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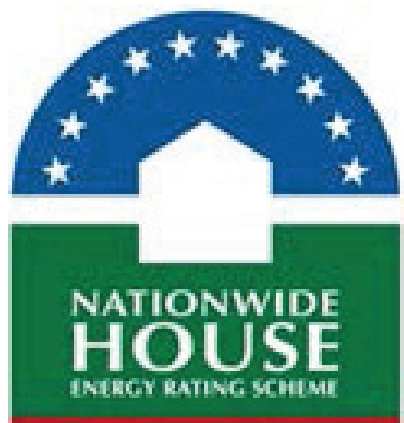
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Living Kitchen/Living Day-time Unconditioned Bedroom Night-time Garage

WIR | ENS

LDRY | WC | BATH

BED 2 | BED 3 | BED 4

LIVING

BRM

ROBE | ROBE

ROBE

BED 1

LINEN | STORE

ENTRY | PORTICO

R/AIR 410 CLEAR

REF

MW

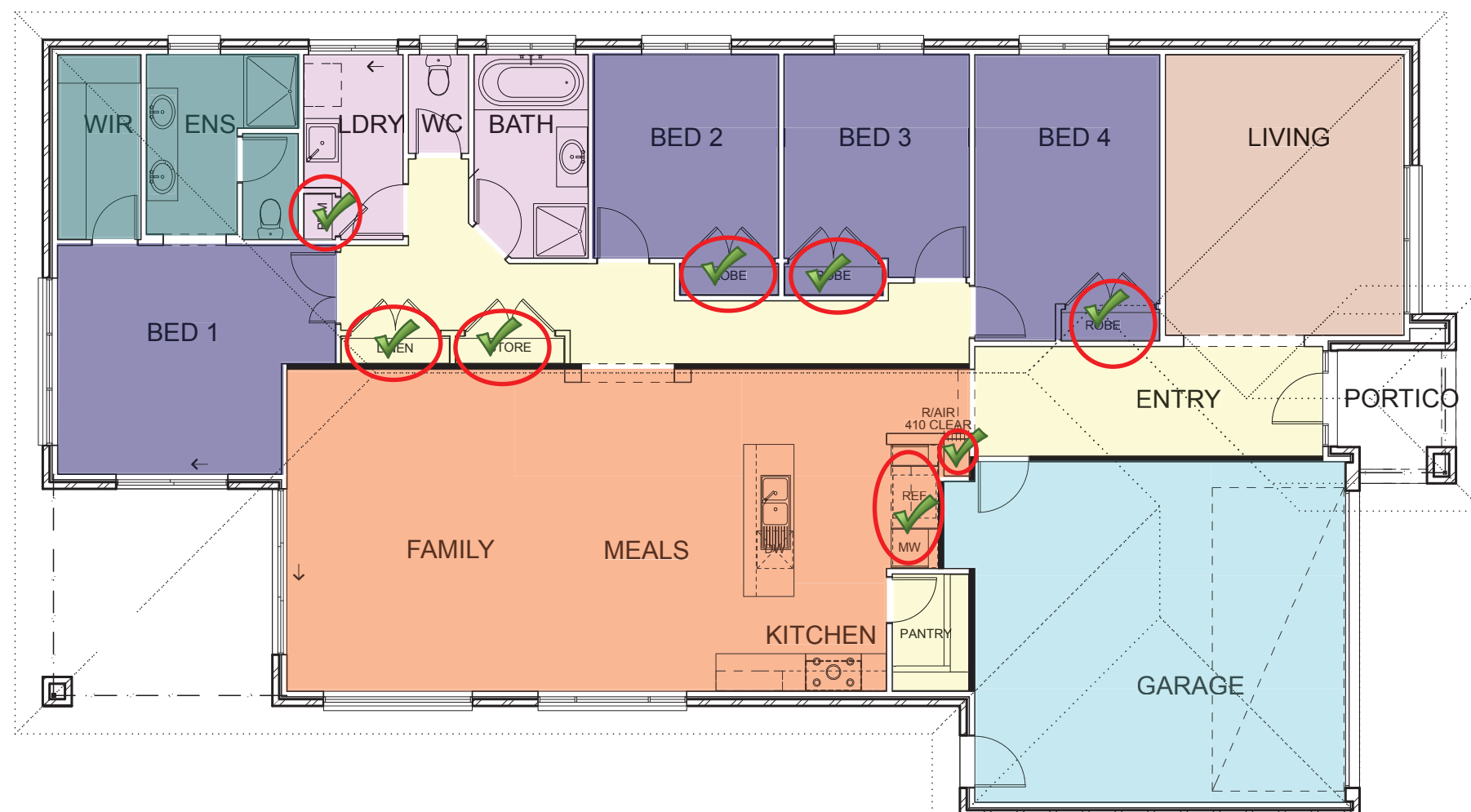FAMILY | MEALS

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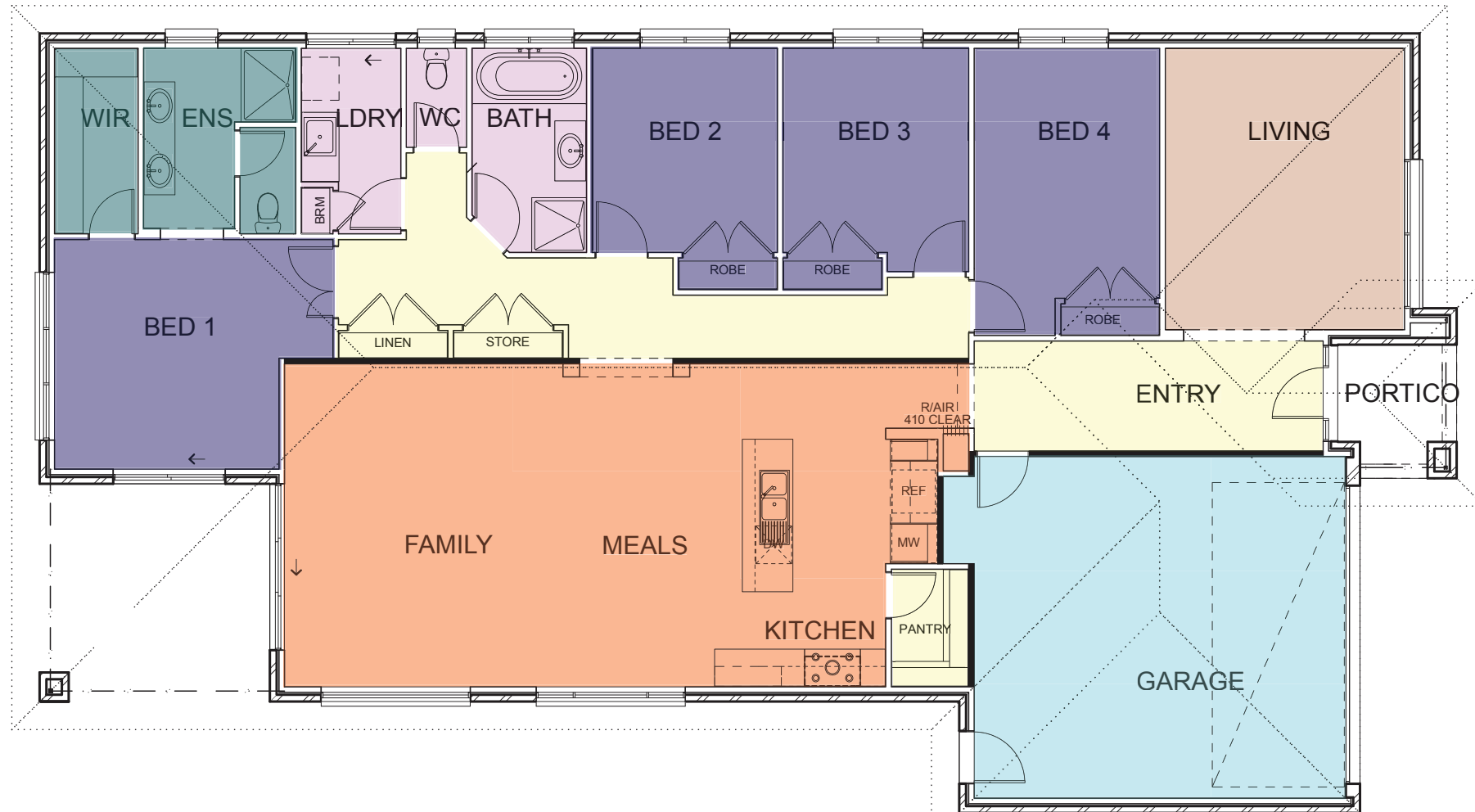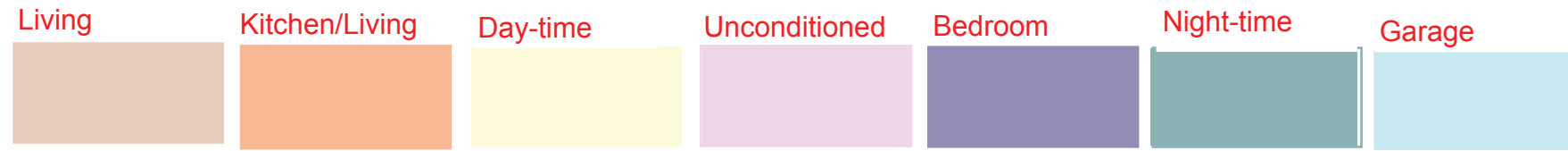
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Table 2: Software zone types conditioning of spaces

