

Schedule E

Managing Established Pest Animals and Weeds – South Australia

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 E which was finalised on 26 June 2018.
2. The following agreed projects will be delivered by South Australia in accordance with project proposals:
 - (a) Project 1 – Improving landholders' predator management skills. This project will improve and update the knowledge base of landholders and pest animal controllers in current best practice wild dog, fox and feral cat management across South Australia, through the provision of training and awareness sessions and demonstration sites.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 1

\$	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	149,500	185,700	335,200
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	149,500	185,700	335,200*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by South Australia.

- (b) Project 2 – Building land holder capacity to target Opuntoid cacti, African boxthorn, Gorse and Blackberry. This project will demonstrate management techniques for Opuntoid cacti, African boxthorn, Gorse and Blackberry. Information sessions would cover identification, case studies from existing control programs, chemical application methods, biological control rearing and distribution (as applicable to each weed and region).

Estimated financial contributions – Project 2

\$	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	207,300	83,700	291,000
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	207,300	83,700	291,000*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by South Australia.

- (c) Project 3 – Stopping the spread of invasive perennial grasses. This project will limit the southern expansion of invasive grasses through the detection of outliers and providing landholders with the knowledge and skills to identify and manage these aggressive weeds. Simple strategies will be taught to prevent the introduction of new weed species, including hygiene protocols to limit regional pathways of spread and on-farm biosecurity.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 3

\$	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	83,100	67,700	150,800
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	83,100	67,700	150,800*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

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- (d) Project 4 – Back to the basics – training in the fundamentals of pest management for South Australian land holders. This project will develop and implement a best practice pest management training package for both land managers and practitioners. This will include a series of single topic modules that can be delivered individually, or combined and cover multiple pest animal and weed species.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 4

\$	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	225,200	89,000	314,200
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	225,200	89,000	314,200*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

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- (e) Project 5 – Lucerne seed industry biosecurity code of practice. This project will help the lucerne seed industry to develop and implement a biosecurity code of practice for preventing golden dodder contamination. The code will encourage improved detection and management of golden dodder on-farm, and help to protect national export markets.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 5

\$	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	105,700	68,800	174,500
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	105,700	68,800	174,500*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by South Australia.

- (f) Project 6 – A better approach to managing feral deer. This project will review state and regional policies and procedures, as well as review and disseminate extension material for feral deer management including clear definition of landholder responsibilities, monitoring techniques and fencing requirements.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 6

\$	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	41,200	46,100	87,300
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	41,200	46,100	87,300*
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by South Australia.

- (g) Project 7 - Reinvigorating landscape scale integrated weed management. A state-wide integrated weed management coordinator will be engaged to provide logistical and technical support to stakeholder groups for established weeds such as Silverleaf nightshade, gorse, blackberry, African boxthorn, Opuntoid cacti, Texas and Chilean needle grass, buffel grass, African lovegrass and Coolatai grass. Activities to be undertaken in 2017-18 and 2018-19 include identifying focus areas to manage established weeds, networking and awareness forums, production of best practice management and engagement information and materials for targeting weeds, improved land management and demonstration workshops for weed control, demonstration workshops for weed surveillance and control, adoption and extension

materials, building community skills in developing funding applications to support on-ground works and chemical accreditation training.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 7

\$	2017-18	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	135,000	177,500	312,500
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	135,000	177,500	312,500
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

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- (h) Project 8 - Preventing today's recent establishments becoming tomorrow's widespread weeds. A state-wide Newly Established Weeds coordinator will be engaged to provide logistical and technical support to stakeholder groups to manage newly established weeds and to foster early detection of alert weeds (e.g. serrated tussock, Chilean needle grass, Mexican feathergrass, dodders and parthenium). Activities to be undertaken in 2017-18 and 2018-19 will include identifying focus areas to manage the newly established weeds, networking and awareness forums to build links among the groups, improving surveillance networks, facilitating weed identification, providing support to coordinate responses to high risk detections, building community skills in developing funding applications to support on-ground works, demonstration workshops for weed control and surveillance and the production of weed management extension materials.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 8

\$	2017-18	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	130,333	137,833	268,166
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	130,333	137,833	268,166
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0

* The Commonwealth contribution supplements activities already being undertaken by South Australia.

