

Farm Forestry, Private Native Forestry and Indigenous Forestry

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule																									
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania the Australian Capital Territory the Northern Territory																								
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2022.																								
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of projects to improve the quality of information available to land managers that are seeking to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish new farm forestry assets and/or private native forestry; and/or • assess Indigenous forestry areas' suitability for sustainable harvesting of forest products. 																								
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide a total financial contribution to the States/Territories of \$3.5m in respect of this Schedule as set out in Table 1.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1</th> <th style="text-align: right;">2021-22 Total (\$ million)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated Commonwealth Payments</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>3.50</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- New South Wales</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Victoria</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Queensland</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Western Australia</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- South Australia</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Tasmania</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- the Australian Capital Territory</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- the Northern Territory</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>0.00</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Note:</u> The total does not sum due to rounding. The exact amounts to be paid to each state and territory are detailed in table 2.</p>	Table 1	2021-22 Total (\$ million)	Estimated total budget	3.50	<i>Less estimated Commonwealth Payments</i>	<i>3.50</i>	- New South Wales	0.37	- Victoria	0.50	- Queensland	0.50	- Western Australia	0.50	- South Australia	0.50	- Tasmania	0.50	- the Australian Capital Territory	0.18	- the Northern Territory	0.44	<i>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</i>	<i>0.00</i>
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Table 2A: New South Wales: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
<p>Project 1. Private native forestry and plantations extension material and demonstration program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Development of outline material for forestry management field days. * Development of outline material for Indigenous forestry field days. * Workshop/field day preparation and site preparation. * Nine field days provided, for up to 180 attendees (x6 forestry management field days and x3 Indigenous forestry field days). 	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$93,750
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$93,750
<p>Project 2. Carbon information that reduces the transaction costs for farm forestry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Prepare a NSW-wide Forestry Carbon Guide (based on the guide being prepared for north-east NSW), and distribute it to landholders. * Undertake a survey of landholders to provide an overview of barriers to engaging in forestry carbon farming. * Develop options for overcoming these barriers. * Provide the public with a NSW Government point of contact for information for support and advice on forestry carbon farming. * Host a series of webinars on forestry carbon farming and carbon management within private native forests. 	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$92,500
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$92,500
TOTAL			\$372,500

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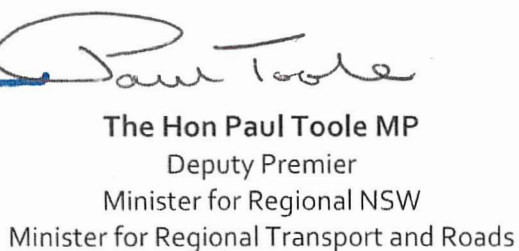
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Table 2B: Victoria: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
<p>Project. Farm Forestry Program of Works.</p> <p>* Provide a comprehensive update to the farm forestry trial database and identify priority sites to target for ongoing treatment and data collection.</p> <p>* Identify model plantings of various species in different soil types, altitudes, rainfall, regions, and other zones, and determine – and where appropriate, apply – best practice management including thinning, and value adding with respect to biodiversity, wood and non-wood products.</p>	<p>Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.</p>	<p>01/12/2021</p>	<p>\$251,875</p>
<p>* Enhance management of existing seed orchards and establish new seed orchards with improved seedstock for the next generation of sawlog species.</p> <p>* Collate, clean and disseminate relevant updated datasets, reports and advisory information via an accessible web platform and other promotion activities.</p>	<p>Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.</p>	<p>30/4/2022</p>	<p>\$251,875</p>
TOTAL			<p>\$503,750</p>

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Table 2C: Queensland: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
Project 1. Develop, publish and distribute farm forestry management guidelines, based on the latest measures of 20-year-old native hardwood field trials located throughout Queensland, including field trial assessment, review and extension of fact sheets and online training videos.	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$57,342
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$57,342
Project 2. Establish private native forestry management trials to allow ongoing responsible timber production.	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$67,892
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$67,892
Project 3. Establish silvopasture systems trials to optimise timber and grazing outcomes.	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$45,028
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$45,028
Project 4. Upskilling, problem-solving and advancing wood products with timber processors in traditional timber production areas, and with Indigenous forestry in Northern Australia.	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$53,471
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$53,470
Project 5. Pest and disease management in forest systems.	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$28,143
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$28,142
		TOTAL	\$503,750

