# Proposed key changes for Round 3

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| Previous rounds | Program element | Proposed Round 3 |
| Eligible equipment sourced from a list of approved suppliers compiled following an expression of interest (EOI) process | **Source of equipment** | **No** list of approved suppliersPrimary producers will be able to purchase from **any** business with an ABN. |
| Applications submitted by suppliers via the Business Grants Hub portal | **Rebate application** | Applications submitted by **primary producers** via the Business Grants Hub portal |
| Approval of rebate provided by Business Grants Hub to suppliers prior to sale | **Rebate approval** | Approval of application provided to **primary producer** prior to purchase |
| Rebate claim for payment submitted by supplier via Business Grants Hub portal and paid directly to supplier | **Rebate payment** | Rebate claim for payment submitted by primary producer via Business Grants Hub portal and paid directly to **primary producer** |
| A rebate payment amount of up to 50% of the purchase price for equipment value up to $60,000 (i.e.: max rebate $30,000) | **Rebate amount** | Unchanged |
| Suppliers were required to submit a price list as part of their EOI application. These had an extensive list of eligible agtech equipment including connected machinery and sensor technology | **List of eligible equipment** | Eligible equipment to include **connectivity equipment** **only** for the purposes of enabling the operation of, or access to, telecommunications services across farms |
| Allowed rebate payments for packaging of eligible equipment with non-eligible equipment | **Item packaging** | **Only eligible equipment** will be considered suitable for rebate payment |
| Approved suppliers provided price lists with assurance to hold prices for 6 months | **Pricing of items** | Pricing caps on eligible equipment.Equipment pricing will be capped based on average market values over recent months |
| Allowed inclusion of delivery and installation costs | Installation costs | Cap of 15% on delivery and installation costs |

Note: This is a list of proposed key design changes and is not exhaustive. The department may adopt these changes and/or other suggested changes following public consultation. Please refer to the Discussion Paper available on the [Have Your Say](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/have-your-say/farm-connectivity-program-round-3-consultation) page or further detail.