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Warm Up Kaikoura

MainPower and Energywise™ Home Grants to offer Kaikoura Homes an insulation make-over

Around 300 Kaikoura homes will soon be made warmer and drier as part of a programme being provided by MainPower and Energywise, a project run by the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority.

The Warm-up Kaikoura project, which has a total value close to \$1 million, was approved by EECA following a good response to a postal survey of Kaikoura residents late last year.

Homeowners are being asked to contribute a small registration fee (either \$250 or \$500). MainPower and Energywise™ will fund the rest of the costs of installing under-floor and ceiling insulation, draught-stoppers and cylinder wraps.

“We hope Kaikoura residents will recognise the opportunity as an energy saving initiative that will impact positively on their energy accounts as well as making their homes warmer, healthier and more comfortable,” MainPower’s Community Relations Manager, Julie Battersby, says.

“This is an excellent opportunity for homes in the township to be insulated.”

Warm up Kaikoura will commence in late January and the first installations will be completed early March. The project is scheduled to be completed by 30 June this year.

For more information about Warm Up Kaikoura, visit the MainPower website at www.mainpower.co.nz, phone 0508 33 22 11 or call at the Kaikoura District Council to collect a registration form.

Note: Some homes may not be able to be fully insulated because of limited access into the ceiling and under-floor areas, and some homes will already be insulated.

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