



EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

Rainwater Tank Rebate Pre Installation Application Form

About the rebate

Eurobodalla Shire Council is currently offering rebates of between \$750 and \$1,500 for the installation of a rainwater tank on an existing building that is connected to the Eurobodalla Shire Council town water supply. The rebate amount depends on whether the tank is new or existing and the size of the tank.

Conditions apply to the rebate program in order to encourage maximum water conservation efficiency from the installation of a rainwater tank and these conditions are listed in the 'Terms and Conditions' section of this form.

A major feature of the terms and conditions is that the rebate applies only to existing premises and the rainwater tank must be connected to the internal plumbing (for toilet and/or washing machine use) as well as external plumbing to enable operation on a year-round basis. The tank must also have a backup water supply from the mains water system in accordance with Council's Rainwater Tank Design Guidelines.

The current rebates are for tanks installed between 28 September 2004 and 30 June 2012, at which time the effectiveness of the scheme will be assessed.

Range of rebates

For Installation of new tanks	
Tank Capacity (litres)	Rebate
2000 – 3999	\$850
4000 – 6999	\$1,000
7000 litres and above	\$1,500
For connection of existing tank 2,000 litres or greater to internal use within the building	Up to \$750

The rebate application process

1. Complete this Rainwater Tank Rebate Pre Installation Application Form including the attached permit application for plumbing works with your plumber.
2. Attach to your application form a copy of your water bill and a schematic plan for the proposed rainwater tank installation that shows the site boundary, building location, tank size and location, first flush size and location, roof area and downpipes connected to the tank, tank and first flush overflow and the cold water reticulation from the tank to the building, developed with your plumber. (See the example plan over the page).
3. Submit forms and plan to Council at PO Box 99, Moruya, NSW 2537.
4. Once a plumbing permit for the installation has been granted, you will receive a letter from Council explaining this as well as a final rebate application form, and you can proceed with the tank installation.
5. With your plumber, ensure any inspections required of the installation are arranged with Council. Inspections of all new plumbing work must be undertaken, including any underground plumbing before trenches are filled. To organise an inspection, call 4474 7444.
6. On completion of the installation, complete the rebate application form (forwarded to you with your plumbing permit) and associated works as executed plans of your tank installation with your plumber and submit to Council, along with the receipts for the installation, before 30 June 2012.

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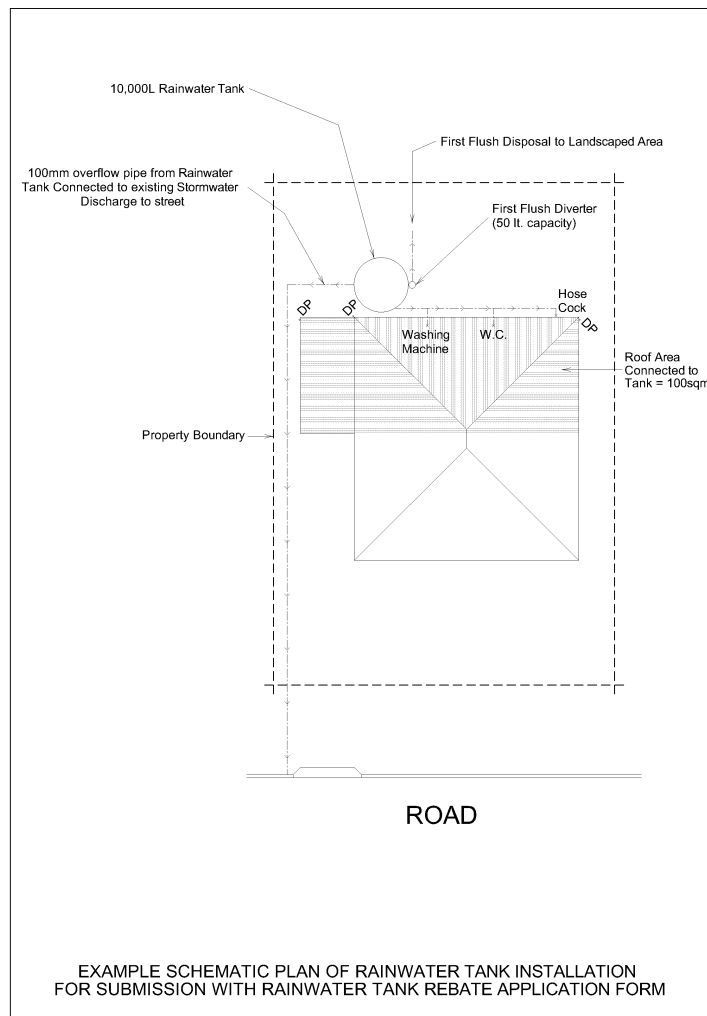
7. On receipt of a completed application form and appropriate plans, and verification that your installation meets all the terms and conditions for the rebate program and is in accordance with Council's Rainwater Tank Design Guidelines, then the rebate will be paid into your nominated bank account within 30 days.
- * ***Provided the permit application for plumbing works is submitted with this Rainwater Tank Rebate Pre Installation Application Form, then there will be no fees associated with the permit application. Additionally, one inspection of your installation will be free of charge. However, any subsequent inspections required by Council will be charged as per Council's current fees and charges (over \$100).***

