

National Khapra Beetle New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Eradication Program

PART 1: PRELIMINARIES

1. The purpose of this Schedule is to outline the delivery of agreed activities for the National Khapra Beetle New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Eradication Program from 2020-21 to 2022-23 to facilitate the Commonwealth's cost-shared contributions to the New South Wales Government, the lead jurisdiction for this eradication program.
2. The National Khapra Beetle New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Eradication Program is being conducted under the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD) as agreed by the National Management Group (NMG) in 2020.
3. The *National Khapra Beetle (Trogoderma granarium) NSW/ACT Response Plan 2020 v1.1* (Response Plan) and associated 2021-22 to 2022-23 budget was approved by the NMG in accordance with the EPPRD on 25 November 2020.
4. If required, this Schedule will be reviewed in conjunction with reviews of the National Khapra Beetle New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Eradication Program in accordance with the provisions of the EPPRD.

PART 2: FORMALITIES

5. The Parties to this Schedule are the Commonwealth of Australia and New South Wales.
6. This Schedule will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and New South Wales ministers with portfolio responsibility for agriculture and will expire on 30 June 2024, or upon on completion or termination of the National Khapra Beetle New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Eradication as determined by the NMG, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.

PART 3: PROJECT ELEMENTS, MILESTONES AND PAYMENT SUMMARY

7. The project elements for the National Khapra Beetle New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Eradication Program are described in the Response Plan. New South Wales is responsible for delivering the following elements in accordance with the Response Plan:
 - (a) *Treatment:*

- i. Undertake ongoing assessment of the need for further treatments at each risk site (commercial premises, non-commercial or private premises, vehicles and waste processing sites).

(b) *Surveillance:*

- i. Complete a combination of surveillance activities (including visual inspection, sampling and trapping) at risk sites over two summers (end January 2023).

(c) *Community engagement:*

- i. Establish and implement a communications strategy including running the 'Pantry Blitz' campaign.

(d) *Proof of Freedom*

- i. Complete 24 months of surveillance without detection of khapra beetle to provide evidence to support that khapra beetle has not established in Australia.

8. To qualify for the associated payment New South Wales must meet the following milestones:

Table 1: Milestones

Milestones	Due date	Payment
2020-21		
Annual progress report (2020-21) endorsed by the Consultative Committee on Emergency Plant Pests (CCEPP) as demonstrating satisfactory progress towards the above progress elements of the Response Plan.	August 2021	Up to \$721,241
2021-22		
Annual progress report (2021-22) endorsed by CCEPP as demonstrating satisfactory progress towards the above progress elements of the Response Plan.	August 2022	Up to \$851,783
2022-23		
Final report (2022-23) endorsed by the CCEPP as demonstrating satisfactory completion of the eradication program.	April 2023	Up to \$463,876

PART 4: REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

- 9. New South Wales will report against the agreed milestones as outlined in Table 1.
- 10. Circumstances may give rise to additional reporting being sought in accordance with the EPPRD.

PART 5: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 11. The Commonwealth's agreed financial contribution for the National Khapra Beetle New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Eradication Program is outlined in Table 2 and payable in accordance with the milestones set out in Table 1. All payments are exclusive of GST.
- 12. Where an Industry Party is not able to meet its cost sharing obligations either directly, or from funds held on its behalf, the Commonwealth will initially meet that Industry Party's Cost Sharing obligations as set out in section 10.4.2 of the EPPRD. Each Industry Party will subsequently meet its cost sharing obligations to the Commonwealth, arising as a

consequence of the Commonwealth meeting Industry Party obligations pursuant to clause 10.4.2, as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 7 of the EPPRD (Section 10.4.3).

Table 2: Estimated financial contributions by year of activity*

	2020-21 (\$)	2021-22 (\$)	2022-23 (\$)	Total Budget
Australian Government	705,370	833,040	453,669	1,992,079
Almond Board of Australia	14,460	17,666	9,300	40,837
Cotton Australia	1,411	1,666	907	3,984
Maximum Australian Government Liability to New South Wales	721,241	851,783	463,876	2,036,900

*Note this differs to financial year of payment

PART 6: SIGN OFF

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

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



Signature

23.3.21

Date

**The Honourable David Littleproud MP
Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management**

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South
Wales by*



Signature

Date

30/8/21

**The Honourable Adam Marshall MP
Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales**