

# Tasmania

## 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 Tasmania, 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 TASMANIA

- A3 Under this Schedule, Tasmania 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 The grants program delivered by Tasmania will prioritise the following categories of projects:
  - a) improved sorting technology for glass, plastic and paper products at materials recovery resource facilities;
  - b) developing plastic reprocessing capacity;
- A5 Tasmania agrees to publish grant guidelines and provide a copy of the guidelines to the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment before approving any grants under this program. Officials from the Tasmanian and Commonwealth governments will jointly agree grant assessment criteria in accordance with the eligibility criteria in the appendix to this Agreement. Tasmania 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.
- A6 The grants program delivered by Tasmania will require at least a matching contribution of funding from proponents consistent with clause 19 of the Agreement.
- A7 The program will be co-funded by the Commonwealth and Tasmania with third party contributions as set out in clause 19 of the Agreement.

### PART 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- A8 The Commonwealth will provide a maximum estimated financial contribution of \$5,500,000 to Tasmania. All payments are GST exclusive.
- A9 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
<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Less estimated National Partnership payments	–	2.0	2.0	1.5	5.5
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	5.5

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

## PART 4: PROJECT MILESTONES, REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

A10 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 Tasmania demonstrating that the relevant milestone has been met.

A11 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.	<p><u>Milestone 1</u></p> <p>Report on progress made on eligible projects consistent with this Agreement for the period 1 July 2020 to 31 May 2021.</p>	31 May 2021	No Commonwealth co-contributions due in this period.
	<p><u>Milestone 2</u></p> <p>Payments made to eligible project proponents consistent with this Agreement for the period up to 31 March 2022.</p>	31 March 2022	<p>Equal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commonwealth's co-contributions to grant payments made under this Agreement for the period up to 31 March 2022.</li> <li>• plus any remaining amount that Tasmania would have been eligible to receive under milestone 1 had the maximum Commonwealth contribution not been reached.</li> </ul> <p>up to \$2,000,000 or as per clause A11</p>
	<p><u>Milestone 3</u></p> <p>Payments made to eligible project proponents consistent with this Agreement for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.</p>	31 March 2023	<p>Equal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commonwealth's co-contributions to grant payments made under this Agreement for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.</li> <li>• plus any remaining amount that Tasmania would have been eligible to receive under milestones 1 and 2 had the maximum Commonwealth</li> </ul>

			<p>contributions not been reached.</p> <p>up to \$2,000,000 or as per clause A11.</p>
	<p><u>Milestone 4</u></p> <p>Payments made to eligible project proponents consistent with this Agreement for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.</p>	<p>31 March 2024</p>	<p>Equal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commonwealth’s co-contributions to grant payments made under this Agreement for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.</li> <li>• plus any remaining amount that Tasmania would have been eligible to receive under milestones 1, 2 and 3 had the maximum Commonwealth contributions not been reached.</li> </ul> <p>up to \$1,500,000 or as per clause A11.</p>

**SIGN OFF**

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

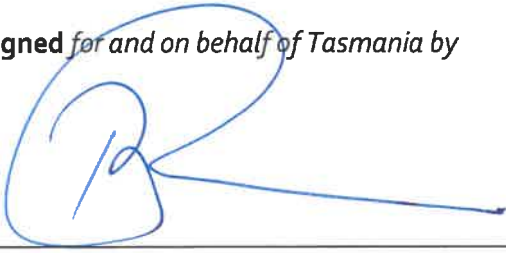
**Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by**



**The Honourable Sussan Ley MP**  
 Minister for the Environment

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Signed *for and on behalf of Tasmania by*

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**The Hon Roger Jaensch MP**  
Minister for Environment and Parks

Date: 23/11/2020