Further information

For further information on rainwater tanks, the rebate program, or other water saving incentive schemes being run by Council, log on to www.esc.nsw.gov.au.

Completing your plans of your tank installation

Below is an example schematic plan of a rainwater tank installation which shows the required information to be submitted as part of this application. This plan must be completed on A4 size paper or larger, and can be hand drawn if necessary.





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1. Applicant Details

Name:.....

Eurobodalla Shire Council Water Account Number:

Customer type (please tick) Residential Commercial Industrial

Commercial/Industrial customers please provide ABN

Applicant's postal address:
.....Postcode.....

Email address (for remittance advice).....

Installation address:
.....Postcode.....

Phone number: (business hours)

2. Licensed plumber's declaration

Name:

Company name:

Plumber's Licence Number:

I certify that I will do all the plumbing work required to connect the rainwater tank supply on this property. I certify that all plumbing work will be done in accordance with Council's "Design Guidelines for Rainwater Tanks where an Existing Reticulated Water Supply Exists" and all relevant State and Commonwealth Plumbing regulations

Signature:Date:/...../.....

3. Property owner's declaration

I declare that:

- The information contained in this application is true and correct and the proposed rainwater tank installation will be eligible for the rebate in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.
- The installation and operation of my rainwater tank will comply with Eurobodalla Shire Council's "Design Guidelines for Rainwater Tanks where an Existing Reticulated Water Supply Exists".
- The design and expected performance of the rainwater tank has been explained to me in full by the rainwater tank supplier.
- I have attached a schematic plan of the proposed rainwater tank installation.
- I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the rebate program and agree that by signing this application, I accept these Terms and Conditions.

Signature:Date:/...../.....



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Terms & Conditions

The following Terms and Conditions apply to the Eurobodalla Shire Council's rainwater tank rebate program and applicants should read them carefully.

Application: Applicants must be the owner of the property where a rainwater tank has been installed and must have the tank installed and complete and submit an official Rainwater Tank Rebate Application form before 30 June 2012.

Documentation: The following documentation must be produced to Council with the Pre Installation Application Form before installation of the tank can commence and any inspection can be organised:

- Permit Application for Plumbing and Drainage Work.
- A schematic plan showing the proposed rainwater tank installation.
- Copy of water bill for the property.

The following documentation must be produced on completion of the tank installation with the final Rebate Application Form before any rebate can be paid.

- All relevant original receipts for the tank installation (purchase of rainwater tank, pump and all associated materials and plumbing). Photocopies of receipts will be accepted provided the receipts are clearly made out to the rebate applicant.
- Appropriate Works as Executed plans showing the details of the tank installation, as specified in the Eurobodalla Shire Council's "Design Guidelines for Rainwater Tanks where an Existing Reticulated Water Supply Exists".

