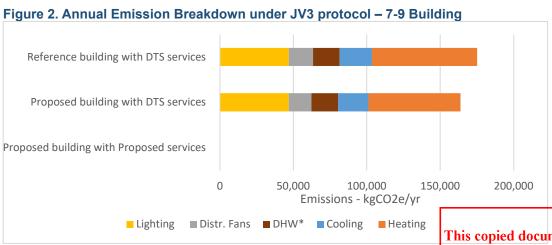
The results of the modelling exercise are as follows:

Table 17. Summary of Annual CO2 Emission

		Reference Building	Proposed Building (Reference Services)	Proposed Building (Services as Specified)
	kgCO2e/yr.	175,128	163,854	0
Annual GHG Emission	kgCO2e/yr. (Incl I	PV Offset)*	-	TBC
	kgCO2e /m²/yr.	50	47	0
			✓ Section	J Compliant

Table 18. Summary of Annual Emissions per Usage under JV3 protocol

	Emissions - kgCO2e/yr							
	Heating	Cooling	Distr. Fans	Lighting	DHW*	Total		
Reference building with DTS services	71,560	22,047	16,530	46,899	18,093	175,128		
Proposed building with DTS services	62,754	20,642	15,468	46,899	18,093	163,854		
Proposed building with Proposed services	0	0	0	0	0	0		
					Result	PASS		



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4. Building Sealing Summary

4.1 Windows and Doors

The following requirements are necessary to meet Section J3.4 – Windows and Doors

Table 19. Window and Door Sealing

Requirement	Construction Makeup
An entrance to a building, if leading to a conditioned space must have an airlock, self-closing door, revolving door or the like.	All entrance doors Must be a self-closing door, or revolving door
A seal to restrict air infiltration must be fitted to each edge of a door, openable window or the like forming part of the envelope to the conditioned space.	All swing entrance doors Must be fitted with a draft protection device (brush strip seal or equivalent) to bottom of door to restrict air movement and draught. The other edges of an external door may be a foam or rubber compression strip, fibrous seal or the like. All sliding and revolving entrance doors Must be fitted with a sealing device (brush strip seal or equivalent) to head, jamb and bottom of door to restrict air movement and draught. All operable glazing The edges of an openable window or other such opening, are to be provided with a foam or rubber compression strip, fibrous seal or the like.

4.2 Exhaust Fans

The following requirements are necessary to meet <u>Section J3.5 – Exhaust Fans</u>

Table 20. Exhaust Fan Sealing

Requirement	Construction Makeup
A miscellaneous exhaust fan, such as a bathroom or domestic kitchen exhaust fan, must be fitted with a sealing device such as a self-closing damper or the like when	All miscellaneous exhaust fans Must be provided with self-closing dampers.
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4.3 Construction of roofs, walls and floors

The following requirements are necessary to meet <u>Section J3.6 – Construction of roofs</u>, walls and floors

Table 21. Construction Sealing

Requirement

- (a) Roofs, ceilings, walls, floors and any opening such as a window frame, door frame, roof light frame or the like must be constructed to minimise air leakage in accordance with (b) when forming part of—
 - (i) the envelope; or
 - (ii) the external fabric of a habitable room or a public area in climate zones 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.
- (b) Construction required by (a) must be—
 - enclosed by internal lining systems that are close fitting at ceiling, wall and floor junctions; or
 - (ii) sealed by caulking, skirting, architraves, cornices or the like.
- (c) The requirements of (a) do not apply to openings, grilles or the like required for smoke hazard management.





5. Conclusion

Compliance with Section J1 of the NCC 2019 for Our Lady of Sion College – STEAMD and Administration development located at 1065 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill, VIC,3128 has been shown by verification method JV3.

The annual energy consumption of the proposed building fabric is less than the DTS reference building(s), when modelled with both the reference building services and the proposed building services.

We can therefore advise that the building works generally comply with the requirements of Section J1 and J3 of NCC2019 provided that the recommendations within this report are considered and implemented.

We note that it is the responsibility of the contractor to provide a compliant final installation, including appropriate additional insulation to meet the requirements according to the final wall and roof construction build-up.

This report makes no comment to the combustibility of external wall systems, including any membranes, insulation, finishing system, wall panelling, cladding or façade material, which are to be assessed for compliance by the Relevant Building Surveyor and Fire Safety Engineer.

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This energy model provides an estimate of the base building's energy performance. This estimate is based on a necessarily simplified and idealised version of the building that does not and cannot fully represent all the intricacies of the building and its operation. As a result, the energy model results only represent an interpretation of the potential performance of the building. No guarantee or warranty of building performance in practice can be based on energy modelling results alone.

