On Farm Connectivity Program Round 3

Applications Close Thursday 15th October 2026

On Farm Connectivity Program Round 3: Up to $20,000 Available

Australian primary producers may be eligible for up to $20,000 under the Australian Government's On Farm Connectivity Program Round 3.
The program provides a rebate of up to 50% of eligible costs, helping farmers invest in digital connectivity and smart farming technologies.

What can the funding cover?

Eligible technology includes:

- Connectivity equipment
- Low Power Wide Area Networks (LPWAN)
- Environmental monitoring equipment
- Farm management equipment
- Remote automation and control equipment

Some delivery, installation, training and eligible subscription costs may also qualify.

Who can apply?

The program is available to eligible primary producers who:

- Have held an ABN for at least 12 months
- Conduct eligible primary production activities
- Have average annual gross income between $40,000 and $4 million across 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024–25
- Are not hobby farmers

Applications are submitted by an Approved Supplier on behalf of the primary producer.

Key details

- **Maximum rebate:** $20,000 GST exclusive
- **Rebate rate:** Up to 50%
- **Minimum eligible expenditure:** $2,000 GST exclusive
- **Round 3 funding:** $10 million
- **Closing date:** 15 October 2026 at 5:00 pm AEDT

Funding is limited, and applications from primary producers who have not previously benefited from the program receive priority.

If you're planning to invest in farm connectivity, automation or monitoring technology, check the eligibility requirements and approved equipment list before proceeding.

For full eligibility details and application information, visit the official On Farm Connectivity Program Round 3 page on business.gov.au.

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