

Water Saving Rebate Application

Rainwater Tanks

On completion of the rainwater tank installation and connection, both customer and plumber must fill out and sign the enclosed application forms, then attach tank and plumber receipts and return to:



Rainwater Tank Rebate Program,
Clarence Valley Council, Locked Bag 23, Grafton NSW 2460

Rainwater Tank Rebate

Plumber Application Form



Rainwater tank details

(your plumber must fill out the details below)

Rainwater tank capacity

(in litres)

Is the tank above ground or below?

Above Below

If below ground, is a testable backflow prevention device fitted?

Yes No

Type of material from which tank is made

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Date of tank purchase

Pump details (if installed)

Pump type

Nominal pressure

Nominal flow

Is the tank connected to a toilet and/or laundry?

(to be eligible for a rebate, the tank MUST be connected to either or both)

Toilet Yes No

Laundry Yes No

Meter Size

20mm 25mm 32mm or greater

Has the meter been replaced with a new dual-check water meter?

Yes No

Is there a connection between the town water supply plumbing and the tank plumbing?

Yes No

If there is no connection the remaining question is not applicable

Has a dual-check valve and isolation valve been fitted to interconnections between the rainwater pipes and the town water pipes?

Yes No Not applicable

Licensed plumber's declaration

Name

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Plumber's Licence Number

Company Name

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Plumber's Contact Phone Number

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I certify that I have completed the plumbing required to connect the rainwater tank supply on this property to a toilet and/or laundry.

I certify that appropriate backflow prevention devices have been installed at the property boundary and at rainwater tank and town water pipe interconnections.

I also certify that all plumbing has been completed as per the NSW Plumbing Code and local regulations.

Signature

Date

Rainwater Tank Rebate

Customer Application Form



Applicant details

Applicant (Please print name clearly)
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Clarence Valley Council Customer Reference Number
(Refer to Water/Council Rates Notice)
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Customer Type (please tick)
Residential Commercial Industrial
ABN number of commercial / industrial customer
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Applicant's Postal Address
(Rebate cheques will be sent to this address)
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Installation Address
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Telephone Number (business hours)
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Note: The rebate is available only to customers who receive water services from the Clarence Valley Council

Property owner's declaration

I declare that:
The information contained in this application is truthful and correct and I am eligible for the rebate in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.
The design and expected performance of the rainwater tank has been explained to me in full by the rainwater tank installer.

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the Rebate Program as printed on the reverse of this page as well as all the information in this booklet and I agree that by signing this application I accept the Terms and Conditions.

Signature
Date

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This application meets the Terms and Conditions of the Rainwater Tank Rebate Program and approval is granted for the following rebate:

Officer's Name

Signature

Account Number

Approval
Yes No

Rebate Amount

Date

(Meter MUST be replaced with a new dual-check water meter)

Terms and Conditions

Before completing the Rainwater Tank Rebate Customer Application Form (on the reverse side of this page) applicants are required to read the following Terms and Conditions.

Application: Applicants must be the owner of the property where a rainwater tank has been installed.

Documentation: Relevant original receipts (for rainwater tank and plumbing) must be produced for verification by Clarence Valley Council before any rebate can be issued.

Eligibility Checklist:

- The rainwater tank is for existing homes only (not new homes).
- It was purchased after January 2007.
- Has a minimum capacity of 2,000 litres.
- Must comply with the CVC Water Restriction Policy before being topped up using the town water supply. See www.clarence.nsw.gov.au
- Is only for the collection and storage of rainwater for use on site.
- Must be new and have at least 12 months warranty.
- There are no existing rainwater tanks internally plumbed into the house. Special application, to increase the size of existing tanks, may be made to Clarence Valley Council and assessed on its merits.
- Is to be plumbed into a home's internal plumbing system by a licensed plumber according to Clarence Valley Council and NSW Plumbing Codes, and be fitted with a first flush device.
- All relevant standards, building codes and council requirements must be fulfilled.
- You must contact CVC to have a new dual-check valve water meter fitted (installed at no cost to the property owner).

BASIX: Properties undergoing alterations and additions that require a rainwater tank under BASIX are NOT eligible for the Rainwater Tank Rebate. However a partial rebate may be available if the size of the rainwater tank being fitted exceeds the development consent conditions.

Storm Water Tanks: Rebates only apply for rainwater tanks and not storm water detention tanks.

Cross Connection: If there is no cross connection to Clarence Valley Council's water supply then no action is required from CVC. If a cross connection does occur, the installation must be in accordance with CVC and NSW Plumbing Codes. This will include the fitting of appropriate backflow prevention devices at all rainwater tank interconnections and at the property boundary.

No special isolating system is required if the backup supply is directed to the rainwater tank via an "over the top" inlet that incorporates an air gap.

Changes to Program: Clarence Valley Council reserves the right to change any or all of the Terms and Conditions for the rebate program at any time.

Payment: Payment will be by Clarence Valley Council cheque and made payable to the property owner(s).

Privacy: Unless otherwise advised by applicants, Clarence Valley Council may use any supplied information for the purposes of research,

Refund of Rebate: Applicants may be required to repay the rebate if there is a breach of any of the Terms and Conditions within two years of receipt of the rebate.

Liability: The applicant(s) acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits, Clarence Valley Council accepts no liability in respect of any claim, cause of action or loss or damage arising out of, or in relation to, any rainwater tanks, rainwater tank system or the use of any water from such rainwater tank or system that is the subject of funding assistance.

The applicant(s) agrees that they will indemnify and keep indemnified Clarence Valley Council from any claim or liability arising out of, or in relation to, the rainwater tank system that is the subject of this application to the extent that any claim or liability is not caused by Clarence Valley Council's negligence or breach of this application or any other term implied by law.