



On Farm Connectivity Program Round 3

Information for Primary Producers

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At a glance

Round 3 of the Program provides rebates of up to 50% of the purchase price for eligible on-farm connectivity and connected agricultural equipment. The rebate is between \$1,000 and \$20,000 (GST exclusive). Eligible Primary Producers may receive the benefit of multiple rebates up to the maximum total rebate amount of \$20,000 (GST exclusive) per ABN.

Primary Producers do not apply directly to the Program. You apply through an Approved Supplier and will have to provide supporting information. You should carefully choose an Approved Supplier that best suits your business by considering factors such as a supplier's experience, Australian-based support, local installation and follow-up services, and customer reviews or recommendations.

Funding is limited. Submitting an application does not guarantee assessment or funding. Applications for Primary Producers who have not received a benefit under earlier rounds will be assessed first, in order of submission. If funding is fully allocated, further applications may not be assessed.

About the Program

The On Farm Connectivity Program (the Program) helps eligible Primary Producers take advantage of improved on-farm connectivity and connected agricultural technology by providing rebates of up to 50% of the purchase price of eligible equipment. The equipment must support you with digital agribusiness solutions, productivity, efficiency, safety or technology adoption.

This factsheet gives you a quick overview of Round 3. The [Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#) are the authoritative source of eligibility and requirements and take precedence over this factsheet.

Who is eligible? (Primary Producers)

To be eligible you must:

- have an ABN registered for 12 months or longer at the time of application submission
- carry out primary production activities under one of the eligible ANZSIC codes listed in Appendix A of the [Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#)
- have an average annual gross income of between \$40,000 and \$4 million (i.e. total revenue before expenses and tax) over 3 full financial years (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25)
- not be a hobby farmer.

How to apply

You do not need to apply directly for a rebate. After reviewing the eligible [equipment and comparing options and prices](#), you approach an [Approved Supplier](#) for a quote. They submit an application on your behalf and, if this is approved, you buy the equipment at the reduced price, they deliver it to you, and they then submit the rebate claim.

As part of the application process, you will need to complete separate online declarations and provide supporting information.

Do not purchase equipment or pay a deposit before approval

You and the Approved Supplier must receive written notification from the Business Grants Hub that confirms approval of the application before the sale begins or any eligible expenditure is incurred. Any sales, deposits or expenditure before the date of approval will not be eligible for the rebate.

What do I need to do?

While the Approved Supplier will submit the application, you will need to provide them with:

- your ABN, name, email address and phone number
- the address where the equipment will be delivered and installed, where applicable.

You will also need to create a Business Grants Hub portal account so you can complete your own declarations. Your Approved Supplier cannot complete them for you.

This includes confirming that you have an ABN registered for 12 months or longer, carry out eligible primary production activities under an eligible ANZSIC code, and have an average annual gross income between \$40,000 and \$4 million over the 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024–25 financial years. You will need to upload an Accountant Declaration using the Accountant Declaration template, or the income section of your Business Income Tax Return for each of 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024–25.

More information about the application process is in the checklist further below.

Eligible equipment

The categories of eligible equipment are listed below:

Eligible equipment categories	Description
Low Power Wide Area Networks (LPWAN)	Improve connectivity across your property by extending internet, mobile or wireless coverage to paddocks, sheds, yards and remote locations where existing coverage is limited.
Connectivity equipment	Establish on-farm connectivity networks that link sensors, devices and equipment across your property, supporting reliable data collection and transfer from remote locations.
Environmental monitoring	Monitor environmental and farm conditions using sensors and devices that provide information on weather, soil, water, climate and other natural conditions.

Eligible equipment categories	Description
Farm management	Use digital tools and software to manage farm operations, records, livestock, crops, workforce activities and business performance.
Remote automation and control	Automate and remotely control farm infrastructure and equipment to improve efficiency, reduce manual effort and enable timely responses to changing conditions.

A full list of eligible equipment items is available on the department's website.

Only equipment included in the list on the department's website can receive the rebate. The minimum total eligible expenditure is \$2,000 (GST exclusive).

What about delivery and training costs?

The rebate can also apply for:

- the cost of training to a maximum of 10% (excluding GST) of the total eligible equipment purchase price
- one-off costs for subscriptions to support operation of approved eligible equipment for up to 12 months duration, to a maximum of 10% (excluding GST) of the total eligible equipment purchase price
- the cost of delivery and installation (where applicable), to a maximum of 20% (excluding GST) of the total eligible equipment purchase price.

