

Irrigation Pricing Rebate Scheme

Application Form

Existing client ID No.

OR new client to QRIDA

Fund code: IPRS25

V1 13/11/2025

About the Scheme

The Irrigation Pricing Rebate Scheme (the Scheme) aims to lower the cost of water supplied by Burnett Water, Seqwater and Sunwater for commercial irrigation by owner-operated businesses. The Scheme provides a 15% rebate on the quarterly bills of eligible businesses in relation to the 2025-26 and 2026-27 financial years. Applicants may submit more than one paid bill as part of their application (based on the same customer number provided by Burnett Water, Seqwater or Sunwater).

Applications must be made by 31 December 2027 unless funding is exhausted prior. QRIDA assesses applications in order of receipt and will notify applicants in writing once decided.

Before completing this form, please carefully read the scheme guidelines available on QRIDA's website at qrda.qld.gov.au to see scheme details and full eligibility requirements.

Required documents

Before starting this application, please have the following documents ready:

Owner-operated business

- Bill: you must submit at least one or more bills that have been paid and issued by Burnett Water, Seqwater or Sunwater. Bills must be related to a single customer number and in relation to the 2025-26 and 2026-27 and 2026-27 financial years;
- Evidence of payment on each of the above water bill(s): evidence of payment must be in the form of a bank statement or bank receipt clearly showing the customer name and account details and evidence that the transfer of funds has been made. In some cases, a remittance advice from the water supplier may also be accepted if it clearly demonstrates that the invoice has been paid;
- Businesses primary production income: evidence such as a letter from a qualified accountant to demonstrate that the business or at least one owner of the business has declared primary production income for tax purposes, **or** a completed statutory declaration;
- Businesses irrigation activities: evidence such as management accounts, invoices for purchase of materials required for irrigation, Department of Primary Industries Farm Business Resilience Plan that mentions the need to irrigate **or** a completed statutory declaration;
- Bank account verification: Evidence from the bank (eg bank statement) to show that the nominated bank account to receive the rebate is in the name of the business applying for the rebate.

Irrigation entity

- Bill: you must submit at least one or more paid bills issued by Sunwater. Bills must be related to a single customer number and in relation to the 2025-26 and 2026-27 financial years;
- Evidence of payment on each of the above water bill(s): evidence of payment must be in the form of a bank statement or bank receipt clearly showing the customer name and account details and evidence that the transfer of funds has been made. In some cases, a remittance advice from the water supplier may also be accepted if it clearly demonstrates that the invoice has been paid;
- Bank account verification: Evidence from the bank (eg bank statement) to show that the nominated bank account to receive the rebate is in the name of the entity applying for the rebate.

Please ensure all documents provided are clear and legible, and that all required information has been provided. If any of the information provided is incomplete, illegible, or missing, your application will be processed on the evidence available, which may result in your application being declined.

Fraudulent applications

QRIDA takes fraud and corruption seriously. Suspected fraud will be referred to Queensland Police Service (QPS) and/or the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC).

Fraud and corruption are criminal offences under sections 87, 408C, and 408D of the Criminal Code (Qld). For corporations, directors and company officials, sections 184 and 596 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) will also apply.

Providing false and misleading information or documents in the QRIDA application process is an offence. Penalties may apply under sections 41 and 42 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994* (Qld).

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.

QRIDA reserves the right to pursue and recover funding provided under fraudulent and dishonest circumstances.

I have read and understood the information above and the guidelines for this scheme.

Yes

Section 1 - Applicant's details

Please select the applicant entity type: Sole trader Partnership Individual trustees Company directors	Title	Surname	Given names	Date of birth															
<i>or</i>																			
Company	Company name <i>Please list the Company Director/s' details above.</i>																		
<i>or</i>																			
Trust	Trustee	Individual <i>(please provide the individual trustee/s details above)</i> Company <i>(please provide the Company name and the Company Directors' details above.)</i>																	
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Nominated contact person																			
Landline	Fax	Mobile	Email address																
Road address of business:		Postal address of business:																	
Please tick if same as road address.																			
Town/city	State	Postcode	Town/city	State															
				Postcode															

Section 2 - Eligibility

Your answers in the section below will help QRIDA understand your eligibility and the billing period for which you are claiming the rebate under the scheme guidelines.

