

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF IN-HOME ADVICE ON INCREASING SUSTAINABILITY

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The Eco Design Advisor service provides free and independent advice on sustainable building design for proposed new houses and for improvements to existing homes, to improve the living conditions of the occupants.

This presentation will provide details on the effectiveness of the service, what sustainability practices people are adopting in their homes and the experiences of those homeowners in following the advice provided.

Back ground information: The Eco Design Advisor service is provided by a number of councils throughout New Zealand. They provide advice to people in their homes or in at the council. They see homes at all different stages, some may only be at concept plan stage while other consultations will be about getting an existing home up to a healthy and comfortable standard. Being within councils means that they influence change at a territorial authority level through strategic work, including energy efficiency programs, housing WOFs, water conservation plans and other non-regulatory initiatives.

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