

Flinders Island Safe Haven, South Australia

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule											
Parties	Commonwealth South Australia										
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2026.										
Purpose	This Schedule will support South Australia to create a new safe haven on Flinders Island (SA) for nationally threatened mammal species, to protect and enhance the island's unique ecosystems. This project will eradicate mammal pest species (mice, rats, cats) from Flinders Island to enable the successful introduction of at least two nationally threatened mammal species, shorebirds and/or seabirds to breed and/or recolonise the island without the threat of predation; and assist the improvement in populations of extant native bird, reptile and invertebrate populations.										
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the State of \$3.8m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$3.8 million)</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>2025-26</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>1.6</td> <td>1.6</td> <td>0.6</td> <td>3.8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$3.8 million)	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total	Estimated total budget	1.6	1.6	0.6	3.8
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Additional terms	Nil.										

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Pest animal eradication (mice, rats, cats)	Submission to and acceptance by the Commonwealth of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. an Operational Plan detailing a schedule of activities setting out details of activities to be undertaken by South Australia 2. a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, providing details of all monitoring and evaluation activities scheduled by South Australia during the implementation of the Operational Plan. 3. Progress reporting including work towards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Engagement of a Project Manager and Operations Manager b. A Conservation Agreement in place with the private land owners. 	17 May 2024	\$1.6m
	Submission to and acceptance by the Commonwealth of evidence demonstrating completion of aerial operations to deploy rodent and cat baits.	31 May 2025	\$1.6m
	Submission to and acceptance by the Commonwealth of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. evidence demonstrating completion of follow up activities to remove all feral cats 2. a final report against the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan. 	31 May 2026	\$0.6m

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 South Australia by



The Honourable Susan Close MP
Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

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