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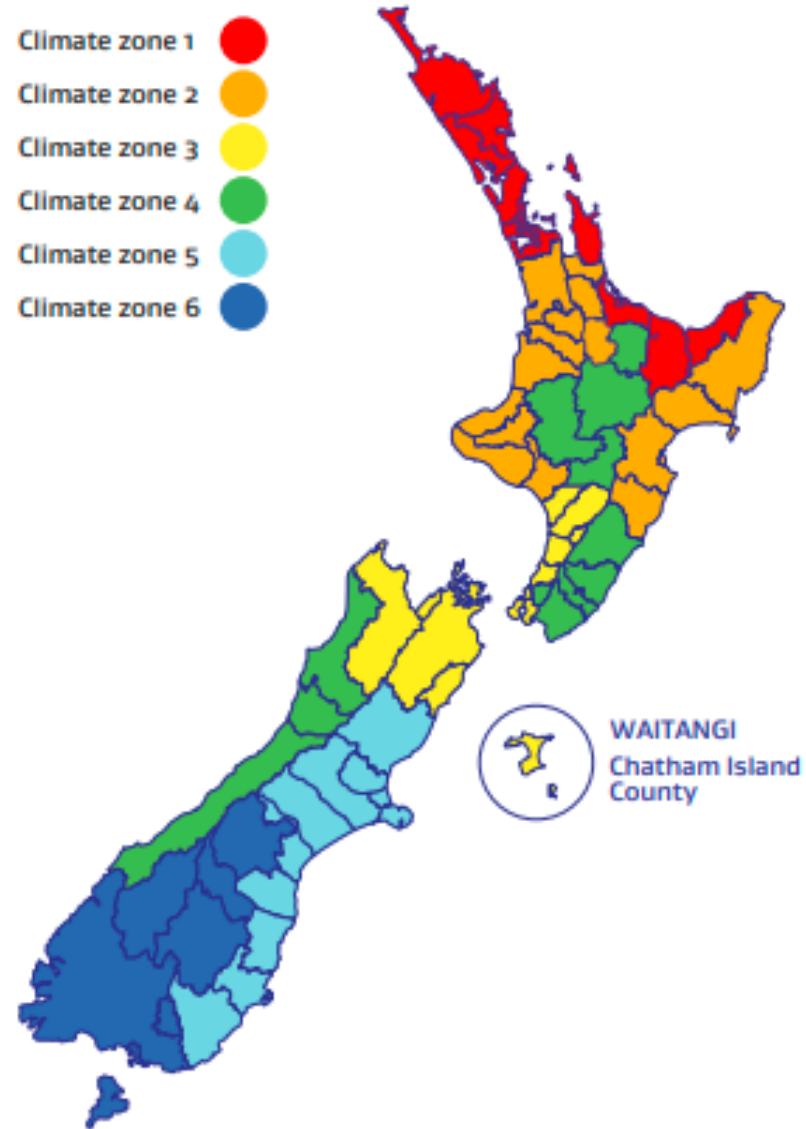
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# Roof Insulation Design - Revised H1 Schedule Method

# New Zealand Climate Zones



# H1 – Residential and Small Buildings

*Increase in minimum R-values for residential and small buildings*

| ROOFS | 1   | 2 | 3       | 4 | 5   | 6 |
|-------|-----|---|---------|---|-----|---|
| Was   | 2.9 |   | 2.9/3.3 |   | 3.3 |   |
| Now   | 6.6 |   |         |   |     |   |

# H1 – Large Buildings

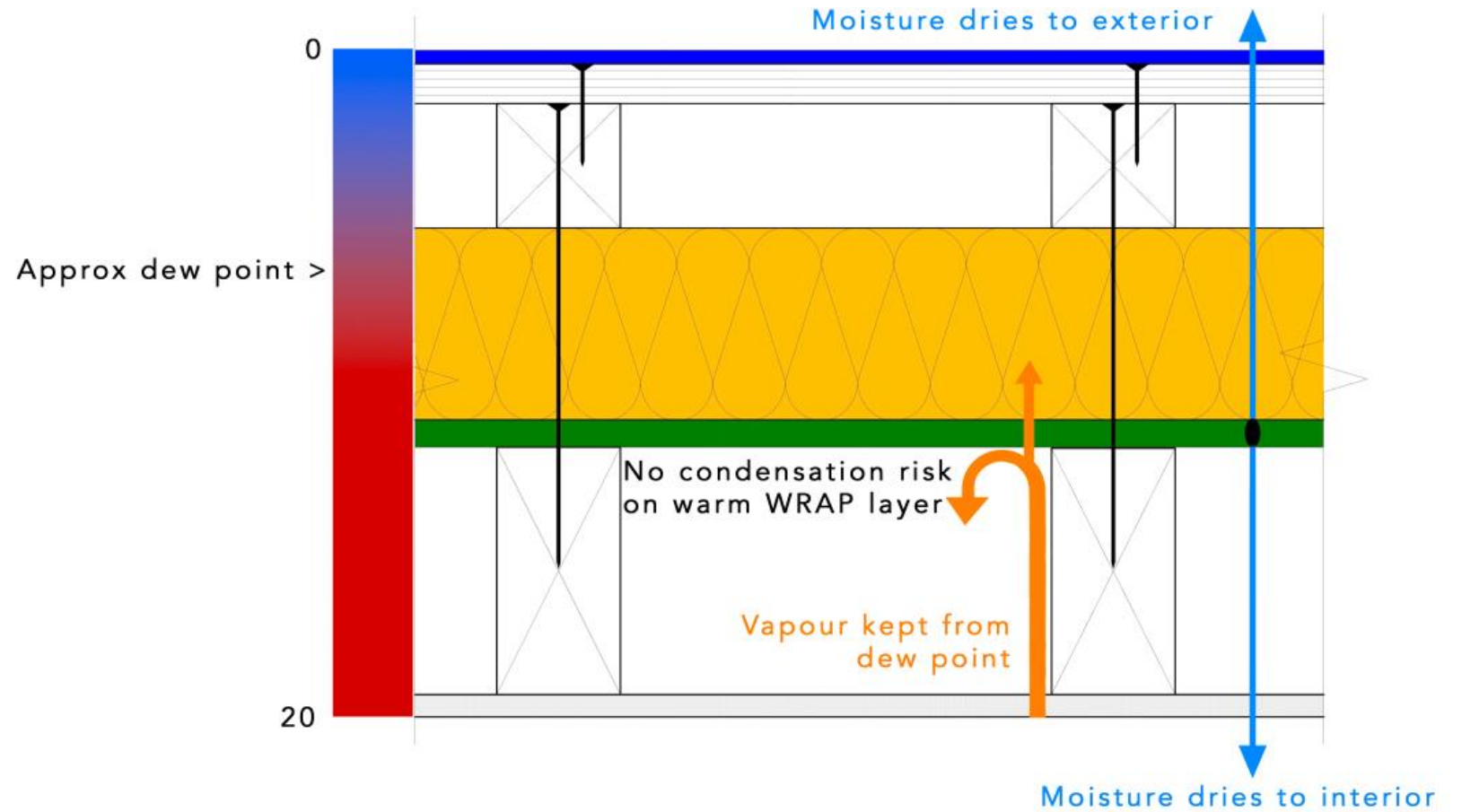
*Increase in minimum R-values for large buildings (over 300sqm)*