Accommodation charges may be included in the cost of delivery, installation and training (where applicable).

What's not covered?

- Home or business internet costs.
- Insurance, operation and maintenance costs.
- Items not included in the approved eligible equipment list on the department's website.
- Expenditure incurred before approval, including deposits.
- Costs associated with negotiating a sale.
- Activities that fall under any ANZSIC codes listed in Appendix B of the [Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#).

What happens after approval?

If the application is approved, your Approved Supplier can finalise the sale and arrange delivery, installation and training where applicable. You pay the Approved Supplier the eligible equipment cost less the approved rebate amount, and receive your approved equipment.

The Approved Supplier must then submit the rebate claim. You will also need to complete a declaration confirming the approved eligible equipment has been supplied, delivered and/or installed where applicable. The rebate is paid directly to the Approved Supplier.

Important timeframes

The Approved Supplier must complete the sale, delivery, installation and training where applicable, and submit the rebate claim within 120 calendar days of approval.

All rebate claims must be submitted by 28 May 2027. This date cannot be extended.

Where can I go for help?

For questions about the application process, contact the Business Grants Hub at business.gov.au or call 13 28 46.

To find the Approved Suppliers, eligible equipment and price lists, visit the department's website at www.infrastructure.gov.au/ofcp.

Consumer Protection

You are encouraged to do your due diligence when choosing an Approved Supplier and ensure clear contracts are in place when entering a commercial arrangement.

Approved Suppliers have obligations to comply with [Australian Consumer Law \(ACL\)](#) when advertising, selling and installing equipment.

The ACL sets out compliance provisions on:

- misleading or deceptive conduct, including false or misleading representations
- unconscionable conduct
- inclusion of unfair contract terms
- harassment or coercion

If you have concerns about an Approved Supplier, you can contact the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) which, jointly with the state and territory consumer affairs and fair trading authorities, is responsible for compliance and enforcement relating to consumer protection. You can find details of how to contact your appropriate authority on the [ACCC website](#).

You can also notify the department at OFCP@infrastructure.gov.au and we can consider whether to remove the Approved Supplier from participation in Round 3 if they breach their obligations under Program.

Checklist for Eligible Primary Producers

The steps you need to follow are below:

Step	What happens	What you need to do
1	Compare equipment and supplier options.	Choose an Approved Supplier that suits your business, including their experience, Australian-based support, local installation and follow-up services, and customer reviews or recommendations.
2	Ask your Approved Supplier for a quote.	Make sure the quote is for eligible equipment and shows any delivery, installation, training or subscription costs separately.

Step	What happens	What you need to do
3	The Approved Supplier submits the application.	Provide your ABN, name, email address, phone number and the address where the equipment will be delivered and installed, where applicable.
4	You complete your online declaration.	Create a Business Grants Hub portal account, confirm you meet the eligibility requirements and upload the required income evidence. Your Approved Supplier cannot complete this declaration for you.
5	Wait for the application outcome.	Do not purchase equipment or pay a deposit before you and the Approved Supplier receive written notification from the Business Grants Hub confirming approval of the application.
6	If approved, the sale can be finalised.	Pay the Approved Supplier the eligible equipment cost less the approved rebate amount (the rebate will be paid directly to the Approved Supplier later).
7	The Approved Supplier supplies the approved equipment.	Work with the Approved Supplier so delivery, installation and training (where applicable) can be completed.
8	The Approved Supplier submits the rebate claim.	Complete the claim-stage declaration confirming the approved eligible equipment has been supplied, delivered and/or installed where applicable. Your declaration is required before the rebate can be paid. If one claim, or cumulative claims for the same Primary Producer ABN, reaches \$10,000 or more, the Approved Supplier must provide geotagged photographs of each delivered and installed (where applicable) eligible equipment item before the rebate is paid. See the geotagging guidance on the department's website.
9	Meet the required timeframes.	The Approved Supplier must complete the sale, delivery, installation and training where applicable, and submit the rebate claim within 120 calendar days of approval. You have a shared responsibility for ensuring the eligible Approved Supplier completes these steps within the activity period. All rebate claims must be submitted by 28 May 2027.
10	Respond to assurance checks, where applicable.	Respond to any requests from the Business Grants Hub or department for clarification, documents, spot checks or other compliance activities.