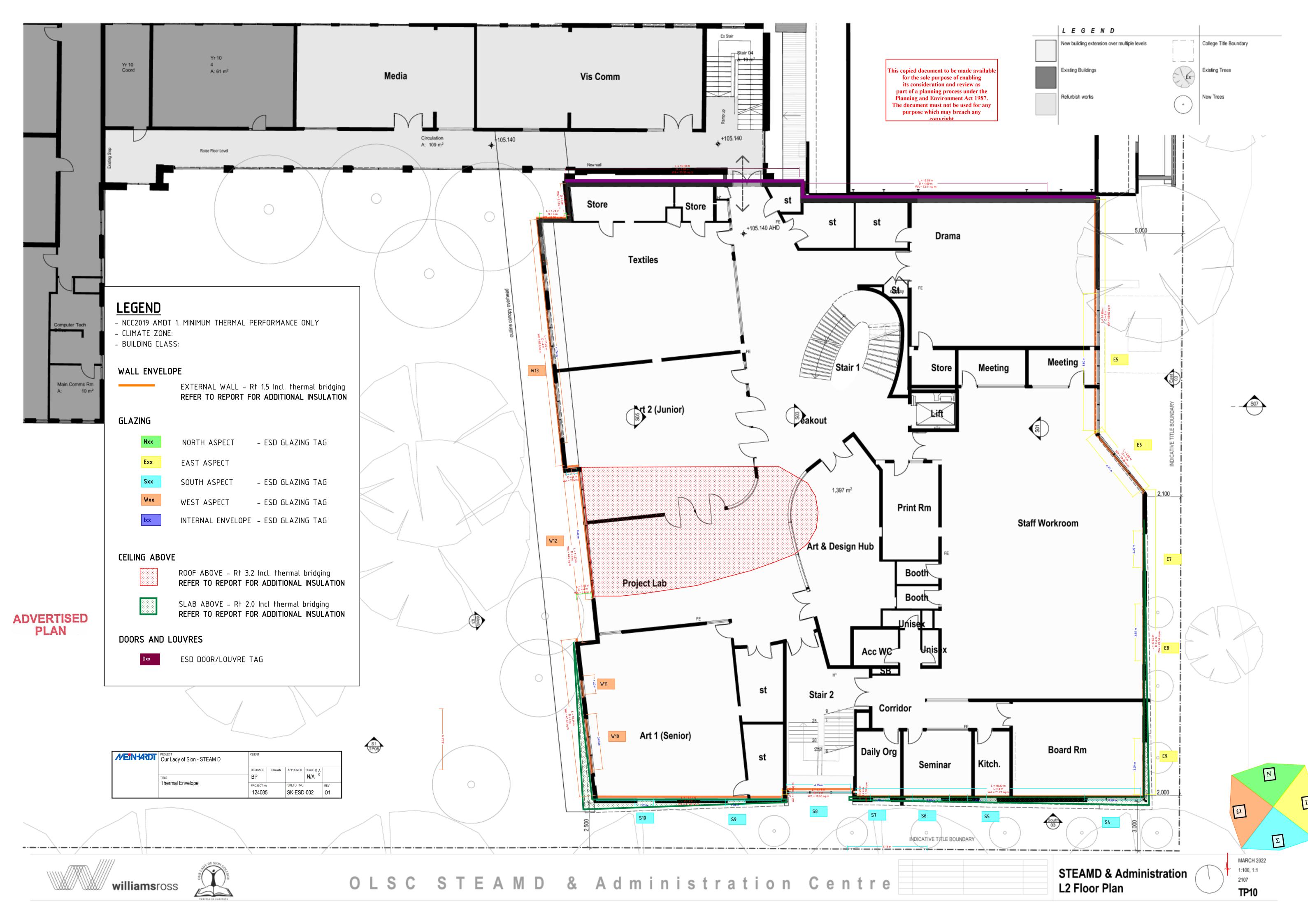
It should be noted that the figures generated in this report are based on the specific proforma noted in this report and should not be considered a true reflection of the operational profile of either the proposed or reference buildings. The intent of these proforma are to allow one to compare the annual energy consumption figures for the building in question with those of a reference building and therefore determine if a specific building can provide equivalent or better energy efficiency.