| ROOFS | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4   | 5 | 6 |
|-------|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| Was   | 1.9 |   |   |     |   |   |
| Now   | 3.5 | 4 | 5 | 5.4 | 6 | 7 |

# Control Layers

## Layers

-  Water Shedding
-  Water, Air & Vapour Control (WRAP)
-  Thermal



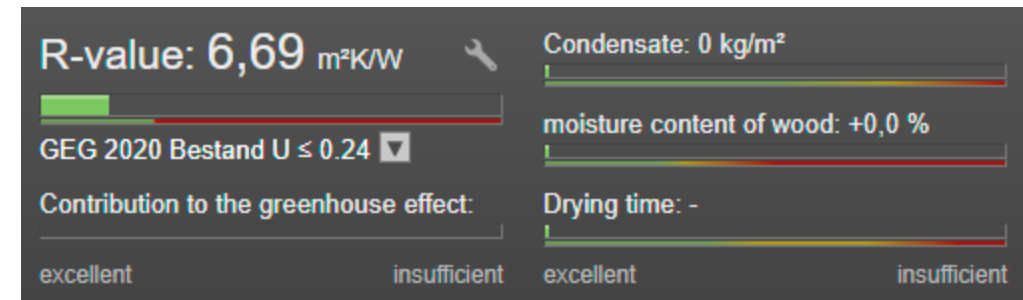
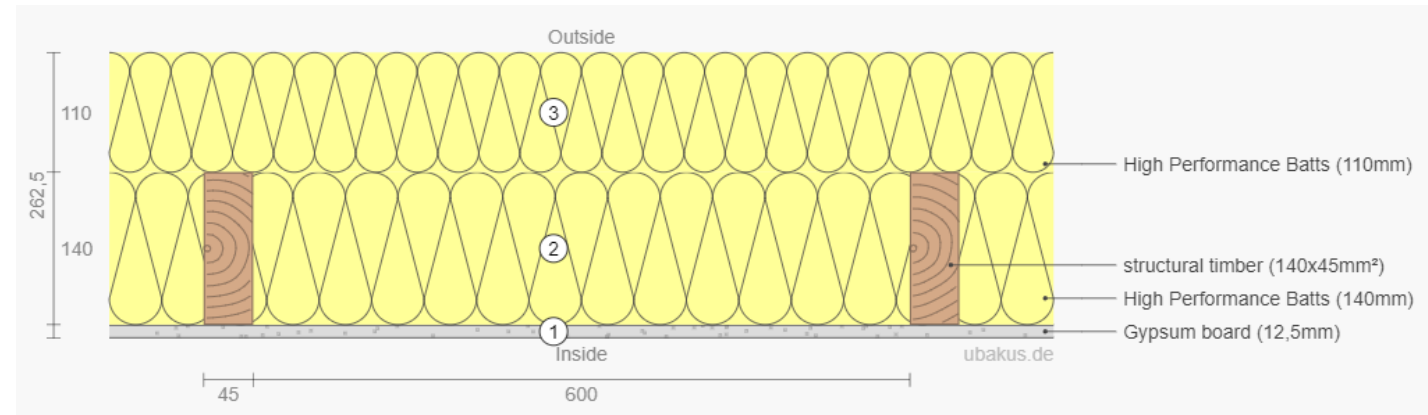
Source: [A Designer's Guide to Outsulation for High-Performance Walls](#)



