

Growing Regions

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

| Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule | |
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| Parties | <p>Commonwealth</p> <p>New South Wales</p> <p>Victoria</p> <p>Queensland</p> <p>Western Australia</p> <p>South Australia</p> <p>Tasmania</p> <p>Northern Territory</p> |
| Duration | <p>This Schedule will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and one other State or Territory Government (States) sign it, and is expected to expire on 30 June 2027 or on completion of the initiative, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.</p> |
| Purpose | <p>This Schedule will support the delivery of the Commonwealth's Growing Regions Program (the program) which will fund capital works projects that deliver community and economic infrastructure projects to revitalise regions and enhance amenity and liveability across regional and rural Australia.</p> <p>The objectives of the program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • constructing or upgrading community infrastructure that fills an identified gap or need for community infrastructure • contributing to achieving a wide range of community socio-economic outcomes • strategic alignment with regional priorities. <p>In entering into this Schedule, the parties recognise they have a mutual interest in supporting regional development and stimulating the local economy through delivery of projects under the program and commit to working together to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.</p> <p>The parties also recognise that the Schedule establishes clear responsibilities between the parties to support the successful implementation of the program. The Commonwealth is accountable for the policy parameters of the program and provision of the program funding (noting the States may be contributing funding to projects in certain cases). Consistent with the program objectives, the States will</p> |

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| | <p>be responsible for efficient and effective program administration, including through supporting all project proponents to successfully deliver their agreed outcomes.</p> |
| <p>Estimated financial contributions</p> | <p>Details of the Commonwealth and the States' estimated financial contributions to the operation of this Schedule are set out in the tables below and the relevant appendices to this Schedule.</p> <p>Commonwealth contributions will not exceed the amount set out in the tables below, and the relevant appendices to this Schedule.</p> <p>Total funding for each project may include contributions from other parties including State and local governments and non-government organisations. This funding is not included in this Schedule.</p> |
| <p>Related documents</p> | <p>This Schedule should be read in conjunction with the relevant Growing Regions Program Guidelines (Program Guidelines) as published on the Department's website and amended from time to time, and the Notes on Administration.</p> |
| <p>Additional terms</p> | <p>1) Projects to be Funded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Using funds provided for this purpose by the Commonwealth, the States agree to fund and support project proponents to deliver the projects set out in the appendices, which have been selected and approved by the Commonwealth in line with the applicable Guidelines. b) The States agree to enter into funding agreements with the project proponents to facilitate the funding and delivery of each project as approved by the Commonwealth. c) The Commonwealth agrees to provide each State with details of the minimum mandatory terms to be included in the funding agreements in order to satisfy the requirements of the Program Guidelines. <p>2) Funding arrangements – Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Commonwealth agrees to provide each State with a funding allocation to meet the full approved cost of each project in that State, as set out in the appendices. b) Funding will be provided to the States for projects in accordance with the agreed milestones in the appendices. c) Where the final cost of a completed project is less than the original approved funding amount, the States agree to consult with the Commonwealth on the treatment and reallocation of the remaining funding. d) In the event an agreed project as included in the appendices to |

this Schedule, and for which funds have been paid to the State, is subsequently cancelled or unable to be contracted in a reasonable timeframe, the State agrees to return the funding allocation for that project to the Commonwealth. Repayments may be managed by either the Commonwealth amending a future payment under this agreement, or by invoicing the State the relevant amount.

3) Funding arrangements - State administration costs

- a) The Commonwealth will provide funding to each State for reasonable costs incurred to administer its agreed responsibilities under this Schedule over the life of each program.
- b) Funding for State administration costs will be as set out in the appendices.
- c) The Commonwealth agrees to provide funding for these costs on initial execution of the Schedule where a State appendix includes agreed projects; or on execution of an initial variation to the Schedule where projects are first added to a State appendix. That is, funding for state administration costs will not be provided by the Commonwealth unless or until a State agrees to deliver projects in accordance with the Schedule and relevant appendix.
- d) Funding will be provided in accordance with the following formula:
 - A once-off base payment of \$150,000
 - An additional amount equal to one percent of the allocated program funding for each state.
- e) The Commonwealth agrees to review this funding in exceptional circumstances, as set out in the Notes on Administration.
- f) States will not be required to pay back any unused portion of this funding.

