Schedule Environment

DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

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| **Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule** | |
| Parties | Commonwealth  Western Australia |
| Duration | This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2022. |
| Purpose | This Schedule will support activities to establish new and interoperable environmental assessment systems between the Commonwealth and Western Australia. The activities include developing an online environmental assessment portal, an environmental assessment system and a biodiversity data repository. |
| Estimated financial contributions | The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the State of $9.0m in respect of this Schedule.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 1**  **($ million)** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **Total** | | **Estimated total budget** | **3.0** | **6.0** | **9.0** | | Less estimated National Partnership Payments | 3.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | | Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |   Note: Western Australia is seeking funding to contribute to the program, but actual funding amounts are unknown at this stage. |
| Additional terms | Nil |

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| **Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary** | | | |
| **Output** | **Performance milestones** | **Report due** | **Payment** |
| Online assessment portal | Business needs analysis endorsed by WA Government Program Team  Common or interoperable approach to Digital identity standards and API standards endorsed by Cross Jurisdictional Steering Committee | 15/02/2021 | $1,500,000 |
| Environmental assessment system | Project plan endorsed by WA Government Program Team | 15/02/2021 | $750,000 |
| Interoperable data and API standards endorsed by Cross Jurisdictional Steering Committee  Interoperable architecture and solution design endorsed by Cross Jurisdictional Steering Committee | 1/07/2021 | $5,250,000 |
| Biodiversity data repository | Completed project plan endorsed by WA Government Program Team | 15/02/2021 | $750,000 |
| Interoperable data and API standards endorsed by Cross Jurisdictional Steering Committee  Interoperable architecture and solution design endorsed by Cross Jurisdictional Steering Committee | 1/07/2021 | $750,000 |

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

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| Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by    The Honourable Sussan Ley MP  Minister for the Environment  [Day] [Month] [Year] |  | Signed for and on behalf of the State of Western Australia by    The Honourable Stephen Dawson MLC  Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs  [Day] [Month] [Year] |