- (i) Project 9 – Reinvigorating landscape scale rabbit control. A state-wide coordinator will be engaged to provide logistical and technical support to stakeholder groups to manage the impacts of rabbits. Activities to be undertaken in 2017-18 and 2018-19 will include the identification of focus areas to conduct rabbit management activities, networking and awareness forums to build links among groups in focus areas, provision of best practice information for rabbit issues in each focus area, building community skills in developing funding applications to support on-ground works and workshops using rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus Korean strain (RHDV1 k5) as part of the RHD Plus Boost program.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 9

\$	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	290,000	290,000
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	290,000	290,000
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0

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- (j) Project 10 – Landscape scale integrated management of wild dogs. A state-wide coordinator will be engaged to provide logistical and technical support to stakeholder groups to manage the impacts of wild dogs. In 2017-18 and 2018-19, the State Wild Dog Coordinator will implement actions from the State Wild Dog Strategic Plan and the National Wild Dog Action Plan, mirror the model of the Biteback programme across all wild dog affected regions including northern parts of the Eyre Peninsula, Northern and Yorke and South Australian Murray-Darling Basin regions and undertake wild dog trapper workshops on best practice wild dog management.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 10

\$	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	165,000	165,000
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	165,000	165,000
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0

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- (k) Project 11 – Landscape scale control of feral deer. This project will support the implementation of the South Australia’s new policy on feral deer. A feral deer coordinator will be engaged to support NRM boards and staff to establish and maintain groups of landholders interested in reducing the impacts of deer at landscape scales, develop and deliver education campaigns about feral deer impacts and control to NRM staff, NRM boards and landholder groups and support the organisation of cross-tenure, landscape-scale aerial control programs in areas where impacts of deer are greatest.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 11

\$	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	135,000	135,000
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	135,000	135,000
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0

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- (l) Project 12 – Risk assessments for priority non-indigenous (non-native) vertebrates. This project will lead to the employment of a coordinator to undertake risk assessments for priority non-indigenous vertebrates for the Environment and Invasives Committee report on Australian List of Threat Categories of Non-indigenous Vertebrates. This work will re-evaluate and update the current risk assessment and associated process used to assess and categorise the threats posed by non-indigenous vertebrate mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles held in Australia. It is also used as a reference for controlling the entry, movement and keeping of non-indigenous vertebrate species.

Estimated financial contributions – Project 12

\$	2018-19	Total
Estimated total budget	24,000	24,000
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	24,000	24,000
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0

* The Commonwealth contribution is for activities under this project funded by the Commonwealth and state and territory governments to a total of \$48,000 and is led by South Australia on behalf of all Australian governments.

- 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.
- This Schedule may be varied from time to time to include additional projects up to the maximum estimated Commonwealth financial contribution to South Australia 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.
- Where additional projects are agreed, Table 1 will be varied to include those projects and associated milestones and payments.
- 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

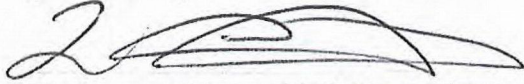
Output	Milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>2015–16</p> <p>Delivery of projects to build the skills and capacity of landholders, the community and industry in managing common established pest animals and weeds</p>	<p>Completion of scheduled progress (as detailed in the project proposal) for projects, demonstrated 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>Project 1 \$149,500</p> <p>Project 2 \$207,300</p> <p>Project 3 \$83,100</p> <p>Project 4 \$225,200</p> <p>Project 5 \$105,700</p> <p>Project 6 \$41,200</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 project, 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>Project 1 \$185,700</p> <p>Project 2 \$83,700</p> <p>Project 3 \$67,700</p> <p>Project 4 \$89,000</p> <p>Project 5 \$68,800</p> <p>Project 6 \$46,100</p>
<p>2017–18</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 projects, 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>30/6/2018</p>	<p>Project 7 \$135,000</p> <p>Project 8 \$130,333</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 projects, 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>Project 7 \$177,500</p> <p>Project 8 \$137,833</p> <p>Project 9 \$290,000</p> <p>Project 10 \$165,000</p> <p>Project 11 \$135,000</p> <p>Project 12 \$24,000</p>
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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

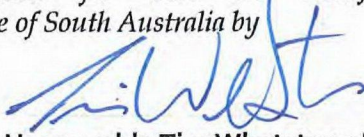
*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
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The Honourable David Littleproud MP
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28/03/2019

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State of South Australia by*



The Honourable Tim Whetstone MP
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