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Rainwater Tank & Plumbing Rebate Application Form

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Postal Address: _____ Town: _____ Postcode: _____
Property Address: _____ Town: _____ Postcode: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____ Mobile: _____
Signed: _____ Dated: _____ Email: _____

BANK DETAILS FOR EFT REBATE:

Account Name:			
Institution:			
BSB No:		Account No:	

RAINWATER TANK INFORMATION

Is the rainwater tank installed above ground or below ground? ☐ Above Ground ☐ Below Ground
☐ Partially Below Ground

Is the installation deemed "Exempt Development"? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not Exempt Development, has a Complying Development Certificate or Development Consent been obtained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, CDC or DA Number: _____

What is rainwater tank connected to? ☐ Toilet ☐ Cold water laundry outlet ☐ Outdoor tap

Will the rainwater tank be supplemented from Nambucca Valley Council Water Supply (mains water)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, what other source? _____

CHECKLIST (original receipts/tax invoices are mandatory)

- ☐ Have you included your original rainwater tank receipt?
- ☐ Have you checked that the plumber is appropriately licensed to carry out the work and a Section 68 approval (if required) has been granted by Council?
- ☐ Have you signed and dated the application form?
- ☐ Have you read the eligibility conditions on the reverse of this form to ensure that you are entitled to this rebate?

Mail this form and attachments to Nambucca Valley Council, PO Box 177, Macksville, NSW, 2447 or it may be hand delivered to Nambucca Valley Council, 44 Princess Street, Macksville.

**** Please note Council will inspect all applications for rural properties prior to a rebate being approved.**

1 General

- 1.1 The scheme is open to residential households in Nambucca Valley and is payable **only** to the registered owner of the property.
- 1.2 The rebate applications will only be considered for new tanks purchased and installed after **30 June 2013**.
- 1.3 There is only one rainwater tank rebate claim payable per property over the lifetime of the scheme through Nambucca Valley Council.
- 1.4 Rebates apply only to new products and do not apply to used or second-hand products.
- 1.5 The maximum rebate from Nambucca Valley Council shall not exceed half the original invoiced cost of the rainwater tank. The available rebate amounts are detailed in Section 8 of Council's Rainwater Tank Rebate Scheme.
- 1.6 Delivery charges are not eligible for rebates and will not be considered as part of any claim.
- 1.7 For connections to internal fixtures a Nambucca Valley Council approval must be obtained. Internal connections are to be carried out by a licensed plumber.
- 1.8 For rainwater tanks deemed Exempt Development, installation must comply with the provisions of either State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 or Nambucca Valley Council's Development Control Plan 10 - Exempt and Complying Development. Rainwater tanks that are not Exempt Development, a Complying Development Certificate or a Development Application (whichever applies) will be required and will need to comply with the Building Code of Australia and Nambucca Local Environmental Plan in force at the time.
- 1.9 If the rainwater tank is a mandatory requirement for a newly constructed residential household, or required under the requirements of BASIX, a rebate will not be paid except when the tank or a separate tank is installed, which exceeds the BASIX requirement for storage capacity by at least 2,000 litres.
- 1.10 Rebate applications will only be considered once the tank is installed, inspected by a Council Officer and operational.
- 1.11 This offer is strictly limited. Once allocated budget for rebates for the current financial year have been issued, there will be no more rebates in that year. The program MAY continue into the following financial year.
- 1.12 To claim a rebate under the Nambucca Valley Rainwater Tank Rebate Scheme, the applicant must complete and submit the application form annexed to this document and also available from Council's website www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au (Council Forms), and provide the ORIGINAL tax invoice as proof of purchase of a rainwater tank. Copies of tax invoices will be not be accepted. See Annexure A – Rebate Application Form.

2 Properties on Town Water Supply

- 2.1 The minimum rainwater tank size for which a rebate will apply is 1,000 litres.
- 2.2 Rainwater tanks shall not be cross-connected to Council's reticulated water system.
- 2.3 Rainwater tanks should only be used for toilet flushing, cold water clothes washing, swimming pool top up and outdoor purposes.
- 2.4 Rebates can be claimed for tanks installed for either indoor or outdoor use.

3 Properties Outside Town Water Supply

Rebates can be claimed for rainwater tanks installed for either indoor or outdoor residential use only and in the following instances:

- 3.1 New dwellings – for a tank which exceeds the BASIX and bushfire fighting storage requirements by at least 1,999 litres.
- 3.2 Existing dwellings – for a tank which exceeds the minimum 22,500 litres capacity by 2,000 litres. The rebate will be paid on that portion of the tank volume that exceeds the minimum requirement (ie. for a 30,000 litre tank the rebate will be that applicable to a 7,500 litre tank).

For more information on Exempt and Complying Development Codes relating to Rainwater Tanks (above or below ground) click on the link below:

[State Environmental Planning Policy \(Exempt and Complying Development Codes\) 2008](#); or call Council on (02) 6568 2555.