

## Local engagement facilitator for Collarenebri and Warren communities

### FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule																															
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales																														
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.																														
Purpose	This Schedule will support the employment of a local engagement facilitator over three years to identify economic development opportunities and funding opportunities that may facilitate investment in the New South Wales communities of Collarenebri and Warren.																														
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the State of \$520,122 in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">Table 1</th> </tr> <tr> <th>(\$ million)</th> <th>2020-21</th> <th>2021-22</th> <th>2022-23</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>0.125</td> <td>0.125</td> <td>0.125</td> <td>0.145</td> <td>0.520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td>0.125</td> <td>0.125</td> <td>0.125</td> <td>0.145</td> <td>0.520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1						(\$ million)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total	Estimated total budget	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.145	0.520	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.145	0.520	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Additional terms	Nil																														

**Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Outputs	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Engagement of Local Engagement Facilitator to identify strategies and develop plans directly aimed at meeting the Australian Government's commitment to support the local economies of the New South Wales communities of Collarenebri and Warren, addressing the impacts of water recovery as detailed by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority in its Northern Basin Review (report released November 2016).</p>	<p>Creation of a temporary role for a total period of 36 months, and recruitment of an incumbent against this role, to support economic development activities for the Collarenebri and Warren communities. Details of successful candidate to be provided. With a focus on the New South Wales communities of Collarenebri and Warren, the Local Engagement Facilitator will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify opportunities and provide support for the development of new projects and initiatives that can utilise New South Wales and Commonwealth Government programs or private investment to attract and retain businesses, facilitate economic development, and grow employment, investment and exports in the two communities.</li> <li>identify and deliver support to local community organisations and members including, but not limited to, new and existing businesses, business networks, local councils and community organisations to enable them to develop and expand their contribution to sustainable, high-quality economic growth in the two communities.</li> </ul>	<p>20/01/2021</p>	<p>\$125,000</p>
<p>Development of Strategic Plan for supporting economic development for the New South Wales communities of Collarenebri and Warren (cognisant of the connectedness of these communities to the broader Local Government Areas of Walgett and Warren, respectively).</p>	<p>A Strategic Plan that will detail activities the Local Engagement Facilitator will undertake over the course of this agreement in order to identify and support economic development opportunities for the New South Wales communities of Collarenebri and Warren.</p> <p>The Strategic Plan should include but not be limited to mechanisms of engagement, key stakeholders including government and non-government entities, activities to identify activities and funding opportunities, support to local community organisations and members, and recognise the communities interconnectedness with their broader Local Government Areas of Walgett and Warren, respectively.</p> <p>The Strategic Plan will be developed by the Local Engagement Facilitator, agreed by New South Wales and approved by the Commonwealth.</p>	<p>30/04/2021</p>	<p>Nil</p>

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<p>Activities to identify and support the development of new economic development projects and initiatives; and activities to support local community organisations and members; to facilitate economic growth, and grow employment, investment and export potential for the New South Wales communities of Collarenebri and Warren (cognisant of the connectedness of these communities to the broader Local Government Areas of Walgett and Warren, respectively).</p>	<p>A Progress Report to 30 September 2021 against the approved Strategic Plan detailing and evidencing activities with and for local community organisations and members to identify and support economic development opportunities aimed at improving sustainable, high-quality economic growth in the two communities.</p> <p>A Progress Report from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 against the approved Strategic Plan detailing and evidencing activities with and for local community organisations and members to identify and support economic development opportunities aimed at improving sustainable, high-quality economic growth in the two communities.</p>	<p>29/10/2021</p> <p>31/10/2022</p>	<p>\$125,000</p> <p>\$125,000</p>
	<p>Evidence of engagement of Local Engagement Facilitator for a total period of 36 months.</p> <p>A Final Report from commencement to 30 November 2023 against the approved Strategic Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• detailing and evidencing activities with and for local community organisations and members to identify and support economic development opportunities aimed at improving sustainable, high-quality economic growth in the two communities.</li> <li>• including a situation analysis on the economies of Collarenebri and Warren and identifying challenges and further opportunities for consolidating and improving sustainable, high-quality economic growth in the two communities.</li> </ul>	<p>04/12/2023</p>	<p>\$145,122</p>



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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth  
of Australia by



**The Honourable Keith Pitt MP**  
Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia

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Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of New South Wales by



**The Honourable John Barilaro MP**  
Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South  
Wales, Industry and Trade

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