Important:

Applications under the scheme are to be submitted based on **one application per customer number provided by your water supplier**. For example, if you have three irrigation company customer numbers over various properties, you will need to submit three separate rebate applications.

Is this your first application under this scheme?

Yes - first application. No - previously received rebate under this Scheme (please proceed to next section).

Please provide the primary address of the property where the water is being used for irrigation.

Are you representing an irrigation entity (Water Board or an Local Management Arrangements entity) as per the Scheme guidelines?

Yes - irrigation entity. Select your irrigation entity name from the list below and proceed to the next section:

Eton Irrigation Cooperative Ltd
ABN 29 615 812 505

Mallawa Irrigation Ltd
ACN 616 181 741

Fairbairn Irrigation Network Ltd
ACN 615 973 754

Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd
ABN 55 322 373 770

Kelsey Creek Water Cooperative Ltd
ABN 35 447 172 508

Six Mile Creek Irrigators Cooperative Ltd
ABN 72 357 195 179

Lower Burdekin Water
ABN 42 671 751 039

Theodore Water Pty Ltd
ACN 615 708 944

No - owner-operated business (e.g. if your business irrigates, earning primary production income and at least one owner spends labour on the business).

Are you the owner of the business which is the subject of the application? **Note:** an owner is a sole trader or a partner in a partnership, a shareholder in the company or a beneficiary of the trust. Yes No

Is your business wholly or partly operated or owned by a public company within the meaning of the *Commonwealth Corporations Act 2001*? Yes No

Is your business wholly or partly operated or owned by an entity operating a managed investment scheme within the meaning of the *Commonwealth Corporations Act 2001*? Yes No

Is your business wholly or partly operated or owned by a foreign company within the meaning of the *Commonwealth Corporations Act 2001*? Yes No

Is your business wholly or partly operated or owned by a registrable superannuation entity within the meaning of the *Commonwealth Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, which is any superannuation entity other than a self-managed superannuation fund? Yes No

QRIDA may undertake additional searches to substantiate information provided in this form. Should any information be found to be misleading, QRIDA will seek reimbursement of any rebate provided to an ineligible entity.

How will you demonstrate irrigation activities and primary production income?

Documentary evidence

Statutory declaration (please provide with this application)

Documentary evidence

For documentary evidence, please provide two (2) types of evidence that your business irrigates:

e.g. management accounts showing income received from or sale dockets from sale of irrigated crops;
e.g. invoices for purchase of goods or materials required to irrigate crops such as seeds, fertiliser, irrigation infrastructure, equipment;

e.g. federal government Horticulture/Field Crops Levy statement obtainable from Levies Online;

e.g. current farm plan/map, or aerial, satellite or drone photography outlining the irrigated crops area;

e.g. current photographic evidence (e.g. with mobile phone) of irrigated crops area;

e.g. DPI's Farm Business Resilience Plan (FBRP) that mentions the need to irrigate;

e.g. a business plan or other documents demonstrating your intent to commence growing irrigated crops for commercial purposes.

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Section 2 - Eligibility (continued)

Please provide evidence that your business demonstrate your primary production income for tax purposes:
e.g. your income tax returns; or
e.g. letter from a qualified accountant to demonstrate that the business or at least one owner of the business has declared primary production income for tax purposes.

Please note, all financial documentation is handled with strict confidentiality provisions. QRIDA may request further information to verify your eligibility. To avoid delays in the processing of your application please provide the information requested.

Section 3 - Irrigation bill

What is your customer number or account number? *Your customer or account number is shown on the top right corner of your quarterly irrigation bill.*

Is your business the water allocation holder(s)? Yes No

If no, please provide the name of the entity as listed on the bill:

What is your relationship to the entity that owns the water allocation(s)? Family Other (e.g. lease)

Which water supplier are your bills issued by? Burnett Water Seqwater Sunwater

Business owner-operator consent

Please ensure you have received consent from the water allocation holder (if the bill is in a different name) to provide their customer reference number to the water supply company.