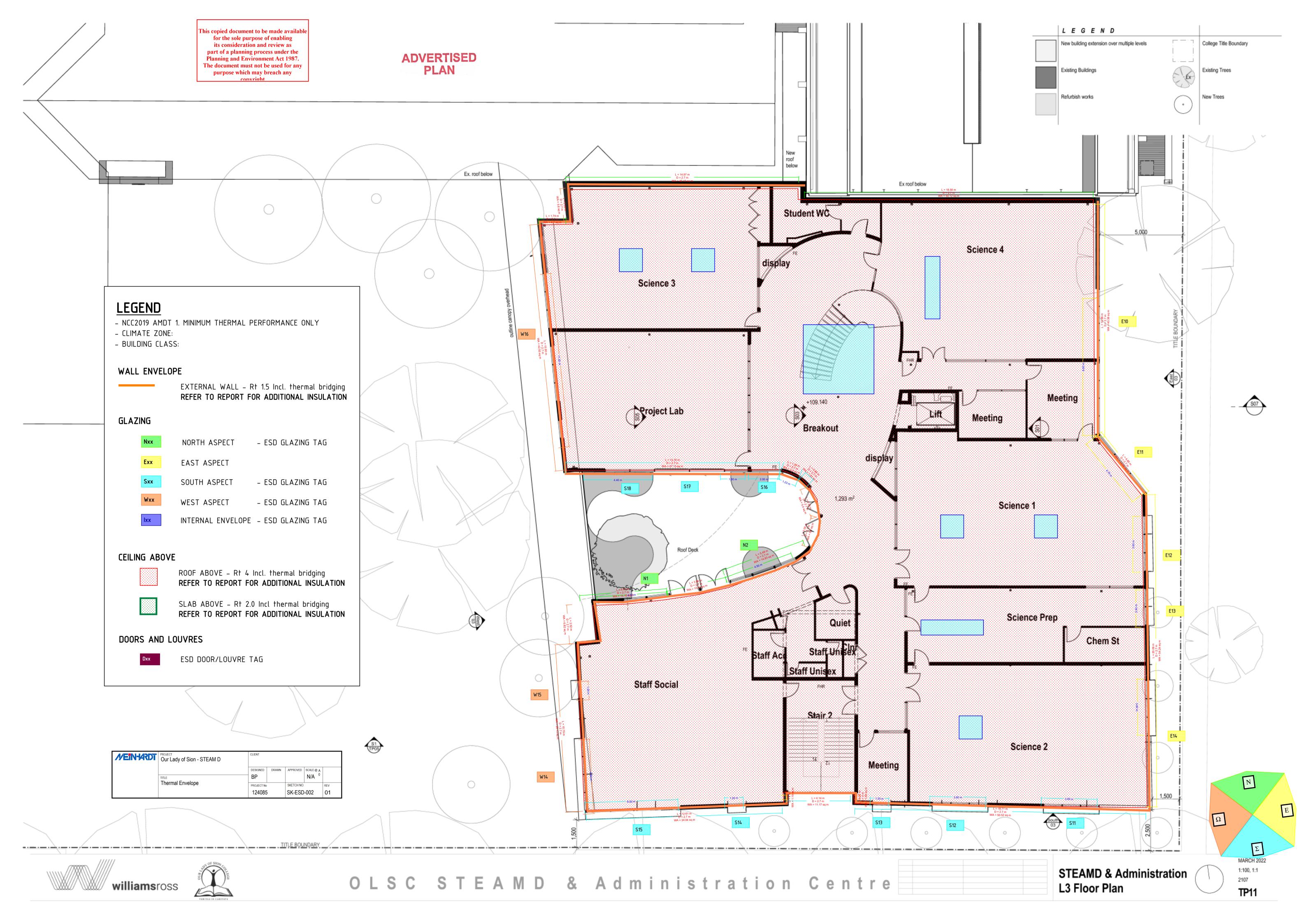


6. Appendix A – Thermal Envelope

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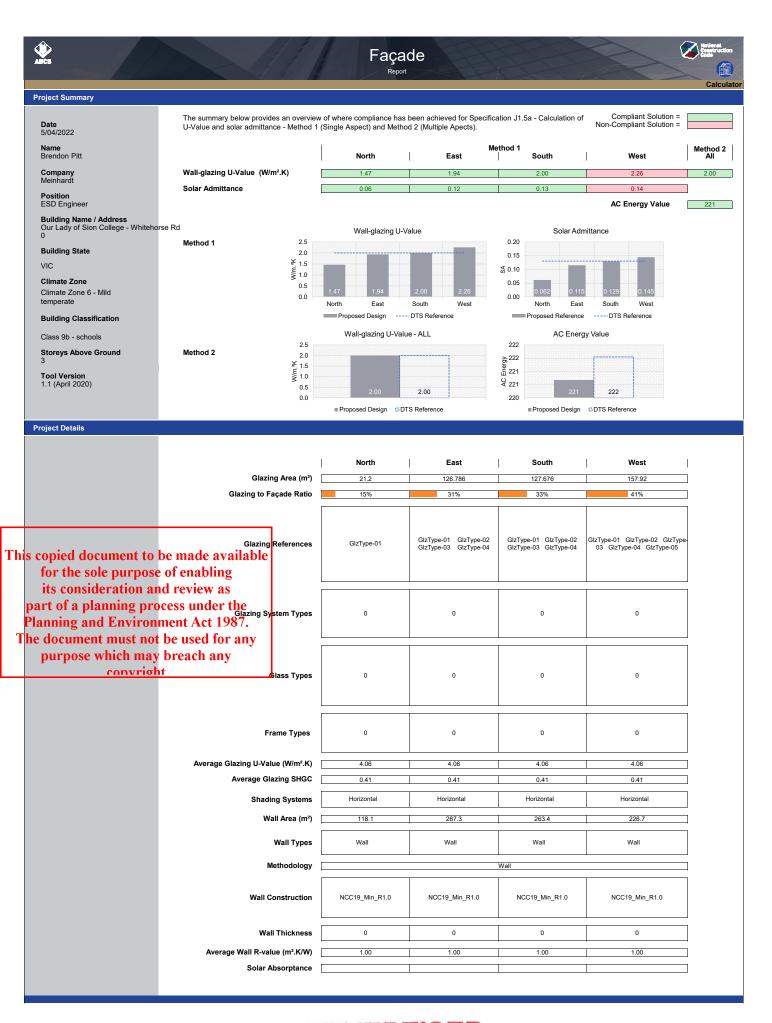




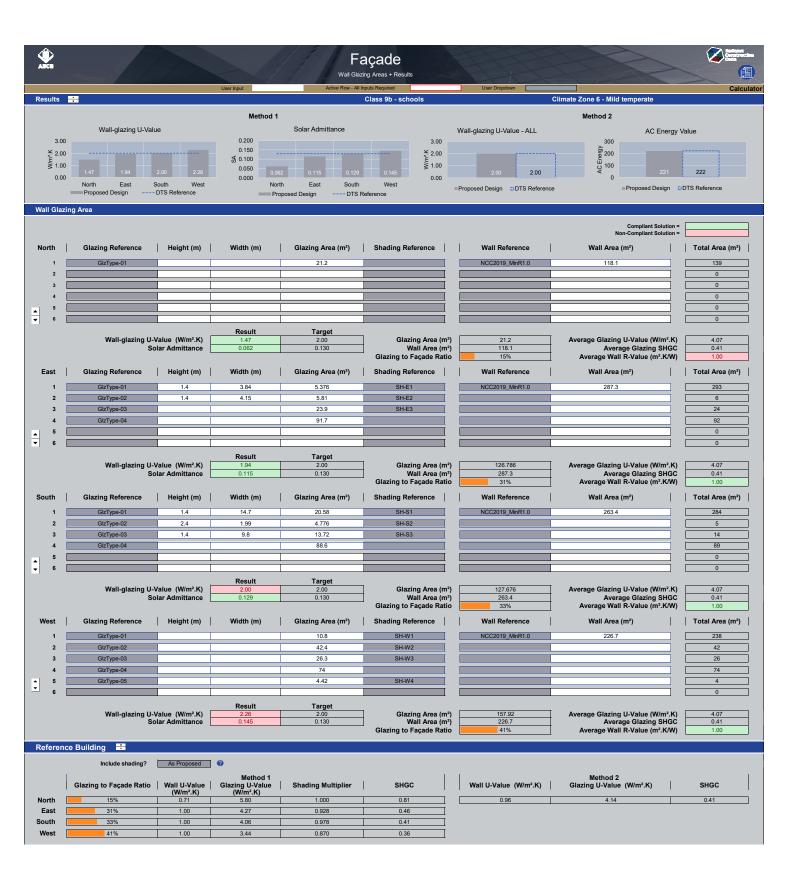


7. Appendix B - Reference NCC2019 Fabric Calculator

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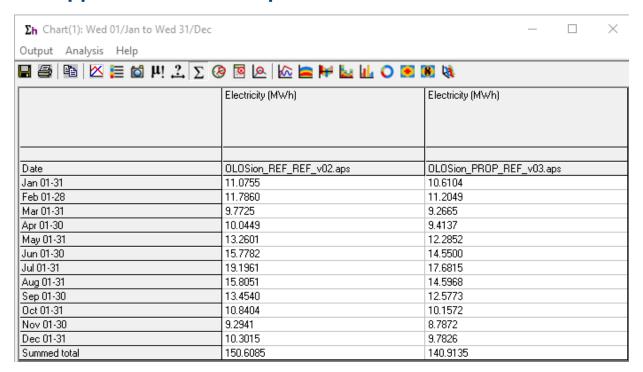




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8. Appendix C - IES outputs



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