

# RESIDENTIAL CASE STUDY



## **Energy-Saving Hot Water Upgrade: Craig and Louise's Rheem AmbiHeat Story**

#### THE CHALLENGE

### Replacing an Aging Hot Water System

Craig and Louise live in a three-bedroom, two-bathroom home in Kenmore, Brisbane.

Their 20-year-old Rheem heat pump had reached the end of its life, and they needed a reliable, energy-efficient solution for their family's hot water needs.

They turned to Conrad Martens Plumbing & Hot Water for guidance.

#### THE SOLUTION

### Rheem AmbiHeat HDc-270 Heat Pump

After consultation, Craig and Louise chose the Rheem AmbiHeat HDc-270 Heat Pump. This 270-litre unit uses heat from the surrounding air to warm water, making it ideal for Brisbane's climate. It can save up to 73% on water heating energy compared to a traditional electric system, reducing bills and environmental impact. The open outdoor space at their home was a perfect fit for the unit.

#### THE INSTALLATION

#### **Quick and Seamless**

The installation was straightforward, completed in just a few hours on the same day—before lunch. The Rheem AmbiHeat HDc-270 operates effectively in temperatures from -5°C to 43°C, ensuring consistent hot water year-round, regardless of weather conditions.

#### THE OUTCOME

#### **Efficiency and Peace of Mind**

With a 7-year cylinder warranty, Craig and Louise now enjoy reliable hot water for their daily needs, along with lower energy costs and a smaller carbon footprint. They're pleased with their choice and the seamless upgrade process.

#### THE FACTS

#### **AmbiHeat HDc-270 Heat Pump**

The AmbiHeat HDc-270 Heat Pump is the new generation 270L capacity heat pump which is a smart, energy efficient alternative for areas where a traditional solar water heater may not be suitable. It uses the heat from the surrounding air and doesn't rely on direct sunlight to heat your water and provides a reliable, efficient and sustainable way to reduce your water heating energy consumption. Save over 70% on your water heating energy costs!\*

The advanced wrap around microchannel heating technology for uniform and faster water heating making it suitable for cold climates with an operating range from -5°C to higher ambient temperatures.

#### **Sustainability Front and Centre**

- With a Coefficient of Performance (COP) up to 4.4 times better than standard electric storage water heaters, these heat pumps are extremely energy efficient.
- The majority of Ambiheat's parts are made from recyclable metals.
- AmbiHeat heat pumps have a Vacation Mode and a Timer Control so you don't use any more energy than you need.
- Rheem Heat Pump water heaters have large anodes, which enhances the life of the water heater.



## READY TO MAKE THE SWITCH?

Contact Rheem or your local plumber to explore our innovative range of heat pump water heating products, and start saving on your energy bills today.

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<sup>\*</sup> Water heating energy savings of over 70% is from the analysis required by Standard AS/NZS 4234:2008 and is based on the TRNSYS simulation model.