

Communication Providers Rebate - Telephony Service Provider Rebate - Small Country Automatic Exchange Sites (SCAX) Fact Sheet

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What is a Telephony Service Provider rebate?

For the purposes of this rebate, Telephony Service Providers sites are defined as users required to provide telephony services under government direction or legislative requirements in low locations (refer to *IPART Review of rental arrangements for communication towers on Crown land – Final Report - July 2013*). Such users are eligible for a rebate for small country automatic exchange (SCAX) sites only.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this rebate, the SCAX site must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The definition of 'SCAX' (as stated above);
- The Assessment Criteria (as stated in this document);
- Requirements stated in the 'Application Process' (refer to fact sheet titled [Rebate General Information for Communication Facilities Located on Crown Land](#)).

Exclusions

Any organisation whose SCAX site meets the following points is not eligible for a rebate:

- The location of the SCAX site is located in the density categories of Sydney, High or Medium (Refer to [Density Classifications for Communication Sites on Crown Land](#));
- The Telephony Service Provider receives income from collocated services or equipment on the communication site that hosts the SCAX equipment.

Submission

To be eligible for this rebate, applicants are required to provide information addressing each Assessment Criteria point and provide supporting documentation, as stated in this document. Applications must be made using the NSW Department of Primary Industries – Lands [Rebate Application](#) form.

Assessment Criteria

1. Demonstrate that the SCAX site is located in a low (density) location;
2. Demonstrate that the SCAX site is an unmanned facility;
3. Demonstrate that the SCAX site is used to deliver fixed wire telephony services only to remote customers under a USO or Government direction
4. Describe the purpose and use of any equipment on the site;

5. Provide a site description in terms of what the site is used for; what equipment & facilities are on site, where they are located on the site (eg located in small huts) and whether the sites are manned or unmanned;
6. Confirmation that the site is not used to co-locate equipment for third parties or other business units within the organisation.

More information

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