



## Farm Water Rebate Scheme – Rebate schedule

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Farm Water Supply Planning Scheme -Audit rebate	\$500 per audit	1 visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work must be undertaken by an approved Department of Water farm water auditor.</li> <li>Claim must be lodged within <b>18 months</b> from the date of the audit.</li> </ul>	Information for applicants booklet.
Farm Water Supply Planning Scheme -Call back rebate	\$250 per call-back visit	1 visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work must be undertaken by an approved Department of Water farm water auditor.</li> <li>Claim must be lodged within <b>18 months</b> from the date of the audit.</li> </ul>	Information for applicants booklet.
Bore(s) - New productions	\$75 per metre	200 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your nearest regional Department of Water office <b>MUST</b> be consulted with the design proposition prior to drilling for groundwater. A record of this contact must be kept.</li> <li>Each new bore must have a pump test.</li> <li>Borehole must be gravel packed, cased, have screens installed, be developed to remove fines and attain consistent flow rate.</li> <li>Bores must be equipped with a pumping device.</li> </ul>	<p>Rural Water Note 5. Department of Water. 2007.</p> <p>Rural Water Note 1. Department of Water. 2007.</p>
Bores – Pumping tests	\$500 per test	1 test per new bore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To claim a rebate, the test must be undertaken by a contractor.</li> <li>It must meet or exceed pump test requirements as stated in Rural Water Note 5.</li> <li>It must be a sustained pump test proving a sustainable yield and salinity recording in ms/m.</li> </ul>	Rural Water Note 5. Department of Water. 2007.

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Dams	\$1.25 per cubic metres	8000 cubic metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must reasonable meet design guidelines .</li> <li>○ The dam site(s) must have been pre-drilled (see Dam site drilling rebate).</li> </ul>	Farm Water Rebate Scheme. Design guidelines for on-farm water supply improvements. Department of Water.
Dam site drilling	\$200 per dam		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must be undertaken by a contractor.</li> <li>○ Drill holes must not exceed final dam depth.</li> </ul>	Farm Water Rebate Scheme. Design guidelines for on-farm water supply improvements. Department of Water.
Distribution – poly pipe	\$0.75 per metre (32mm – 1 ¼") \$1.20 per metre (40mm – 1 ½") \$1.40 per metre (50mm – 2") \$1.80. per metre (63mm – 2 ½")	5000 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must be an appropriate class of pipe. Seeking expert opinion on pipe specification and system design is highly recommended.</li> <li>○ Must be buried (or covered) at a minimum depth of 30cm (45cm if unsealed road / track or 75cm if buried under a heavily used road / track. Where possible, piping under roadways should be laid through a concrete pipe or culvert. It is recommended that pipelines be bedded and buried in the sand.</li> <li>○ Pipelines must not be buried in coarse rocky soils.</li> <li>○ Pipelines running downhill from a storage point should have an air relief valve installed after the value at the storage point or have a secondary valve installed at the delivery point to prevent the pipe from being sucked flat.</li> </ul>	Refer to manufacturer for further installation requirements.
Fittings and Stormwater pipe	\$500		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Includes connections for poly pipe and connections from gutters to rainwater tanks.</li> </ul>	

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Flow metres	\$100 per meter (20-25mm)	5 flow metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meter display must be accessible and easily read.</li> <li>○ Must be installed as per manufacturer's recommendations.</li> </ul>	
	\$250 per meter (40-50mm)			
	\$300 per meter (65-80mm)			
	\$350 per meter (100+mm)			
Guttering	\$10 per metre	200 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must be connected to a tank with appropriate capacity.</li> <li>○ Must be installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.</li> </ul>	Country rainwater collection. Department of Health. 2005.
Grade Banks	\$2000 per kilometre	5 kilometres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must reasonable meet design guidelines.</li> <li>○ Maximum length of each grade bank must not exceed 1km.</li> </ul>	Farm Water Rebate Scheme. Design guidelines for on-farm water supply improvements. Department of Water.
Roaded catchment	\$2100 per hectare	5 hectares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must reasonable meet design guidelines.</li> </ul>	Farm Water Rebate Scheme. Design guidelines for on-farm water supply improvements. Department of Water.
Pumps	\$2000	3 pumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pump must be fit for purpose.</li> </ul>	
Power source (for pumps)	\$2500	3 units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Power source includes wind, solar and compressor for air well pumps.</li> <li>○ Excludes power bills and grid connections.</li> </ul>	

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Tanks	\$1700 (23-32kL)	\$10 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tanks must be new and connected to a water source (roof, bore, dam etc).</li> <li>○ Must have measures in place to restrict inflow of debris.</li> <li>○ Must be of appropriate capacity.</li> <li>○ Two smaller tanks connected together are recommended in place of one large enough for security of supply.</li> </ul>		
	\$3000 (33-52kL)				
	\$3200 (53-72kL)				
	\$3800 (73-92kL)				
	\$4000 (93-112kL)				
	\$4500 (113-122kL)				
	\$4800 (123-145kL)				
	\$6500 (>146kL)				
Troughs	\$300 (<200L)	\$3 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Troughs must be new and fit for purpose.</li> </ul>		
	\$400 (>201L)				
Small tanks	\$800 (5-10kL)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capacity of tank must be enough to supply the dependent stock for at least 5 days in the event of source failure.</li> <li>○ Tanks must be connected to a reliable water source with the appropriate diameter pipe.</li> </ul>		
	\$1200 (11-16kL)				
	\$1250 (17-22kL)				
Cup & Saucer	\$1300			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capacity of tank must be enough to supply the dependant stock for at least 5 days in the event of source failure.</li> </ul>	

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