



# Queensland Sheep and Goat eID Assistance Package

## Producer guidelines

Queensland is committed to strengthening livestock traceability to support the national commitment of phasing in sheep and goat electronic identification (eID) commencing 1 January 2025.

## Purpose

To provide funding to eligible producers for the costs associated with the purchase and installation of eligible items as part of the implementation of mandatory individual eID for sheep and managed goats in Queensland.

## Assistance available

Under the Queensland Sheep and Goat eID Assistance Package, a rebate of 50% (up to \$1,600 per property identification code (PIC) based in Queensland) for eligible eID items for sheep and managed goats listed below.

Details of how to apply for the rebates and when applications will open will be announced in coming weeks.

## Key dates

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| Applications open         | TBC   |
| Applications close        | Funding for this program is limited. The program will close when all funds are exhausted. |
| Assessment process        | Eligibility-based   |
| Outcomes of applications  | Within 30 business days   |
| Claims for eligible costs | A rebate is available for eligible purchases made from 1 January 2023.                    |

## Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for this assistance package, the following conditions must be met:

- Be a registered producer with a Property Identification Code (PIC) based in Queensland.
- Have 30 or more sheep or managed goats.
- Have a current registered biosecurity entity (RBE) registration.
- Must not have claimed assistance through any other Queensland Government eID .
- Only one claim per Queensland PIC.
- You agree to be audited if requested.

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## Eligible and ineligible items

| Eligible Items  | Ineligible Items  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• eID readers (i.e. panel and hand held)</li><li>• purchase of eID devices.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• eID hardware (i.e. computers, laptops, tablets)</li><li>• infrastructure for connectivity between eID and hardware</li><li>• purchase, installation, and training for software connected to sheep and goat eID infrastructure</li><li>• subscriptions for software.</li></ul> |