4) Project Delivery Arrangements

- a) States will be responsible for supporting proponents in delivering all projects under the Program, in accordance with this Schedule, its appendices, the applicable Program Guidelines and the funding agreements.
- b) States should make all reasonable endeavors to minimise project delivery delays and any resultant impacts on overall program duration.
- c) Notwithstanding Clause 31 of the *Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure*, States will not bear the financial risk should the

cost of a project exceed the approved costs as set out in the relevant appendix to this Schedule

- d) States may agree minor variations to a project scope (that is, a change that does not affect the intent or outcomes of the project, such as a movement in milestone timing), but must not do so without prior agreement from the Commonwealth in the following circumstances:
 - i) Where a variation to the project scope is proposed such that the project no longer aligns with the intent of the original project approval;
 - ii) Where a variation to the project scope represents a major alteration to the project design of capital works;
 - iii) Where a variation to either increase or decrease a project's cost/funding is sought, noting that the Commonwealth's total funding contributions to the program will not exceed the amounts set out in the appendices.
- e) States may not agree to the cancellation, termination or withdrawal of any project without prior written agreement from the Commonwealth.
- f) States may seek advice from the Commonwealth when managing funded projects with respect to the Commonwealth's role as program policy owner.

5) Announcements & Recognition

- a) While the Commonwealth is providing full funding for the program, the Commonwealth may choose to provide the States with reasonable opportunity to participate in public announcements and project events on a case-by-case basis and at its sole discretion, noting that the States may be contributing funding for certain projects. This will be considered with regard to the Commonwealth's role as the program policy owner and the overarching purpose of this Schedule and the mutual commitment between the parties to achieving its outcomes.
- b) In addition to the requirements set out in clause 21 of the Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure, where the Commonwealth has agreed to State participation in a public announcement or project event, States agree to:
 - i) Consult the Commonwealth prior to the development and release of any promotional-related materials concerning projects funded through the Schedule;
 - ii) Provide reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to

contribute to developing communications strategies for projects funded through the Schedule;

- iii) Provide the Commonwealth with equal access to products that States obtain for use in the development of promotional material including but not limited to project data, footage and images; and
- iv) Recognise the Commonwealth's funding contribution to projects in all publications, promotional and advertising materials, including project signage, and public announcements and activities in relation to a project.

6) Reporting and Governance Arrangements

- a) The States agree to participate in regular program oversight meetings for the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance in delivery of projects under this Schedule, as set out in the Notes on Administration.
- b) In particular, the States will provide timely and relevant information on the progress of funded projects to the Commonwealth, as and when requested and in a format agreed with the Commonwealth, as set out in the Notes on Administration. This will allow the Commonwealth to meet accountability and transparency requirements and expectations for expenditure of Commonwealth public funds.
- c) The States will liaise with project proponents where required in order to assist the Commonwealth in performing its roles and responsibilities for the program.

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Catherine King MP
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
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Appendix 4a – Western Australia – List of Round 1 projects to be contracted

| Growing Regions Round | Applicant Organisation | Project Title | Project Description | Project Location | Project State | Commonwealth Funding Approved |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | SHIRE OF WYNDHAM EAST KIMBERLEY | The Goonoonooram Project [Kununurra Airport Runway Extension] | The project will extend the Easy Kimberley Regional Airport runway to increase tourism and improve safety. | Kununurra | WA | \$13,389,626 |
| 1 | MIDWEST COMMUNITY LIVING ASSOCIATION INC | Creation of an inclusive multipurpose Opportunity Hub in Geraldton. | The project will improve existing structures to support independent living and training for people with disabilities. | Geraldton | WA | \$836,829 |
| 1 | CITY OF ALBANY | Albany Kinjarling Connect: Botanic Walkway | The project will construct a botanical walkway in the iconic Mounts precinct as part of a multi-stage trail network that extends from Albany's city centre to the outer regions | Albany | WA | \$3,620,000 |
| 1 | SHIRE OF BODDINGTON | Boddington Town Centre Revitalisation | The project will revitalise the town centre to stimulate the economy and enhance the attractiveness of the town | Boddington | WA | \$500,000 |
| 1 | NGAANYATJARRA HEALTH SERVICE (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION) | Wanarn Community Farm | The project will construct a community farm that will grow a range of fresh produce to support the community and provide a pathway for learning and growth for the local population. | Ngaanyatjarra Lands | WA | \$5,201,078 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$23,547,533 |

Appendix 4b – Western Australia - Milestone payment schedule

| Western Australia – Performance requirements and payment summary | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| Output | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Execution of this schedule | Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State. | On execution | \$23,547,533 |
| State administration costs | N/A | On execution | \$385,475 |
| Final progress report and final acquittal | <p>This final report should provide a brief update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a relevant senior officer who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p> | Within six months of the completion of the final project | N/A |