## Vented Attic Roofs



# Vented Attic Roofs – cold roof approach



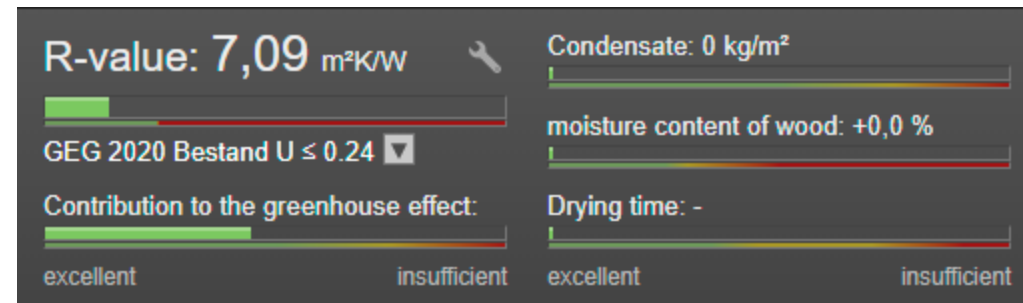
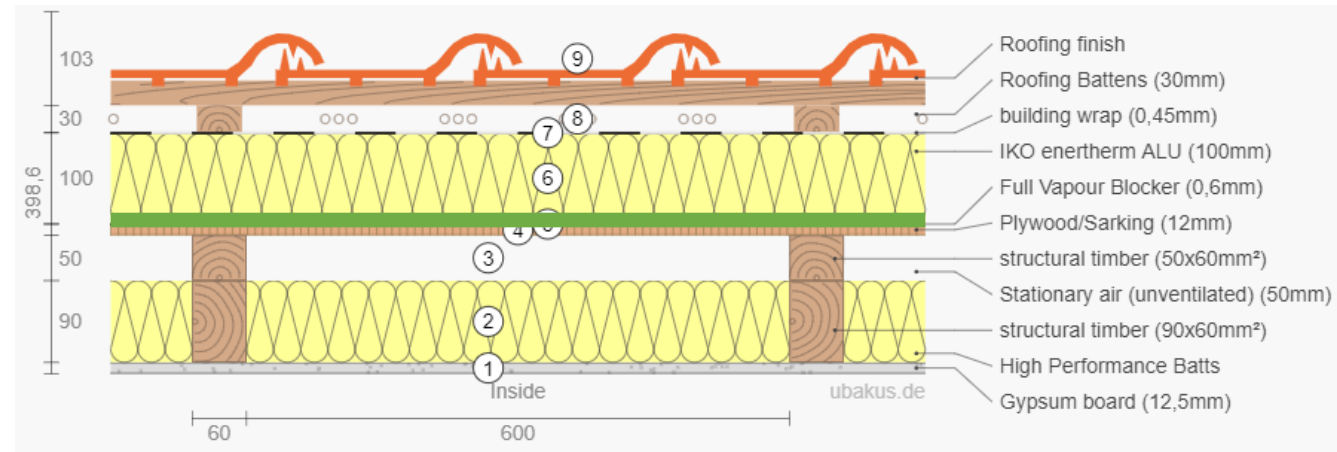
- Insulation thickness = 250mm.
- Insulation laid in two layers with one across rafters. Thinner insulation by eaves is permitted.
- Makes attic difficult to access or utilize.
- Poor air control through the enclosure.



# Hybrid Warm Roof approach



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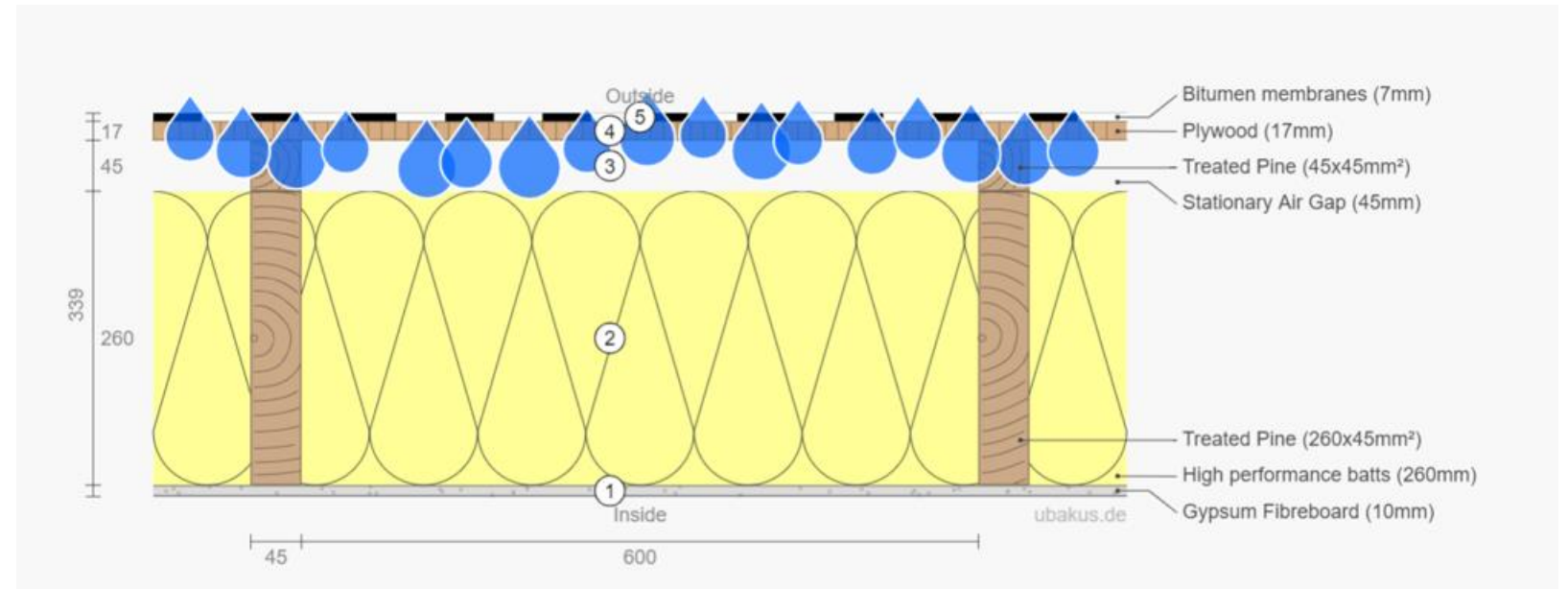
- Insulation thickness = 190mm.
- Attic is conditioned which is preferable for mechanical ventilation.
- Create a usable attic space.
- WRAP layer is compatible with high performance walls.

