

### **Can I install a ground heat pump or an air source heat pump?**

Yes provided that:-

- The level of the ground shall not be altered by more than 1 metre above or below the level of the adjoining ground.
- The total area of such a heat pump, taken together with any other such pump previously erected, shall not exceed 2.5 square metres.
- The heat pump shall be a minimum of 50cm from any edge of the wall or roof on which it is mounted.
- No such structure shall be erected on, or forward of, the front wall or roof of the house.
- Noise levels must not exceed 43db(A) during normal operation, or in excess of 5db(A) above the background noise, whichever is greater, as measured from the nearest neighbouring inhabited dwelling.