

Hinkler Regional Deal: Fraser Coast Turtle Rehabilitation and Research Centre

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth Queensland												
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2025 or on completion of final performance reporting.												
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of the Fraser Coast Turtle Rehabilitation and Research Centre in Hervey Bay.												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Queensland of \$0.25 million in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>0.25</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td>0.25</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>1.56</td> <td>1.56</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Notes: \$0.25m is allocated under the enhancing regional tourism commitment of the Hinkler Regional Deal. The following additional contributions are being provided to the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Queensland is contributing \$1.23 million; and - the University of the Sunshine Coast ('UniSC') is contributing \$0.33 million. 	Table 1 (\$ million)	2023-24	Total	Estimated total budget	0.25	0.25	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	0.25	0.25	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1.56	1.56
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Additional terms	<p>Additional to the responsibilities detailed in the Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure:</p> <p>1. Queensland will be responsible under this Schedule for:</p> <p>(a) forwarding the funding received under this Schedule, in accordance with appropriate financial oversight and governance arrangements, to UniSC as the project proponent of the infrastructure constructed under this Schedule;</p> <p>(b) ensuring adherence to all conditions of Commonwealth and Queensland approvals for the project, including but not limited to environmental and engineering conditions;</p>												

- (c) ensuring that UniSC:
- (i) maximises opportunities for local businesses and employees (Hervey Bay, Bundaberg and the surrounding area) to be involved in the construction of the project;
 - (ii) maximises opportunities for Indigenous businesses and employees to be involved in the construction of the project by including Indigenous training, employment and supplier-use requirements that reflect the local Indigenous working age population in all project contracts;
 - (iii) monitors, records and maintains appropriate records in respect of items (c) (i) and (ii) to enable the Commonwealth to report on these employment statistics;
 - (iv) prior to the commencement of construction, erects signage at the construction site that acknowledges the Commonwealth's and Queensland's financial contributions to the project, consistent with the *Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Signage Guidelines*, and maintains this signage for at least one year after project completion. Signage is to include the Commonwealth and Queensland logos and the words "The Fraser Coast Turtle Rehabilitation and Research Centre is funded by the Australian Government as part of the Hinkler Regional Deal" (or similar wording as otherwise agreed between the Commonwealth and Queensland);
 - (v) includes the words "The Fraser Coast Turtle Rehabilitation and Research Centre is funded by the Australian Government as part of the Hinkler Regional Deal" (or similar wording as otherwise agreed between the Commonwealth and Queensland) on the UniSC website, and in all publications and promotional material, for at least one year after project completion;
- (d) acknowledging the Commonwealth in any branding or signage that is displayed to mark the official opening or other official public functions for activities relating to the project;
- (e) providing at least one month's notice to invite the relevant Commonwealth Minister to speak at opening and/or completion functions and other significant phases of the project; and
- (f) inviting a Commonwealth representative to official events or other public functions for activities relating to the Fraser Coast Rehabilitation and Research Centre and ancillary infrastructure.

2. Shared Roles

	<p>(a) The Parties will meet the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the IGA FFR, by ensuring that prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to activities under this Agreement, and that the roles of both Parties will be acknowledged and recognised appropriately.</p>
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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Fraser Coast Turtle Rehabilitation and Research Centre	1. Project plan and concept design accepted by the Australian Government.	31 March 2024	50.25m
	2. Post-completion report accepted by the Australian Government.	30 June 2025	Nil

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

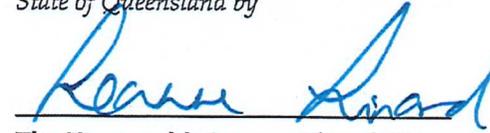


The Honourable Kristy McBain MP
Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories

[Day] [Month] 2024

9 May

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by



The Honourable Leanne Linard MP
Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Innovation

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18th of April