# Flat Roofs

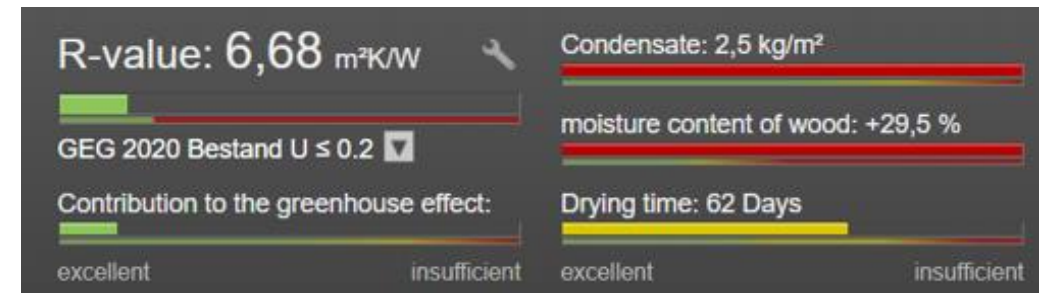




## Flat Roofs – Cold Roofs are a poor solution

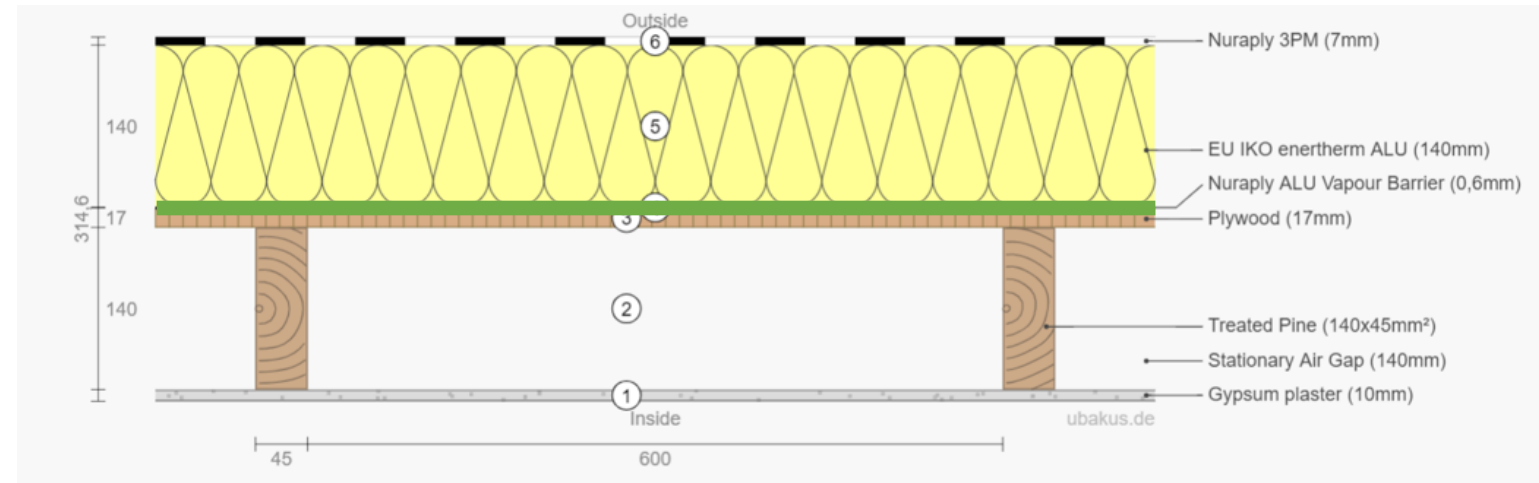


- Insulation thickness = 260mm.
- Not possible to ventilate adequately.
- Installing a vapour barrier at the gib layer is not possible (without creating another ceiling layer which adds more depth).
- Considerable depth of insulation required to achieve the needed R-value.

