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Three winter home improvement tips

AS THE mercury drops and we head into winter, keeping warm and dry indoors becomes a top priority.

To ensure you, and your home, are ready for the chilly days to come, Donna Hole, Head of Trade Service at hipages, recommended three projects you should do around the home.

1. Roof Repairs: Roof repairs should be on your must do list. Call in an expert to check your roof and identify any problems, big or small. Smaller problems will only get worse when the winter weather hit, and you could end up with a far more expensive roof repair job than you had in the first place.

2. Windows: When it comes to windows, it's not just cracks and breaks you have to look for, but how well they're sealed. This not only determines how warm your home will be, especially on cold nights but can also cause a raft of issues from soaring heating bills to structural damage of walls due to rot. A window repair service will be able to fix any issues



KEEP WARM: Poorly sealed windows allow cold air and water to seep into your home.

with existing windows. Also, for large windows, consider replacing the panes with double-glazing to reduce heat transference out of your home in winter.

3. Tree Felling: Do you have a large tree near your house or one that might threaten a neighbouring

house? If so, now is a good time to have it removed. Tree felling is not a DIY job. A good tree felling service will remove a large tree from the top down and remove the stump for you, too. Always remember to check with your local council before removing any trees.