



General Considerations

- Which of the following are you seeking to do?
 - Plan ventilation for a new home Yes No
 - Improve ventilation in an existing home Yes No
 - Is your home 'airtight' (i.e. does it have a tight building envelope)? Yes No
- A tighter building envelope gives better control over ventilation and climate. This can be checked with blower door tests.*
- Do you live on a hill, or at the bottom of a valley? Yes No
 - Does your home have access to a decent breeze? Yes No
- A natural breeze (like that you might get on a hill) can help with effective cross ventilation.*
- If you are looking to improve your current ventilation, what types of vents already exist in your home?
These may include foundation vents, soffit vents, ridge vents, trickle vents, whirlybirds, exhaust fans etc.
 - What type of windows do you have in your home, and where are they located?
 - Do you need a ventilation system that preserves the heat in your home? Yes No
 - Do you have any chimneys, flues or exhaust ducts in your home (e.g. in your kitchen or bathroom)? Yes No
 - Do you live in a single-storey home, or a multi-storey home? Yes No
 - Do you have a crawlspace under your ground floor? Yes No
 - Do you have eaves? Yes No