From 2027-28, the Government has decided that irrigation prices set by the Queensland Government will only apply to customers which meet the eligibility requirements for this rebate. The consent will allow Sunwater or Seqwater to continue to charge eligible customers the subsidised irrigation prices set by the Queensland Government without further action required.

If the application is approved, I/we consent for my/our business name and customer reference number of my/our application being shared with the water supply company who has issued the bill.

Please detail the quarter billing period(s) you wish to claim in this application. If you are charged on a six monthly basis, please complete the quarters that correspond to your bill.

Quarter period(s)	Total irrigation bill amount	Total amount of water allocation per quarter (ML)	Total amount of water usage per quarter (ML)
FY25/26 - Quarter 1 Jul-Sep			
FY25/26 - Quarter 2 Oct-Dec			
FY25/26 - Quarter 3 Jan-Mar			
FY25/26 - Quarter 4 Apr-Jun			
FY26/27 - Quarter 1 Jul-Sep			
FY26/27 - Quarter 2 Oct-Dec			
FY26/27 - Quarter 3 Jan-Mar			
FY26/27 - Quarter 4 Apr-Jun			

Section 4 - Arm's length engagement

A contract or other agreement is at 'arm's length' when it is made by two parties acting freely and independently of each other, and without offering favour as a result of an interpersonal or commercial relationship (e.g. being related, friends, or business partners in another enterprise) or for another benefit. The terms of the contract should be commercially reasonable, and the contract price should not be deflated or inflated compared to the fair market price.

Collusion occurs when two or more parties work together to deflate or inflate the value or otherwise misrepresent the terms or circumstances of an agreement as the result of a relationship or for another benefit (i.e. it is not at 'arm's length'). A relationship of benefit may create the perception of collusion or present the risk of collusion in an existing relationship.

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Section 4 - Arm's length engagement (continued)

The perception of collusion can be addressed by demonstrating that the contract, quote, invoice or other agreement is commercially reasonable by providing comparable quotes from other suppliers/contractors to demonstrate it is at a fair market price.

Relevant relationships must be declared to QRIDA upon application or notified at the very earliest opportunity. Failing to declare these relationships would be a breach of QRIDA's guideline which may result in your application being declined and potentially deemed dishonest.

Do you have a relationship with or have you received a benefit from another party or parties (retailer, supplier, contractor, installer, etc) that may create the perception that the arrangement is not at arm's length?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details, including the name and business entity details of the relationship/benefit, and what actions you have taken to address the perception.

Section 5 - Bank details

Have your business bank details been updated since your previous application?

Yes No. Please proceed to Section 5.

Please provide a copy of your bank or transaction account statement.

To ensure that payment is issued to the correct account, the bank details provided below must match the entity details provided on the irrigation bill and the bank statement. Ensure the evidence includes your BSB, Account Number and Account Name. Financial transactions may be redacted unless relevant to your grant claim.

Bank

Branch

BSB

Account name

Account number

Section 6 - Identification check

QRIDA requires adequate documentation to verify your identity. At least one form of clearly legible, government-issued, photograph ID is required. Please provide at least two ID documents from the following:

- Australian Passport
- Medicare Card
- International Passport
- Australian Drivers Licence (*please ensure both the front and back of the card is included*)

Note: If QRIDA is unable to verify your identity using the documents provided, you will be contacted to submit alternative forms of identification.

Applicant identification details:

Given name

Middle name

Surname

Date of birth

Email

Residential address

Section 7 - Acknowledgements, consents and privacy statement

In the following sections, titled acknowledgements, consents, and privacy statement:

- **QRIDA** means Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority.
- **Identify Verification Service Provider** means Dun & Bradstreet (Australia) Pty Limited ACN 006 399 677 trading as Illion.

Please tick each of the following to indicate your acceptance. Your acknowledgement and acceptance of each item is a condition of submitting a valid application.

Acknowledgements

I/We have read and understood the guidelines available at qrda.qld.gov.au for the Irrigation Pricing Rebate Scheme and have obtained clarification where needed.

I/We certify that all of the information provided in the whole of this application is true and accurate and discloses my/our correct financial position.

Section 7 - Acknowledgements, consents and privacy statement (continued)

I/We certify that to the extent this application or any information provided in relation to this application contains information of, or about, another person, I/we have the authorisation of that person to provide the information and for it to be used and disclosed in accordance with the above authorisations.