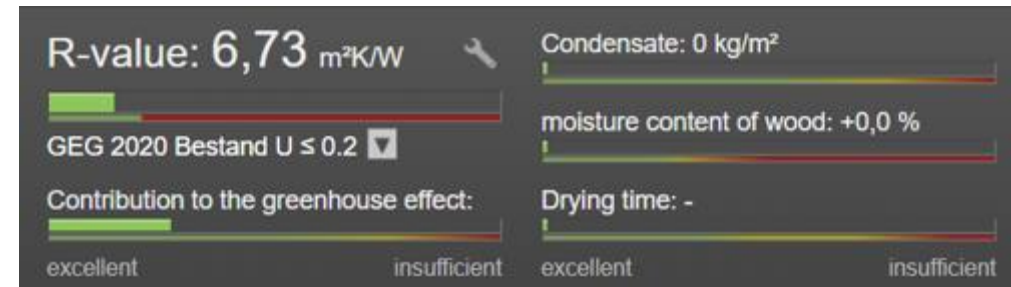




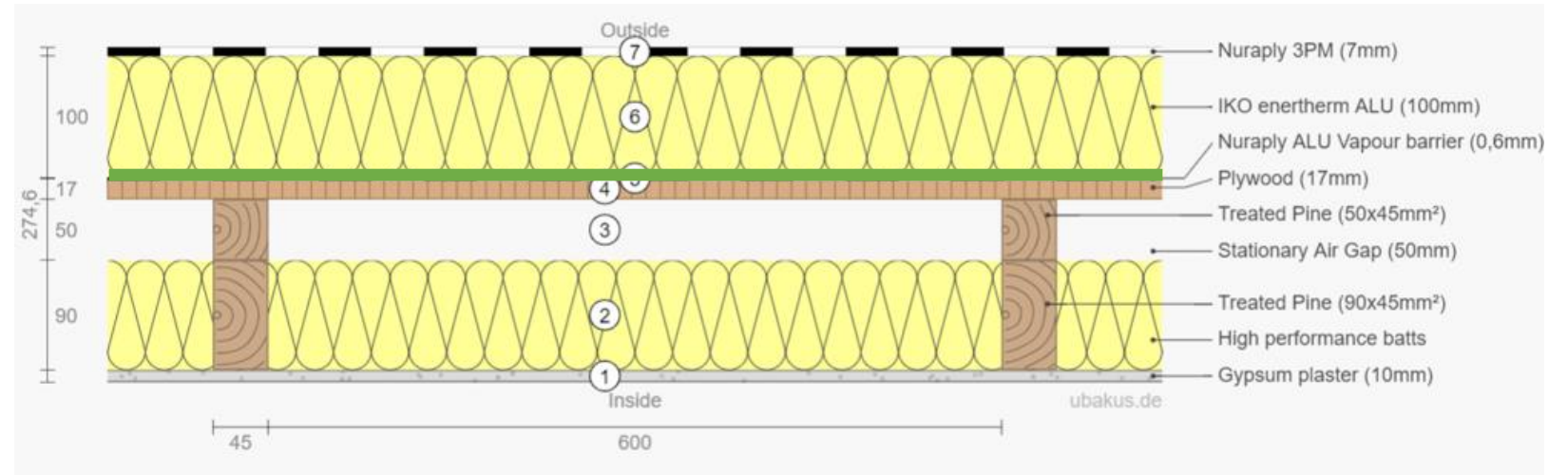
# Flat Roofs – Warm Roof system



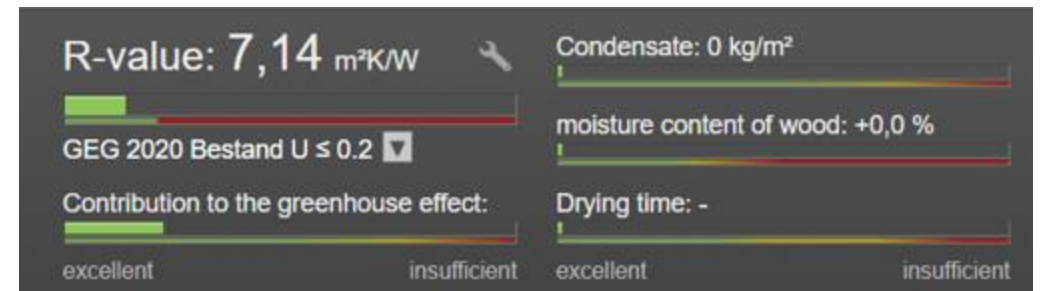
- Insulation thickness = 140mm (2 x 70mm).
- Far more robust and lower profile system.
- WRAP layer is compatible with high performance walls.



