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GREATER ACCESS TO VIC GOVERNMENT HEATING AND COOLING REBATE ANNOUNCED

Eligibility criteria for the Victorian Government partnership with The Good Guys that provides customers with a \$1000 rebate to replace their old heaters with energy efficient reverse cycle systems has now been broadened to include owner-occupiers, rental providers and not-for-profit community housing organisations.

The broadening of eligibility follows the 2021 announcement of the initiative where Minister for Solar Homes Lily D'Ambrosio confirmed Solar Victoria to provide the \$1000 rebate to eligible low-income households to help them keep the costs down on old and outdated appliances.

The Victorian Government's *Home Heating and Cooling Upgrade* program aims to support 250,000 low-income households to assist with replacing their outdated, inefficient or unsafe gas, electric and wood-fired heaters, with energy efficient options including those available at The Good Guys.

The new eligibility criteria now provides greater access to the initiative.

"Everyone deserves a home where you can keep warm in winter or cool down in summer without breaking the bank," said Minister for Solar Homes Lily D'Ambrosio during the 2021 launch.

"The Home Heating and Cooling Upgrades Program will not only help those who would otherwise struggle to afford a new heating and cooling system, it will also help Victoria reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and make our homes more resilient to climate change."

"I'd like to thank all the retailers, including The Good Guys, who are helping us deliver this program to people who need assistance."

With a huge range of energy efficient reverse cycle split systems available, the friendly and knowledgeable team at The Good Guys continues to assist customers with finding the right energy efficient solution for their home, with professional installation available with The Good Guys Home Services.

"This is a great initiative from the Victorian Government and we are looking forward to continuing to assist individuals and families to find the right heating and cooling solution for their home," said The Good Guys spokesperson.

To find out more regarding eligibility and the range of energy efficient reverse cycle systems available, visit thegoodguys.com.au/vic-home-heating-and-cooling-upgrade.

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