

Water Smart rebates: Rainwater tanks and/or connections

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 and agreement that the installation to be carried out on the property will remain in place for at least five years.
- Submit final rebate applications before 14 June 2023.
- Rebate availability is funding dependent and hence not guaranteed.

Rebates are available for installation of rainwater tanks and/or their connections which are carried out after 1 July 2022 and in accordance to relevant legislations ([SEPP- Exempt and Compliant Development Codes 2008](#) - Subdivision [32](#) and [33](#)), standards and Council requirements ([Part 24 of Ku-ring-gai Council DCP](#))

The following rebates will be disbursed against invoices capped at \$1,000.

	Rebate amount against invoices
Rainwater tank of 3000 litre and above capacity (rebates amounts for smaller tanks with minimum capacity of 1000 litre will be determined pro-rata)	\$500
Plumbed connections between Rainwater tank and household uses (e.g. washing machine, toilet cisterns, hot water tank and garden irrigation system). A tap on the tank connected to a hose is not classified as a connection - it needs to be something permanently plumbed	\$250/each (up to two connections)

APPLICATION

To be eligible for a rebate, the applicant must complete a Water Smart rebate application form (contained in this information pack) and attach copies of receipt(s). The receipt(s) must be in the applicant's name.

BASIX or Development Application (DA) requirement

Installations required to satisfy a BASIX or DA commitment will not be 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 by cheque to the property owner or applicant as identified in the Application Form.

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 application: Rainwater tank and/or connections

Eligibility

After carrying out the installation and any plumbing work is completed, for your rebate application to be processed you will need to:

- Agree to the above terms and conditions
- Complete and sign this Application Form
- Ensure a licensed plumber has signed the form if stormwater has been connected to the existing mains fed plumbing network in the property.
- Attach copies of receipts demonstrating proof of purchase and installation.
- Forward the Application Form and receipts before 14 June 2023 to:

Email: sustainability@kmc.nsw.gov.au

OR Post to:

James Chan - Sustainability Project Officer, Ku-ring-gai Council, Locked Bag 1006, Gordon NSW 2072

If you have any queries about how to fill out the form, please call 9424 0844.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

Phone (business hours): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

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.

Do you or any of your immediate family members work for Ku-ring-gai Council? Yes No

If Yes, please provide their full name _____

Applicant's postal address:

Installation address (if different to above): _____

- I would like to receive Council's monthly Sustainability E-news to stay informed on future workshops, programs and to receive tips to help save money and make a difference.



SECTION 2: INSTALLATION DETAILS

Q1. Volume of rainwater tank installed (in litres): _____

Total volume of storage existing on the property (in litres): _____

Q2. Estimated catchment area feeding the installation (in square metres): _____

Q3. The tank is plumbed to the following:

Garden irrigation system

Toilet cistern

Washing machine

Any other: _____

Not connected

Q4. Installation date: _____

Q5. Total cost of installation (attach receipts): _____

SECTION 3: PROPERTY OWNER'S DECLARATION

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CONFIRM BY TICKING [✓] THE FOLLOWING)

I declare that:

I am the owner/renter of the residential /commercial property where the stormwater treatment device is/are installed.

- The stormwater treatment device (**First flush diverter**) is installed at the above mentioned property.
- I confirm that the installation complies with legislation and Council requirements.
- The information contained in this application is truthful and correct.
- I have read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions of the rebate program.
- I have attached the copies of receipts relating to the installation.

Note: receipts must be in the applicant's name. Receipts which do not clearly demonstrate proof of payment in full are not acceptable.

Applicant name:	Signature:	Date:
Property owner name:	Signature:	Date:

