

Warmer Kiwi Homes

Eco Design Advisor Conference

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Let's get started

If you're applying for a grant for a heater, we will be asking you some questions about the insulation in your home. If you have any questions while filling out this form, freephone 0800 749 782.

Start



The EECA retrofit journey

	When	Outcome	Criteria
Warm Up New Zealand: Heat Smart	2009 - 2013	More than 235,000 retrofits	33% grants for everyone 60% low-income
Warm Up New Zealand: Healthy Homes	2013 - 2016	55,000 retrofits	Free to low-income (40% provided by third party funders)
Warm Up New Zealand: Healthy Homes (rentals)	2016 - 2018	16,000	50% grants for landlords of low-income tenants (broadened to low-income homeowners in 2017)
Warmer Kiwi Homes	2018 - 2022	52,000 target	67% for low-income homeowners (Community Services Card or low-income area)



Work to be done

- Approximately 160,000 houses occupied by low-income owners have inadequate insulation and 120,000 houses do not have an affordable and effective heater.
- Estimate based on the 2015 House Condition Survey on insulation, ventilation, heating and mould in New Zealand houses, BRANZ Study Report 2017, and Statistics New Zealand 2013 Census data.





Proven benefits

- Health reduced deaths from cold and hot spells, cardiovascular disease, and injuries, and reduced symptoms of respiratory disease, arthritis and rheumatism, mental health
- Improved housing quality
- Reduced carbon emissions
- Industry capacity and capability
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- Liddell C., C. Morris and S. Langdon (2011), Kirklees Warm Zone. The Project and its Impacts on Well-being.
- Grimes A. et al. (2011) Warming Up New Zealand: Impacts of the New Zealand Insulation Fund on Metered Household Energy Use
- Concept Consulting Report



Warmer Kiwi Homes

- Warmer Kiwi Homes announced in first Labour Government budget – 2018
- \$142.5 million over 4 years
- Objective warm, dry homes to prevent respiratory conditions such as rheumatic fever
- First year, insulation only
- From 1 July 2019, efficient heaters added



The first recipient of a heat pump grant Ali'itasi



The grants

- Two-thirds of the cost of insulation generous third party funding means the costs to homeowners lower in some areas (or no-cost)
- Two thirds of the cost of an efficient heat pump, wood burner or pellet burner to a maximum of \$2,500



Eligibility

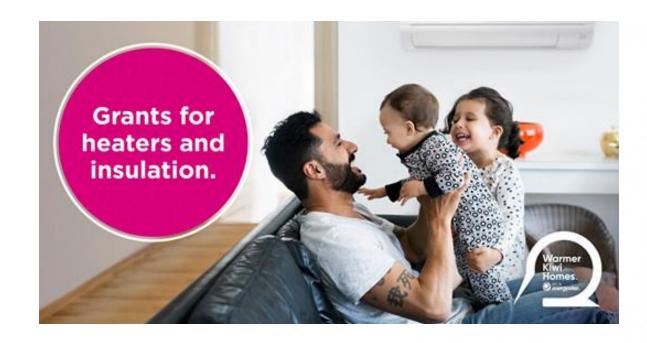
- Owner-occupiers (not rentals)
- Home built before 2008, AND
- Community Services Card, OR
- Home in low-income area, OR
- Referral from Ministry of Health's *Healthy Homes Initiative*.





Getting the word out

- Television and digital advertising, news media
- Heater offer to homeowners who have received an insulation grant
- Ministry of Health's Healthy Homes initiative
- Working with other agencies such as MSD mail out to clients with CSC, Age Concern
- Strong support from councils and EDAs (thank you)





Feedback

"The heat pump is great and the home is very warm not to mention the family enjoys it and have stopped moaning. I thank the government so much for the gift of warmth" – Alitasi CHCH

"Please pass on my total gratitude & hope to find a way once on my feet, to pay the kindness forward" - Sandy





Warmer Kiwi Homes retrofits to 30 Sept 2019

	insulation	Heating (from 1 July 2019)
Auckland	2,161	300
Bay Of Plenty	928	49
Canterbury	1,468	47
Gisborne	374	11
Hawke's Bay	498	24
Manawatu - Wanganui	939	16
Marlborough	141	2
Nelson	234	-
Northland	826	41
Otago	757	38
Southland	524	8
Taranaki	321	13
Tasman	141	•
Unknown	35	8
Waikato	905	50
Wellington	1,051	59
West Coast	144	•
Grand Total	11,447	666



Delivery challenges

- Reaching those most in need
- Housing quality
- Industry capability
- Industry capacity
- Quality





How you can help

- Reaching your low-income communities
- Information on intranet
- Pamphlets at front counters
- Links on website
- Information in newsletters
- Social media





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