

Department of Primary Industries **APPLICATION FOR A PRODUCER GRANT FOR ELECTRONIC NLIS (SHEEP) EQUIPMENT**

Return address: NLIS Grant Registrar, DPI, PO Box 2500, Bendigo Delivery Centre Vic 3554

**1. APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS** (insert name of applicant and contact details):

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>							
<b>Postal Address:</b>							
<b>Town:</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>					
<b>Phone:</b> ( )		<b>Mob:</b>		<b>Fax:</b> ( )			
<b>Email address:</b>							

**2. PROPERTY DETAILS:**

<b>PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC)</b>								
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**3. CRITERIA FOR REIMBURSEMENT:**

Applicants must have purchased at least 500 electronic NLIS (Sheep) tags for the identification of sheep or goats. Tags can be ordered online by visiting [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/nlis](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/nlis)

Sheep and goat producers are able to apply for a Victorian Government grant equivalent to 50% of the purchase price of NLIS scanning equipment, electronic weighing and drafting equipment, and associated computer software and technical support up to a maximum of \$2,500 per Property Identification Code (PIC). Grants are not available to off-set the purchase of electronic NLIS (Sheep) tags, or for the purchase of NLIS (Cattle) equipment. **Grants will only be provided to support the purchase of electronic weighing and drafting equipment where evidence is provided that an electronic tag reader suitable for scanning electronic NLIS (Sheep) tags has already been purchased.**

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) has applied for unexpended Federal NLIS (Sheep) funding to complement Victorian Government funding allocated to this initiative. If this application is successful, DPI will be able to increase the value of grants available to producers.

Once funding allocated to this project has been expended, or after the date determined by DPI, no further applications will be accepted.

Copies of paid invoices from equipment and software supplier/s, and/or technical support companies, dated 1 November 2007 onwards must be attached to the completed application form. Invoices must be in the name of the applicant or in the name of the applicant's business or property name.

Send to: **NLIS GRANTS REGISTRAR, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, PO BOX 2500, BENDIGO DELIVERY CENTRE VIC 3554**

**4. DECLARATION:**

I declare that at least 500 electronic NLIS (Sheep) tags have been purchased through DPI for use for the identification of sheep or goats on the PIC recorded above.

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 Print name Signature

**6. APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED IN ORDER OF ARRIVAL**

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