

eID for Sheep and Farmed Goats

Expanded eID Device Rebate (2025-2027)

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1. Purpose

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

Changing to electronic identification 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.

The **Expanded eID Device Rebate (2025-2027)** complements the Point of Sale eID Tag Discount Scheme and enables producers who do not follow the year-of-birth (YOB) colour system to have equitable access to financial assistance for applying National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) accredited eID devices (tags) to sheep and farmed goats ahead of 1 January 2027.

2. Amount

South Australian sheep and farmed goat producers can apply for a **25% rebate up to a cap of \$0.475 (GST exclusive) on the purchase price** of eligible non year-of-birth colour NLIS-accredited eID devices (tags) purchased between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2027.

Payments will be made on a reimbursement basis upon presentation of paid invoices for approved expenditure. Proof of purchase and payment (official tax invoices and official receipts) will be required to be submitted.

3. Key dates

Applications for the Expanded eID Device Rebate (2025-2027) can be submitted at any time.

Applications close **5.00pm (ACST) on 30 June 2027**.

4. Who is eligible

The applicant must meet all the criteria below:

- be a South Australian sheep or farmed goat producer
- has an active Producer Property Identification Code (PIC) registered with PIRSA
- has not already received a tag discount applied by suppliers for which the rebate is being sought
- holds an Australian Business Number and be registered for GST (or submit a Statement by Supplier declaration).

5. Eligible devices (tags)

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

- NLIS approved eID (RFID) devices for sheep and farmed goats – see current list at: pir.sa.gov.au/eid-producers
- purchased between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2027
- applied to sheep or farmed goats in 2025, 2026 and/or 2027
- align with the eligible colours as outlined in Table 1 and according to year of purchase.

Table 1 – Eligible colours for Expanded eID Device Rebate

Year of tag purchase by producer	Eligible colours for Expanded eID Device Rebate (2025-2027)	YOB colour available via Point of Sale eID Tag Discount Scheme ONLY
2025	Black, Orange, Light green, Purple, Yellow, Red, Sky Blue, Pink (post-breeder)	White
2026	Black, White, Light green, Purple, Yellow, Red, Sky Blue, Pink (post-breeder)	Orange
2027	Black, White, Orange, Purple, Yellow, Red, Sky Blue, Pink (post-breeder)	Light Green

6. Ineligible devices (tags)

The following devices are ineligible for a rebate:

- NLIS-accredited **visual** (non-eID) sheep and goat devices
- non NLIS-accredited eID devices
- brown and grey coloured eID tags
- tags that align to the current year of birth colour are not eligible for the rebate as they are available via the Point of Sale eID Tag Discount Scheme - white in 2025, orange in 2026, light green in 2027.

7. How to apply

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:

pir.sa.gov.au/eid-rebate

All claims must be supported by the following:

- official tax invoices
- full evidence of payment (e.g. bank statements, supplier statements, paid invoices).

You will need the following information to complete your application:

- PIC number
- property location (address) and Local Government Area
- banking details in the name of the rebate applicant
- Australian Business Number or statement by supplier not quoting ABN form (if relevant).

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.

It is anticipated that rebate outcomes will be advised approximately 4 weeks from the date of receiving the application.

Note: Emailing documents to the Department will not be accepted as an application. An electronic application form available at the PIRSA website must be submitted via the website link above.

9. Rebate administration and payment process

Payment of the rebate will be made following an assessment of the application, including applicant eligibility, and receipt of evidence of expenditure incurred such as tax invoices and receipts. Calculations of the rebate will be based on GST exclusive cost of equipment. The application, outcome letter and terms and conditions constitute a legally binding agreement between the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (Minister) and successful applicant. Successful applicants will be required to provide an acquittal for the grant received and expended at the end of the grant term.

10. More information

For more information about sheep and goat eID visit: pir.sa.gov.au/eid

To discuss your application please contact:

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