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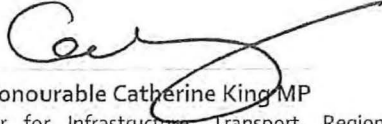


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Appendix 5a – South Australia – List of Round 1 projects to be contracted

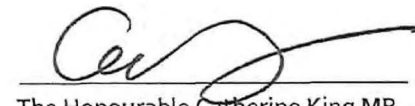
| Growing Regions Round | Applicant Organisation | Project Title | Project Description | Project Location | Project State | Commonwealth Funding Approved |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL | Edithburgh Jetty Diving Platform | The project will install diving stairs and platforms to the jetty to improve access. | Edithburgh | SA | \$551,747 |
| 1 | KANGAROO ISLAND COUNCIL | Penneshaw Foreshore Upgrade Project | The project will upgrade public amenities to better service the growing needs of tourists and the local community. | Penneshaw | SA | \$1,375,380 |
| 1 | DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LOWER EYRE PENINSULA | Coffin Bay Foreshore Revitalisation Project | The project will develop a town centre car park and bus park, an esplanade and walking trail. | Coffin Bay | SA | \$1,272,091 |
| 1 | THE BAROSSA COUNCIL | Barossa Creative Industries Centre | The project will repurpose the Barossa Regional Gallery to create space for local artists. | Tanunda | SA | \$6,961,000 |
| 1 | THE LOXTON DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CENTRE INCORPORATED | Riverland Families Attraction Project | The project will build a new childcare centre which will include private rooms for visiting specialists, outdoor areas for nature play, exercise and movement classes, and new footpath paving. | Loxton | SA | \$9,285,000 |
| 1 | BERRI BARMERA COUNCIL | Nookamka Caring for Country: Infrastructure /Cultural Conservation Project | The project will repair and protect Lake Nookamka's environment and campsites by constructing fences, trails and bridges. | Barmera | SA | \$1,435,960 |
| 1 | COPPER COAST COUNCIL | Copper Coast Regional Aquatic Facility Project | The project will reconstruct Wallaroo's swimming area on the coast and include a new jetty, access equipment, shark barrier, shade and shelters, electrical works, pontoons, platforms and play elements. | Wallaroo | SA | \$2,120,837 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$23,002,015 |

Appendix 5b – South Australia - Milestone payment schedule

| South Australia – Performance requirements and payment summary | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| Output | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Execution of this schedule | Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State. | On execution | \$23,002,015 |
| State administration costs | N/A | On execution | \$380,020 |
| Final progress report and final acquittal | <p>This final report should provide a brief update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a relevant senior officer who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p> | Within six months of the completion of the final project | N/A |

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Appendix 3a – Queensland – List of Round 1 projects to be contracted

| Growing Regions Round | Applicant Organisation | Project Title | Project Description | Project Location | State | Commonwealth Funding Approved |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL | Curry Kids Early Learning Centre Upgrade | The project will construct an early learning centre for over 100 children. | Cloncurry | QLD | \$4,123,537 |
| 1 | CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL | Mission Beach Town Centre Revitalisation Project (Stage 2) | The project will restore town centre facilities and services to support tourism and improve safety. | Mission Beach | QLD | \$7,924,508 |
| 1 | THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY TRUST (Q.) | Multifunctional OSCH, education and community space for Mossman, Queensland | The project will construct a multi-purpose, community accessible complex including an activity centre and mobility friendly church. | Mossman | QLD | \$743,843 |
| 1 | MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL | Mareeba - Lake and Parkland Upgrade | The project will upgrade lake and parkland areas to improve accessibility and promote physical activity. | Mareeba | QLD | \$849,197 |
| 1 | GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL | Agnes Water Skate Park Revitalisation | The project will upgrade the Agnes Water Skate Park to provide community-focused infrastructure. | Agnes Water | QLD | \$971,850 |
| 1 | MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL | Northern Beaches Community Hub Stage 1B | The project will deliver a centralised multi-storey precinct including health and community services. | Rural View | QLD | \$15,000,000 |
| 1 | NOOSA SHIRE COUNCIL | Noosa Regional Trail Upgrade | The project will improve and link three trails to encourage the region's hikers and improve health, develop tourism and improve community wellbeing. | Kin Kin Cooran Lake Macdonald | QLD | \$1,640,000 |
| 1 | NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL | Northern Peninsula Area Airport Runway Upgrade | The project will upgrade the airport runway to ensure future operations and to deliver community-focused infrastructure for the benefit of locals and industry. | Bamaga | QLD | \$13,495,190 |
| 1 | ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL | Unearth Etheridge: Tourism Developments along the Savannah Way | The project will include an extension to the Terrestrial Centre in Georgetown, a bird sanctuary viewing hub at Cumberland Dam, improved walkways and visitor signage at the Einasleigh People's Museum at Copperfield Gorge, and the creation of 'Our Elders Trail' in Georgetown. | Georgetown Einasleigh | QLD | \$8,235,000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$52,983,125 |

