

## Horse Traceability

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

<b>Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule</b>																					
Parties	Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria																				
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.																				
Purpose	This Schedule will support the Victorian Government lead efforts through the National Horse Traceability Working Group to develop options for a national horse register and national horse traceability arrangements for all domestic equines that will, at its core, serve a biosecurity function.																				
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth of Australia will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Victoria of \$0.300m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Table 1</b> (\$ million)</th> <th><b>2021-22</b></th> <th><b>2022-23</b></th> <th><b>Total</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>0.05</b></td> <td><b>0.250</b></td> <td><b>0.3</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td>0.05</td> <td>0.250</td> <td>0.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- State of Victoria</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Table 1</b> (\$ million)	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.250</b>	<b>0.3</b>	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.05	0.250	0.3	- State of Victoria				Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Due	Payment
1.Public consultation on business rules for a national horse traceability system.	On the engagement of a consultant to run a short public consultation on the National Horse Traceability Working Groups draft business rules for a national horse traceability system and compile questionnaire results for the publication of key communications materials.	1/06/2022	\$0.05m
2.Scope a national horse traceability system incorporating a national horse database.	On the engagement of a consultant to scope models for the design, governance and funding of a national horse traceability system incorporating a national horse database.	1/06/2023	\$0.250

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

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



The Honourable David Littleproud MP  
Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia

[Day] [Month] 2022

4 April 2022

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Victoria by



The Honourable Mary-Ann Thomas MP  
Minister for Agriculture

[Day] [Month] 2022

20 June