

Communication Providers Rebate - Budget Funded Sector Fact sheet

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What is a Budget Funded Sector?

For the purpose of this rebate, the 'Budget funded sector' is defined as 'Government *emergency services bodies* (agencies or authorities) that deliver essential services to the public and typically cannot fully recover the value they create through user fees'.

The Budget Funded Sector includes both Commonwealth and State Government Agencies/Authorities.

Examples of a Budget Funded Sector

Examples of emergency service providers who may be able to make an application for a rebate include:

- NSW Police Force;
- Ambulance Service of NSW;
- Australian Federal Police;
- Fire & Rescue NSW.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Budget Funded Sector rebate the organisation must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The definition of 'Budget Funded Sector' (as stated above);
- Provide emergency services to the public and cannot fully recover the value they create through user fees;
- 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

Budget Funded Sector Agencies/Authorities whose primary purpose is the delivery of core services are not eligible for this rebate.

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. Provide details of the organisation's role as an emergency services organisation;
2. Provide details of funding sources including budget allocations, grants, and donations etc.;
3. Provide details of how funds are allocated with specific reference to emergency services;
4. Provide details of the purpose of the organisation's communication facilities.

More information

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