

Queensland

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ON RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

PART 1: PRELIMINARIES

- A1 This Schedule has been developed in accordance with clause 15 of the National Partnership Agreement on Recycling Infrastructure and should be read in conjunction with that Agreement.
- A2 This Schedule will commence as soon as it is signed by the Commonwealth and Queensland, and will expire on 30 June 2024 or on completion of final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones, whichever is later.

PART 2: DELIVERY OF PROJECTS IN QUEENSLAND

- A3 Under this Schedule, Queensland agrees to facilitate achievement of the outcomes of the Agreement by a competitive grants funding program open to private sector, non-government organisations and local government applicants.
- A4 Queensland agrees officials from the Queensland and Commonwealth governments will jointly agree grant assessment criteria in accordance with the eligibility criteria in the Appendix to this Agreement. Queensland agrees that all pending decisions on successful grants will be provided to the Commonwealth before a final decision is announced, and that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to projects awarded by states under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.
- A5 The grants program delivered by Queensland will require at least a matching contribution of funding from proponents consistent with clause 19 of the Agreement.
- A6 The program will be co-funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland with third party contributions as set out in clause 19 of the Agreement.
 - a) For the purposes of subclause 19(a) of the Agreement, the Commonwealth agrees Queensland's announcement of \$20 million to recycling infrastructure projects will form Queensland's co funding contribution under this Agreement.

PART 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- A7 The Commonwealth will provide a maximum estimated financial contribution of \$20,000,000 to Queensland. All payments are GST exclusive.
- A8 The estimated financial contribution to be provided by the Commonwealth is outlined in Table 1.

Table 1: Estimated financial contributions

(\$ million)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Estimated total budget	2	7	13	18	40.0
Less estimated National Partnership payments	1	3.5	6.5	9	20.0
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1	3.5	6.5	9	20.0

Note: Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions includes contributions from Queensland to at least match the Commonwealth's contribution but does not include contributions from third parties such as local governments and other non-government organisations.

PART 4: PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

- A9 Table 2 summarises the project milestones, their relationship to the outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments to be made. The Commonwealth will make payments subject to Queensland demonstrating that the relevant milestone has been met.
- A10 If the maximum Commonwealth payments are not made in a given financial year (e.g. due to lack of acceptable project proposals) the Commonwealth may move funds into a later year at its discretion. The Commonwealth makes no guarantee that unspent funding (if any) will be carried into later years.

Table 2: Milestones, reporting and payment summary

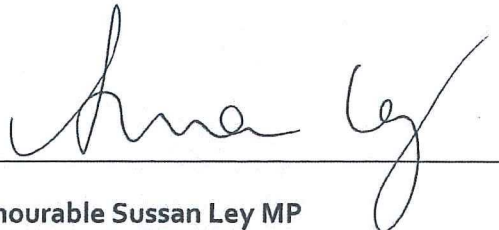
Output	Milestones	Report due	Payment
Projects consistent with the eligibility criteria in Appendix A to the Agreement delivered through a competitive grants process.	<u>Milestone 1</u> Payments made to eligible project proponents consistent with this Agreement for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 April 2021.	30 April 2021	Equal to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commonwealth's co-contributions to grant payments made under this Agreement for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 April 2021. up to \$1,000,000.
	<u>Milestone 2</u> Payments made to eligible project proponents consistent with this Agreement for the period 30 April 2021 to 30 April 2022.	30 April 2022	Equal to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commonwealth's co-contributions to grant payments made under this Agreement for the period 30 April 2021 to 30 April 2022. plus any remaining amount that Queensland would have been eligible to receive under milestone

			<p>1 had the maximum. Commonwealth contributions not been reached.</p> <p>up to \$3,500,000 or as per clause A10.</p>
	<p><u>Milestone 3</u></p> <p>Payments made to eligible project proponents consistent with this Agreement for the period 30 April 2022 to 30 April 2023.</p>	<p>30 April 2023</p>	<p>Equal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commonwealth’s co-contributions to grant payments made under this Agreement for the period 30 April 2022 to 30 April 2023. • plus any remaining amount that Queensland would have been eligible to receive under milestones 1 to 2 had the maximum Commonwealth contributions not been reached. <p>up to \$6,500,000 or as per clause A10.</p>
	<p><u>Milestone 4</u></p> <p>Payments made to eligible project proponents consistent with this Agreement for the period 30 April 2023 to 30 April 2024.</p>	<p>30 April 2024</p>	<p>Equal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commonwealth’s co-contributions to grant payments made under this Agreement for the period 30 April 2023 to 30 April 2024. • plus any remaining amount that Queensland would have been eligible to receive under milestones 1 to 3 had the maximum Commonwealth contributions not been reached. <p>up to \$9,000,000 or as per clause A10.</p>

SIGN OFF

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

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The Honourable Sussan Ley MP
Minister for the Environment

Date: 10/12/20

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by

The Honourable Hon Meaghan Scanlon MP
Queensland Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef

Date:

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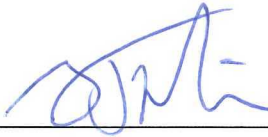
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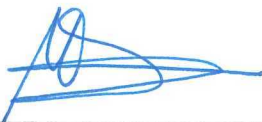
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Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by



The Honourable Dr Steven Miles MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
Date: 14/4/21

and



The Honourable Meaghan Scanlon MP
Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and
Minister for Science and Youth Affairs

Date: 12/4/21