#### **Table 1. Licensed Private Water Schemes**

Scheme name/location	Biller name/Licensed retailer	Drinking water charges	Wastewater charges		
Box Hill North*	No	Yes			
Catherine Hill Bay	Solo Water	Yes	Yes		
Central Park, Chippendale	Central Park Water / Altogether Group Pty Ltd	Yes	Yes		
Cooranbong North	Cooranbong Water / Altogether Group Pty Ltd	Yes	Yes		
Discovery Point, Wolli Creek	Discovery Point Water / Altogether Group Pty Ltd	Yes	Yes		
Gundaroo*	Kyeema Wastewater Pty Ltd	No	Yes		
Huntlee	Huntlee Water / Altogether Group Pty Ltd	Yes	Yes		
Narara	Narara Ecovillage Co-operative	Yes	Yes		
Pitt Town*	Pitt Town Water / Altogether Group Pty Ltd	No	Yes		
Shepherds Bay, Meadowbank	Shepherds Bay Water / Altogether Group Pty Ltd	Yes	Yes		

\*Note: Schemes that are marked with an asterisk (\*) in the above list do not bill residents for drinking water. Instead, the local public water utility (for example, Sydney Water) bills residents for drinking water.

# Support services

#### Table 2. Contact numbers

Service	Phone
National Relay Service	1300 555 727
TTY Users	133 677
Translation and Interpreter Services	131 450
Services Australia (Centrelink)	132 300
Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)	133 254

## Applicant information

## Applicant card details

Note: Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders are not eligible for this rebate.

CRN Number (Dept. of Human Services)												]
DVA Number (Dept. of Veterans' Affairs)												
Applicant name		I	1	1				1				
<b>Note:</b> Only one water rebate and one wastewater year, regardless of the number of eligible residents the concession card.												
Given Name:												
Family Name:												
Applicant address												
Note: This must be your principal place of resider	nce.											
Lot/Unit number:Street Address	:											
Suburb:	b: Postcode							٩١	√SW			
Daytime Contact Number:												
Postal Address (if different from above):												
Suburb:						Poste	code: .				١	√SW
Email Address:												
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Scheme name / location:												
Biller name / licensed retailer:												
Applicant bank details												
Bank Name:												
Account Name: e.g. Mr S Smith												
BSB Number:												
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Account Number:												
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**Note:** The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water requires all rebate payments to be deposited into your nominated bank account. The Department will not pay rebates by cheque.

## Applicant declaration and authorisation

I, (insert name),..... financial year was

(insert address): .....

#### Please tick

□ I did not receive a pensioner rebate on water and/or wastewater (sewerage) services at any other property in NSW or from any other source in the 2024-2025 financial year.

□ I have read and understood the information in this application.

□ I declare that all information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

□ I have included a copy of my water/wastewater (sewerage) bill received in the 2024-2025 financial year with this application.

Note: You must submit your application with the correct bill.

#### I authorise:

- the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the department to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service, Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to the Department.
- the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to contact the retailer of the private water scheme of which I am a customer, if necessary, to verify any information provided by me
- the retailer of the private water scheme of which I am a customer to provide the results of that enquiry to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

#### I understand that:

- it is my responsibility to notify the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water of any changes to this information
- Services Australia will use information I have provided to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to confirm my eligibility for the NSW Private Water Scheme Pensioner Rebates and will disclose personal information to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, including my name/address/payment type/payment status and concession card type and status
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water unless I withdraw it by contacting the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water or Services Australia
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia and provide it to the Department
  of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water so my eligibility for the NSW Private Water
  Scheme Pensioner Rebates can be determined

If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the NSW Private Water Scheme Pensioner Rebates provided by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

Applicant signature: ...... Date: .....

## Checklist

#### Please keep this page for your own information.

This form was authorised for use in July 2024.

Have you completed all sections of pages 3 and 4 and signed and dated the application form?

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water pays the NSW Private Water Scheme Pensioner Rebates once each financial year. The Department processes applications according to the date we receive them.

## Important information about your water bill

You must include with your application a copy of a water/wastewater (sewerage) bill issued by one of the private water scheme retailers listed in Table 1 of the application form. The bill must:

- have been issued in the 2024-2025 financial year
- include your name and residential address
- confirm you received drinking water and/or wastewater (sewerage) services in the 2024-2025 financial year
- be in PDF or JPEG format if you are submitting your application by email.

## **Privacy Notice**

Applications for the NSW Private Water Scheme Pensioner Rebates are processed by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the Department). The Department is subject to the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* in managing your personal information. Any queries or complaints regarding privacy are handled by the Department's Information Access & Privacy unit.

The Department is collecting your personal information for the purposes of processing your application for the NSW Private Water Scheme Pensioner Rebates (including assessing your eligibility), paying rebates to you if you are eligible, administering the rebates scheme and auditing the rebates program which may include surveying customer experiences.

All information is stored on the Department's internal document management systems. The Department is located at 4 Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy Street, Parramatta NSW 2150.

Your personal information will be used by relevant teams within the Department to process your application. The Department will disclose your CRN or DVA number to Services Australia to determine whether you qualify for the rebates. The Department may disclose your personal information to a third party engaged to carry out an audit of the rebates. The Department will not disclose your personal information to anybody else unless authorised by law.

Applying for these rebates is voluntary. However, if you decide to apply, unless otherwise noted, all personal information requested directly from you must be provided for the Department to process your application.

You have the right to access the personal information that the Department holds about you. You also have the right to request that the Department updates or amends this information. For further details, email: private.water.rebates@pwr.planning.nsw.gov.au.

#### More information

 Email private.water.rebates@pwr.planning.nsw.gov.au, call (02) 3816 2771, or visit NSW Private Water Scheme Pensioner Rebates | Water.

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