



Queensland Sheep and Goat eID Assistance Package

Livestock agent (and Agricultural Show Societies in Queensland) 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 licensed livestock agents 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.

To enhance traceability for special designated animals at shows, it is proposed the 11 Agricultural Show Societies in Queensland are provided with financial assistance to allow them to purchase handheld readers.

Assistance available

Under the Queensland Sheep and Goat eID Assistance Package, a rebate of 50% (up to \$1,600 per registered business address 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

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 rebate, the following conditions must be met:

- 1 claim per registered business address in Queensland.
- Provide evidence of agent function within sheep and goat industry (for example: online service information, business card, professional membership).
- Provide evidence of conducting livestock auctions/sales for the sheep and goat sector in Queensland (upload NLIS sheep/goat transfers).

- Must not have claimed assistance through any other Queensland Government eID.
- Have a current Australian Business Number (ABN).
- You agree to be audited if requested.
- Agricultural Show Societies in Queensland will need to provide receipt for readers and statutory declaration identifying the of approval to purchase for this scheme provided by the President of the Queensland Ag Shows.

Eligible and ineligible items

Eligible Items	Ineligible Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eID readers (i.e. panel and hand held) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eID devices • eID hardware • infrastructure for connectivity between eID and hardware • purchase, installation, and training for staff using software and equipment. • subscriptions for software.