

Schedule G

Managing Established Pest Animals and Weeds - Australian Capital Territory

PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR MANAGING ESTABLISHED PEST ANIMALS AND WEEDS

1. This schedule has been developed in accordance with clause 13 of the Project Agreement for Managing Established Pest Animals and Weeds. It amends the previous Schedule G which was finalised on 17 June 2016.
2. The following agreed projects will be delivered by the Australian Capital Territory in accordance with project proposals:
 - (a) Project 1 – Coordinated pest control (feral pigs and rabbits) across tenures; and capacity building to support best practice feral animal control (feral pigs and rabbits). This project will support enhanced coordination of pest management control across rural properties and adjacent tenures, including mapping rabbit and pig population densities and distribution on rural properties, building landholder skills in best practice methods of rabbit and pig control and facilitating greater coordination of pest animal control across public and private lands. Additional activities to be undertaken in 2017-18 and 2018-19 include spotlighting monitoring counts of rabbits, foxes, deer and pigs; AQF3 Chemical Use Accreditation (Spray Safe and Save Training) for rural landholders; camera trap monitoring of feral pigs on rural lands; trial of aerial monitoring/counts of feral deer in an ACT rural catchment; demonstrations and trials of best practice feral pig and deer control; weed identification and management training; and community education activities, including a best practice feral pig control field day and a trial aimed at improving the efficiency of ground-based deer control through the use of technologies not currently in use in the ACT such as thermal imaging and night vision technology.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 1

\$	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	32,000	21,000	0	42,000	95,000
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	32,000	21,000	0	42,000	95,000*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0	0	0

* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by the Australian Capital Territory.

3. In accordance with clause 15 of the Agreement, milestones for projects, their relationship to outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments are set out in Table 1.
4. This Schedule may be varied from time to time to include additional projects up to the maximum estimated Commonwealth financial contribution to the Australian Capital Territory in Table 1 of the Project Agreement, subject to the written agreement of Commonwealth and Territory portfolio ministers, in accordance with clause 24 of this Agreement.
5. Where additional projects are agreed, Table 1 will be varied to include those projects and associated milestones and payments.
6. Projects, as set out in project proposals, may be varied over time to accommodate changing circumstances within each jurisdiction but require the written agreement of Ministers to variations that directly affect milestones and associated payments.


Table 1: Milestones, reporting and payment summary

Output	Milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>2015–16</p> <p>Delivery of projects to build the skills and capacity of landholders, the community and industry in managing common established pest animals and weeds</p>	<p>Completion of scheduled progress (as detailed in the project proposal) for Project 1, demonstrated through a performance report to be provided in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in clauses 12(d) and 17 of the Agreement.</p>	<p>30/5/2016</p>	<p>\$32,000</p>
<p>2016–17</p> <p>Delivery of projects to build the skills and capacity of landholders, the community and industry in managing common established pest animals and weeds</p>	<p>Completion of scheduled progress (as detailed in the project proposal) for Project 1, demonstrated through a performance report to be provided in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in clauses 12(d), 12(e) and 17 of the Agreement.</p>	<p>30/4/2017</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>
<p>2018-19</p> <p>Delivery of projects to build the skills and capacity of landholders, the community and industry in managing common established pest animals and weeds</p>	<p>Completion of scheduled progress (as detailed in the project proposal) for Project 1, demonstrated through a performance report to be provided in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in clauses 12(d) and 17 of the Agreement.</p>	<p>30/8/2018</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>
	<p>Completion of Project 1, demonstrated through a performance report to be provided in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in clauses 12(d), 12(e) and 17 of the Agreement.</p>	<p>15/4/2019</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>

Sign off

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

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



The Honourable David Littleproud MP
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

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Capital Territory by*



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Minister for the Environment and Heritage Change

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