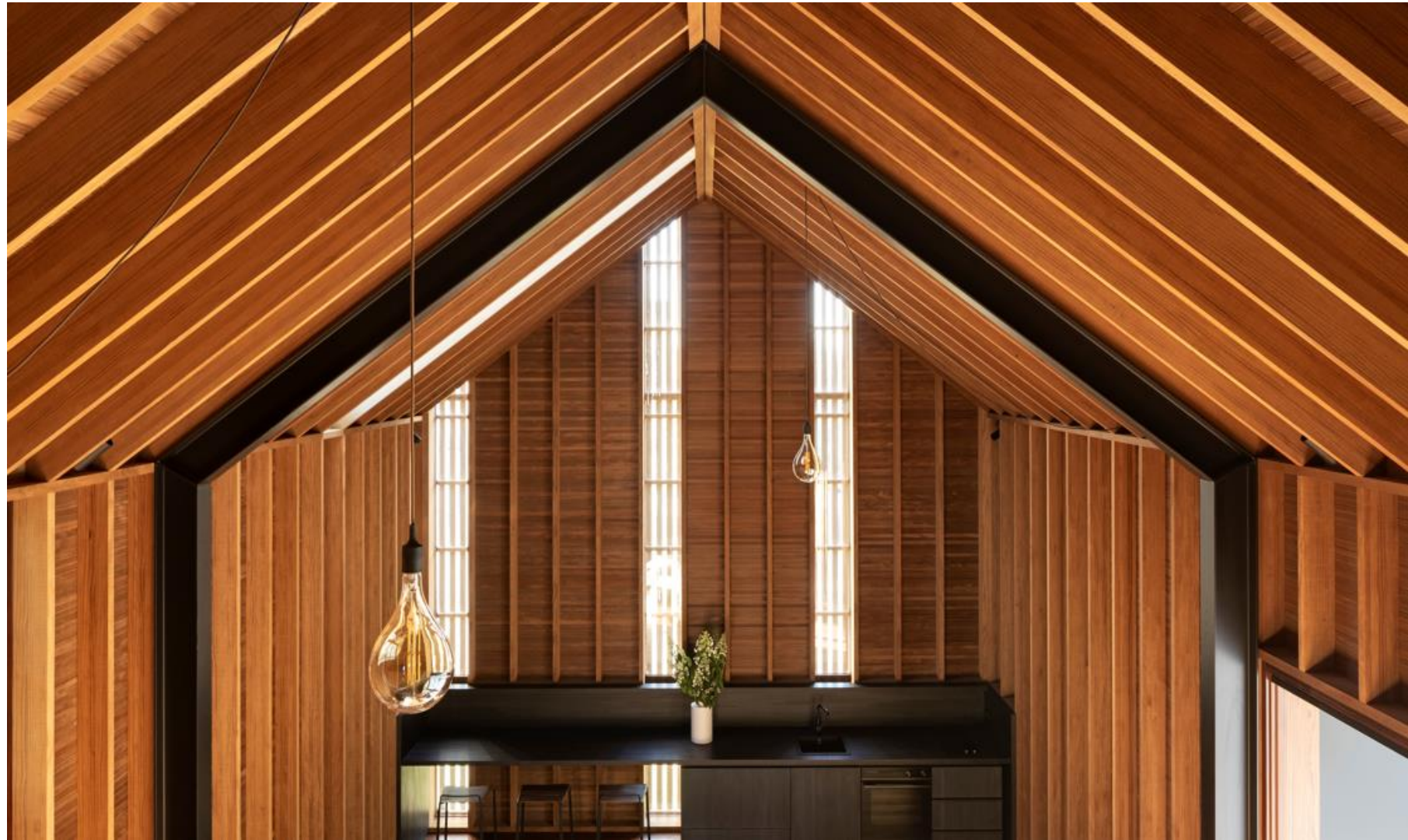
# Flat Roofs – Hybrid Warm Roof system



- Insulation thickness = 190mm.
- A thinner system again but requires a careful balance of insulation above and below the vapour barrier.
- WRAP layer is compatible with high performance walls.

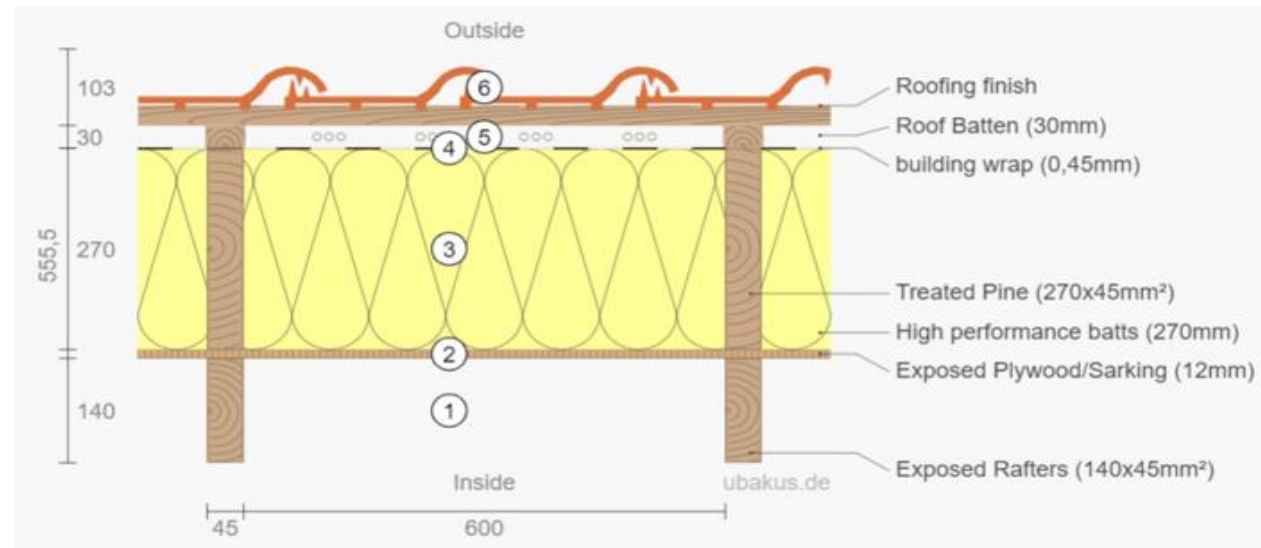


## Skillion Roofs

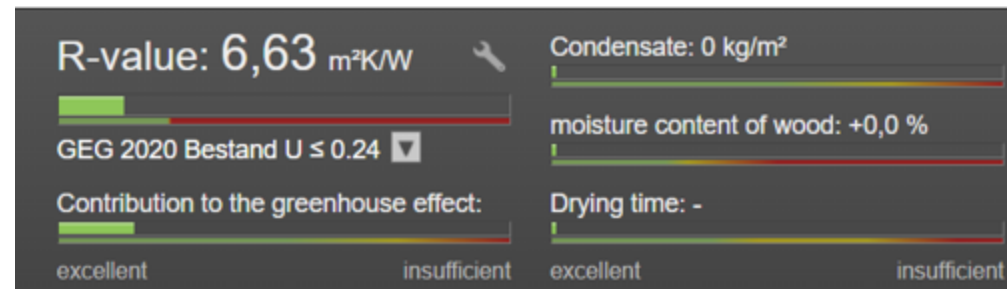




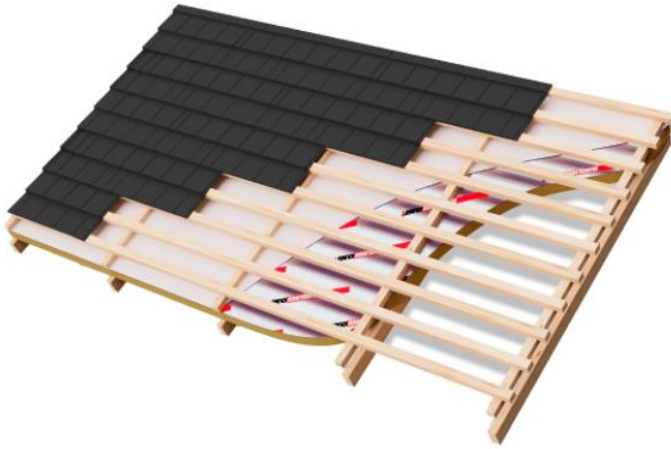
## Skillion Roofs – Traditional approach



