

Salvage Transport and Storage Assistance

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Parties	Commonwealth The States of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New South Wales, and • Victoria. 																																
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2021.																																
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of salvage transport and storage assistance grants, by the States, to forestry entities impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires and COVID-19 pandemic (for storage assistance).</p> <p>Salvage transport grants will be provided to cover the additional costs of salvage log haulage to processing mills and/or storage facilities. Storage grants will support storage of unprocessed wood (e.g. under sprinklers) and processed wood products (e.g. in a stable dry state) that are sourced from the fire-affected forests.</p>																																
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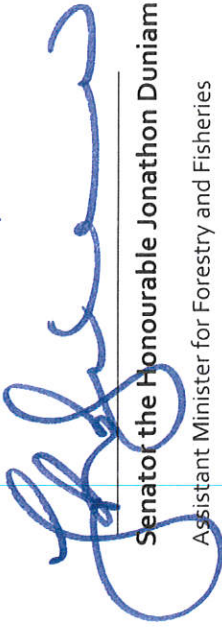
	<p>Commonwealth's actual payment, to support the implementation of this Schedule.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. As payments are demand driven, clause 31 of the Agreement does not apply to this Schedule.3. As the salvage transport program is cost shared, Commonwealth payments will be half the value of the grants up to the maximum amount available.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. As the storage program is cost shared, the States will be required to demonstrate how payments have been matched by a forestry bushfire recovery and/or forestry COVID-19 program.5. If, by 15 December 2020, the state of Victoria has uncommitted funds remaining under the storage program, all remaining funds may be released for use by the other party (i.e. New South Wales) to deliver the same output under the same matched funding terms. This arrangement shall be progressed through letters signed by the relevant state government ministers and the relevant Commonwealth Government Minister. This transfer of funds will be final, and no additional transfers of funds will be permissible. These funds may only be used under the storage program, and will otherwise be forfeited.

Table 2A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Delivery of salvage transport assistance grants to private forestry entities impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires, to cover additional costs of salvage log haulage to processing mills and/or storage facilities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of commitment of funds to grant recipients, and evidence of state-based matching up to 30 October 2020. 2. 2020-2021 Final Summary Report. The report should document details such as the total funding allocation, the total cost of individual projects, the funding recipients, how much was supplied by the State, Commonwealth and other parties, the anticipated end date of the project, and any other information or data that may be relevant. 	<p>15/11/2020</p>	<p>Half value of grants up to \$10 million</p>
<p>Delivery of storage assistance grants to forestry entities impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires and COVID-19 pandemic, to support the storage of unprocessed and processed wood products.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Evidence of commitment of funds to grant recipients, and evidence of state-based matching up to 30 October 2020. 4. 2020-2021 Final Summary Report. The report should document details such as the total funding allocation, the total cost of individual projects, the funding recipients, how much was supplied by the State, Commonwealth and other parties, the anticipated end date of the project, and any other information or data that may be relevant. 	<p>15/11/2020</p>	<p>Value of grants up to \$7.5 million</p>
		<p>01/05/2021</p>	<p>Value of grants up to \$7.5 million minus payments made in milestone 3, subject to any variation made in accordance with additional term 5 of Table 1.</p>

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

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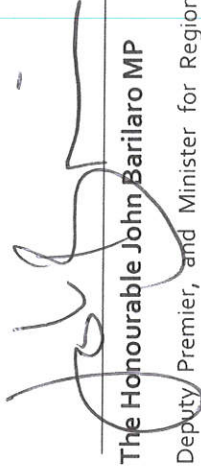
Senator the Honourable Jonathon Duniam

Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries

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



The Honourable John Barilaro MP

Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South
Wales, Industry and Trade

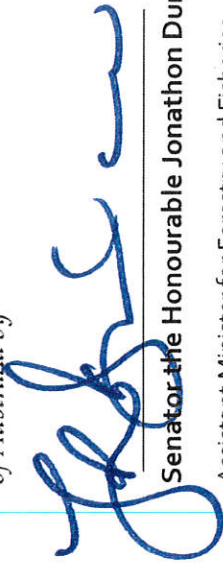
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Table 2B: Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

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<p>Delivery of storage assistance grants to forestry entities impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires and COVID-19 pandemic, to support the storage of unprocessed and processed wood products.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Evidence of commitment of funds to grant recipients, and evidence of state-based matching up to 30 November 2020. 4. 2020-2021 Final Summary Report. The report should document details such as the total funding allocation, the total cost of individual projects, the funding recipients, how much was supplied by the State, Commonwealth and other parties, the anticipated end date of the project, and any other information or data that may be relevant. 	<p>15/12/2020</p>	<p>Value of grants up to \$2.5 million</p>
		<p>15/05/2021</p>	<p>Value of grants up to \$2.5 million minus payments made in milestone 3, subject to any variation made in accordance with additional term 5 of Table 1.</p>

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Senator the Honourable Jonathon Duniham

Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries

19th October 2020

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Victoria by



The Honourable Jaclyn Symes MP

Minister for Agriculture

19 November 2020