

Water Smart rebates:

Rainscape features (raingardens, green roofs and permeable surfaces)

Terms and conditions 2022-2023

To receive a rebate applicants must:

- Be the owner of the property or a renter with the owner's written consent to carry out the installation.
- Receive a pre-approval form Council.
- Submit final rebate applications before 14 June 2023.
- Rebate availability is funding dependent.



Rebates are available for the following rainscape garden features installations which must be carried out in accordance to relevant legislations, standards and Council requirements ([Part 24 of Ku-ring-gai Council DCP](#)).

The following rebates will be disbursed against invoices capped at \$1000.

	Pre-approval required	Rebate amount against receipts
Permeable surfaces (e.g. driveways and pathways)	Yes	Up to \$1000
Green roof	Yes	Up to \$1000
Raingarden	Yes	Up to \$1000

APPLICATION

To be eligible for a rebate, the applicant must complete a Water Smart rebate pre-assessment application form (contained in this information pack). Successful applicants will be provided with a pre-approval number allowing them to proceed with purchase/installation.



BASIX or Development Application (DA) requirement

Installations required to satisfy a BASIX or DA commitment are not eligible for a rebate.

RESEARCH

For the first five (5) years following installation, rebate recipients may be asked to participate in Council research about water efficiency and rainwater tanks. Participation is not compulsory.



REFUND OF REBATE

Applicants will be required to repay the rebate if any of these terms and conditions is found to have been breached in the first five (5) years after the rebate was received.

PROGRAM CHANGES

Council reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion and at any time, to change any or all of the terms and conditions of the rebate program or to cancel the rebate program prior to 14 June 2023. Applications must be received by Council prior to any published termination date for the rebate program unless funding is available for it to be extended.

LIABILITY

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits, Council accepts no liability in respect to any claim, cause of action or loss or damage arising out of, or in relation to, any raingarden or system that is the subject of funding assistance. The applicant agrees that they will indemnify and keep indemnified Council from any claim or liability arising out of, or in relation to, raingarden system that is the subject of this application to the extent that any claim or liability is not caused by Council's negligence or breach of this application or any other term implied by law.

PAYMENT

Payment of approved rebates will be made to the property owner or applicant as identified in the Application Form in the form a cheque.

PRIVACY NOTICE

In accordance with privacy laws, Council collects and manages the personal information you provide for the sole purpose of managing this program and issuing rebates. Information collected by Council will not be passed on to any third parties without your consent. For further information or enquiries regarding privacy or access to your information, please contact Council on (02) 9424 0000 or write to the General Manager, Ku-ring-gai Council, Locked Bag 1006, Gordon NSW 2072.

2022-2023 Water Smart rebate pre-approval application:

Rainscape features

(Not applicable for rainwater tanks and connections)

SECTION 1: APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Title: _____ Name: _____

(Note: the rebate cheque will be issued to the name supplied)

Phone (business hours): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Installation address

Address: _____

Suburb/town: _____ Post code: _____

Have you received a Water Smart rebate in the past? Yes No

Please note: Each household is eligible to claim up to \$1000 of Water Smart rebates only. This amount includes Water Smart rebates claimed in the last five years

Is this is a commercial or a residential property? Commercial Residential

SECTION 2: INSTALLATION DETAILS

Q1. The type of rainscape garden feature to be installed (please ✓)

- Raingarden Permeable surface
 Green roof Other _____

Q2. Planned surface area (in square meters): _____

Q3. If applicable, estimated catchment area (m²) that will feed the raingarden: _____

Q4. Planned date of installation: _____



Q5. The purpose of this installation (please ✓)

- Managing stormwater issues on the property
- Environmental and/or aesthetic value
- BASIX or DA requirement (not eligible for rebate)

Draw a rough site map highlighting the location of installation.



- I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Water Smart Rebate Program.

Applicant signature: _____