Eligibility: For existing buildings that were lodged for development consent before 30 March 2004 and that did not require a rainwater tank as a condition of consent (other than for bushfire protection purposes), the following rebates will be offered:

⇒ For new tank installations, provided they are connected at a minimum to all external uses, apart from one external tap as emergency firefighting supply (unless recycled water is being used) and all toilets and/or washing machines within the building, unless prior arrangement has been made with Eurobodalla Shire Council;

Total Tank System Capacity (litres)	Rebate
2000 – 3999	\$850
4000 – 6999	\$1000
7000 litres and above	\$1,500

⇒ A reimbursement of costs, to the maximum value of \$750, for connection of existing tanks of capacity 2,000 litres or greater currently connected for external use only to, at a minimum, all toilets and/or washing machines within the building;

Provided the tank:

- is purchased and installed (or for an existing tank, installed for internal use) between 28 September 2004 and 30 June 2012.
- has a minimum of 30% of the roof area from the building draining to the tank.
- is on a property receiving a water supply from Eurobodalla Shire Council .

- is used for the collection and storage of rainwater for use on site.
- is installed by a licensed plumber as per Eurobodalla Shire Council guidelines and has a backup water supply in accordance with Eurobodalla Shire Council guidelines.
- has appropriate backflow prevention as per Eurobodalla Shire Council guidelines.
- meets all relevant standards, building codes and Council requirements.
- has been inspected and approved by Eurobodalla Shire Council .

Sole Rebate: Only one rebate is available for each property.

Maintenance and Ongoing Operation: The applicant(s) acknowledges that they have read, understood and accept the recommended maintenance information and schedule included in the Eurobodalla Shire Council's "Design Guidelines for Rainwater Tanks where an Existing Reticulated Water Supply Exists", and acknowledges, understands and accepts that maintenance and operation of the tank and all associated infrastructure, and the quality of water supplied from the tank, are the responsibility of the owner of the tank, not Eurobodalla Shire Council.

On provision of reasonable notice from Eurobodalla Shire Council, the property owner will allow Eurobodalla Shire Council access to the rainwater tank and fittings to conduct audits to check their continued proper operation.

Refund of Rebate: Applicants may be required to repay the rebate if any of the Terms and Conditions are breached within five years of receipt of the rebate.

Changes to Program: Eurobodalla Shire Council reserves the right to change any or all of the Terms and Conditions for the rebate program or to cancel the program before 30 June 2012, and may cancel the rebate program before this time if allocated funds have been spent.

Payment: Payment will be by Electronic Funds Transfer and made payable to the property owner(s) within 30 days of receiving your completed Application Form provided Eurobodalla Shire Council has fully verified that the tank installation meets all requirements. Bank account details are to be provided with the application form on completion of your tank installation..

Privacy: Applicants are advised that Eurobodalla Shire Council may use any supplied information for the purposes of research unless you advise Eurobodalla Shire Council otherwise.

Liability: The applicant(s) acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits, Eurobodalla Shire 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) agree that they will indemnify and keep indemnified Eurobodalla Shire 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 Eurobodalla Shire Council's negligence or breach of this application or any other term implied by law.

PERMIT APPLICATION FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK



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PART B: WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE WORK

1. Carry out water supply work
2. Draw water from a Council water supply or a standpipe or sell water so drawn
3. Install, alter, disconnect or remove a meter connected to service pipe
4. Carry out sewerage work
5. Carry out stormwater drainage work
6. Connect a private drain or sewer with a public drain or sewer under the control of Council, or
With a drain or sewer which connects with such a public drain or sewer

PART C: MANAGEMENT OF WASTE

1. Dispose of waste into a sewer of Council
2. Install, conduct or alter a waste treatment device or a human waste storage facility or a drain

PROPERTY DETAILS

Street No Street Locality/Town

Lot/Portion No/s DP No/s Section No Parish

Owner's Name/s

Postal Address P/code Phone

Signature of Owner/Applicant

DETAILS OF LICENSED PLUMBER/DRAINER FOR THE ABOVE PREMISES

Name License No

Postal Address Phone No

Signature Date

FITTINGS TO BE CONNECTED

No of Existing: WC Basin Bath Shower Kitchen Laundry Other

No of Proposed: WC Basin Bath Shower Kitchen Laundry Other

IMPORTANT

- 1 A person must not begin carrying out water supply, sewerage or drainage work unless the person is a holder of a permit issued in accordance with the Plumbing and Drainage Code of Practice, NSW.
- 2 The licensed plumber and drainer shall make application for a permit and receive a permit before carrying out any work.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application No Pin No Sewer Connection Fee \$

Property No File No Plumbing Compliance Fee \$

Receipt No Date Total Fee \$