

## Schedule E

# Western Australia (2015-16)

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

### PART 1 – PROJECTS

- E1 The Commonwealth will contribute to Western Australia's fencing and weed control projects, which will help manage pest animals and weeds in drought-affected areas.
- E2 Activities will include:
- i. a large-scale multi tenure wild dog exclusion fencing project and the assessment of its efficacy; and
  - ii. a Gascoyne prickly bush 'virtual fence'; and
- E3 Funding will be targeted to areas Western Australia considers to be most in need (i.e. long-term drought-affected areas) including the Gascoyne and the rangelands of Western Australia.

### PART 2 – PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

- E4 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
i) a large-scale multi tenure wild dog exclusion fencing project and the assessment of its efficacy; and ii) a Gascoyne prickly bush 'virtual fence'.	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 2016	\$0.5 million

### PART 3 – FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- E5 The Commonwealth will provide a total financial contribution to Western Australia of up to \$0.5 million in respect of this Agreement for the 2015–16 financial year. All payments are GST exclusive.
- E6 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.

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

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of Australia by*



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

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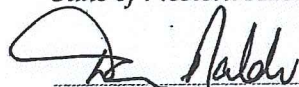
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