

RAINWATER TANK REBATE APPLICATION FORM

Information

The rebate applies to ratepayers connected to a portable water supply owner by Singleton Council. The purchases must be made after 01 July 2012 and be installed in a dwelling constructed and occupied before 01 July 2005 (pre BASIX dwellings). To apply for the rebate, you must be the owner or managing agent of the property where the tank is to be installed.

1. Owner Details

Name/s (full name of Individual/company)			
Installation Address			
Date the dwelling was constructed and occupied			
Phone Number		Email	

2. Payee Details

Name			
Postal Address			
Phone Number		Email	

3. Tank Details

Model			
Purchase from		Installed By	
Purchase date (please attached proof payment receipt, to this form)			
Tank Volume			
Material of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyethylene <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaplate <input type="checkbox"/> Corrugated <input type="checkbox"/> Zincalume <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Is the tank new?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Has the tank already been installed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

4. Level of Rebate

Which level of rebate are you applying for?	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1: 2,000 – 3,999 Litres <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2: 4,000 – 8,999 Litres <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3: 9,000 or more Litres
Is there a connection to a toilet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a connection to a washing machine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes to the above questions, has Council inspected the internal plumbing connection to the toilet and/or washing machine	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

5. Installation Details

Where tank water is installed and connected for toilet flushing and/or the laundry, where there is potential for indirect or direct connection to the town drinking (portable) water supply, special precautions to ensure backflow prevention must be taken and a development application will be required to be submitted.

Where the tank volume exceeds 22,500 litres, Council approved for the installation for the tank will be required under all circumstances.

Installation of rainwater tanks must comply with SEPP Exempt and Complying Development Code Part 2 Division 1 Subdivision 32 and 33.

Contact Council's Customer Service Centre prior to proceeding.

Does the installation include an indirect connection of the town water supply for the purpose of topping up the rainwater tank during periods of low rainfall?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, has the visible "air gap", external to the rainwater tank, been provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the installation include a direct inter-connection (cross-connection) of the town water supply and rainwater supply pipework?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has a backflow prevention device been fitted by a licence plumber?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What type of backflow prevention device has been fitted?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No new device has been fitted	<input type="checkbox"/> New dual check valve water meter
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-testable dual check valve	<input type="checkbox"/> Testable double check valve
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced pressure zone valve (RPZ)	

6. Licensed Plumbers Declaration

Name	Company Name	
Plumbers Licence Number		
Postal Address		
Phone Number	Email	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I have completed the plumbing work required to connect the rainwater tank supply on this property. This has been installed and connected in accordance with Council plumbing requirements and all relevant standards and codes.		
Name	Signature	Date

7. Terms and Conditions

I agree to the following conditions:

- I agree to only claim (1) rebate in relation to the rainwater tank rebate for each assessment.
- The rebate is paid once per assessment regardless of the number of tanks installed, as such the rebate may have already been claimed by a previous owner and cannot be claimed again. The rebate amount is published in Council's Operational Plan annually.
- To be eligible for the rebate the applicant must have installed a rainwater tank that:
 - Was purchased on or after 01 July 2012, evidence of purchase and installation is required;
 - Has a minimum capacity of 2,000 litres;
 - Is not installed as a requirement for new development or BASIX requirements;
 - Is not installed as a requirement on a condition of development / construction or subdivision consent;
 - Is in accordance with the current NSW Code of Practice Plumbing and Drainage;
 - Is on land that has an approved connection to a potable water supply owned by Council;
 - Is a new tank and is covered by a minimum of 12 months warranty;
 - Has all associated plumbing work completed by a licensed plumber;
 - Is used for collection and storage of rainwater for use on the site; and
 - Is to operate for a period of five years after installation.
- Council has inspected internal plumbing connection to toilet and/or washing machine under s68 of the *Local Government Act 1993, NSW*.

6. Property Owner/Managing Agent Declaration

I declare that:

- I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the rebate program and agree that by signing this application, I accept the terms and conditions;
- I have attached proof of purchase and installation for the rainwater tank;
- The information provided with this form and the information contained in this application is truthful and correct and I am eligible for the rebate; and
- The rainwater tank supplier has explained the design and expected performance of the rainwater tank to me in full.

Name	Signature	Date

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