

Horticulture Irrigation Pricing Rebate Scheme results to June 2023

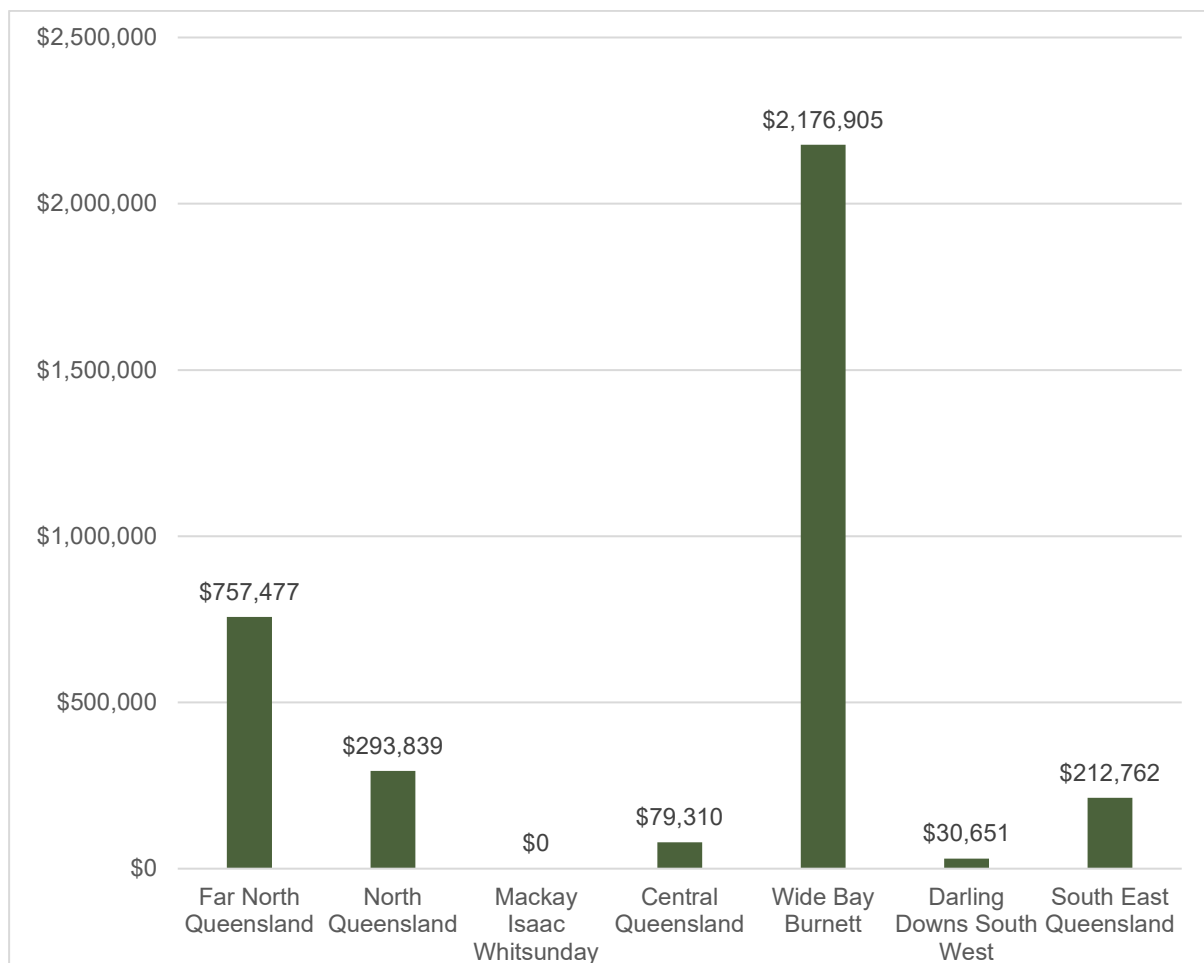
Overview

- Since the start of the scheme in 2021 to 30 June 2023, 795 applications were approved by the Queensland Rural Industry Development Authority (QRIDA). Approximately \$3.6 million was paid to Sunwater and Seqwater irrigation customers.
- QRIDA approved 98% of applications received. QRIDA works with unsuccessful applicants to review the information requirements to assist them with future applications.

Location of recipients

Irrigators in the Wide Bay Burnett area have been the largest recipient of payments with almost \$2.2 million paid to customers.

Figure 1: Location of rebate recipients by region¹



¹ Regions are consistent with Our regions | Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water (www.rdmw.qld.gov.au)

Crop Types

Table 1 lists the wide variety of crops grown that have received rebate payments².

Table 1: Payments to 30 June 2023 by crop type³

Primary Crop Type	Payments to 30 June 2023 (\$)	Primary Crop Type	Payments to 30 June 2023 (\$)
Avocado	697,101	Nursery production not elsewhere classified	23,353
Banana	139,785	Onion	39,799
Bean (except dry field beans or soybeans)	22,144	Orange	16,101
Beetroot	2,835	Passionfruit	1,628
Berry fruit	2,055	Pawpaw	29,362
Broccoli	72,296	Pea (excluding dry field peas)	12,656
Cabbage	4,661	Pecan nut	27,856
Carrot	616	Pineapple	1,993
Cauliflower	2,636	Potato	57,636
Celery	525	Pumpkin	35,350
Citrus fruit	279,173	Rocket	7,462
Custard apple	1,564	Spinach	3,564
Eggplant	4,681	Squash	201
Ginger	2,215	Sweet Potato	109,532
Grape	31,102	Sweetcorn	23,504
Herb	6,298	Table grape	30,081
Lemon	4,073	Tomato	11,756
Lettuce	19,354	Turf	23,862
Macadamia nut	1,288,500	Vegetables (not classified elsewhere)	2,551
Mandarin	52,881	Wombok	357
Mango	160,322	Zucchini	13,639
Melon	283,884		
		Total	\$3,550,943

Eligible irrigators have until December 2024 to apply for the rebate for the 2021-22 to 2023-24 period. Applicants may choose to consolidate their applications for any, or all, of the 2021-22 to 2023-24 periods, rather than apply with each bill.

To check eligibility and apply for the rebate go to www.qrida.qld.gov.au or contact QRIDA on 1800 623 946.

² Payments include all amounts paid since the start of the scheme to 30 June 2023.

³ Source: QRIDA