

The heat is on

Summer heat climbs, but our home temps climb higher.

BRANZ's HEEP2 study provides preliminary insights on how we are feeling the heat and trying to stay cool.

Outdoor temperatures
4-8% higher
than 20 years ago

Feeling the
heat

Inside temperatures
6-10% higher
than 20 years ago

6pm is the **hottest**
time inside our homes

36% of **bedrooms**
classified as **'overheating'**

24°C is the **average**
evening temperature
inside

Staying
cool

1 in 5
(22%)

"always" or
"often" **warmer**
than I'd like



Today, **70%** of homes
have some kind of **air**
conditioning,
20 years ago it was 4%



70% said their home was
warmer than desired at
least some of the time



48% use an
electric fan



82% open
windows for
a cross breeze

Wellingtonians felt
the heat **more than**
Aucklanders, despite
actual temperatures being lower

24%

29%

55% close
curtains/blinds