

## Water Efficient Washing Machine Rebate Program Application Form

Using water efficient appliances such as front loading washing machines helps conserve precious natural resources by reducing water and energy consumption.

By installing a water efficient washing machine, you can reduce your water and energy bills and reduce your environmental impacts.

A water efficient rated washing machine can use less than half the amount of water of an inefficient machine. This is estimated to save an average house approximately 20,000 litres of water a year. Significant savings can be gained on your water bills.

Widespread reduction in water demand has further benefits for the entire community, reducing the likelihood of future water restrictions and future infrastructure costs, therefore reducing costs to the community. It is for these reasons that an incentive scheme is being offered for Eurobodalla Shire Council water customers to purchase approved water efficient rated washing machines.

### The Rebate Program

In order to reduce water demand and help protect our unique environment, **Eurobodalla Shire Council is currently offering all Council water customers a \$150 rebate on the purchase of any 4.5-star or higher water efficiency rated washing machine.** The program currently runs until 30 June 2021, at which stage it will be reviewed. Rebates will only be paid for machines purchased within 6 months of application.

To claim your rebate, read the Terms and Conditions of the program, then simply purchase your washing machine and send in a completed application form AND your **original** receipt or proof of purchase that shows the make and model number of the machine purchased, a local purchase or delivery address AND a copy of your water bill to:

Washing Machine Rebate Program

Eurobodalla Shire Council  
PO Box 99  
Moruya NSW 2537

Photocopies of receipts will only be permitted if the name and address of the applicant is clearly printed on the receipt. If you are renting your property, you must also send in proof of residence at your address.

On verification that the machine you have purchased makes you eligible for a rebate, you will be paid \$150 by electronic funds transfer to the bank account you nominate within 60 days of Council receiving your application.

Please note that the washing machine must be rated 4.5-stars or higher by the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme (as shown below).



For a list of all “star” rated washing machines visit  
[www.waterrating.gov.au/about/products.htm](http://www.waterrating.gov.au/about/products.htm)

### Further information

Further information on this and other water saving programs is available on Council’s website at [www.esc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au)

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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following *Terms and Conditions* apply to the Eurobodalla Shire Council's water efficient washing machine rebate program and applicants should read them carefully.

**Application:** Applicants must be the owner of the property where the washing machine is to be installed, or if renting, have permission from the landlord to participate in this program, and must complete and submit an official Water Efficient Washing Machine Rebate Program Application form with all other appropriate documentation/information within six months from the date of purchase.

**Eligibility:** A rebate of \$150 will be offered on the purchase of a new washing machine, provided the washing machine is:

- A 4.5-star or higher rated washing machine as approved by the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme.
- Is installed in and purchased by a resident or operator of a premise connected to the Eurobodalla Shire Council water supply;

An original receipt must be forwarded with the application form (or photocopied receipt which clearly shows the name and address of the applicant) for purchase of the washing machine showing:

- the brand and model number of the machine,
- either a local delivery address in the Eurobodalla Shire or a receipt from a store located in the Eurobodalla.

Washing machines installed to comply with BASIX (the Building and Sustainability Index) for new buildings or major renovations are not eligible for a rebate.

**Non-residential customers:** Non-residential, business water customers connected to Eurobodalla Shire Council's reticulated water supply may apply for a combination of the water saving rebates offered by Eurobodalla Shire Council up to the capped value of \$2,000 per property. A total of three (3) washing machine

rebates may be applied for by eligible non-residential water customers provided the total rebates provided to the property do not exceed \$2,000.

**Refund of Rebate:** Applicants may be required to repay the rebate if any of the Terms and Conditions is breached within five years of receipt of the rebate whilst the Applicant(s) is in residence at the address specified in their Application. Eurobodalla Shire Council reserves the right to conduct audits to ensure washing machines are installed as specified in the Rebate Application Form.

**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 2021, and may suspend the rebate program before this time if funds have been spent.

**Payment of any rebate:** Payment will be by Electronic Funds Transfer and made payable to the property owner(s) within 60 days of receiving your completed Application Form provided Eurobodalla Shire Council has fully verified that the washing machine bought meets all requirements. The name on the receipt and the application form must be the same.

**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 items purchased through this incentive scheme.

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, any washing machine 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.



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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) .....

### Your Bank Details

BSB Number .....

Account Number.....

Name on Account (eg. John A Citizen) .....

Bank .....

Branch .....

### Checklist:

- Washing Machine has a **Water Efficiency Rating** of 4.5-stars or higher
- Original receipt showing brand, model and model number attached (*photocopies permitted only if the name and address of the applicant is clearly printed on the receipt*)
- Copy of water bill attached
- Proof of residence at above address (for renters only)
- Bank account details for EFT payment have been provided on the attached form

## 2. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that:

- The washing machine purchased through this scheme will be installed at the property address listed above.
- No more than one rebate has been claimed under this incentive program for this residential household, OR no more than three rebates have been claimed for this non-residential business property.
- I am the property owner or I am renting the above property and have permission from the landlord to participate in this program.
- The information contained in this application is true and correct and I am eligible for the rebate in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.
- I was not required to install this machine to comply with BASIX requirements.
- 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.
- I authorise Council to contact the above bank for the sole purpose of confirming the account details provided, and accept the above Governing Conditions pertaining to this service.

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

If you are unable to have your payment made by Electronic Fund Transfer, and would prefer to receive a cheque payment, please tick here