

South Australia (2016-17)

PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR PEST ANIMAL AND WEED MANAGEMENT IN DROUGHT-AFFECTED AREAS

PART 1 – PROJECTS

- D1 The Commonwealth will contribute to South Australia's Aiding drought recovery in South Australia through strengthened regional pest control, which will help manage pest animals and weeds in drought-affected areas.
- D2 Activities will include:
- i. upgrading the Dog Fence;
 - ii. partial reimbursement of the cost of procuring wild dog and pig trapping services for landholders engaged in strategic multi-tenure trapping activities;
 - iii. wild dog on-property control devices;
 - iv. control programmes for three priority weeds;
 - v. control programmes for 'regionally declared' weeds; and
 - vi. rabbit and fox control programmes.
- D3 Funding will be targeted to areas South Australia considers to be most in need (i.e. long-term drought-affected areas) including in the SA Arid Lands Natural Resources Management region and the upper South East Natural Resources Management region.

PART 2 – PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

- D4 Table 1 summarises the milestone for the project, its relationship to the outputs and expected payment to be made once a report demonstrating that the milestone has been met is received.

Table 1: Milestones, reporting and payment summary

Output	Milestone	Date due	Payment
Aiding drought recovery through strengthened regional pest and weed control programmes.	Provision of annual report demonstrating progress against or the completion of agreed activities, including the information required under clause 16(a) to (f) of the Agreement as appropriate.	30 April 2017	\$0.5 million

PART 3 – FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- D5 The Commonwealth will provide a total financial contribution to South Australia of up to \$0.5 million in respect of this Agreement for the 2016–17 financial year. All payments are GST exclusive.
- D6 The Commonwealth's and the State's estimated financial contribution to the operation of this Agreement including through National Partnership payments to the State paid in accordance with *Schedule D – Payment Arrangements of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations*, are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	0.5	0.5
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.5	0.5
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0

Sign off

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this agreement as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



The Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Agriculture and
Water Resources

2016 25-5-17

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of South Australia by



The Honourable Leon Bignell MP
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

24/1/2017