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Living Kitchen/Living Day-time Unconditioned Bedroom Night-time Garage Small air spaces
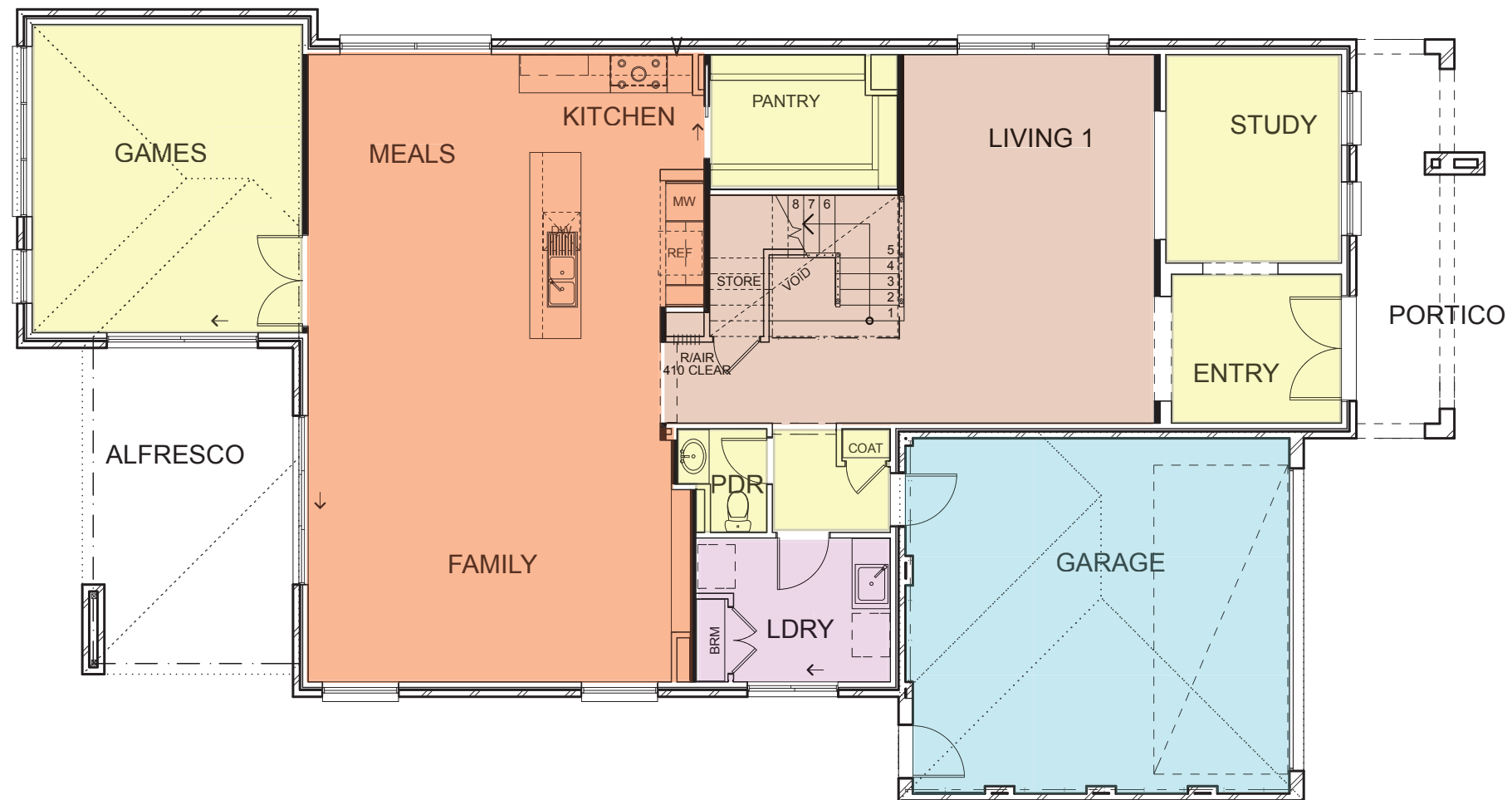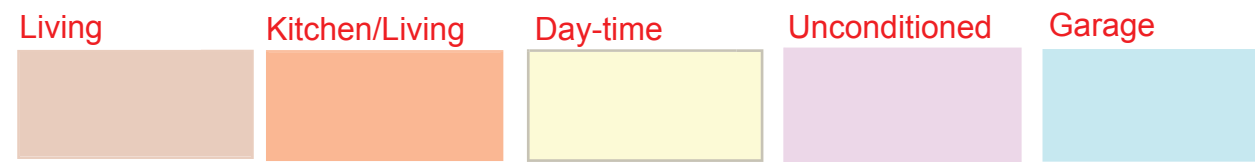

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Living

Kitchen/Living

Day-time

Unconditioned

Garage

GAMES

MEALS

KITCHEN

PANTRY

LIVING 1

STUDY

MW

REF

8 7 6

STORE

VOID

5
4
3
2
1

R/AIR
410 CLEAR

PORTICO

ENTRY

ALFRESCO

COAT

PDR

GARAGE

FAMILY

BRM

LDRY

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Living   Day-time   Unconditioned   Bedroom   Night-time

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Living Kitchen/Living Day-time Unconditioned Garage

Stair detail

60mm ROUND TIMBER HANDRAIL WITH 15mm ROUND STAINLESS STEEL BALUSTERS AND 38mm ROUND STAINLESS STEEL STAUNCHION NEWEL POSTS.

CUT STRINGERS WITH EXPOSED TREAD

7.2 A zone is defined as a space or group of spaces within a building that are expected to be at a uniform temperature and are defined by permanent boundaries. For example a living area cannot be split into two zones with different occupancies by artificially including an internal wall with or without openings as a boundary between the two areas.

7.6.2 Small air spaces such as storage areas, powder rooms and WC's located under and for all practicable purposes the stairs form the ceiling, are included in the same zone as the staircase.

Modelling note:
In this case the stairwell is included in the Living 1 zone as it has exposed stringers and a open balustrade, subsequently there is no permanent boundary wall between the stairwell and Living 1

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Table 2: Software zone types conditioning of spaces. Clause 7.1 and 7.6.2

