



# Postcode zones for air source heat pumps and solar water heaters

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The [register of solar water heaters](#) includes a list of air source heat pump and solar water heater models that are eligible for small-scale technology certificates (STCs) under the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme. The number of STCs a particular model is entitled to create will depend on its installation date and geographic location.

The Clean Energy Regulator has determined five postcode zones for air source heat pumps and four postcode zones for solar water heaters in Australia, which are used to calculate how many certificates a system is eligible for. Each zone is based on climate and solar radiation levels, and represents the geographical area of the Australia postcodes used.

The tables below list ranges of postcodes and their corresponding zones:

- [Table 1](#) Postcode zones for air source heat pumps
- [Table 2](#) Postcode zones for solar water heaters

**Table 1: Postcode zones for air source heat pumps**

Air source heat pump water heaters are water heaters which use compressors to collect latent heat from the air; they do not have panels on the roof.

| Postcode |      | Zone | Postcode |      | Zone | Postcode |      | Zone |
|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|
| From     | To   |      | From     | To   |      | From     | To   |      |
| 800      | 854  | 1    | 2731     | 2786 | 3    | 3363     | 3370 | 5    |
| 860      | 860  | 2    | 2787     | 2792 | 5    | 3371     | 3371 | 4    |
| 862      | 862  | 1    | 2793     | 2794 | 3    | 3373     | 3373 | 5    |
| 870      | 875  | 2    | 2795     | 2800 | 5    | 3374     | 3374 | 4    |
| 880      | 886  | 1    | 2803     | 2844 | 3    | 3375     | 3379 | 5    |
| 2000     | 2347 | 3    | 2845     | 2847 | 5    | 3380     | 3381 | 4    |
| 2350     | 2350 | 5    | 2848     | 2898 | 3    | 3384     | 3384 | 3    |
| 2352     | 2361 | 3    | 2900     | 2914 | 5    | 3385     | 3387 | 4    |
| 2365     | 2369 | 5    | 3000     | 3115 | 4    | 3388     | 3396 | 3    |
| 2370     | 2579 | 3    | 3116     | 3116 | 5    | 3400     | 3401 | 4    |
| 2580     | 2581 | 5    | 3121     | 3136 | 4    | 3407     | 3407 | 5    |
| 2582     | 2582 | 3    | 3137     | 3140 | 5    | 3409     | 3413 | 4    |
| 2583     | 2583 | 5    | 3141     | 3156 | 4    | 3414     | 3424 | 3    |
| 2584     | 2594 | 3    | 3158     | 3160 | 5    | 3427     | 3429 | 4    |
| 2600     | 2617 | 5    | 3161     | 3287 | 4    | 3430     | 3463 | 5    |
| 2618     | 2618 | 3    | 3289     | 3289 | 5    | 3464     | 3465 | 3    |
| 2619     | 2633 | 5    | 3292     | 3292 | 4    | 3467     | 3469 | 5    |
| 2640     | 2648 | 3    | 3293     | 3301 | 5    | 3472     | 3520 | 3    |
| 2649     | 2649 | 5    | 3302     | 3312 | 4    | 3521     | 3522 | 4    |
| 2650     | 2652 | 3    | 3314     | 3315 | 5    | 3523     | 3649 | 3    |
| 2653     | 2653 | 5    | 3317     | 3345 | 4    | 3658     | 3658 | 4    |
| 2655     | 2717 | 3    | 3350     | 3350 | 5    | 3659     | 3673 | 3    |
| 2720     | 2720 | 5    | 3351     | 3351 | 4    | 3675     | 3678 | 5    |
| 2721     | 2727 | 3    | 3352     | 3358 | 5    | 3682     | 3695 | 3    |
| 2729     | 2730 | 5    | 3360     | 3361 | 4    | 3697     | 3723 | 5    |

