

Protecting Our Communities (Disaster Resilience)

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth Queensland																														
Duration	This Schedule will commence as soon as both Parties sign it and will expire on completion of all projects and performance milestones under the Schedule. Expected date of completion for projects is 30 June 2026 or otherwise agreed between parties.																														
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of projects relating to emergency management and disaster risk mitigation as agreed to in the October Federal Budget 2022-23 to increase the resilience of communities within Queensland. Funding provided under this Schedule will contribute to the delivery of the projects listed at Attachment A .																														
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Additional terms	<p>Administration costs</p> <p>(1) Up to \$265,081 (GST exclusive) may be used by Queensland for program administration processes.</p> <p>Allocation of funds</p> <p>(2) The Parties understand that this Schedule is made in good faith and that funding will be apportioned to projects as shown at Attachment A.</p> <p>Implementation Plan</p> <p>(3) Project management plans for each project will be finalised after the commencement of this Schedule, as part of an Implementation Plan encompassing all projects.</p>																														

a. The requirements of the Implementation Plan are set out in the Assurance and Reporting Framework for the Program, as issued by the Commonwealth and amended from time to time and to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Schedule.

- (4) The Implementation Plan will be developed by Queensland and provided to the Commonwealth for endorsement as soon as possible, but no later than three months after the commencement of this Schedule unless otherwise agreed by the Commonwealth.
- (5) Queensland and the Commonwealth may mutually agree to vary or substitute projects that align with the program objectives or compliment the original commitment.

Performance monitoring and reporting

- (6) The Parties acknowledge that payments under this agreement will be tied to the performance milestones at Table 2 Performance requirements and payment summary.
- (7) The frequency and timing of reporting under this Schedule is set out at Table 2: Performance requirements and payment summary.
- (8) The content requirements of reporting under this Schedule are set out in the Assurance and Reporting Framework for the Program, as issued by the Commonwealth and amended from time to time and to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Schedule.

Reporting

- (9) Throughout the project period, the Commonwealth may ask Queensland for ad-hoc reports, including but not limited to interim reports, details of media events, information requests from the Commonwealth Minister and meetings to discuss the project implementation.
- (10) The Commonwealth may request financial declarations, requesting Queensland to provide a declaration that the funding was spent in accordance with the funding agreement and to report on any underspend of the funding.

Third parties

- (11) Queensland may engage third parties to support the delivery of projects under this Schedule.
- (12) While third parties are not signatories to this Schedule, Queensland is responsible for ensuring third party compliance with the terms and conditions of this Schedule.

Table 2: Queensland – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Due date	Payment
As detailed in the Implementation Plan	Queensland enters into a funding agreement with the Commonwealth.	Upon signing of this Schedule by both Parties.	\$1.39m
	Commonwealth endorsement of an Implementation Plan, submitted by Queensland, encompassing all projects under this Schedule.	Implementation Plan submitted to the Commonwealth for endorsement within three months of the commencement of this Schedule.	\$1.39m
	Queensland submits first Quarterly Report to Commonwealth, encompassing all projects under this Schedule.	Three months from the date the Implementation Plan was endorsed.	N/A
	Queensland submits ongoing Quarterly Reports to Commonwealth, encompassing all projects under this Schedule.	Due after end of each quarter (Mar/June/Sept/Dec) as detailed in the Assurance and Reporting Framework until all projects under this Schedule are complete.	Up to \$2.22m (in arrears) as requested in Quarterly reports
	Queensland submits a Final Report to Commonwealth, encompassing all projects under this Schedule.	No later than three months from the end of the financial year in which all projects were completed.	\$0.55m

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Murray Watt MP
Minister for Emergency Management

[Day] [Month] [Year]

13/12/23

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by



The Honourable Nikki Boyd MP
Minister for Fire and Disaster Recovery

[Day] [Month] [Year]

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Attachment A

Details of Queensland Funded Projects

Project Ref Number	Project Name	Project Description	Location	Commonwealth funding	Non-Commonwealth contributions ¹
8	Ipswich Showgrounds Evacuation Centre Upgrades	Upgrade of the Ipswich Showgrounds to improve amenities that can be utilised as an emergency relief centre during disasters.	Ipswich	\$1,500,000	
10	Deepwater National Park Fire Trail	Rebuild and upgrade Deepwater fire trails to allow for better access for the QLD Rural Fire Service to better prepare for bushfires and keep the community safe during a bushfire.	Gladstone	\$2,000,000	
11	Gracemere Integrated Emergency Communications System	Upgrade satellite communication UHF/VHF radio and fix known blackspots in the areas around Mount Morgan and Gracemere to increase communication during disasters.	Gladstone/ Rockhampton	\$500,000	
13	Coalbrook Road culvert crossing replacement	Replacing the culvert crossing at Coalbrook Road to increase flood resilience	Richmond	\$301,620	
14	FNQ Coastal Erosion Works	Undertake coastal erosion works on the northern beaches of Cairns to protect the coast against future erosion.	Cairns	\$750,000	
15	FNQ pedestrian access bridge	Upgrade of the pedestrian access bridge that crosses the southern side of the Endeavour River near Cooktown to allow direct access to Cooktown for residents during the wet season.	Cook	\$250,000	
Total funding				\$5,301,620	

¹ Includes the value of all financial and in kind contributions to be provided by Queensland and third party delivery partners identified in each project application.