



Australian Government

WATER for the FUTURE

National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative

As part of the \$12.9 billion Water for the Future plan, the Government is delivering the \$250 million National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative to help people use water wisely in their everyday lives.

The Australian Government is providing:

- Rebates of up to \$500 for households to install rainwater tanks or greywater systems; and
- Grants to surf lifesaving clubs of up to \$10,000 to install water saving and water efficient devices.



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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

When will rebates be available?

The \$250 million National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative is funded over six years from 2008-09 to 2013-14.

Program guidelines are being developed. Please subscribe to our online register at <http://hermes.erin.gov.au/eaccrf/nrgi/index.shtml> so that we can notify you of start dates and program details as soon as they become available.

Do I get a rebate if I've already installed my tank/greywater system?

Unfortunately, no. Rebates will be available for the installation of tanks and greywater systems from the commencement of the of the program.

How do surf life saving clubs apply for a grant?

By contacting Surf Life Saving Australia by email: watersavings@slsa.asn.au or telephone: 02 9300 4000 or facsimile: 02 9130 8312 or by visiting their website: www.slsa.com.au and completing an application form.

MORE INFORMATION

Keep checking the Department's website www.environment.gov.au/water for updates on the *National Rainwater Greywater Initiative* or call 1800 218 478.

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Water for the Future is a long-term plan to secure the water supply for all Australians. The Government is investing \$12.9 billion over 10 years to address four key priorities:

- Taking action on climate change
- Using water wisely
- Securing water supplies
- Supporting healthy rivers