

## Schedule C

# Managing Established Pest Animals and Weeds – Queensland

## 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 C which was finalised on 16 May 2016.
2. The following agreed projects will be delivered by Queensland in accordance with project proposals:
  - (a) Project 1 – Training in best practice pest management. This project will build increased landholder skills and knowledge in the safe handling, storage and transport of chemicals and toxins for pest animal management, as well as understanding of the latest toxins, baits and bait deployment devices. Best practice training will be delivered across eight industry sectors.

### Estimated financial contributions – Project 1

\$	2015-16	2016-17	Total
<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>785,000</b>	<b>524,000</b>	<b>1,309,000</b>
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	785,000	524,000	1,309,000*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

\* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by Queensland.

- (b) Project 2 – Building skills and capacity in tramp ant management in Northern Queensland. This project will build the skills and capabilities amongst landholders and key agricultural and industry organisations to undertake detection, early intervention and management of tramp ants, including yellow crazy ant, in North Queensland. Additional activities to be undertaken in 2018-19 includes engaging a registered training organisation to continue delivery of training to local government authorities, canegrowers, developers and civil contractors and raw material businesses for surveillance, monitoring and treatment and trialling of invasive ant specific competency-based training packages with relevant stakeholder groups.

### Estimated financial contributions – Project 2

\$	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>780,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>419,500</b>	<b>1,199,500</b>
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	780,000	0	0	419,500	1,199,500*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0	0	0

\* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by Queensland.

- (c) Project 3 – Extending current giant rat’s tail grass best practice research across its Queensland distribution. The project will extend recent best practice research for managing giant rat’s tail grass.

### Estimated financial contributions – Project 3

\$	2017-18	2018-19	Total
<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>250,000</b>
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0	250,000	250,000*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

\* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by Queensland.

- (d) Project 4 – Extending the success of parthenium biocontrol to south and south-east Queensland. The project will extend the ongoing success in parthenium biological control through involving community engagement in the identification, collection and redistribution of established biological control agents, and mass-rearing and release of priority agents not yet established for control of parthenium, in south and southeast Queensland.

### Estimated financial contributions – Project 4

\$	2017-18	2018-19	Total
<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0	200,000	200,000*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

\* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by Queensland.

- (e) Project 5 – Optimising rabbit biocontrol. This project will educate landholders and drive behaviour change to increase the use of best practice techniques to locally eradicate rabbits in high production areas.

### Estimated financial contributions – Project 5

\$	2017-18	2018-19	Total
<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>577,500</b>	<b>577,500</b>
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0	577,500	577,500*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

\* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by Queensland.

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.

3. This Schedule may be varied from time to time to include additional projects up to the maximum estimated Commonwealth financial contribution to Queensland in Table 1 of the Project Agreement, subject to the written agreement of Commonwealth and State portfolio ministers, in accordance with clause 24 of this Agreement.
4. Where additional projects are agreed, Table 1 will be varied to include those projects and associated milestones and payments.
5. 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
<b>2015–16</b> Delivery of projects to build the skills and capacity of landholders, the community and industry in managing common established pest animals and weeds	Completion of scheduled progress (as detailed in the project proposal) for projects, demonstrated through a performance report to be provided in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in clauses 12e and 17 of the Agreement.	30/5/2016	Project 1 \$785,000  Project 2 \$780,000
<b>2016–17</b> Delivery of projects to build the skills and capacity of landholders, the community and industry in managing common established pest animals and weeds	Completion of Project 1, demonstrated through a performance report to be provided in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in clauses 12e and 17 of the Agreement.	30/4/2017	Project 1 \$524,000
<b>2018–19</b> Delivery of projects to build the skills and capacity of landholders, the community and industry in managing common established pest animals and weeds	Completion of projects, demonstrated through a performance report to be provided in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in clauses 12e and 17 of the Agreement.	30/5/2019	Project 2 \$419,500  Project 3 \$250,000  Project 4 \$200,000  Project 5 \$577,500

## Sign off

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

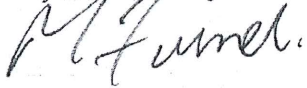
*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth  
of Australia by*



**The Honourable David Littleproud MP**  
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

30/9/2018

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State of Queensland by*



**The Honourable Mark Furner MP**  
Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and  
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