

1. The Insulation Package

We can do an assessment of your home and install, where required and physically able to be installed, ceiling, underfloor and hot water cylinder insulation.

You are eligible for insulation assistance if:

- > you are the owner and occupier of a house built before the year 2000 **and**
- > your house is not insulated to the present building standards.

Applicants with a current Community Services Card (CSC) are eligible for a discount of at least 60% of the total insulation cost.

Homeowners without a CSC are eligible for a discount of at least 33% of the total insulation cost.

The total cost of insulation varies from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars depending on the size of the home and the level of existing insulation.

2. The Heating Appliance Package

ORC and its partners will subsidise the cost of supplying and installing approved clean heating appliances to heat your main living area.

You are eligible for this package if:

- > you own a home built prior to the year 2000 **and**
- > your dwelling is insulated effectively (R3.3 Ceiling and R1.3 Floor) **and**
- > you have any burner that does not meet the ORC Regional Plan: Air rules and you agree to its removal or full decommissioning.

Applicants with a current CSC will be required to contribute no more than \$500 towards a new approved heat pump, pellet burner, flued gas heater, or approved woodburner.

Applicants not holding a CSC can apply for ORC assistance of up to \$2,000 towards an approved heat pump, pellet burner, flued gas heater or towards an approved woodburner.

This limited offer provides modern efficient clean heating appliances aimed at improving home heating and reducing air pollution caused by coal burning and low grade heating appliances.

Other funding

If your home was built prior to the year 2000, you may be eligible for other funding from EECA to assist with the cost of your ceiling or underfloor insulation or your heating appliance.

For more information on this call EECA on 0800 749 782 or check out the EnergyWise© offers on their website www.energywise.govt.nz

Make an application

ORC is administering applications for these programmes. Complete the attached application form and post it to:

Otago Regional Council
Private Bag 1954
Dunedin 9054

For more information phone
Otago Regional Council
0800 474 082
or see www.orc.govt.nz



Warm Home Assistance Programmes

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Otago Regional Council
Private Bag 1954
Dunedin 9054

The Otago Clean Heat Clean Air warm home assistance programme is proudly supported by these major sponsors:



Arrowtown Clean Air & Warm Homes Trust



Regional Primary Health Organisations

Background

In 2004, the Ministry for the Environment introduced national standards for air quality which set air pollution levels allowed in New Zealand. Regional councils are responsible for making sure these standards are met by 2013.

Otago Regional Council (ORC) is working with homeowners in Milton and Central Otago (Air Zone 1 towns – Alexandra, Clyde, Cromwell and Arrowtown) to encourage the installation of clean heating appliances and insulation. This will improve air quality and help these towns meet national air quality standards.



Clean Heat Clean Air Appliance Replacement and Insulation Programme

The ORC Clean Heat Clean Air Appliance and Insulation Programme may help towards paying for the purchase and installation of insulation and/or clean heating appliances in your home.

ORC has pooled funding with the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority, Central Lakes Trust, Community Trust Otago, Aurora Energy, and the district councils of Central Otago, Queenstown Lakes and Clutha to help Otago communities improve home warmth and air quality. The Arrowtown Clean Air and Warm Homes Trust is also helping with the programme in Arrowtown.

Insulation and clean heating appliances are environmentally friendly and convenient ways to heat and retain warmth in a home.

The benefits of clean heating appliances and home insulation include:

- > less aggravation for respiratory illness related to air pollution and cold homes
- > convenient to use and easy to operate heating
- > more efficient than older style heaters
- > increased comfort levels
- > fewer doctor's visits
- > improving the air quality in your area.

The ORC Clean Heat Clean Air Appliance Packages

The Clean Heat Clean Air programme offers homeowners a range of financial packages to assist with both an insulation retrofit of your home, and the installation of a selection of approved replacement clean heat appliances, including heat pumps, woodburners, pellet burners and flued gas heaters.

The retrofit includes:

- > an assessment of your current home heating
- > completion of any building consent required for new appliances
- > removal of your old fire
- > installation of insulation and new clean heating appliances by professional installers
- > a post installation inspection.

Following approval of your application, an ORC clean heat assessor will phone you to arrange a visit to assess your home insulation and heating, to help you choose the best heating appliance for your requirements and arrange installation.

Funding is limited and available only to homeowners within Milton and current Air Zone 1 boundaries in Alexandra, Clyde, Cromwell and Arrowtown that meet eligibility criteria.



Appliance and insulation programme Application form for homeowner occupiers

Name

Address

Telephone number (day) Telephone number (evening)

Email address Post code

Tick which of the following apply to you:

- Homeowner and occupier has a current Community Services Card or Community Services Gold Card.
- Home was built prior to the year 2000.
- Home is uninsulated or inadequately insulated.
- Home is already insulated to NZ Building Standards.
- Homeowner and occupier with an open fire or enclosed coal or woodburner as main form of heating.

What would you like to apply for:

- Homeowner and occupier applying for a home insulation package.
- Homeowner applying for the ORC heating appliance package.
- Both insulation and heating.

Conditions

1. All costs to the homeowner/occupiers must be paid before commencement of work.
2. For insurance and safety reasons someone must be at the property while the work is being carried out. Depending on the size of the job, this could take all day.
3. Installing underfloor insulation requires good height clearance and manhole access. Plumbing leaks and rubbish removal under the floor are the homeowner's responsibility and need to be attended to prior to any insulation work beginning.
4. Insulation and other measures will only be installed if ORC representatives consider that there is adequate and safe access to install these measures.
5. I agree to my solid fuel burner, open fire or coal only burner/s being permanently decommissioned or removed.
6. The Otago Regional Council reserves the right to decline any application that it considers does not meet the approved criteria.
7. All work is carried out at your property by ORC Clean Heat Project registered contractors.

Please note: The information contained in this form is solely for the purposes of service delivery for the ORC Clean Heat Clean Air Appliance and Insulation Programme and its sponsors. EECA randomly inspects contractors' workmanship and records to ensure you have received this service. Personal information will not be passed to any person or organisation.

I confirm that I accept the terms and conditions above.

Signed: _____

Date: / /