

BIP farmer rebate claim process

Eligible farmers can access the Burdekin irrigation rebate:

1. The service provider (AgriTech Solutions, Farmacist or Burdekin Productivity Services) will work with farmers to develop an Irrigation Baseline Assessment and agree on the tools required to achieve the Level 1, 2 or 3 outcomes. The assessment includes recommendations, and the service provider calculates the maximum rebate that the grower could be eligible to claim.
2. The service provider seeks pre-approval for the rebate from the Burdekin Irrigation Project Consortium Coordinator at Sugar Research Australia (SRA).
3. SRA reviews the rebate pre-approval request and notifies the service provider of the outcome.
4. If approved, SRA emails a Vendor Account Form to the farmer with the approval. The farmer returns the completed Vendor Account Form (including bank statement masthead or deposit slip) to SRA.
5. The farmer purchases or arranges the approved tools, tariff review, or pumping systems assessment.
6. The service provider sights the purchased equipment or services and confirms via email to the Burdekin Irrigation Project Consortium Coordinator at SRA.
7. The grower forwards via email, a copy of the paid invoice/s to the service provider.
8. SRA confirms purchase and installation and calculates the actual rebate using the Burdekin Irrigation Project Rebate Calculator.
9. SRA creates a recipient created tax invoice (RCTI) to process the farmer's rebate, up to the maximum eligible amount, and provides a copy to the grower for their records.
10. SRA processes the RCTI within 30 days for payment.