

Schedule A

Queensland (2016-17)

PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR PEST ANIMAL AND WEED MANAGEMENT IN DROUGHT-AFFECTED AREAS

PART 1 – PROJECTS

- A1 The Commonwealth will contribute to Queensland’s Feral Pest Initiative, which will help manage pest animals and weeds in drought-affected areas.
- A2 Activities will include:
- i. cluster exclusion fencing;
 - ii. programmes to control pest animals including wild dogs; and
 - iii. weed control programmes.
- A3 Funding will be targeted to areas Queensland considers to be most in need (i.e. long-term drought-affected areas). Local government areas that were drought declared as of 1 July 2016.

PART 2 – PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

- A4 Table 1 summarises the milestone for the project, its relationship to the outputs and expected payment to be made once a report demonstrating that the milestone has been met is received.

Table 1: Milestones, reporting and payment summary

Output	Milestone	Date due	Payment
Queensland Feral Pest Initiative in drought-affected areas.	Provision of annual report demonstrating progress against or the completion of agreed activities, including the information required under clause 16(a) to (f) of the Agreement as appropriate.	30 April 2017	\$2 million

PART 3 – FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- A5 The Commonwealth will provide a total financial contribution to Queensland of up to \$2 million in respect of this Agreement for the 2016–17 financial year. All payments are GST exclusive.
- A6 The Commonwealth’s and the State’s estimated financial contribution to the operation of this Agreement including through National Partnership payments to the State paid in accordance with *Schedule D — Payment Arrangements of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations*, are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	2016-17	Total
Estimated total budget	2.0	2.0
Less estimated National Partnership Payments	2.0	2.0
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0

Sign off

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


Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



The Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Agriculture and
Water Resources

2016 25-5-17

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Queensland by



The Honourable Bill Byrne MP
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries

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