

Federal & State Rebates - As at Feb 2010

a) **“Rebates”** --National rebate information state by state, plus government website links





















- Federal rebate information will on the top
- By click on each state/territory from the country map, it will link to a new page with information of : a ✓ or ✗ + rebate information & T&C(table 1) + website line & application forms (table 2)

Table 1		Federal	NSW	VIC		SA	WA	QLD	TAS	NT	ACT
				Metro	Regional						
New homes or Renovation ¹	Electric Solar	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		No Gas Access ³ : \$500 Yes Gas Access: Not Applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	Gas Solar					\$500 ⁴					
Replacing an existing Electric system with	Electric Solar	\$1,000	\$300 ²	\$300 to \$1500	\$400 to \$1600	\$500 ⁴	Not applicable	\$50 ⁶	\$500 ⁷	Up to \$1000 ⁸	\$1000 ⁹
	Gas Solar	\$1,000	\$300 ²	\$300 to \$1500	\$400 to \$1600	\$500 ⁴					
Rebate End Date		Until 30 June 2012 or the date when program funds have been fully allocated, whichever occurs first	30 June, 2011	31 December 2010 subject to the availability of funds.		No end date announced yet	June 2009, or funds available are fully committed	No end date announced	31 December, 2011	30 June 2010 and are dependent on funds available	No end date announced

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1. Renovation - new hot water system not replacing an existing one
2. To be eligible for the rebate you must purchase the hot water system between 15 January 2010 and 30 June 2011, and the solar or heat pump hot water system must have at least 20 Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) under the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target (MRET). Hot water systems installed on or after 1 October 2007 and before 14 January 2010 are eligible for a rebate of up to \$1200 according to the rebate terms and conditions at the time of installation.
3. Gas access is natural gas or LPG, reticulated in the street
4. Eligible applicants are home owners who install a complying water heater, as outlined above, to serve their principal place of residence; and at the time of installation, hold atleast one of the following Australian Government concession cards:
 - Centrelink Health Care Card
 - Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card
 - Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card - Totally and Permanently Incapacitated
 - Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card - War Widow
 - Department of Veterans' Affairs - Extreme Disablement Adjustment
5. \$700 is for bottled LP gas-boosted solar water heaters used in areas without reticulated gas only.
6. This is a discount voucher for Brisbane Council's plumbing inspection fee.
7. The rebate is only for Hobart ratepayers who are ineligible for Council's current planning and building administration fee rebate, by install a system with at least 20 Renewable Energy Certificates (REC's) at the time and place of installation
8. The actual rebate depends on the modifications required to the roof and is based on solar hot water systems that replace electric systems and attract at least 20 RECs under the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target.
9. If you apply for the Federal Government solar hot water rebate, you can not also claim the ACT Government Rebate for the same solar hot water system.
10. Above table is updated as at 12 April 2010. All above information have varying eligibility requirements and subject to other terms and conditions. For more information, please refer to your local government's website

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Table 2	Solar Hot Water Rebate	Website Links	Rebate Guideline & Application Forms
Federal Government			
		http://www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/solarhotwater/ http://www.orer.gov.au/recs/	 Federal SHW Guideline  Fed application.pdf
State & Territory Government			
SA		http://www.dtei.sa.gov.au/energy/rebates_and_grants/solar_hot_water	 SA Guideline & app form.pdf
NSW		http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates/ccfhs.htm	 NSW Guideline & app form (latest version).
VIC		http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/for_households/rebates.html	 VIC_Metro_Regional List.pdf  VIC Regional Guidelines.pdf  VIC Metro Guidelines.pdf
WA		http://www.sedo.wa.gov.au/pages/subsidy.asp	 WA application_form.pdf  WA guidelines.pdf
NT		http://www.powerwater.com.au/newsroom/front_page_stories/?a=12147	 NT Retrofit_Rebate_app
QLD		The Queensland Solar Hot Water Program was closed on the 9 March 2010. Residents of Brisbane may eligible for \$50 discount on a solar hot water inspection.	Please use the link below to register your interest http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE::pc=PC_2798
TAS		There is currently no state wide rebate scheme available in Tasmania to reimburse the installation of solar hot water system. However, Hobart City Council provide \$500 one-off rebate for eligible applications. http://www.hobartcity.com.au/content/InternetWebsite/Environment/Energy_Efficiency_Guidelines_and_Incentives/Solar_and_Heat_Pump_Hot_Water_Rebate.aspx	 Hobart Application.pdf
ACT		There is currently no Territory government rebate scheme available to reimburse the installation of solar hot water system.	