

National Khapra Beetle Eradication Program – 2015-16 to 2017-18

PART 1: PRELIMINARIES

1. The purpose of this Schedule is to outline the delivery of agreed activities for the national Khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) eradication program from 2015-16 to 2017-18 and to facilitate the Commonwealth's cost-shared contributions to South Australia, the combatant state for this eradication program.
2. The national Khapra beetle eradication program is being conducted under the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD) as agreed by the National Management Group (NMG) on 20 May 2016.
3. The *National Response Plan for the Eradication of Khapra beetle (Trogoderma granarium) version 2.1* was approved by the NMG on 4 July 2016 in accordance with the EPPRD.
4. Financial commitments are approved by the NMG subject to budget considerations.
5. If required, this Schedule will be reviewed in conjunction with reviews of the eradication program in accordance with the provisions of the EPPRD.

PART 2: FORMALITIES

6. The Parties to this Schedule are the Commonwealth of Australia and South Australia.
7. This Schedule will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and State ministers with portfolio responsibility for national biosecurity emergency management, and will expire on 30 June 2018, or upon completion or termination of the eradication program as determined by the NMG, including endorsement of the final progress report and processing of final payments against milestones, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.

PART 3: PROJECT ELEMENTS AND MILESTONES

8. The project elements for the eradication program are described in the *National Response Plan for the Eradication of Khapra beetle (Trogoderma granarium) version 2.1*.
9. To qualify for the associated payment, South Australia must meet the following milestones:

Table 1: Milestones

Milestones	Due date	Payment
NMG agreement on and commencement of the Response Plan	May 2016	\$247,683
Annual progress report on eradication activities in 2015-16 demonstrating satisfactory progress towards the eradication program	June 2017	Up to \$479,763
Annual progress report on eradication activities in 2016-17 demonstrating satisfactory progress towards the eradication program	April 2018	Up to \$297,272

PART 4: REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

10. South Australia will report against the agreed milestones as outlined in Table 1 above.
11. South Australia will provide a final report demonstrating completion of the eradication program in 2017-18, within three months of completion.
12. Circumstances may give rise to additional reporting being sought in accordance with the EPPRD.

PART 5: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

13. The Commonwealth's agreed financial contribution for the national Khapra beetle eradication program is outlined in Table 2 and payable in accordance with the milestones set out in Table 1. All payments are exclusive of GST.

Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

	2016-17	2017-18	Total
Commonwealth	\$727,446	\$297,272	\$1,024,718

PART 6: SIGN OFF

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

**Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of
Australia by**



Date 14-7-17

Signature

**The Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources**

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



Date 21/6/17

Signature

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