



every drop counts

Water Conservation Rebate Scheme

The Rebate Scheme (Water Conservation Rebate Scheme) is an integral part of Ipswich City Council's water conservation initiatives.

It offers generous rebates to eligible Ipswich City residents to bring greater water efficiency to their homes. By being water wise in your home, you help to save our precious water and the environment, as well as money on your water and electricity bills.

The Rebate Scheme applies to all residential properties in the Ipswich City Council area.

What rebates are available?

Rebates for the following water efficient devices are available if they are replacing existing fixtures:

Water Efficient Devices	Limit	Available Rebate
6/3 dual flush toilet suite	3	\$100 per suite
Water efficient shower rose (WELS 3 star rated or better)	3	50% of purchase price up to \$30

All rebates apply to the purchase price only. Any other costs associated with the installation of the water conservation devices are not covered by the Rebate Scheme.

When can I make my rebate application?

Rebate applications will only be accepted once the water conservation device has been installed on the premises.

REBATE CHECKLIST

- REVIEW** the list of eligible products. For more information on the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme and water efficient products, visit www.waterrating.gov.au or call 1800 803 772.
- EXAMINE** the Eligibility Information (overleaf) to ensure you make a valid application.
- INSTALL** the water conservation device. For installation of dual flush toilets, please contact your local plumber.
- COMPLETE** the Water Conservation Rebate Scheme Application Form and relevant declarations included in this brochure.

For dual flush toilet suites, rebates are only payable where the entire suite has been replaced (ie not just the cistern). Your plumber must also sign a declaration stating the water efficient toilet suite has been installed at the stated property location and relevant plumbing paperwork will be lodged in accordance with the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002*.

- DELIVER** your completed application and original receipts to any Council Customer Service Centre, or post to Ipswich Water at PO Box 191, Ipswich QLD 4305.

Please allow approximately six to eight weeks for processing of your rebate application and payment of your rebate.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

General Eligibility Guidelines

- The residential property where the water conservation device has been installed, must be located in the Ipswich City Council area and held under freehold title.
- A residential property is defined as a property containing a residential dwelling where the owner is not a commercial entity.
- Rebates apply only where the installation of water efficient devices is not mandatory under the Queensland Development Code, Part MP4.1, Sustainable Building or the *Building Act, Section 81*.
- Rebates apply to new products only, not to previously used or second-hand products.
- Rebates will be limited to the lower of the purchase price or the prescribed rebate amount.
- Original receipts for the purchase of the water conservation device must be provided. Any original receipts will only be returned upon request when the application is presented at a Council Customer Service Centre (the original receipt will be noted as having had a rebate paid and a copy taken for Council's records).
- Receipts must include:
 - ✓ the applicant's name
 - ✓ the purchase date
 - ✓ a full description of the product purchased, including the water efficiency rating where applicable
 - ✓ for over the counter purchases, a receipt showing the name of the supplier and a full description of the product purchased, including the water efficiency rating where applicable
- Rebate applications can be hand delivered to any Council Customer Service Centre or can be posted to Ipswich Water at PO Box 191, Ipswich QLD 4305.
- The order of applications received will be based on receipt at Ipswich Water.
- Rebates will not be reserved pending meeting of Eligibility Guidelines.
- Applications outside these Eligibility Guidelines will not be considered for payment.
- Claimants must repay any rebates where Eligibility Guidelines are found to have been breached.
- All decisions made by Ipswich Water in respect to the Rebate Scheme will be final.

Eligibility Guidelines for water efficient shower roses



- Rebates for shower roses purchased from 1 July 2008 will be applied against 50 per cent of the purchase price, up to \$30 per shower rose.
- A **limit of three** shower roses per residence applies over the entire life of the Rebate Scheme and previous rebate schemes.
- The shower rose must comply with the Standards Australia AAA (3A) rating or greater, or the WELS 3 star rating and must replace an existing shower rose of a lower standard (ie 2A or less).
- Where receipts cannot be provided to show the water efficiency rating, the applicant must provide proof of the water efficiency rating from the Standards Australia and/or Australian Government WELS star rating websites.
- Applicants will be required to sign a declaration on the application form stating they have replaced an existing shower rose of a lower standard (ie 2A or less).

Eligibility Guidelines for dual flush toilet suites



- Rebates will only be paid where the **entire toilet suite** (ie cistern and pan) has been replaced.
- Rebates will be applied against the purchase price of the toilet suite only, up to \$100 per toilet suite.
- A **limit of three** toilet suites per residence applies over the entire life of the Rebate Scheme and previous rebate schemes.
- The toilet suite must be equal to or smaller than a 6/3 litre model and must replace an existing toilet suite of larger capacity.
- The toilet suite must be installed by a licensed plumber who must complete the declaration on the application form.
- A licensed plumber must also complete a Form 4 in accordance with the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002*, lodging it with Council within twenty (20) business days after installation.

Ipswich Water reserves the right, at its sole discretion and at any time to change any or all of the Eligibility Guidelines, or terminate the Water Conservation Rebate Scheme. Applications must be received by Ipswich Water prior to any published termination date for the Water Conservation Rebate Scheme. Council reserves the right to add or remove water conservation devices throughout the life of the Rebate Scheme.

Water Conservation Rebate Scheme APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details

Applicant _____

Applicant Mailing Address _____

Contact Number (business hours) _____ Mobile _____

Rebate Property Address _____
(address where water conservation device installed)

I declare that I have purchased the products checked below and have installed them at the above property, and that I have read, understood and complied with the Eligibility Guidelines relating to the Water Conservation Rebate Scheme and each product.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Rebate Claim Details

Please select the product and number you are claiming a rebate for

<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Flush Toilet Suite 6/3L (or less)	Number Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> Max 3	Please sight and sign declaration 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Shower Rose WELS 3 star or Standards Australia AAA-rated (3A)	Number Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> Max 3	Please sight and sign declaration 2

Payment Options

(please select the preferred payment option)

Electronic Funds Transfer to the following account

BSB

Account Number

Name of Account _____

Bank _____

Branch _____

Cheque posted to Applicant (payment by cheque may delay receipt of rebate payment)

Declarations (Applicant and/or licensed plumber to complete as required)

1. Declaration for dual flush toilet suites (to be completed by the licensed plumber installing the dual flush toilet suites)

Installed by (licensed plumber) _____ Plumber Licence Number _____

Date Installed _____ Invoice Number _____

I declare that I have installed the number of dual flush toilet suites indicated at the address on this application and that the toilet suites are 6/3 litres capacity or less and replace existing toilet suites of greater capacity than that installed. A Form 4 will be lodged with Council within twenty (20) business days after installation in accordance with the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002.

Licensed Plumber Signature and Declaration _____ Date _____

2. Declaration for water efficient shower roses (to be completed by the Applicant)

I declare that I have installed the WELS 3 star or AAA-rated shower roses indicated on this application and that the shower roses are WELS 3 star, AAA-rated or greater and replace existing shower roses of lesser rating than that installed.

Application Signature and Declaration _____ Date _____

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