



Electronic Identification Sheep & Goats

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Electronic NLIS (Sheep & Goats) transition package Producers

Funding Application Form

Funding details

The Minister for Agriculture, Jaala Pulford announced on 24 August 2016, that Victoria will transition to an electronic NLIS (Sheep & Goats) system, commencing 1 January 2017.

Funding is available as part of a transition package, which provides a program of support to assist industry transition to an electronic NLIS (Sheep & Goats). For producers, funding is available for the purchase of selected types of infrastructure, as described below.

Eligible optional infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wand and panel readers• Weighing equipment with EID reader fittings• Manual drafting crates with EID reader fittings• Lamb marking cradles with EID reader fittings• Software to collect and manage performance data and/or to record movements on the NLIS database• Magazine tag applicators (if included as part of an application)
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auto-drafter• Computers, laptops, phones and tablets• Electronic NLIS (Sheep) tags
Maximum funding available	Up to \$3,000
Level of co-funding required	Applicants must fund a minimum of 50 per cent of costs.
Who can apply?	Sheep and goat producers operating in Victoria.
Conditions of funding	Successful applicants need to report against agreed milestones.

The Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) through Agriculture Victoria is accepting funding applications from Victorian sheep and goat producers.

The Electronic NLIS (Sheep & Goats) transition package funding application guidelines provide information on eligibility, how to apply and the process for assessing applications. The guidelines are available at www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/sheepEID, by emailing EID.grants@ecodev.vic.gov.au or by calling 1800 678 779 during business hours.

Closing date for applications: 31 December 2017

.Fields marked (*) are mandatory

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

* Property Owner Name:									
Trading Name:									
* ABN: <i>(Funding eligibility per ABN)</i>									
* Are you registered for GST:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
* Residential / Property Address:									
* Town / Suburb:				* Postcode:			* State:		
* Is your postal address the same as your residential address?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
* Postal Address:									
* Town / Suburb:				* Postcode:			* State:		
* Property Identification Codes (PICs):		* Local Council (LGA):							
* Contact person									
Title:			First name:			Last name:			
Telephone:			Mobile:			Fax:			
Email:									
* Business details									
Farming enterprise (select all that apply):									
Prime lamb <input type="checkbox"/>			Wool <input type="checkbox"/>			Mixed enterprise <input type="checkbox"/>			
Goat meat <input type="checkbox"/>			Goat fibre <input type="checkbox"/>			Dairy goat <input type="checkbox"/>			
<i>Note: Tagging exemptions apply to:</i>									
1. rangeland (feral) goats introduced into Victoria in transit directly to an abattoir for immediate slaughter									
2. Saanen, British Alpine, Toggenburg, Anglo Nubian, Melaan and Australian Brown dairy goat breeds									
3. the Elf breed of goats									

*Previous funding details

Have you received an NLIS (Sheep & Goats) related grant in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes' specify the value of that grant.	

2. CURRENT OPERATIONS

All applicants must complete this section

Estimated current sheep and/or goat numbers.

Historical sheep and/or goat numbers for the past five (5) years.

Estimated future sheep and/or goat numbers for the next three (3) years.

Detail any existing electronic tag reading infrastructure (including hardware and software) currently available or in use.

Other relevant information (optional).

4. FUNDING CONDITIONS

Funding applications will be assessed per ABN and will be up to a maximum value of \$3,000 (excluding GST), and no more than 50 per cent of the total approved cost.

If successful in obtaining funding, you will be required to enter into a legally binding Funding Agreement with DEDJTR and may need to provide reports and detailed expenditure against agreed milestones.

As funding applications will be assessed on the basis of an assessment criteria, DEDJTR, at its discretion, may determine whether a proposed solution, or item within a funding application, meets the assessment criteria for funding or not. The department reserves the right to request additional information, including evidence of financial viability, or verification of information provided to confirm its assessment.

5. ATTACHMENTS

Where possible, attachments should be in MS Word format.

Attach any documents required to support your application.

List attachments	<input type="checkbox"/> Quotes - three for all infrastructure and services (unless sole supplier) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please email any questions to:

E-mail: EID.grants@ecodev.vic.gov.au

or call the NLIS helpline (8:30 am to 4:30 pm weekdays)

Phone: 1800 678 779

7. WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

While applications may be lodged electronically or by post, electronic lodgement is preferred. The application form and any attachment should be in MS Word format wherever possible.

Send your application:

By email: EID.grants@ecodev.vic.gov.au

By post: **Transition Package Application**
Agriculture Victoria
Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources
475 Mickleham Road
ATTWOOD VIC 3049

If mailing your application please provide both a hard copy (printed copy) and a soft copy (as electronic documents on a USB stick).

Applicant Declaration

I state that the information in this application and attachments is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I will notify DEDJTR of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this application.

In submitting this application, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Electronic NLIS (Sheep & Goats) Transition Package Funding Guidelines and requirements.

I acknowledge that DEDJTR may refer this application to external experts or other Government Departments for assessment, reporting, advice, comment or for discussions regarding alternative or collaborative grant funding opportunities.

I understand that DEDJTR is subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and that if a Freedom of Information request is made, DEDJTR will consult with the applicant before any decision is made to release the application or supporting documentation.

I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval. I understand that if this application is successful, that funding will be subject to terms and conditions set out in an agreement with the Department. Where I am making an application on behalf of an organisation, I declare that I am an authorised representative of the organisation and have the legal capacity to act on behalf of the organisation nominated in this application when providing this declaration and submitting this application.

Signature:	_____	Date:	_____
Print name:	_____	Position:	_____

To be signed by a person with delegated authority to apply.