

Western Australia (2016-17)

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

PART 1 – PROJECTS

- E1 The Commonwealth will contribute to Western Australia’s pest and weed control projects, which will help manage pest animals and weeds in drought-affected areas.
- E2 Activities will include:
- i. large-scale multi tenure response to new incursions of wild dogs;
 - ii. increased feral pig control, and
 - iii. coordinated control of high risk cacti.
- E3 Funding will be targeted to areas Western Australia considers to be most in need (i.e. long-term drought-affected areas) including the Mid West region of Western Australia.

PART 2 – PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

- E4 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
i) large-scale multi-tenure response to new incursions of wild dogs, ii) increased feral pig control, and iii) coordinated control of high risk cacti.	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

- E6 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 Western Australia by



The Honourable Mark Lewis MLC
Minister for Agriculture and Food

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