

# Upgrade Checklist

## HEATING

- What kind of gas heating do you have?
- Is it going to be decommissioned
- If reverse cycle air conditioning, clean the filters regularly

## SAFE WITH GAS

- If open flued – decommission it
- If not open flued – only decommission it if you want to access rebates and get off gas

## WILL YOU SETUP A CLIMATE SAFE ROOM ?

### **Draught proof** – biggest holes first

- Chimney
- Vents – Wall / Floor / Ceiling
- Doors
- Windows
- Gaps and Cracks

## Insulation

### Ceiling

- What is in your attic?
- What upgrade is required?

### Underfloor Insulation

- Is this possible?
- Only use polyester rolls

### Wall Insulation

- Is it possible?

## Windows

### Window Coverings

- Objective: Trap a layer of still air between the covering and the glass
- Fit within the window reveal if possible

### Window Insulation

- Bubble wrap
- Heat shrink film
- Secondary glazing
- Double glazing

### Window Shading

- External awning blinds
- Roll down blinds on eave
- Deciduous vines

## Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning

- Great for heating
  - Smaller are more efficient than larger
  - Floor standing units are also available
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## Useful Resources:

### I Don't Know Where to Start

<https://www.ecomaster.com.au/i-dont-know-where-to-start/>

### Climate Safe Rooms

<https://www.ecomaster.com.au/managing-extremes-temperature-on-a-budget-cocooning/>

### Draught Proofing Information Hub

<https://www.ecomaster.com.au/draught-proofing-information-hub/>

### Bushfire and Indoor Air Quality Information

<https://www.ecomaster.com.au/bushfire-and-indoor-air-quality/>

### ecoMaster YouTube Channel – DIY Videos to binge watch!

<https://www.youtube.com/@ecoMasterAu>