

25. CLEAN AIR AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES PROGRAMME - ASSISTANCE TO LOW INCOME HOME OWNERS - ADDENDUM

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The purpose of this report is to advise on an analysis of the household income group to which the incentives have been provided to date.

A total of 884 addresses were provided as having been involved in obtaining incentives as at the 4 September 1998.

These addresses were mapped and an analysis undertaken on the basis of the Census mesh block in which they were situated. As the actual household income of each of the recipients was not available, it was decided that the median household income of the meshblock, from the 1996 Census data, could be used as an indicator in this case as a guide. The actual household income could therefore be higher or lower than this indicates but the measure is considered reasonably suitable for the purpose. The mapping has showed a wide distribution over the city area of incentives and it is considered the takeup in this early stages of the programme is very satisfactory.

Median Household Income for Meshblock where household is Located	Number of Households	Percentage
Less than \$20,000	52	5.9
\$20,001 - \$30,000	273	30.9
\$30,001 - \$40,000	287	32.5
\$40,001 - \$101,000	272	30.8
Total Households with incentives	884	

Attached are maps showing:

- Households taking part in incentive programme by type of heating installed
- Households taking part in incentive programme by median household income of meshblock

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Recommendation: That the information be received.