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On Farm Connectivity Program Round 3

Information for Approved Suppliers

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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) per eligible Primary Producer ABN.

Primary Producers do not apply directly to the Program. Approved Suppliers submit applications and rebate claims through the [Business Grants Hub portal](#) on their behalf. Primary Producers will have to complete declarations and provide supporting information through the portal as well.

You must receive written notification confirming approval of the application before incurring eligible expenditure. Any sales, deposits or expenditure before the date of approval are ineligible.

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. As an Approved Supplier, you play a central role in supporting Primary Producers to access the rebate by submitting the application and, once approved, supplying approved eligible equipment and submitting the rebate claim.

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? (Approved Suppliers)

To apply for a rebate on behalf of a Primary Producer, you must:

- be listed as an [Approved Supplier](#) on the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts' (the department's) [website](#)
- supply eligible equipment from your approved list on the [department's website](#)
- supply the equipment to an eligible Primary Producer
- provide a compliant quote

- confirm you can supply, deliver, install and provide training, where applicable, within 120 calendar days of approval.

How to apply

Primary Producers that want to participate in the Program can contact you to discuss their eligible equipment needs. Before applying, you should ask them to check that they meet the Program's eligibility criteria for Primary Producers (this will be assessed by the Business Grants Hub as part of the application process). You can point them to the Primary Producer Factsheet on the department's website for assistance or the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

You must submit an application through the [Business Grants Hub portal](#) for the proposed sale with the Primary Producer. The application must confirm that you are an eligible Approved Supplier, the Primary Producer is eligible and the equipment and rebate amount are eligible.

The Primary Producer must complete their own online declaration and provide supporting information before the application can be assessed.

Do not finalise the sale before approval

You and the Primary Producer must receive written notification from the Business Grants Hub that confirms approval of your application before finalising the sale or incurring eligible expenditure. Any sales, deposits or expenditure before the date of approval will not be eligible for the rebate.

Eligible equipment

Only equipment included in your approved list of eligible equipment and published on the department's website can receive the rebate. A list of ineligible equipment has also been provided as guidance for Approved Suppliers and Primary Producers on what is not covered by the Program. If you identify equipment that you believe should be eligible or ineligible, please contact the department immediately at

OFCP@infrastructure.gov.au.

Eligible equipment categories	Description
Low Power Wide Area Networks (LPWAN)	Equipment that supports on-farm connectivity across rural, regional and remote properties.
Connectivity equipment	Equipment that establishes or improves connectivity between devices, sensors and systems.
Environmental monitoring	Sensors and devices that monitor farm conditions such as water, soil, weather and climate.
Farm management	Digital tools and software that support farm operations and business management.
Remote automation and control	Equipment that enables remote monitoring, automation or control of farm infrastructure.

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](#).

Claiming the rebate

If the application is approved, you can proceed with the sale of the approved eligible equipment. The Primary Producer pays you the cost of the approved eligible equipment less the confirmed rebate amount, and you supply the approved eligible equipment (including delivery, installation and training, where applicable).

You must then submit a rebate claim after the approved eligible equipment has been supplied and paid for. You will need to provide a paid tax invoice issued to the Primary Producer, bank statement evidence showing payment from the Primary Producer and geotagged photographs if the rebate was \$10,000 or more. See the geotagging guidance on the department's website.

You can then submit a rebate claim after the approved eligible equipment has been supplied and paid for. You will need to provide a paid tax invoice issued to the Primary Producer, bank statement evidence showing payment from the Primary Producer and, if one claim or cumulative claims for the same Primary Producer ABN reaches \$10,000 or more, geotagged photographs of each delivered and, where applicable, installed eligible equipment item before the rebate is paid.

The Primary Producer must also complete the claim-stage declaration confirming the approved eligible equipment has been supplied, delivered and/or installed, where applicable. This declaration is required before the rebate can be paid.

Approved Suppliers may be removed from the Program if they engage in fraudulent conduct, bring the Program into disrepute or breach the terms of the Deed Poll.

Important timeframes

You 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](#) via [email](#) or call 13 28 46.

Further information about the Program is available on the department's website at www.infrastructure.gov.au/ofcp.

Checklist for Approved Suppliers

The steps you need to follow are below:

Step	What happens	What the Approved Supplier needs to do
1	Confirm you are an Approved Supplier.	Check you are listed as an Approved Supplier on the department's website and that the equipment is included on your approved eligible equipment list.
2	Discuss equipment needs with the eligible Primary Producer.	Confirm the proposed equipment supports eligible on-farm connectivity or connected agricultural technology and is suitable for the eligible Primary Producer's business needs.
3	Provide a compliant quote.	Give the Primary Producer a quote on or after the Program opening date. The quote must include your business details, the Primary Producer's details, itemised eligible equipment and any delivery, installation, training or subscription costs listed separately.
4	Submit the application through the portal.	Complete and submit the application through the Business Grants Hub portal, confirming supplier, Primary Producer, equipment and rebate eligibility.
5	The Primary Producer completes their declaration.	Make sure the Primary Producer completes their own online declaration and uploads the required supporting information. You cannot complete this declaration for them.
6	Wait for the application outcome.	Do not finalise the sale, accept a deposit or incur eligible expenditure until you receive written notification from the Business Grants Hub confirming approval of the application.
7	If approved, finalise the sale.	Sell the approved eligible equipment to the Primary Producer at the eligible equipment cost less the approved rebate amount.
8	Supply the approved equipment.	Deliver, install and provide training for the approved eligible equipment where applicable.
9	Prepare the rebate claim.	Collect the required evidence, including the paid tax invoice, bank statement evidence and, if one claim or cumulative claims for the same Primary Producer ABN reaches \$10,000 or more, geotagged photographs of each delivered and, where

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		applicable, installed eligible equipment item. See the geotagging guidance on the department's website.
10	Submit the rebate claim.	Submit the rebate claim through the portal within 120 calendar days of approval and no later than 28 May 2027.
11	The Primary Producer completes the claim declaration.	Ensure the Primary Producer completes the claim-stage declaration confirming the approved eligible equipment has been supplied, delivered and/or installed where applicable. The rebate cannot be paid until this declaration is completed. You have a shared responsibility for ensuring the Primary Producer completes these steps within the activity period.
12	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.