



Frequently Asked Questions

National Court Rebate Scheme

Am I still eligible for a rebate if my works have been completed in December 2006 or before?

No. The rebate only applies for works completed from January 1, 2007.

I am only upgrading my club's lighting and fencing, am I eligible for a rebate?

Yes. The rebate is broken up into different categories of works including lighting and fencing. Please refer to the rebate matrix contained within the rebate guidelines.

What is an Environmental Impact Statement?

An Environmental Impact Statement is an assessment, in non-technical terms, of the impact your facility has on the environment. It should contain all strategies and initiatives put in place to address the impact placed on the environment by your facility.

How long will Tennis Australia take to respond to my application?

Tennis Australia will generally respond within four to six weeks of receipt of your application. The response from Tennis Australia will either approve the application and confirm amount of guaranteed rebate, or advise the application was unsuccessful.

Who is supplying the new Australian Open Plexicushion surface and how can I contact them?

Australian company WM Loud has been contracted to supply Plexicushion. WM Loud is also a civil construction business with the resources to complete the civil works, surface works and project management.

W M Loud has agents in each state and can be contacted on (03) 9364 9199 or via wmloud@wmloud.com.au.

Our club has less than four courts in total. Can we still apply for a rebate?

Special consideration may be given for facilities with less than four courts in total. Applicants with less than four courts are encouraged to partner with another facility to create a joint application for four or more courts.

A combined approach may present greater efficiencies within the project in relation to project management and on-going management of smaller tennis facilities.

How do I choose the right surface type for my facility?

The 'club assist' section of Tennis Australia's website contains information to aid your surface type selection. Please visit www.tennis.com.au.

What supporting documentation is required with my application?

Applications should only be completed on the official Tennis Australia court rebate scheme application form. In addition, all applicants should supply design drawings, documented scope of works, original quotes, tax receipts, funding guarantees, certificate of affiliation and statement of contribution to Tennis Australia's strategic objectives.

Please refer to the 'checklist' section of the application form for further information.

What happens if my works are not completed within the twelve month guarantee period?

The rebate guarantee will generally become void after the twelve month guarantee period. Should an extension be required, a written request applying for an extension of terms is to be sent to Tennis Australia.

Can I still apply for lighting and/or fencing for a court surface outside of these specified in the rebate guidelines?

No. All eligible works are to be conducted on the specified (grand slam) surface types.