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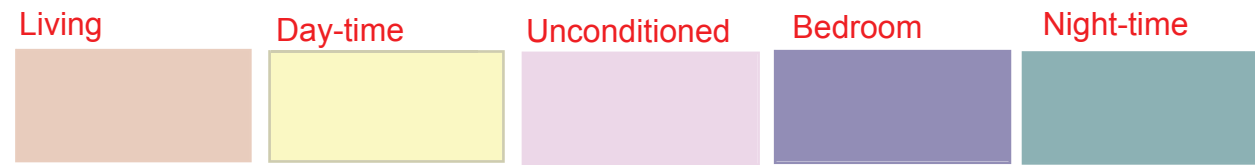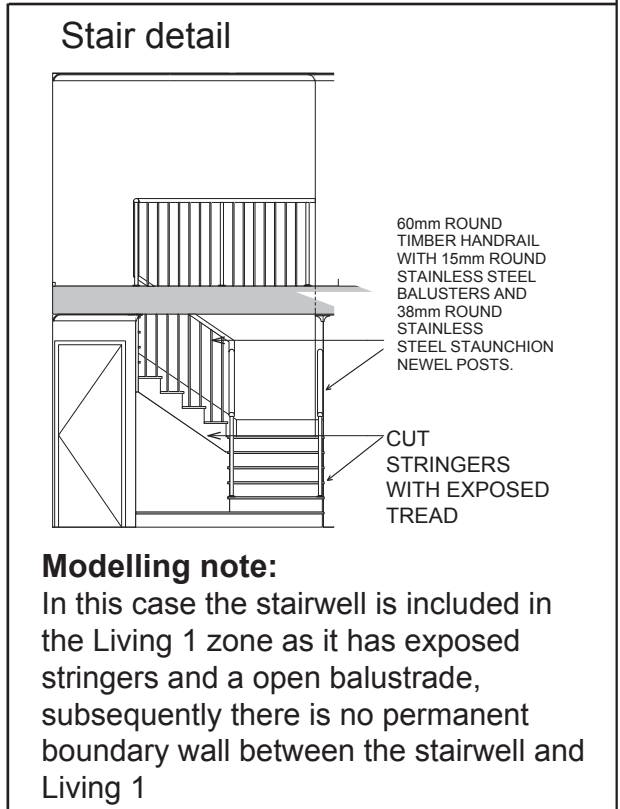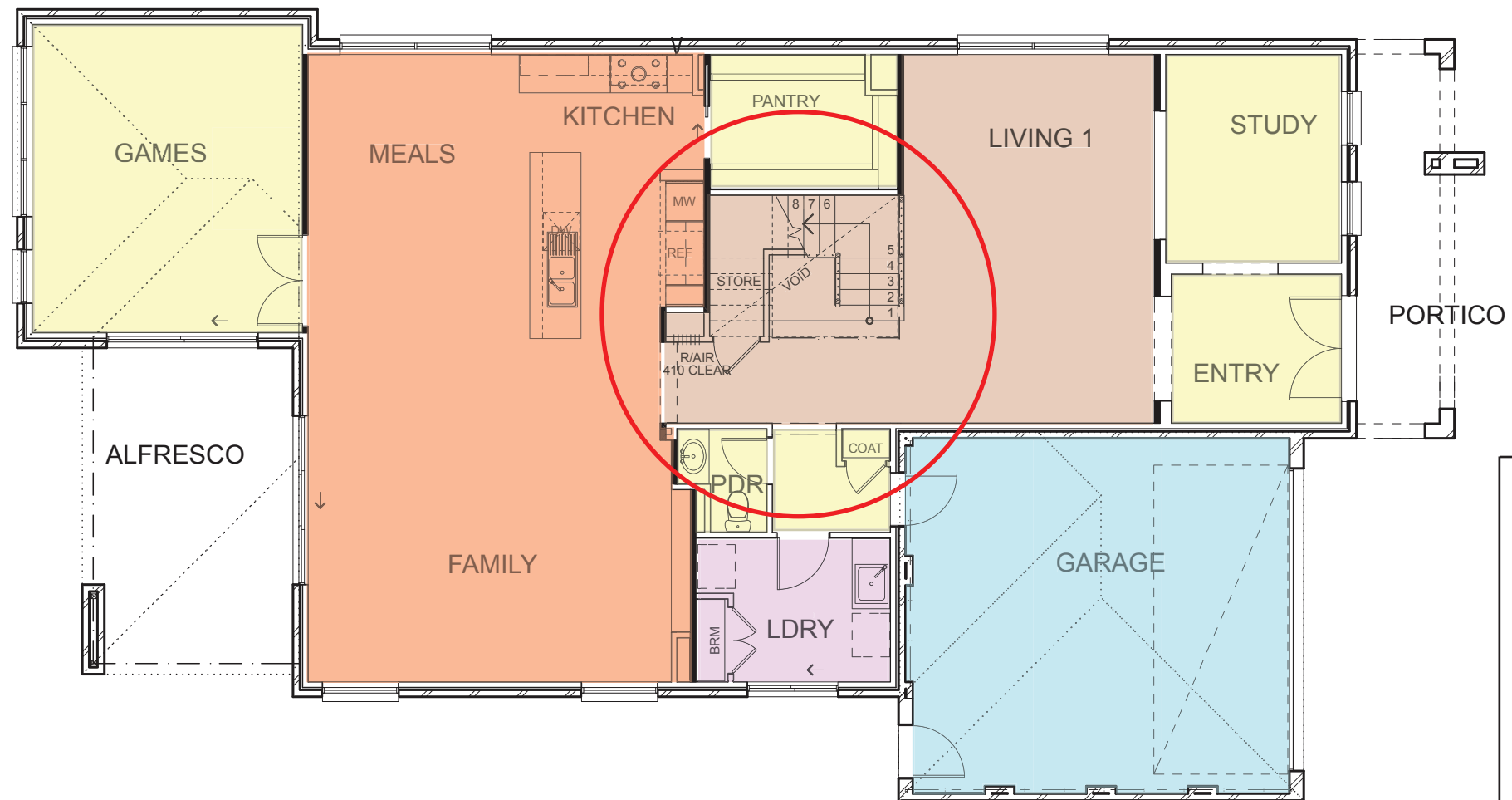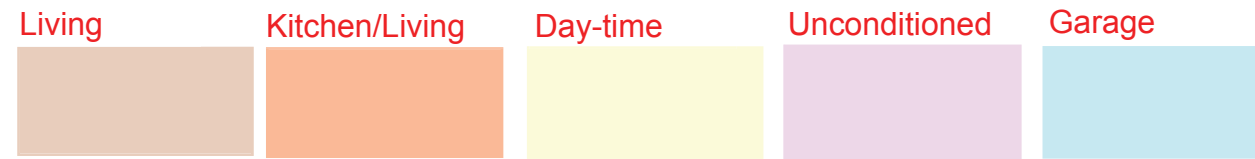**Effective 1/10/2014**. For use with software using Chenath engine V3.13

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GARAGE

Stair detail

Modelling note:
The stairwell becomes a seperate zone as there is a wall defining a permanent boundary between the stairwell and Living 1.