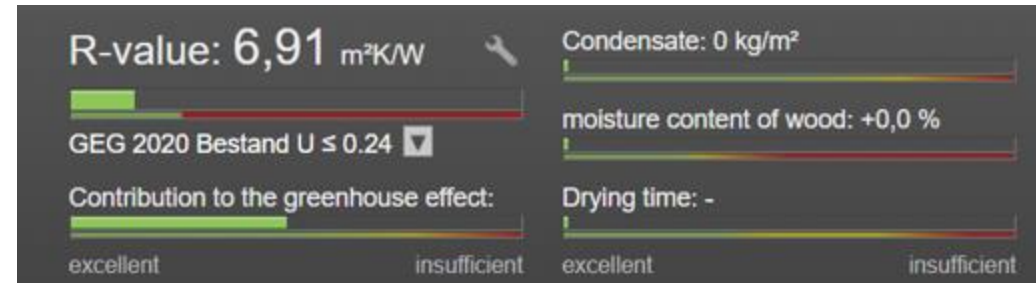
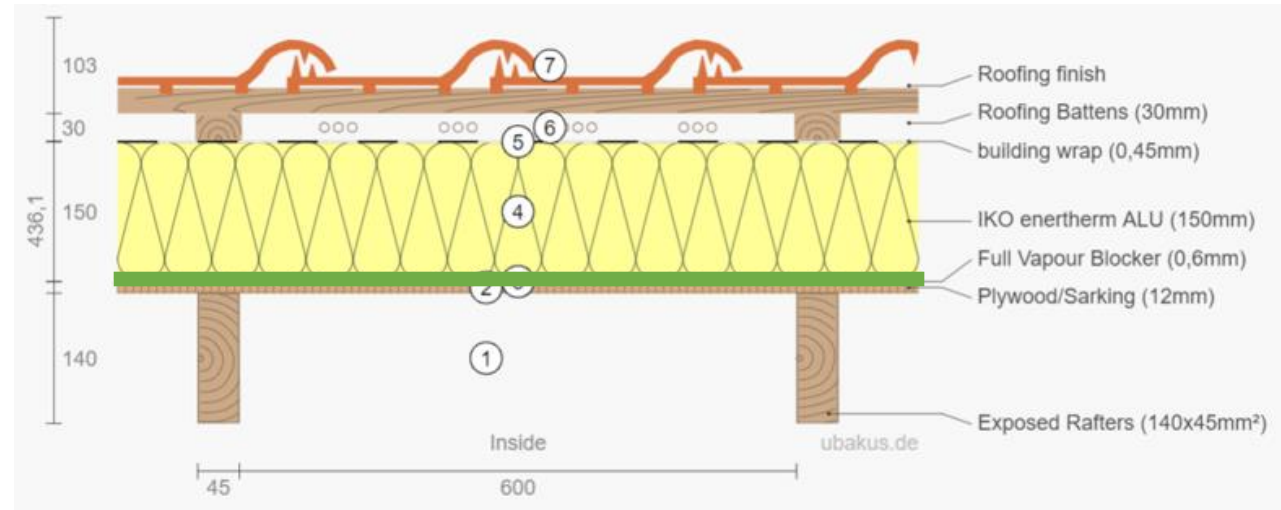
- Insulation thickness = 270mm.
- The entire roof is very deep.
- Requires good airflow to ensure performance.



# Skillion Roofs – Warm Roof approach



**GERARD**  
Roofing Designed to Endure



- Insulation thickness = 150mm.
- Roof system 120mm thinner than traditional approach.
- WRAP layer is compatible with high performance walls.

# Commercial Roofs

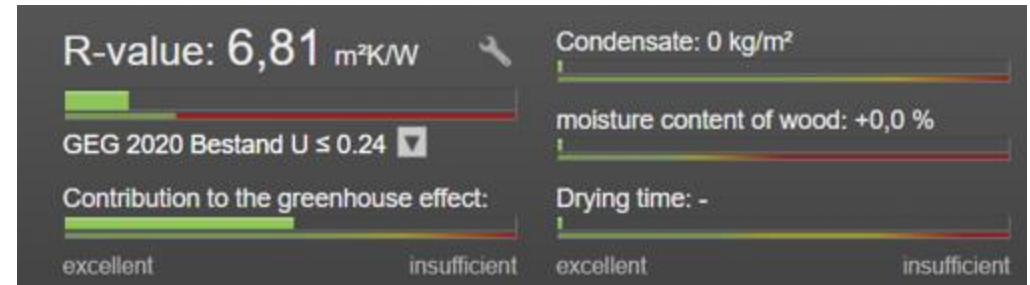
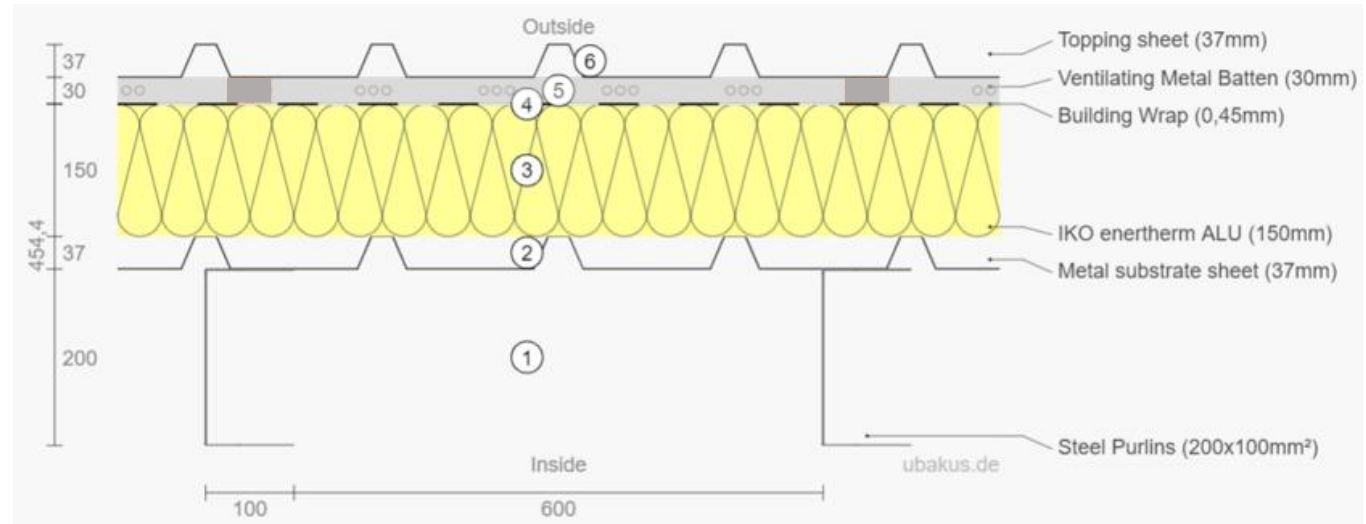




