Schedule Environment - B

Toorale Water Infrastructure Works

**N A T I O N A L P A R T N E R S H I P FOR STREAMLINED AGREEMEN**TS

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| **Formalities and operation of schedule** | |
| Parties | Commonwealth  New South Wales |
| Effect on other agreements | The Project Agreement on Toorale Water Infrastructure Works that commenced on 15 April 2019 is replaced by this Agreement and Schedule. This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2022. |
| Purpose | This Schedule will support the modification, demolition or decommissioning of dams and other structures at the Toorale property at the junction of the Warrego and Darling rivers in New South Wales for the purpose of facilitating downstream delivery of environmental flows. |
| Estimated financial contributions | The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of $7.35 million in respect of this Schedule.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 1 ($ millions)** | **2020-21** | **Total** | | **Estimated total budget** | 8.18 | 8.18 | | Less estimated National Partnership Payments\* | 7.35 | 7.35 | | **Balance of non- Commonwealth contributions\*\*** | **0.83** | **0.83** |   \* The National Partnership Payment also includes up to $1.45 million for contingency  \*\* Non-Commonwealth contribution includes in-kind and cash contributions from New South Wales |
| Additional terms | New South Wales will be responsible for providing a financial contribution to support the implementation of this Schedule. |

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| **Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | | |
| Output | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |  |
| New South Wales will be responsible for submitting annual workplans by 31 March of each year to be used as the basis for progress reporting during the following financial year.  The Commonwealth will consider the annual workplan and provide New South Wales with a response to the annual workplan within 20 business days of the receipt of the annual workplan. | Provision of a progress report showing achievement against the approved annual workplan for reporting period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020.\* | 30/09/2020 | $926,476 |  |
| Provision of a progress report showing achievement against the approved annual workplan for reporting period 1 July 2020 to 30 Dec 2020.\* | 31/03/2021 | $2,171,057 |  |
| Provision of a progress report showing achievement against the approved annual workplan for reporting period 1 January 2021 to 18 June 2021.\* | 18/06/2021 | $2,601,058 |  |
| Provision of a final report that describes the conduct, benefits and outcomes of the project as a whole and evaluates the project, including assessing the extent to which the aims and outcomes have been achieved, and explaining why any aspect of the project was not achieved. The report will also provide financial information regarding the total project cost, funding and state contributions of the project. The final report should be accompanied by a certified income and expenditure statement signed by a delegate officer of New South Wales. | 30/06/2021 | $200,000 |  |
| Provision of an evaluation report that contains information demonstrating the extent to which the completed works are being used for the aims and outcomes throughout the evaluation period (12 months after completion of works at each site – Boera Dam, Booka Dam, Homestead Dam and Peebles Dam).  The evaluation report will demonstrate the extent to which the project has met, exceeded or fallen short of the project aims and outcomes. The evaluation report is due within 40 business days after the earlier of:   * The expiry of the evaluation period; or * The termination of the Schedule. | 31/08/2021 | nil |  |

\* Each progress report will describe actual performance of the project to date against the aims and outcomes of the Schedule and against the relevant annual workplan.

This schedule was agreed by the Commonwealth and New South Wales when the overarching National Partnership was signed.