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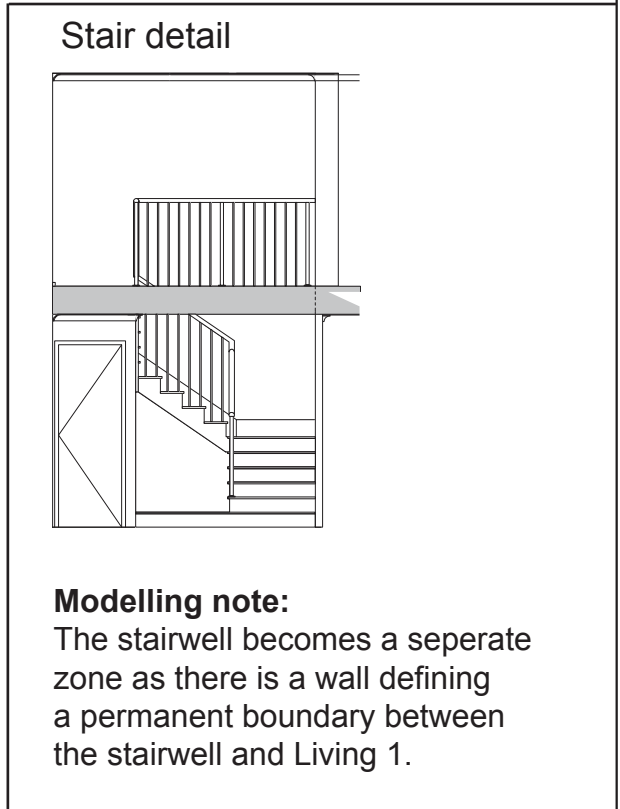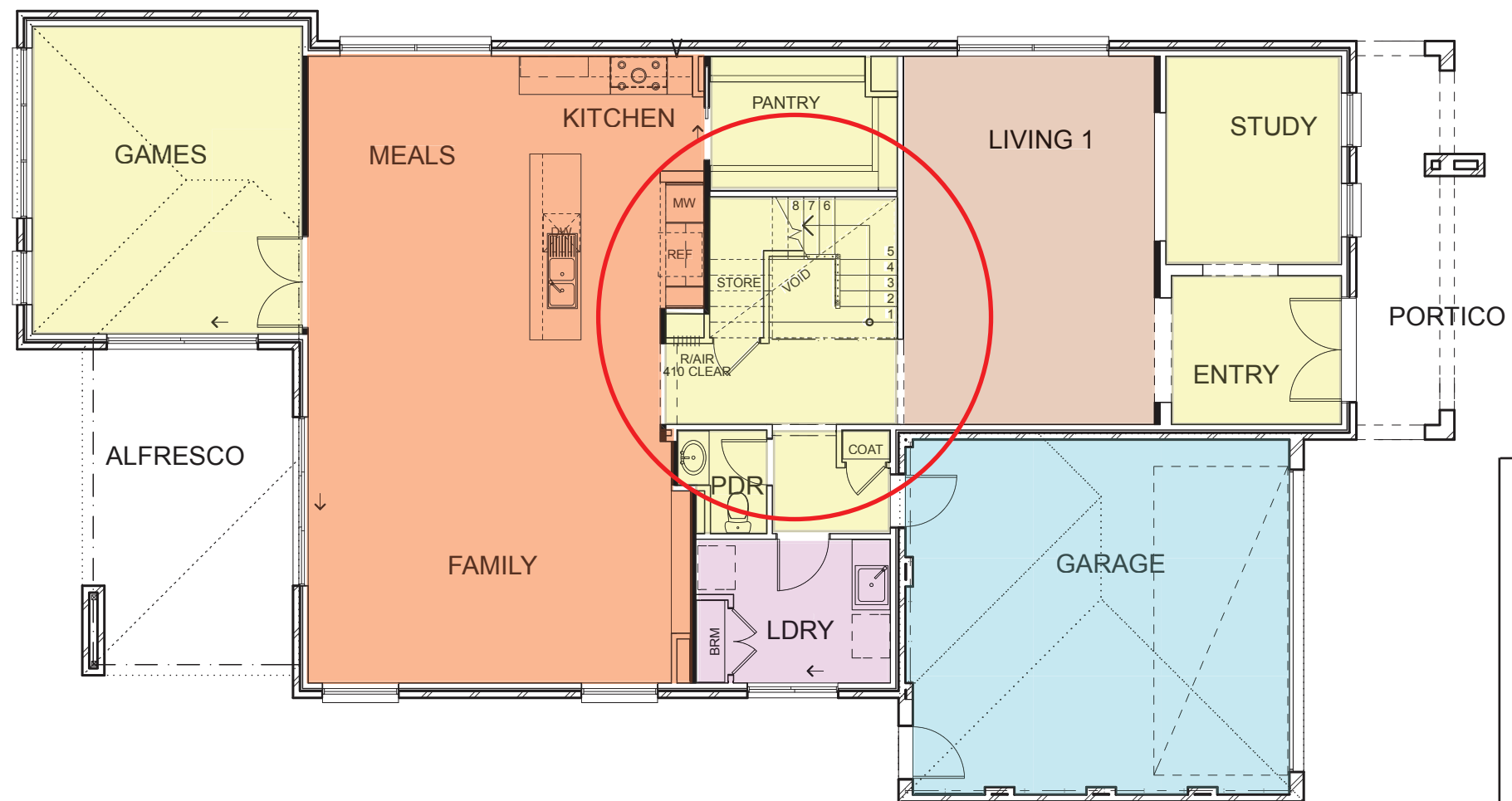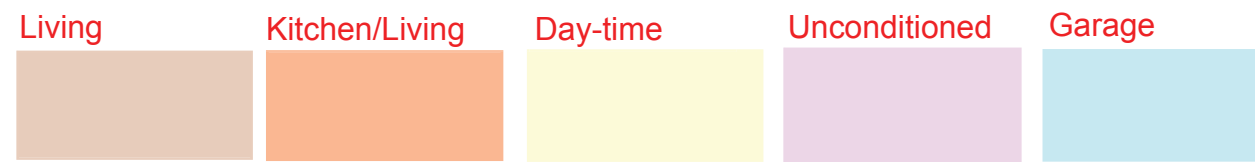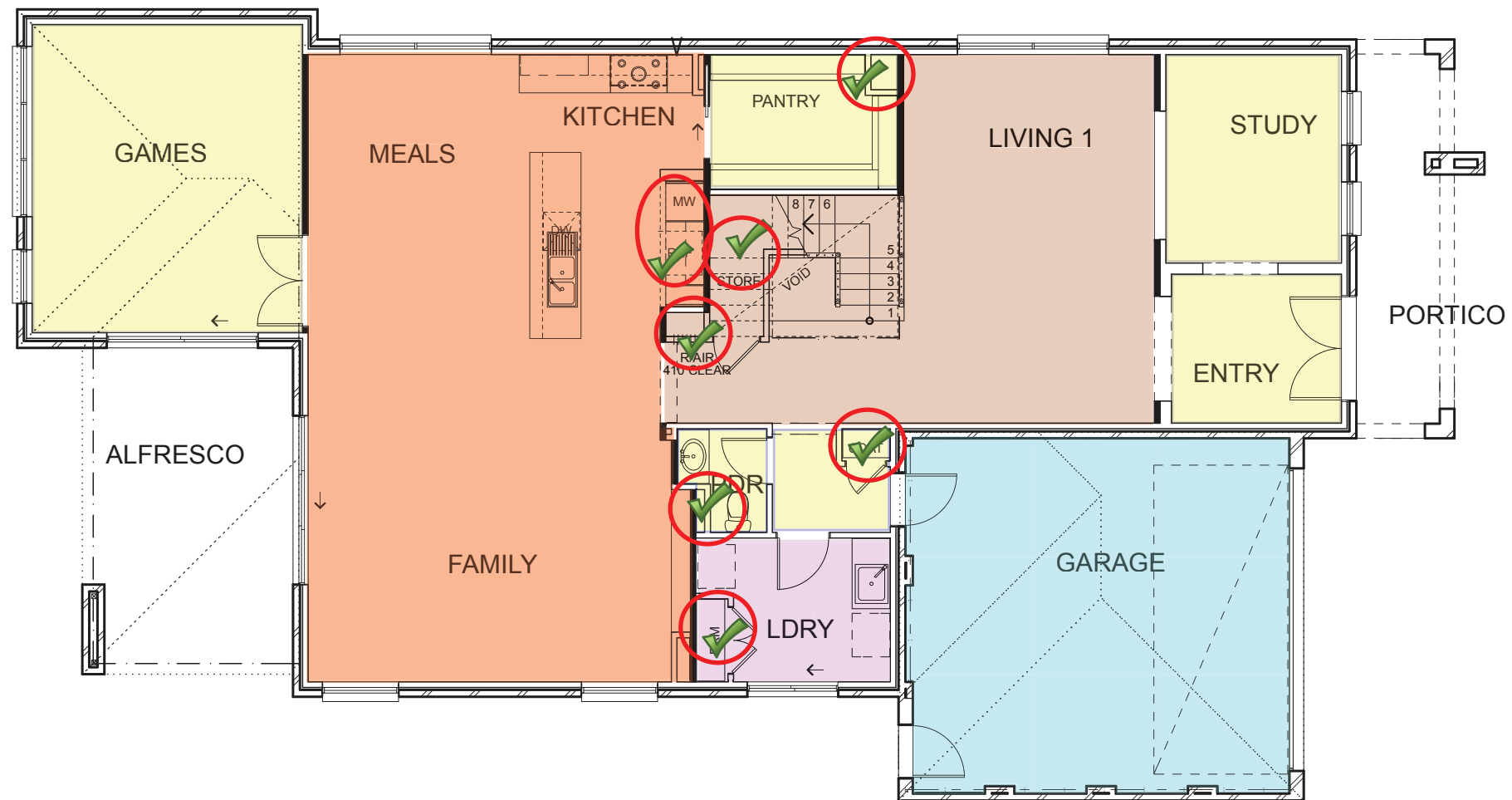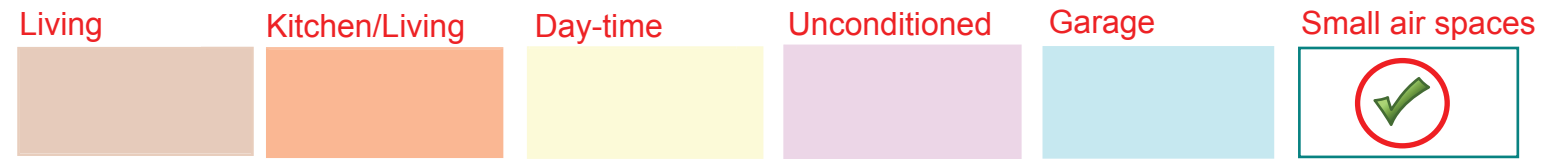
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7.6.2 Small air spaces such as storage areas, powder rooms and WC's located under a stair case and for all practicable purposes the stairs form the ceiling, are included in the same zone as the stair case.

