

Electronic Identification (eID) for Sheep and Goats

eID Device Rebate Guidelines (2023)

October 2023



**Government
of South Australia**

Department of Primary
Industries and Regions

OFFICIAL

Purpose

Moving from the current visual device and mob-based approach to eID for sheep and farmed goats will greatly improve the accuracy and efficiency of livestock traceability. Changing to eID will:

- ensure traceability of individual animals back to property of birth and/or last property of residence
- reduce the time required to manage an emergency animal disease outbreak, disease or food safety incident
- strengthen our biosecurity efforts
- improve market access.

Under the new national system, sheep and farmed goats born on or after 1 January 2025 will need to be identified with a National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) accredited eID device before leaving their property of birth.

Electronic identification devices, also called 'eID tags' allow individual identification of animals. Accredited NLIS eID devices include eID tags (for sheep) and hockstraps (for goats).

To assist producers to transition, the Government of South Australian is providing an eID device rebate to South Australian sheep and goat producers. The assistance is a **50% rebate up to a cap of \$0.95 (GST exclusive) on the purchase price** of each eligible NLIS accredited eID device purchased between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023.

Providing a rebate for correctly coloured year of birth eID devices for 2023 i.e. sky blue, reflects investment in animals that will enter the supply chain after 1 January 2025.

Applications for the eID Device Rebate (2023) will close at **5.00pm (ACST) on 30 April 2024**.

The eID Device Rebate (2023) may be extended for year of birth NLIS accredited eID devices purchased after 1 January 2024 until a direct discount arrangement is established. If this occurs the Guidelines will be updated accordingly and available on the PIRSA website.

Who is eligible to apply?

The eID Device Rebate (2023) is available to South Australian sheep and goat producers who have purchased 2023 year of birth (i.e. sky blue) NLIS accredited eID devices between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023. Applicants must:

- have an active and current property identification code (PIC) registered with PIRSA
- provide copies of official receipts or official invoices and proof of payment for the purchase of year of birth NLIS accredited eID devices i.e. sky blue for 2023
- applicants that do not hold an ABN will be required to complete and submit a Statement by a Supplier declaration to avoid withholding tax. *Statement by supplier not quoting an ABN* form is available on the PIRSA website and ATO Australian Taxation Office website.

Who is ineligible to apply?

- South Australian sheep and goat producers that do not have a current active property identification code (PIC) registered by PIRSA.

What devices are eligible?

The Rebate can only be used for NLIS accredited eID devices that are:

- NLIS accredited breeder **eID (RFID)** devices; and
- purchased between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023; and
- NLIS approved **eID (RFID)** devices for sheep and goats - [NLIS accredited devices.pdf](#); and
- coloured for year of birth - sky blue for 2023.

What devices are ineligible?

The following devices are ineligible for a rebate:

- NLIS accredited **visual** (non-eID) sheep and goat devices
- eID (RFID) devices that are not NLIS accredited for sheep and goats
- pink post breeder devices. The aim of the incentive is to identify stock on the property of birth. Post-breeder devices are only for identifying stock that are no longer on the property of birth
- NLIS accredited eID (RFID) devices that are not the year of birth colour for 2023.

How do I apply?

Applicants are required to complete an online form to submit their rebate application at:

<https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/eid-rebate>

Only one application form per PIC will be accepted. All claims must be supported by full evidence of payment (official tax invoices and official receipts).

Applicants must submit an online application together with all supporting documentation to the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) using the electronic application form available at the PIRSA website: <https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/eid-rebate>

It is anticipated that rebate outcomes will be advised approximately four weeks from the date of receiving the application.

Upon submitting the online electronic application form, you will be provided with an application receipt number. This number should be used when contacting the department with any questions or clarifications.

Assessing applications

Eligible applicants will need to submit the following as part of their application:

- PIC number
- property location (address) and Local Government Area
- official invoices and evidence of payment for purchase of year of birth NLIS accredited eID (RFID) devices for 2023 (e.g. receipts or bank statements)
- the total amount of rebate requested
- a signed declaration
- vendor creation form.

Successful applicants

An agreement will be entered into with the successful applicant to provide the rebate.

<p>More information</p> <p>For more information please contact:</p> <p>Department of Primary Industries and Regions</p> <p>PIRSA Grants Enquiries</p> <p>Email: PIRSA.GrantsEnquiries@sa.gov.au</p>	<p>Lodging applications</p> <p>Online application form must be completed.</p>
---	--