I/We are aware that it is an offence and that penalties may be applied under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994* (Qld), if any information provided in an application or any document provided in respect of an application is found to be false, misleading, or incomplete in a material manner.

I/We have read the Collection Notice and the Privacy Statement below and understand how personal information provided in my/our application may be collected, used, and disclosed.

I/We certify that the business which is the subject of this application is not in administration, liquidation or a state of insolvency and that all of the business owners are similarly, to the best of my/our knowledge, not in a state of bankruptcy, insolvency, financial distress or difficulty.

I/We are aware that QRIDA is bound by the *Public Records Act 2023* and is unable to return any documents forwarded as part of this application.

Do you have, or have you had, any business dealings with QRIDA that could be considered an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest with this application? **Yes No conflict of interest with this application.**

If yes, please provide details of all your business dealings with QRIDA that represent an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest:

I/We have read the Privacy Statement below and understand how personal information provided in my/our application may be used.

Consent to third party disclosure

I/We authorise any Relevant Person to disclose to QRIDA and each of its authorised representatives such information as QRIDA or an authorised representative considers to be necessary or appropriate in connection with this application or any aspect of the scheme from a Relevant Person[^], including my/our financial statements, and personal taxation returns, and other supporting information to verify my/our identity, determine if my/our business is eligible to receive a grant under the scheme, and in relation to the administration and management of the scheme and any grant provided to me/us under the scheme.

Information collection notice

Collection and use of your personal information

QRIDA and its authorised representatives are collecting and obtaining (from you and from the Relevant Persons) your personal information in connection with the Scheme, for the following purposes:

- verification of your identity;
- assessment of your application and your eligibility for the Scheme at the time of making the application and on an ongoing basis;
- the administration and management of the Scheme or any grant provided to me/us under the Scheme, including for compliance and enforcement purposes; and
- any other purposes related, or otherwise necessary to give effect to the purposes listed above.

QRIDA and its authorised representatives may also use your personal information for the following purposes:

- to contact you in relation to your application, and the evaluation of the Irrigation Pricing Rebate;
- to facilitate its internal business operations and fulfil legal obligations;
- to assess the performance of QRIDA and other Queensland and Commonwealth Government grant and loan programs and services;
- to promote or market QRIDA and other Queensland and Commonwealth Government grants and loans programs and services (including the success and outcomes of the programs and services);
- research and development of QRIDA and other Queensland and Commonwealth Government actual and proposed services;
- to identify and assess your eligibility for or interest in other QRIDA and Queensland and Commonwealth Government administered grant and loan programs or services;
- to collate statistical data; and
- as permitted by law, including in accordance with QRIDA's disclosure rights under s.40 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

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Section 7 - Acknowledgements, consents and privacy statement (continued)

Disclosure of your personal information

QRIDA may disclose your personal information to the Relevant Persons, QRIDA's employees, contractors, related affiliates and third parties to the extent necessary or convenient to enable QRIDA to further the purposes described above (which do not extend to commercial purposes).

Government agencies to whom personal information is to be disclosed are:

- Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers; and
- Queensland Treasury

Consent

By completing and submitting this application, you are consenting to QRIDA managing your personal information in the manner described in this Collection Notice and QRIDA's Privacy Policy available at qrda.qld.gov.au/privacy.

Privacy statement

More information about the way QRIDA uses, discloses, and secures your personal information, how you can access and correct that information, and how you can make a complaint about a breach of privacy can be found in its privacy policy. QRIDA will comply with the *Human Rights Act 2019* (Qld) when making any decision, including with respect to the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information.

By ticking this box, I/we acknowledge and/or consent to each of the matters I/we have indicated above.

Further information on the program is available at qrda.qld.gov.au

Authorised applicant

Full name	Signature	Date
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How to apply

Please submit your completed application, including all supporting documents, to QRIDA by:

Post: GPO Box 211, Brisbane QLD 4001 **Email:** irrigationpricingrebate@qrda.qld.gov.au

Enquiries

Further information on the program is available on QRIDA's website at qrda.qld.gov.au.

If you require assistance with completing your application, please contact QRIDA on **1800 623 946**.