



# Queensland Sheep and Goat Electronic Identification Rebate Scheme

## Agricultural show sub-chamber guidelines

Mandatory individual electronic identification (eID) for sheep and goats is being introduced nationally to strengthen livestock traceability and commences in Queensland on 1 January 2025. Sheep and goat eID improves biosecurity and traceability including accurate and timely tracing to help reduce the duration and impact of an emergency animal disease or residue incident.

### Purpose

The purpose of the Queensland Sheep and Goat Electronic Identification Rebate Scheme (Scheme) is to encourage uptake and compliance with mandatory eID of sheep and goats by providing financial assistance via a rebate to eligible Agricultural show sub-chambers, to offset up to half the cost of purchasing eligible items (see list below).

### Assistance available

Agricultural show sub-chambers may be eligible for a rebate of up to 50% of the cost of eligible items purchased on or after 1 January 2023.

The maximum amount of assistance payable to an applicant is \$1,600.

### Key dates

<b>Applications open</b>	29 July 2024
<b>Applications close</b>	30 June 2025 or earlier if all funds are exhausted
<b>Assessment process</b>	Eligibility-based
<b>Outcomes of applications</b>	Within 30 business days
<b>Claims for eligible costs</b>	Eligible items can be purchases from 1 January 2023.

### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for this Scheme you must meet the following criteria:

- Have a current Australian business number (ABN).
- Have a statutory declaration with approval from the General Manager of Queensland Ag Shows to apply for this Scheme.
- Your principal place of business is located in Queensland.
- Only receive a rebate from the Scheme once per business address in Queensland.
- Agree to be audited if requested.

## Eligible and ineligible items

### Eligible Items

- eID readers (i.e. panel and handheld readers for accredited NLIS devices)

### Ineligible Items

- hardware (e.g. iPads or tablets)
- 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.

## How to apply

[Complete the application form.](#)

Rebate applications must be submitted accompanied by:

- copies of tax invoices(s), official receipt(s) or bank statements of eligible items that show:
- the date of purchase(s)
- the name, address and ABN (if applicable) of the entity issuing the receipt
- description of each eligible item (e.g. reader)
- evidence of full payment for the eligible items
- any additional documents stated in the application form.
- statutory declaration with approval from the General Manager of Queensland Ag Shows to apply for this Scheme.

Complete and submit your application form and supporting information before the closing date to:

**Email:** [LTU@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:LTU@daf.qld.gov.au) or post to:

Licensing and Transaction Unit  
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries  
GPO Box 46  
Brisbane Qld 4001

## Conditions of assistance

- Applications for assistance are limited to Agricultural show sub-chambers with approval from the General Manager of Queensland Ag Shows to apply for this Scheme.
- Rebates will be available until the Scheme's closing date of 30 June 2025, unless Scheme funding is exhausted prior. The Scheme closing date may be extended.
- Payment of assistance under the Scheme is subject to the following conditions:
  - the applicant must keep the original tax invoice(s), official receipt(s) or bank statements of eligible items for 1 year after the closing date of the Scheme
  - the applicant must enable the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries officers to conduct an audit of the information provided in the application to verify amounts given to the applicant under the Scheme are used in accordance with the application for assistance.
- The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries officers will verify the applicant's National Livestock Identification System and/or biosecurity entity registration data relevant to the application.
- The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries may request further information to determine an application.
- Incomplete applications will not be assessed until all required information is received.
- Applications will be refused if the funds for the assistance are not sufficient to pay the application.

- Approved assistance will be deposited to the applicant's nominated bank account.

## Fraudulent applications

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries takes fraud and corruption seriously. Suspected fraud will be referred to Queensland Police Service and/or the Crime and Corruption Commission. By signing the application form you acknowledge that the information you provide is true and accurate and agree to be bound by the Scheme's guidelines and provisions.