



## Warm Families: who's involved?

### Agreed partners for the 2008/09 financial year:

#### Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA)

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) is a Crown entity which promotes sustainable energy by changing the way New Zealanders think about and use energy. EECA works to raise community awareness of energy efficiency and renewable energy issues and provides businesses and individuals with the tools to make changes.

EECA develops programmes to meet the needs of specific markets, often working in partnership with other organisations.

#### Canterbury District Health Board

Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB) is the main funder and provider of health services for the Canterbury region. Its vision is to promote, enhance and facilitate the health and well-being of the people of Canterbury.

The statutory objectives of the CDHB are to improve, promote and protect the health of communities; to promote the integration of health services, especially primary and secondary care services, and to promote effective care or support of those in need of personal health services or disability support.

#### MainPower

MainPower New Zealand Limited owns and operates the electricity distribution system throughout the North Canterbury and Kaikoura regions and supplies line services to approximately 32,000 customers.

MainPower has been providing electricity-related services to the region for more than 80 years and is the largest community and customer owned company in the North Canterbury/Kaikoura region. The company supports energy efficiency and conservation initiatives such as education programmes in schools, and a Warm Homes programme.

The North Canterbury/Kaikoura region is one of the fastest growing in New Zealand. The quantity of electricity delivered across MainPower's network has increased by more than 60% in the past decade, driving significant investment in new infrastructure and system reinforcement.

#### Orion New Zealand Ltd

Orion New Zealand Ltd owns and operates the electricity network in central Canterbury between the Waimakariri and Rakaia rivers and from the Canterbury coast to Arthur's Pass.

Their network covers 8,000 square kilometres of diverse geography, including Christchurch city, Banks Peninsula, farming communities and high country. Orion transports electricity to more than 186,000 homes and businesses.



## **Partnership Health Canterbury**

Partnership Health Canterbury – Te Kei o Te Waka strives to improve the health of all its enrolled communities in Canterbury by supporting the delivery of high quality primary health care, promoting good health to stop people getting ill and working hard to ensure everyone is accessing primary health care when they need it.

Partnership Health Canterbury is the largest Partnership Health Organisation in New Zealand. Its enrolled population accounts for most of Christchurch, all of Selwyn district and Lyttelton.

The organisation works with its communities and more than 100 general practices and other primary care providers to improve the health and well-being of the people enrolled.

## **Community Energy Action**

Community Energy Action (CEA) is a charitable trust that provides energy efficiency services for people on low incomes. CEA aims to eliminate cold, damp and poorly insulated houses in Christchurch, to enable people to enjoy warmer and healthier living conditions.

Through its broader research, facilitation, projects and commercial activities, CEA also works with the wider community to provide practical and appropriate energy solutions.

## **Other organisations involved beyond 2008/09:**

### **Christchurch City Council**

The Christchurch City Council is the local authority for Christchurch, providing essential services and planning for the future based on the needs of the community.

The Council provides a wide range of services and facilities that include roads, water, rubbish collection, swimming pools, the Christchurch Art Gallery, parks and the Botanic Gardens, as well as community events. It also funds some services that are provided by other organisations or companies.

Under the Council's City Plan, introduced in 1995, some 45,226 hectares are under Council jurisdiction, of which just over one third is zoned urban and the remainder zoned rural.

### **Environment Canterbury**

Environment Canterbury is the promotional name for the Canterbury Regional Council. The main role of the council is the promotion of sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

Its purpose is to achieve a sustainable environment, protect the community from disaster and natural hazards, and ensure safe and efficient movement of people and goods for the benefit of people, communities and future generations.

### **Meridian Energy**

Meridian Energy is New Zealand's largest electricity generator, supplying electricity to over 180,000 residential, business and rural customers throughout the country.

Their electricity is generated from renewable resources. The company currently operates nine hydro stations in the South Island, two wind farms in Manuwatu and Mossburn, and a wind turbine in Wellington.