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Building and Beyond Ltd
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Attn: Richard Shrubshall

RE: Insulation retrofit, workmanship testimonial

I have recently upgraded the insulation in my home as in winter it had become intolerable and with a new baby on the way I was unprepared to put up with the discomfort any longer.

After exploring the limited options for retrofitting insulation into the bedroom walls I was unsatisfied by what was currently been offered to the market, i.e. stripping off the existing interior plaster boards or pumping expanding foam in from the outside. The foam option for me presented more issues than it solves and I wasn't at all confident about the long term performance of the product. Removal of the existing plaster boards would have been considerably invasive and opened me to retrospective building codes, additionally both options were cost prohibitive.

Rick Shrubshall from Building and Beyond presented me with a far better option which was to utilise modern solid insulation foam boards and essentially double skin the external walls of the house from the inside. This option was far less invasive, very quick to complete, cheaper and the results are outstanding. Prior to installation we were having to rug up just to go to bed, using several bed layers and electric blankets just to get comfortable. Now the electric blanket is long gone and we require no more bed covering in winter than we do in summer. Another unexpected bonus is that the outside street noise has been greatly reduced.

Ricks team were very professional from start to finish. Turning up on time, protecting existing floor coverings and furniture, cleaning up after themselves and taking the left over rubbish away. Rick managed the complete project, sorted the subcontractors and followed up to make sure the finished job was to our expectations; the fact is it exceeds them.

I would have no hesitation in recommending Building and Beyond to others, Ricks knowledge of his trade and general industry insight is a valuable resource, he provides input and common sense solutions, striking the balance between practicality and budget. Having a tradesman actually listen to your specific needs and provide tailor made solutions are hard to find, for me it's a "no brainer", just get Rick....

Sincerely



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