



Queensland Sheep and Goat eID Assistance Package

Processors 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 processors 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:

- Small processor: rebate of 50% up to \$2,500 (per Property Identification Code (PIC) based in Queensland) for eligible eID items for sheep and managed goats listed below.
- Medium processor: rebate of 50% up to \$10,000 (per Property Identification Code (PIC) based in Queensland) for eligible eID items for sheep and managed goats listed below.
- Large processor: rebate of 50% up to \$85,000 (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 from 1 January 2023. |

Eligibility criteria

- To be eligible for this rebate, the following conditions must be met:
- Be a registered processor with Property Identification Code (PIC) based in Queensland.
- Have a current registered biosecurity entity (RBE) registration.
- Have a current Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Must hold current Safe Food Queensland registration.

Sheep and goat eID



- Small processors: Process 1-100 head/week, based on NLIS upload information prior to 1 January 2024.
- Medium processors: Process 101-2000 head/week, based on NLIS upload information prior to 1 January 2024.
- Large processors: Process more than 2001 head/week, based on NLIS upload information prior to 1 January 2024.
- Must not have claimed assistance through any other Queensland Government eID.
- Only one claim per Queensland PIC.
- You agree to be audited if requested.

Eligible and ineligible items

| Eligible Items | Ineligible Items |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• eID readers (i.e. panel and hand held)• hardware (e.g. iPads or tablets)• purchase of software and connectivity between eID hardware. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• weigh crates/ scales• roofing and electrical works• wages for employees/contractors, or yourself, and/or labour costs• infrastructure for connectivity between eID and hardware• purchase, installation, and training for staff using software and equipment.• subscriptions for software. |