# Commercial roofs – Warm Roof with air flow approach

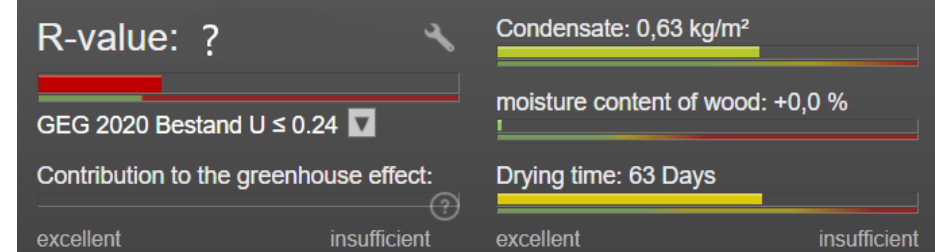
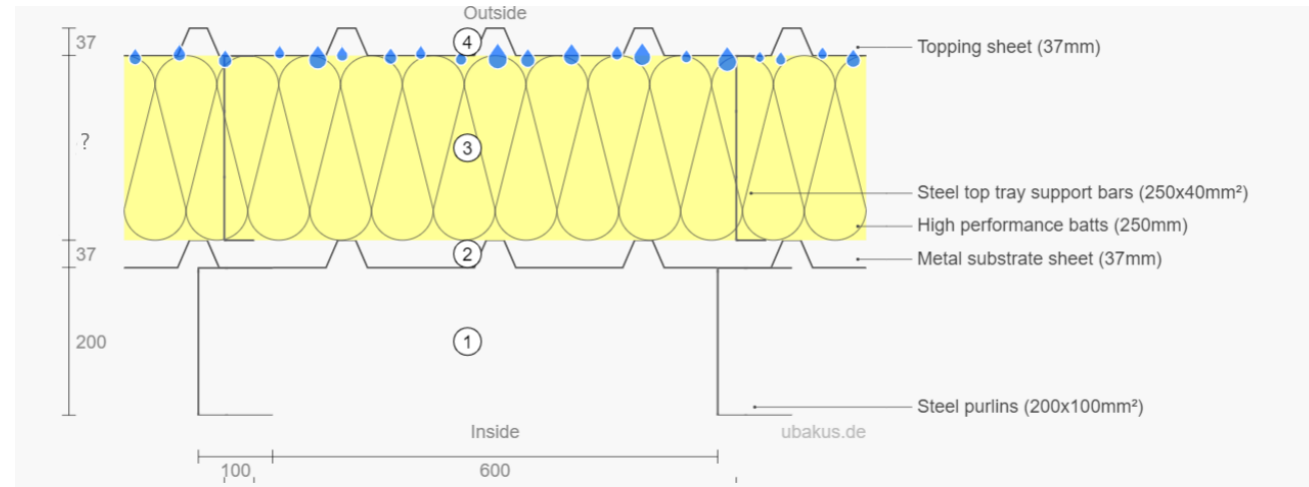


 **Dimond Roofing**



- Insulation thickness = 150mm.
- Requires good airflow to ensure performance – failure to ventilate above the insulation may result in condensation and system stress.

# Commercial roofs – Lofted insulation approach



- Lack of airflow risks condensations buildup – compromising insulation and risking premature degradation of the roofing.
- Frames have high thermal bridging cost which should be independently evaluated.

## Summary

- Installing a WRAP layer improves roof performance and reduces risk.
- Airflow above the insulation layer assists with moisture dissipation.
- Consider thermal bridging – the construction R-value is the critical number.
- PIR insulation is a useful way to achieve high insulation values with minimum roof buildup.



## Give thanks

- **Kids Can** - levels the playing field for children by giving them the same opportunity to learn as anyone else.
- **Women's Refuge** - New Zealand's largest nation-wide organisation that supports and helps women and children experiencing family violence.
- **Christmas Box** - a grassroots local initiative, delivering Christmas gift-wrapped food boxes to neighbouring families in need.
- **Auckland City Mission** - supporting those in need to achieve transformation in their lives.
- **Kiwi Harvest** - collects good food before it goes to waste and get it to those in need.