



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Reducing emissions from stationary heating

If you're buying a heating system for a government building, make sure it's a low emission option. You can't buy coal boilers. This is part of making sure your buildings support a transition to a net zero emissions economy.

For practical advice, support and funding to help you make the most of energy, see:

[EECA business](#)

Heating systems for new builds

If you're involved in a new build, you should think about energy efficiency as part of the build design. This way you can also consider other options for conserving energy, such as insulation that will work well with the low emissions heating systems you choose for the build.

We're developing guidelines for construction procurement to help you do this. We'll publish them here soon.

Replacing existing heating systems

If you're replacing existing heating systems, such as fossil-fuelled boilers, consider transitioning to heating systems that use wood fuels or, if steam is not required, electricity.

Transitioning to electric heating systems should also provide you with a lower total-cost-of-ownership than systems that burn fuel and produce high levels of emissions.

Using alternative fuels in existing heating systems

If you're currently using fossil-fuelled boilers and it's not yet cost-effective to replace them, you may still be able to reduce your emissions by using alternative fuels, such as wood chips or wood pellets.

There may be other ways to improve your energy efficiency and reduce emissions and costs until you are able to transition to a lower emissions heating system. For information, see:

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