APPENDIX A – Glossary

TERM	DEFINITION	
Ashlar boarding	Precisely cut, squared and smooth surfaced timber boards with thin joints, imitating stonework.	
Arch	Opening with a curved head supporting the wall above. Many types exist with some common examples being: • round or semicircular. • segmental – circular arc of less than 180°. • Tudor (pictured) - depressed profile, also referred to as (pseudo) four-centred arch.	
Barley twist column	Shaft of a column turned in a twisting, corkscrew pattern. Typically associated with the Spanish Mission style.	
Bargeboard	A plain or decorative board fixed to the end of a gable roof.	
Bay	Usually a projection beyond the main wall alignment. Typically features a window (<i>bay window</i>), which if angled is defined as a <i>faceted bay</i> .	
Bond	The arrangement of bricks in a wall. Multiple types exist including: Stretcher bond – overlapping rows of stretchers, indicating brick veneer or cavity walling construction. Flemish bond – headers and stretchers alternating in each course	Stretcher bond Flemish bond
Broken-back roof	Roof that extends over the verandah with a change in pitch from steeper to a lower pitch.	
Bullnose verandah	Verandah roof with a convex profile to edge.	

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Buttress	A angled/sloping support that projects from a wall, usually deeper than it is wide.	
Cantilever	Projection beyond a wall without supports.	
Catslide roof	Narrow strip of roof continuing downwards from a wider (main), higher part.	
Coping	Capping on top of wall to protect it – either (rounded) render or brick, laid on-edge.	
Corbelling	End of brick or masonry courses stepping out beyond the main wall.	
Cordoba tiles and Pantiles	Cordoba - curved Roman/Spanish roof tiles, traditionally in terracotta and associated with the Spanish Mission style (Cordoba is in southern Spain). Pantiles (pictured) – similar to Roman but have an S-profile, in clay or concrete.	
Eaves	Lower edges of a roof, usually projecting.	
Fascia	Board that covers the ends of roof rafters.	
Fenestration	The arrangement, design and proportion of windows and doors in a building.	
Finial	Ornament at the apex of a roof.	

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Fretwork	Ornamental design in timber, typically openwork, traditionally using a fretsaw.	
Frieze	A continuous band of decoration, usually beneath the verandah.	
Fluted	A rounded channel or groove, typically in a column.	
Gambrel roof	Hipped roof with small gablets at the ends of the ridge.	
Herringbone pattern	Consisting of rows of bricks in an interlocking, V-shaped pattern.	
Jerkinhead roof	Half hip or hipped gable.	
Plinth	The defined, often projecting, base of a building.	
Porte-cochere	A covered entrance, typically to a courtyard.	
Soffit	The underside of an architectural element, usually roof eaves or an arch.	
Transverse gable	A roof with gable ends, where the ridge is parallel to the street.	
Voussoirs	Wedge-shaped units in a masonry arch or vault, converging at the arch centre (usually defined by a keystone).	