

Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

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 suppliers Primary 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 page or further detail. Proposed key changes for Round 3