

Primary Producer Rate Rebate 2023-25

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Thank you for applying for the Primary Producer Rate Rebate 2023-25

The Primary Producer Rate Rebate (PPRR) supports investment in sustainable agriculture and land management activities, by providing approved applicants with an annual discount on the property's annual rates.

The objective of the PPRR is to support the retention of primary production in Hume's rural area and promote sustainable land management practices. The rebate is calculated as a 30 per cent discount on the general rate for approved properties, which is calculated against the Capital Improved Value of the property.

Applicant Details

Landowner

| Title | First Name | Last Name |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Property Address

Address

Property where the rebate will be applied to

Landowner Postal Address

Address

Landowner Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Landowner Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Property Use

* indicates a required field

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What primary producer activities are undertaken on this property? *

- ☐ Animal husbandry and agistment
- ☐ Crop production and horticulture (grains, fruits, vegetables)
- ☐ Tree farming (silviculture and agroforestry)

Animal husbandry and Agistment

What animals are kept *

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Pig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bee keeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpaca | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse | |

What produce are these animals kept for *

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat | <input type="checkbox"/> Stud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wool | <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agistment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

Crop production and horticulture

What crops types are grown? *

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay and fodder production | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables (market garden and greenhouse produce) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain (canola, barley, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture Products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winegrowing and Viticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olives | |

Tree farming (silviculture and agroforestry)

What is being produced from these plantings? *

- ☐ Timber
- ☐ Firewood
- ☐ Floristry products (Flowers and foliage)
- ☐ Other:

Are the above activities undertaken as a business with the aim of making a profit? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Supporting documents

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* indicates a required field

Reminder: If you are unsure of, or need assistance with anything in this section, you can call the Rural Environment Team for assistance on 9205 2200 or email ruralenvironment@hume.vic.gov.au

Evidence of an agricultural business

To be eligible for the *Primary Producer Rate Rebate*, you will need to provide evidence of an agricultural business on your property:

Examples of what council will consider as evidence of an agricultural business include:

- income Tax Assessment showing primary producer
- letter from accountant determining Primary Producer
- ABN (Australian Business Number)
- evidence of registered primary producer status with the Australian Taxation Office
- cashflow forecast
- or other business records to council's satisfaction (eg: Property Identification Number, letters, management agreements, etc).

Evidence of an agricultural business *

Attach a file:

Evidence of planned agricultural activity

To be eligible for the *Primary Producer Rate Rebate*, you will need to provide evidence of planned agricultural activity on your property.

This can be demonstrated by providing any management plans or schedules you use, such as:

- Property Management Plan
- Farm Management Plan
- Schedule of planned agricultural activities
- Land Management Plan (such as one developed from the *Conserving Our Rural Environment Grant*)
- or other similar document.

If you do not currently have any of the above you may use [the following link](#) to download a Farm management plan template and use it to create a custom plan for your property.

It is recommended that you develop a plan that is customised to your property management and is of most use to you.

Please attach a copy of your management plan or other supporting document *

Attach a file:

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Does this attached property management plan include details on conserving natural assets and land degradation issues? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

E.g. Erosion remediation, revegetation, native vegetation protection, etc.

Environment and Land Management issues

Does the property have any of the following natural assets?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Native grassland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterway | <input type="checkbox"/> Escarpment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered large old remnant trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

Briefly explain how these areas will be managed or protected

E.g. Waterway will be fenced out, tree guards used to protect paddock trees from ring-barking, native grasses will be grazed according to consultant plan.

Does the property have any of the following land management Issues?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel or gully erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrazing (stock, rabbits, kangaroos) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Top soil loss (sheet or trill erosion) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed soil | |

Briefly explain how these issues will be addressed

Eg. Revegetate along gully erosion, rotational grazing implemented to protect surface soil

Agreements and further information

* indicates a required field

Privacy statement and declaration

Privacy Statement

Hume City Council is strongly committed to the responsible handling of personal information and protecting an individual's right to privacy, in accordance with our obligations under the Privacy and Data Act 2014 (Vic) and the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic). Council is collecting personal information contained within this application for the purpose of enabling you to participate in Hume City Council's Conserving our Rural Environment Project Grant. This information may be disclosed to relevant Hume City Council personnel for the purposes of administration, management and promotion of applications, relating to Hume City Council's Conserving our Rural Environment Project Grant and not to any other party except as required by law. You may access this information by contacting Council on 9205 2200.

Declaration

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- I declare that the information provided in this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge
- I consent to a council officer conducting periodic property visits

Agreement *

- ☐ I agree to the above

Further information

Would you like to receive emails about land management and upcoming events?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

The Rural Engagement Team will provide workshops on topics of interest and subject to demand. Please indicate from the list below, topics that may be of interest to you.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biosecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Regenerative Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Chilean Needle Grass Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Identification & Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Shelterbelts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds of Hume | <input type="checkbox"/> Dung Beetles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Native grass ID & Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management on your property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Adaption | <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing Management | |

Other Suggestions for workshops:

Preferred time for workshops

- ☐ Saturday AM
☐ Saturday PM
☐ Sunday AM
☐ Sunday PM
☐ Weeknights

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