

Installing a solid fuel heater?

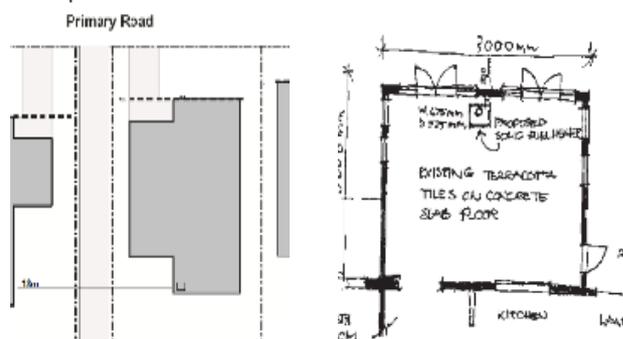
You are required to get approval from Council prior to installing a solid fuel heater. Follow these step to submit your application and get your new heater approved.

Steps to take to get approval

1. Decide on your new heater.
2. Download the application form or get one from our Environmental Services Team.
3. Submit your completed application with a copy of the following
 - a. A copy of the manufacturers' installation details for the specific heater and flue you are going to buy.
 - b. A floor plan showing heater location and all structures located within 15 metres of the flue.
 - c. The application fee
4. When you receive your written approval from Council, book the installer to complete the intallation of your heater.
5. Call Council to book an Environemental Officer to come and inspect the heater to esure it complys with the required specifications.
6. Read our 'Efficient Wood Heater Operation' and enjoy your new heater responsibly.

How do I prepare my site plan?

You can use existing plans or create your own plan. Please show us the solid fuel heater location, where it will be installed (particularly whether the heater will be against the wall or in the corner). Please see these examples.



Can I get a second hand heater?

Applications to install second hand heaters must include full manufacturers installation instructions from the year it was made. If details are not available then it is to be installed in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2918-1990.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need Council approval to install my heater?

Yes - Under the *Local Government Act 1993* you are required to get Council approval *prior* to the installation of your heater.

How high does the chimney have to be?

The chimney must be one metre above any house within fifteen metres of the chimney, so you do not cause a smoke nuisance to the neighbours



Will you contact my neighbours?

If your neighbour has a two story house, Council may contact them to ensure there will not be any concerns.



What happens if I install the heater without approval?

It may also void your home insurance policy. If we receive complaints and it does not comply, you will be legally required to remove it.

Who can install my heater?

You can install your own heater; however, it is best to check with your insurance company as they may require a professional installer, a licenced plumber or a fully licenced builder.

For further information please contact Council's Environmental Health Team **between 9.00am and 11.00am Monday to Friday on 4429 3610.**