**Table 1: Postcode zones for air source heat pumps (cont.)**

| Postcode |      |      | Postcode |      |      | Postcode |      |      |
|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|
| From     | To   | Zone | From     | To   | Zone | From     | To   | Zone |
| 3725     | 3730 | 3    | 4467     | 4468 | 1    | 5271     | 5291 | 4    |
| 3732     | 3746 | 5    | 4470     | 4474 | 2    | 5301     | 6256 | 3    |
| 3747     | 3749 | 3    | 4477     | 4477 | 1    | 6258     | 6262 | 4    |
| 3750     | 3762 | 4    | 4478     | 4482 | 2    | 6271     | 6317 | 3    |
| 3763     | 3763 | 5    | 4486     | 4488 | 3    | 6318     | 6338 | 4    |
| 3764     | 3764 | 4    | 4489     | 4493 | 2    | 6341     | 6341 | 3    |
| 3765     | 3779 | 5    | 4494     | 4615 | 3    | 6343     | 6348 | 4    |
| 3781     | 3783 | 4    | 4620     | 4724 | 1    | 6350     | 6353 | 3    |
| 3785     | 3799 | 5    | 4725     | 4725 | 2    | 6355     | 6357 | 4    |
| 3802     | 3815 | 4    | 4726     | 4726 | 1    | 6358     | 6395 | 3    |
| 3816     | 3824 | 5    | 4727     | 4731 | 2    | 6396     | 6398 | 4    |
| 3825     | 3825 | 4    | 4732     | 4735 | 1    | 6401     | 6438 | 3    |
| 3831     | 3835 | 5    | 4736     | 4736 | 2    | 6440     | 6440 | 2    |
| 3840     | 3892 | 4    | 4737     | 4824 | 1    | 6442     | 6443 | 3    |
| 3893     | 3900 | 5    | 4825     | 4830 | 2    | 6445     | 6452 | 4    |
| 3902     | 3996 | 4    | 4849     | 4895 | 1    | 6460     | 6640 | 3    |
| 4000     | 4419 | 3    | 5000     | 5214 | 3    | 6642     | 6725 | 2    |
| 4420     | 4420 | 1    | 5220     | 5223 | 4    | 6726     | 6743 | 1    |
| 4421     | 4428 | 3    | 5231     | 5261 | 3    | 6751     | 6799 | 2    |
| 4454     | 4454 | 1    | 5262     | 5263 | 4    | 7000     | 7470 | 5    |
| 4455     | 4465 | 3    | 5264     | 5270 | 3    |          |      |      |

**Table 2: Postcode zones for solar water heaters**

| Postcode |      | Zone | Postcode |      | Zone | Postcode |      | Zone |
|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|
| From     | To   |      | From     | To   |      | From     | To   |      |
| 800      | 854  | 1    | 3902     | 3996 | 4    | 5231     | 5261 | 3    |
| 860      | 860  | 2    | 4000     | 4419 | 3    | 5262     | 5263 | 4    |
| 862      | 862  | 1    | 4420     | 4420 | 1    | 5264     | 5270 | 3    |
| 870      | 875  | 2    | 4421     | 4428 | 3    | 5271     | 5291 | 4    |
| 880      | 886  | 1    | 4454     | 4454 | 1    | 5301     | 6256 | 3    |
| 2000     | 2914 | 3    | 4455     | 4465 | 3    | 6258     | 6262 | 4    |
| 3000     | 3381 | 4    | 4467     | 4468 | 1    | 6271     | 6317 | 3    |
| 3384     | 3384 | 3    | 4470     | 4474 | 2    | 6318     | 6338 | 4    |
| 3385     | 3387 | 4    | 4477     | 4477 | 1    | 6341     | 6341 | 3    |
| 3388     | 3396 | 3    | 4478     | 4482 | 2    | 6343     | 6348 | 4    |
| 3400     | 3413 | 4    | 4486     | 4488 | 3    | 6350     | 6353 | 3    |
| 3414     | 3424 | 3    | 4489     | 4493 | 2    | 6355     | 6357 | 4    |
| 3427     | 3451 | 4    | 4494     | 4615 | 3    | 6358     | 6395 | 3    |
| 3453     | 3465 | 3    | 4620     | 4724 | 1    | 6396     | 6398 | 4    |
| 3467     | 3469 | 4    | 4725     | 4725 | 2    | 6401     | 6438 | 3    |
| 3472     | 3520 | 3    | 4726     | 4726 | 1    | 6440     | 6440 | 2    |
| 3521     | 3522 | 4    | 4727     | 4731 | 2    | 6442     | 6443 | 3    |
| 3523     | 3649 | 3    | 4732     | 4735 | 1    | 6445     | 6452 | 4    |
| 3658     | 3658 | 4    | 4736     | 4736 | 2    | 6460     | 6640 | 3    |
| 3659     | 3709 | 3    | 4737     | 4824 | 1    | 6642     | 6725 | 2    |
| 3711     | 3723 | 4    | 4825     | 4830 | 2    | 6726     | 6743 | 1    |
| 3725     | 3749 | 3    | 4849     | 4895 | 1    | 6751     | 6799 | 2    |
| 3750     | 3898 | 4    | 5000     | 5214 | 3    | 7000     | 7470 | 4    |
| 3900     | 3900 | 3    | 5220     | 5223 | 4    |          |      |      |