



# Irrigation Pricing Rebate Scheme

## INFORMATION SHEET

### What is happening with the 15% irrigation discount?

The Queensland Government will continue the 15% discount on irrigation prices for eligible customers by application for the next two years (2025–26 and 2026–27).

The discount will be provided via a rebate on the water bill charges issued by Sunwater and Seqwater<sup>1</sup>.

The discount is targeted to owner-operated businesses which need water for irrigation and where at least one owner or beneficiary of the business earns primary production income. The application process will be as simple as possible.

The Scheme will be administered by Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA).



### Why is my Q1 water bill higher than before?

Your first bill for 2025–26 may be higher than last year's because the automatic 15% discount has been removed.

However, if you apply and are eligible for the rebate, you will receive a reimbursement for 15% of your bill.

### Am I eligible for this rebate?

You will be eligible for the rebate if:

- › you are a Sunwater or Seqwater customer<sup>1</sup>
- › your business is owner-operated
- › you use water for irrigation from time to time
- › you earn primary production income.

### How can I find out more information about the discount?

The Scheme is expected to be launched from September 2025. Another fact sheet will be provided at that time and QRIDA's website will have all the information on how to apply.

If you have any questions now, please contact the Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers (DLGWV) via email at [irrigationpricing@rdmw.qld.gov.au](mailto:irrigationpricing@rdmw.qld.gov.au)

DLGWV is the best contact for information about the Scheme. QRIDA, Sunwater and Seqwater will not be able to answer questions about the rebate.

<sup>1</sup> Pioneer Valley Water, Kelsey Creek Water and Six Mile Creek customers that do not receive a bill directly from Sunwater will be eligible for the rebate on the Sunwater charges included in their water bills.