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4 April 2022

Table 2D: Western Australia: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
Preparation of farm management plans to demonstrate how plantations can be incorporated into farming enterprises: * <u>Stage 1</u> . Engage a contractor to develop an interactive, whole-of-farm business model that incorporates the following activities:	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/03/2022	\$251,875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different plantation regimes (hardwood, softwood; long rotation, short rotation); • Agricultural pursuits (cropping, grazing, horticulture); and • Environmental services (e.g. carbon, salinity benefits). * <u>Stage 2</u> . Test the model through consultation with stakeholders including landowners, forest industry, state government agencies, catchment councils, NRM groups, and carbon traders. * <u>Stage 3</u> . Engage farm consultants for a pilot project that uses the model to discuss farm forestry options with landowners, including Aboriginal corporations.	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/5/2022	\$251,875
TOTAL			\$503,750

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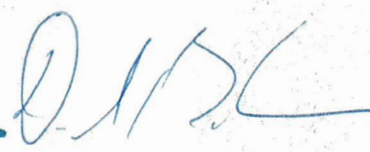

Table 2E: South Australia: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
<p>Project. Expanding South Australia's Forestry Resource through Farm-based Forestry</p>	<p>Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.</p>	<p>01/12/2021</p>	<p>\$250,000</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provide funding support for industry-led farm forestry projects. * Provide funding support for landholder group-led forestry projects. * Provide funding support for research on new short rotation silvicultural models for pine and blue gum. * Conduct a study on the barriers which inhibit processors, harvesters, and hauliers processing smaller amounts of logs from farm forests and how they may be addressed. * Conduct a spatial analysis study of suitable land areas for farm forestry based on growth potential and proximity to processing facilities. Consider publishing this information on AgInsight. * Conduct a study on the benefits of participating in the Emissions Reduction Fund under the plantation method vs the farm forestry method. * Provide carbon sequestration information through fact sheets and the PIRSA website to enable participation in Emissions Reduction Fund projects. * Provide farm forestry/plantation forestry information through fact sheets and a website. * Engage a tax expert to provide forestry tax information relevant to farmers through fact sheets, the PIRSA website, and a forum. 	<p>Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.</p>	<p>30/4/2022</p>	<p>\$250,000</p>
		<p>TOTAL</p>	<p>\$500,000</p>

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Table 2F: Tasmania: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
<p>Project 1. Enhancing farm productivity through integration of farm forestry – landscape scale demonstration sites.</p> <p>* Establish and maintain integrated farm forestry demonstration sites.</p>	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$148,500
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$148,500
<p>Project 2. Implementation of farm forestry/private forestry communications and engagement plans.</p> <p>* Make enhancements to Private Forests Tasmania’s Tree Alliance website (including tools and information for farm foresters).</p> <p>* Film and edit videos to showcase best practice, farmer stories and case studies.</p> <p>* Develop a virtual farm forestry tour for promotion on web and social media platforms.</p> <p>* Sponsor content on social media platforms to assist in expanding a ‘Growing the Future’ online community.</p> <p>* Facilitate field days at landscape scale demonstration sites.</p> <p>* Facilitate forums and other events for farm foresters.</p> <p>* Design and produce communications materials.</p> <p>* Advertise and promote field days, forums and events.</p> <p>* Prepare case studies and farm forestry information for ‘Growing the Future’ magazine and website.</p> <p>* Produce and publish a ‘Growing the Future’ publication.</p> <p>* Facilitate partnerships to gain or leverage co-investment from forestry and agri-businesses, and relevant industry associations.</p>	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$103,375
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$103,375
TOTAL			\$503,750

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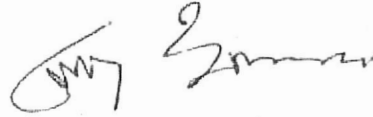
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Table 2G: Australian Capital Territory: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
Project. Unlocking more opportunity for farm forestry in the ACT. * Appointment of a project officer to assess constraints and opportunities for farm forestry in the ACT, propose solutions and prepare and action/implementation plan.	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$87,500
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$87,500
TOTAL			\$175,000

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21/12/2021

Table 2H: Northern Territory: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output (delete if the schedule has one output only)	Performance milestones	Date	Payment
Project. Farm forestry development in the Northern Territory. * Employ one new senior extension officer located within the Northern Territory Government to assess Indigenous forestry areas' suitability for sustainable harvesting of forest products. * Employ one new extension officer located with Forest Industries Association NT (FIANT) to support new farm forestry assets and/or private native forestry. * Engage a consultant to help build local capacity both within the NT Government and FIANT and within existing and developing Indigenous forestry operations.	Acceptance by the Commonwealth of the project plan outlining expected outcomes.	01/12/2021	\$218,750
	Provision of a report demonstrating achievement of the expected outcomes outlined in the project plan.	30/4/2022	\$218,750
TOTAL			\$437,500

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