



NEWS FROM
THE SECRETARY
NOVEMBER
2016

Dear Members

The end of the year is fast approaching but there still seems so much to do before we can relax over the holidays. Included in this newsletter are some housekeeping reminders and information about resources that are available to you as members.

Should you have any news that you wish to share or any suggestions for items that you would like to see included in the newsletter please contact the Secretary at info@homeheat.co.nz

NEWS

Rotorua Burner Provisions of the Draft Proposed Regional Air Plan

Commenter's feedback has now been considered and changes have been made. The stakeholders have been asked to provide further feedback before moving to the next stage.

Key changes are:

- Pellet burners are permitted as new burners in houses that do not have burners already installed.
- ULEBs are treated the same as any other burner i.e. they must pass the NESAQ standard. If or when we receive evidence that they behave better (or worse) we will adjust the rule accordingly.
- No further phase out in 2031. Once pre-2005 burners are upgraded they can stay. If the airshed is not in compliance by 2020, we'll reassess what we need to do, but at this stage we are assuming that the rules will be effective.

Ministry for Environment

NES review – Early this year, Ministry for Environment had indicated that the review process of National Environment Standards will be initiated by end of 2016. A discussion document is scheduled to be published in late Nov-Dec for all stakeholders to comment on. Unfortunately, due to the recent earthquakes the MfE head office is closed pending further engineering assessment. A date of re-opening will be decided once these assessments are completed. This is more than likely to delay the publication of the discussion document and the entire process of NES review.

Standards

Review of Safety Standards for Solid Fuel Appliances – The draft of **Standard AS/NZS2918** is almost finalised for Public Comment. Before it goes for public comment the Preliminary Impact Analysis (PIA) is assessed and approved by Australian Building Code Board (ABCB) which is parallel to NZ Building Authority. This PIA process allows the standard to align with the Building Code of Australia (National Construction Code NCC) and is likely to finish by the end of this year. Draft will be available to all once it is released for public comments. NZHHA will welcome your constructive comments on this important standard.

Review of Safety Standard for Pellet Heaters – The review of Standard **AS/NZ 5077** has been initiated. 1st draft prepared by the drafting committee will be scrutinized by the CS-062 committee during forthcoming standards meeting in December. NZHHA representatives along with other active industry members will participate in this process.

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

The Association is dedicated to providing professional services and advice to members and their customers. The Home Heating phone is managed by our secretarial support in Wellington. However, our Technical Support team of Field Officers are not.

Please register your query with the secretary, who will arrange for a Field Officer to call you back. Simply email info@homeheat.co.nz or call 04 476 6011

It is helpful if you advise the Secretary:

- Your name
- Your company name
- Your region
- Your contact telephone number
- A brief description of the issue

MEMBER RESOURCES

- Installer Certificates are in stock. They are available only in packs of 100 and the cost is \$105.00 (including postage)
- NZS2918:2001 Domestic Solid Fuel Burning Appliances- Insulation Standards can be purchased for \$168.00
- Replacement Solid Fuel Appliance Installation Technician Training Manual can be purchased for \$35.00 (including postage). This is the manual issued at first time attendance of SFAIT Training.

Simply email info@homeheat.co.nz or call 04 476 6011

SOLID FUEL APPLIANCE INSTALLATION TECHNICIAN CARDS

The new SFAIT cards have now been dispatched to those technicians who are up to-date on their membership subscriptions and training.

The old cardboard card has now been replaced with a new look plastic card which also includes member discounts on the back.

This is even more reason to keep your training and membership up to date!

MEMBERS CONTACT DETAILS

We realise you are busy with your businesses and sometimes you simply forget but it would be appreciated if you could keep the association up to date with any changes within your business such as staff changes (especially Installers), telephone numbers, email addresses and of course if you have moved.

Then we can ensure that we can keep you and your customers updated via the NZHHA website.

Please find attached the member contact details form at the end of this newsletter, then simply fill in and email it back to info@homeheat.co.nz

CONFERENCE 2017

Mark the following dates in your calendar for the NZHHA Conference 2017

21-22 September 2017

The venue is yet to be confirmed but wherever it is in New Zealand it would be great if you could join us.

TRAINING

As we come to the end of the year there are only limited opportunities for training left.

We still have a significant number of Technicians who have not completed their refresher training within the required timeframe.

Reminders are being sent out. You must register for the next available training course or your details will be removed from the Technician's list (Council lists) and you will be exempt from installing. We cannot stress how important it is for you to register if your training has lapsed.

The next training is:

Introduction to Solid Fuel Heating (Intro)

- Thursday 24 November – Auckland

Solid Fuel Appliance Installation Technician (SFAIT) (and refresher)

- Friday 25 November – Christchurch
- Friday 25 November – Auckland, **NOW FULL**

2017 TRAINING

Introduction to Solid Fuel Heating (Intro)

- Monday 23 January - Nelson
- Thursday 23 February - Napier
- Dates to be confirmed March - Dunedin
- Dates to be confirmed March - Wellington

Solid Fuel Appliance Installation Technician (SFAIT) (and refresher)

- Tuesday 24 January - Nelson
- Friday 24 February - Napier
- Dates to be confirmed March - Dunedin
- Dates to be confirmed March - Wellington

More dates for 2017 will follow shortly

For more information and to register see:



Thank you.

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UPDATE CONTACT RECORDS FORM

Please Note: The majority of correspondence from the Association will be sent by email.

Information you provide on this form is published on our website and is available to the general public.

You can update your information at any time.

Member Information

Please complete the details you would like available to the General Public on our website:

Company Name

Trading As

Display Name *publically as:*

Directors Name

Email *(required)*

Website

Twitter URL

Facebook URL

Google+ URL

LinkedIn URL

Dribble URL

Forrst URL

Flicker URL

Biographical Information Share a **little** information to fill out your profile. This will be shown publically.



Website search functions – Member Type

To assist the general public to locate your business details through our website, please tick all options that best describe your business

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design / Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Appliance Testing Laboratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Flue Manufacturer |

Website search functions – Heating Type

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Contact Details:

Address line 1

Address line 2

Suburb

City *(required)*

Post Code

Location *(required)*

Phone *(required)*

Mobile

Fax

Additional Info



CURRENT SFAIT TECHNICIANS:

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