

# Planning for the control of Yellow Crazy Ants in Townsville

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth Queensland												
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2023.												
Purpose	This Schedule will support Queensland and the Townsville City Council to develop an operational plan to inform the containment and treatment of yellow crazy ants in the Townsville local government area and to inform future on-ground control work.												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the State of Queensland of \$0.25m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2022-23</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>0.25</b></td> <td><b>0.25</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payment</i></td> <td>0.25</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Balance of non- Commonwealth contributions</td> <td> 0.0</td> <td> 0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2022-23	Total	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payment</i>	0.25	0.25	 Balance of non- Commonwealth contributions	 0.0	 0.0
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Additional terms	NA												

**Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

<b>Output</b>	<b>Performance milestones</b>	<b>Report due</b>	<b>Payment</b>
1. Schedule approved	Execution of this Schedule	On signing	\$50,000
2. Provision of:  a) Third party agreement between the State of Queensland and the Townsville City Council.  b) Project governance and technical expertise	Provision of the executed third party agreement between the State of Queensland and the Townsville City Council to deliver planning activities for Yellow Crazy Ant control in the Townsville local government area to inform future on-ground control work.  Provision of project governance, reporting and monitoring and evaluation processes established by Queensland and technical expertise made available to the Townsville City Council through Biosecurity Queensland (for the duration of the project).	28/02/2023	\$150,000
3. Submission of operational plan to control Yellow Crazy Ants in the Townsville local government area	Submission of an operational plan for a future on-ground control program in the Townsville local government area that must include details of:  a) Governance arrangements. b) Control techniques to be employed. c) Surveying, mapping and monitoring methods to be used. d) Project partners to be engaged. e) Community engagement. f) The monitoring and evaluation approach for the on-ground control program. g) Resources required to deliver a future on-ground control program	28/04/2023	\$50,000

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

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



**The Honourable Tanya Plibersek MP**  
Minister for the Environment and Water

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**Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by**



**The Honourable Mark Furner MP**  
Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries  
Minister for Rural Communities

17/02/2023

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