



Sustainability rebates

Helping households save
energy and water



SUSTAINABILITY REBATES

FUNDING AREA
Climate and resilience

BUDGET
\$5.5M

TIMEFRAME
2024-29

LOCATION
LGA-wide

STATUS
Commenced 2020;
ongoing

DID YOU KNOW?

In September 2023 Randwick Council provided its 1000th Sustainability Rebate. The rebate was for a family in Maroubra installing solar panels. The extra funding meant they could also stretch their budget to also install a solar battery system.

Since 2020 Randwick Council has been helping households implement energy and water saving improvements in their own homes by offering up to \$5,000 per household in rebates.

WHAT IS IT

Property owners in the Randwick LGA purchasing and installing rooftop solar, solar batteries, rainwater tanks, pool pumps, insulation, EV chargers, electric hot water or cooking systems and LED lights can apply for a rebate to offset some of the upfront costs.

The Sustainability Rebate program is the most comprehensive rebate program of any local council in Australia. It is designed to support households making the switch to more energy and water efficient devices.

The more that private households and businesses are energy efficient with reduced reliance on fossil fuels – the better for everyone.

BENEFITS

In just under three years, Council has provided approximately \$600,000 in rebates to local residents and businesses.

For every rebate dollar provided, residents and businesses have invested approximately \$12 to \$14 resulting in a total investment in new and additional energy and water saving measures in Randwick of approximately \$6.4 million.

Rooftop solar is the most popular sustainability rebate accounting for more than half of all rebates issued. The 551 solar rooftop installations have a solar capacity of 4,538 kilowatts.

SUSTAINABILITY REBATE	PROVIDED TO DATE
Rooftop solar installations	551
Solar battery storage	85
Electric vehicle chargers	72
LED lighting upgrades	65
Insulation installs	69
Heatpump hotwater replacement	47
Energy assessments	28
Rainwater tank installations	22
Cooktop replacement (induction for gas)	22
Solar system health check	16
Energy efficient pool pumps	15
Waterfix upgrades (in conjunction with Sydney Water Waterfix program)	8