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Clause 7.6 - Small air spaces

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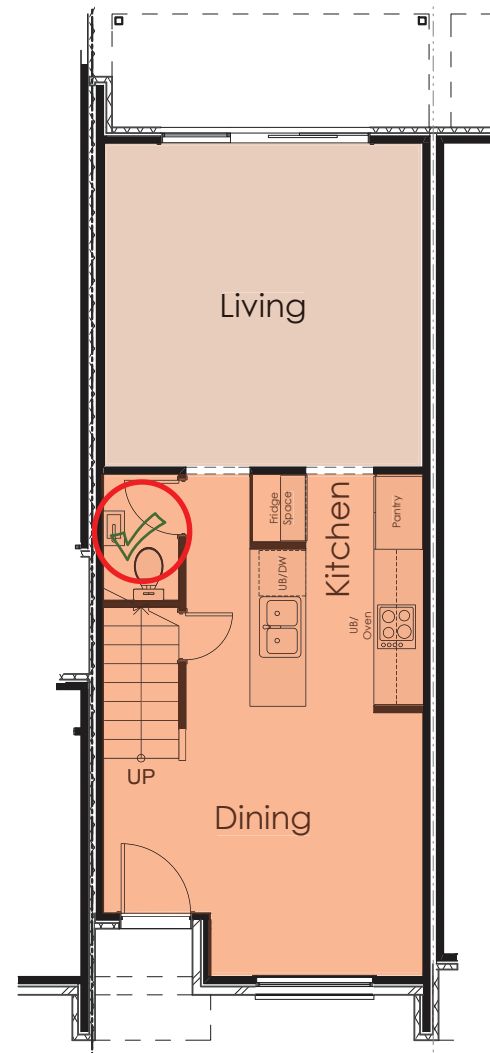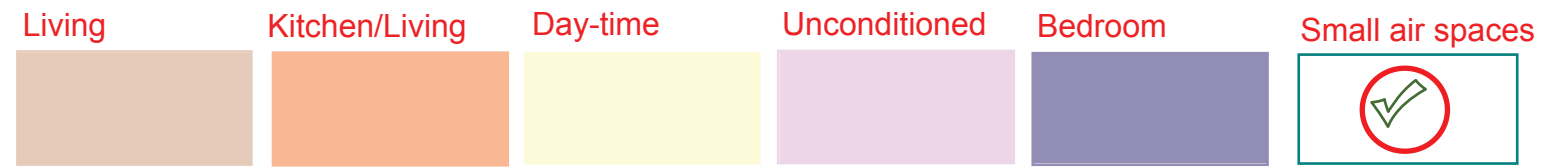
Living Kitchen/Living Day-time Unconditioned Bedroom Small air spaces

