



## The program

The On-farm Energy and Irrigation Audit Program provides a subsidy to assist farmers engage a qualified professional to review their farm energy use, infrastructure and systems, and to identify savings strategies.

Funding is available over three years from 2018/19 until 2020/21 and remains open until the allocation for each financial year is fully committed. Applicants can apply at any time during this period.

Successful applicants receive grant funding at a ratio of 2:1 with minimum subsidies of \$1 000 per audit and maximum of \$20 000 per annum per applicant.

## Eligible expenditure

Eligible expenditure includes an energy audit and/or irrigation audit.

Capital purchases are not eligible under this program. Additional capital required to implement audit recommendations may be available through the AgriGrowth Concessional Loan Scheme, noting that the scheme has its own distinct features and eligibility criteria.

## Eligible organisations

Businesses can apply for funding if they:

- meet the definition of Tasmanian Farm Business
- operate as a sole trader, trust, partnership or private company
- are registered for tax purposes in Australia with an Australian Business Number (ABN); are registered for GST; and are classed as a primary producer by the Australian Tax Office, and
- have an annual sales turnover (revenue generated) of \$5 million or less.

## Contacts and assistance

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