

Sustainable Business Program Commercial Kitchen Trial



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Register your interest

The ACT is preparing to electrify our city and transition away from the use of fossil fuel gas by 2045. We're doing this because an all-electric Canberra will allow us to power our city, homes, businesses, and transport in a cleaner and cheaper way.

We understand that the transition from gas to electric will be a challenge for hospitality businesses, and the ACT Government is looking at additional opportunities to support this important sector transition.

The Commercial Kitchen Trial (CKT) will provide eligible hospitality businesses with rebates of up to 50% of the cost of replacing gas equipment with electric alternatives and disconnecting from the gas network. The trial aims to help reduce operating costs and create a safer environment for your staff.

Eligible equipment includes gas ovens, stove/cooktops, char grills, griddles and flat plate grills, deep fryers and other gas equipment.

The Commercial Kitchen Trial is open from 1 August 2023 to 30 June 2024 or until fully subscribed.

Full terms and conditions for CKT are outlined on the following pages. Register your interest to participate by completing the brief questionnaire below and providing some basic information about your business. Please note that signing this registration of interest does not guarantee acceptance in the Trial as places are limited.

Legal Name of Business

ABN

Name of Authorised Person Registering for the Sustainable Business Program Commercial Kitchen Trial

Signature

Date

Tell us about your business operations.

Which best describes your business type?

- Café
- Restaurant
- Bar / Pub
- Other, please specify

What type of food service do you provide?

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Light refreshments

What are your standard opening hours?

List the gas equipment currently in your kitchen

- Oven - Number of trays
- Stove - Number of burners
- Char grill - Number of units
- Griddle/flat plate - Number of units
- Deep frier - Number of baskets
- Other, please specify

List the gas equipment currently outside your kitchen

- None
- Indoor heating
- Outdoor heating
- Hot water
- Other, please specify

Provide details of any gas transition activity already undertaken within your kitchen.

For more information

call ACT Government 13 22 81 or visit
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Send your completed form to

Sustainable Business Program
Environment, Planning & Sustainable Development Directorate
GPO Box 158, Canberra City ACT 2601
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How likely are you to transition off gas within the next year **without** government support?

Unlikely Highly Likely
0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10 Don't know

How likely are you to transition off gas within the next year **with** government support?

Unlikely Highly Likely
0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10 Don't know

Terms and Conditions

1. The ACT Government Sustainable Business Program Commercial Kitchen (the Trial) provides rebates for eligible commercial kitchen equipment upgrades up to 50% of the cost of replacing gas appliances with electric alternatives and disconnect from the gas network.
2. The Commercial Kitchen Trial is open from 1 August 2023 to 30 June 2024 or until fully subscribed.
 - Pre-approval for each upgrade must be completed by 31 December 2023.
 - Rebate claims must occur by the Trial closeout date of 30 June 2024.
 - No extensions will be issued (including for supply chain or tradespersons delays).
 - Any upgrade not adhering to this time schedule must be communicated with the Program team.
3. The Trial is open to the following entities:
 - Eligible new businesses registering for the Sustainable Business Program who have a commercial kitchen within their premises.
 - Existing Program participants who have a commercial kitchen within their premises.
 - Any other business registered in the ACT who has a commercial kitchen within their premises including those that fall outside the eligibility criteria of the Sustainable Business Program.
4. Only kitchen equipment is eligible for the Trial rebate.
5. The business must commit to participating in the following promotion activities in the 12 months from rebate payment:
 - Social media will be through the ACT Government's Facebook accounts.
 - Case study and social media promotion. Case studies will be developed along the lines of existing case studies located at <https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/case-studies>.
 - Speaking events at the Sustainable Canberra Expo on either Friday or Saturday October 13-14, 2023.
 - Participating in up to two (2) industry briefing events as co-ordinated by the ACT Government.
 - Undertake up to two (2) 'open kitchen' tours of your premises for other commercial kitchen operators interested in transitioning from gas. This excludes any cooking demonstrations. The ACT Government will arrange the participants of the tour.
 - Be available to answer enquiries from media and other Canberra commercial kitchens wanting to understand the process of upgrading their kitchen equipment to be able to disconnect from gas.
6. The rebate eligibility for each gas appliance will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Each application for the rebate will require the completion of a pre-approval form and quote to determine the items eligibility. Rebates will not be paid retrospectively.
7. Rebates provided through the Commercial Kitchen Trial are separate from the Sustainable Business Program rebates. Businesses may be eligible for other rebates through the Sustainable Business Program.
8. For businesses accepted into the Commercial Kitchen Trial that are not eligible for rebates through the Sustainable Business Program, a kitchen site visit will be undertaken by the ACT Government Program Assessor. This site visit is free of charge. A report detailing the items eligible to be upgraded through the Trial will be provided to the business.
9. All items detailed in the report must be upgraded to electric alternatives and the rebate claimed prior to the end of the Trial closeout date of 30 June 2024. Where there is an issue with completing an upgrade prior to this time, the business must inform the Trial managers as soon as possible.

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