7.4.2 All dwellings to be modelled **must** contain at least one unconditioned zone **excluding** the garage. This would normally be a bathroom, laundry or WC. If the laundry, WC and bathroom do not have an external window or door and only have internal walls and doors, then the smallest of them **must** still be selected as the unconditioned area.
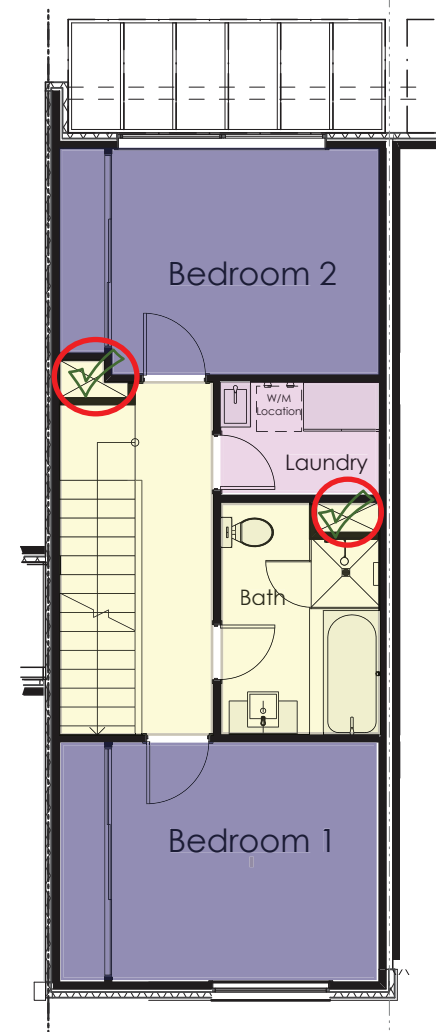
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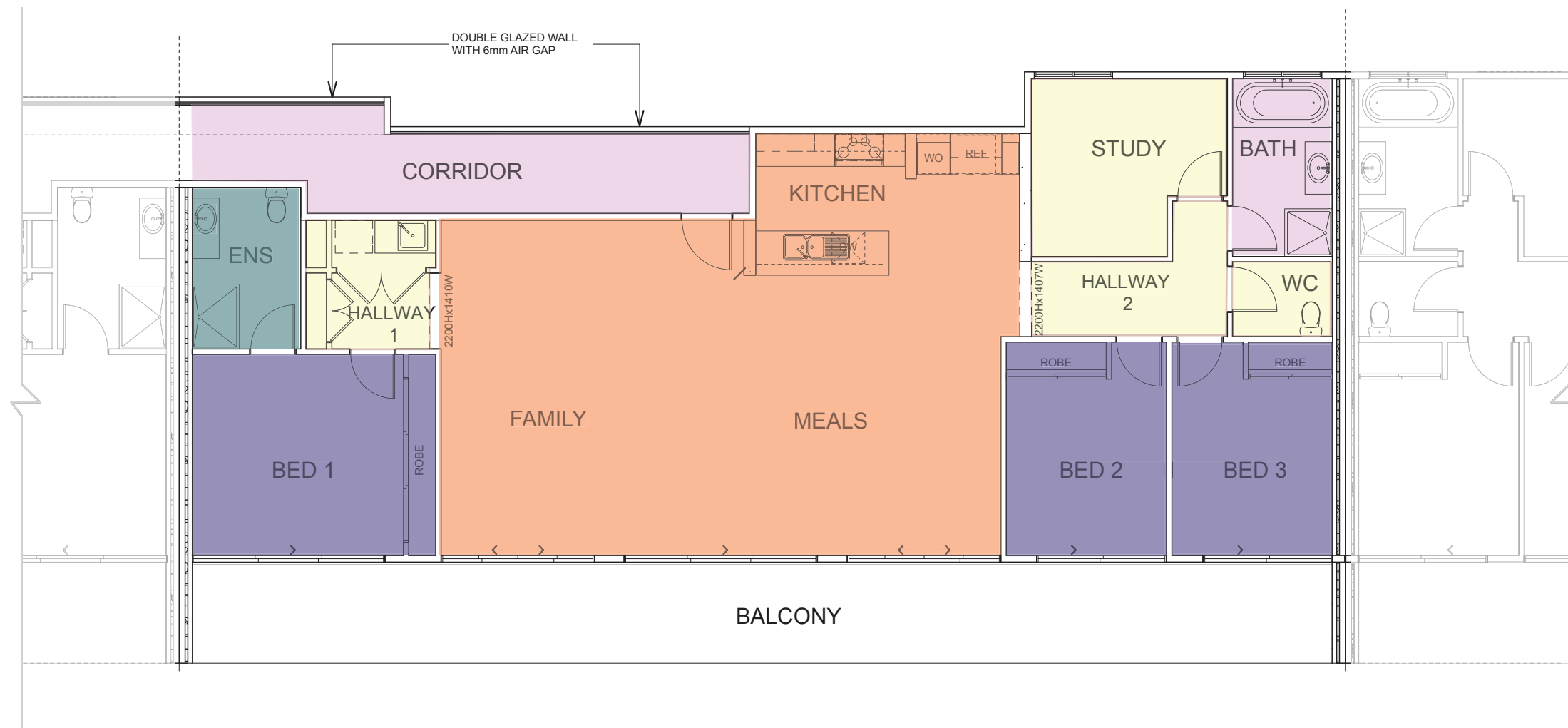
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DOUBLE GLAZED WALL
WITH 6mm AIR GAP

CORRIDOR

ENS

HALLWAY 1

KITCHEN

STUDY

BATH

HALLWAY 2

WC

FAMILY

MEALS

BED 1

ROBE

ROBE

BED 2

ROBE

BED 3

BALCONY

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DOUBLE GLAZED WALL
WITH 6mm AIR GAP

CORRIDOR

KITCHEN

STUDY

BATH

ENS

HALLWAY
1

HALLWAY
2

WC

2200Hx1410W

2200Hx1407W

FAMILY

MEALS

BED 1

ROBE

BED 2

BED 3

ROBE

ROBE

BALCONY

7.4 Hallways and corridors are circulation areas that allow access to other zones, they are modelled as a "daytime" zone - See Table 2. Class 2 building common area corridors are defined and detailed in Table 4.

Table 4: Apartment walls shared with corridors with fully glazed external walls (i.e. corridors with the major wall being fully glazed).

Model the external corridor as an unconditioned zone. Where the corridor zone is longer than the apartment wall, it is to have an external wall the same length as the apartment wall and internal walls to a neighbour at either end.

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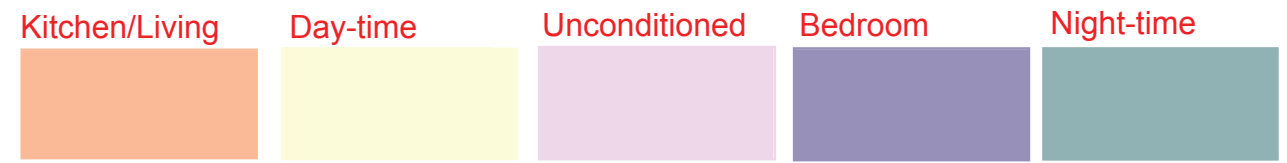
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Clause 7.4 Hallways and corridors, Table 4 Apartment walls shared with common public areas. Clause 7.6.1 Small air spaces

MODEL
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