Appendix 3b – Queensland - Milestone payment schedule

| Queensland – Performance requirements and payment summary | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------|
| Output | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Execution of this schedule | Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State. | On execution | \$52,983,125 |
| State administration costs | N/A | On execution | \$679,831 |
| Final progress report and final acquittal | <p>This final report should provide a brief update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a senior officer who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p> | Within six months of the completion of the final project | N/A |

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August 2024

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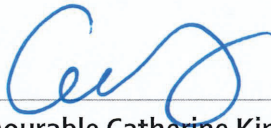


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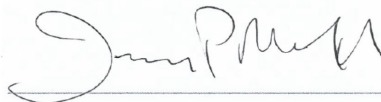
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30 September 2024

Appendix 6a – Tasmania – List of Round 1 projects to be contracted

| Growing Regions Round | Applicant Organisation | Project Title | Project Description | Project Location | Project State | Commonwealth Funding Approved |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | LAUNCESTON CITY MISSION INC | Launceston Community Precinct: housing, health and community services hub | The project includes commercial, retail and shared spaces to deliver social services. | Launceston | TAS | \$11,000,000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$11,000,000 |

Appendix 6b – Tasmania - Milestone payment schedule

| Tasmania – Performance requirements and payment summary | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| Output | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Execution of this schedule | Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State. | On execution | \$11,000,000 |
| State administration costs | N/A | On execution | \$260,000 |
| Final progress report and final acquittal | <p>This final report should provide a brief update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a relevant senior officer who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p> | Within six months of the completion of the final project | N/A |

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Appendix 1a – New South Wales – List of Round 1 projects to be contracted

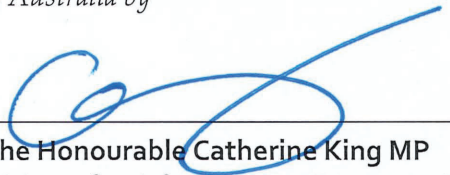
| Growing Regions Round | Applicant Organisation | Project Title | Project Description | Project Location | Project State | Commonwealth Funding Approved |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL | Boardwalks and Bird hides: Elevating Parkes Wetlands | The project will construct bird-hides and boardwalks to support habitat creation and increase visitor numbers. | Parkes | NSW | \$943,738 |
| 1 | WALHALLOW LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL | Walhallow Community Infrastructure Project (WCIP) | The project will upgrade community infrastructure to improve functionality and community cultural needs. | Caroona | NSW | \$1,539,955 |
| 1 | GUNIDA GUNYAH ABORIGINAL CORPORATION | Community Cultural Hub Project | The project will expand and upgrade an existing community facility for wider community benefit. | Gunnedah | NSW | \$2,181,534 |
| 1 | MOREE PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL | Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre (MAAC) Redevelopment | The project will construct a new pool, children's play area, grandstand and clubhouse. | Moree | NSW | \$9,641,761 |
| 1 | BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL | Brewarrina PCYC – Youth Hub and Indoor Sports Centre | The project will construct a multi-sport indoor facility, gymnasium and amenities. | Brewarrina | NSW | \$10,069,524 |
| 1 | MULLUMBIMBY SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED | Upgrade of Community Facilities at the Mullum SEED Eco Hub | The project will construct a Men's Shed, environmental centre, performance stage and commercial kitchen. | Mullumbimby | NSW | \$618,869 |
| 1 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Narrabri Shire Tourism and Cultural Precinct – Stages 2 & 3 | The project will implement stages 2 and 3 of the Narrabri Shire Tourism and Cultural Precinct transforming Tibbereena St into an attractive destination for community members and tourists. | Narrabri | NSW | \$1,483,112 |
| 1 | DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL | Wiradjuri Cultural Tourism Centre and Keeping Place | The project will open the Wiradjuri Cultural Tourism Centre and Keeping Place and include art installations, storytelling rooms, retail space, and large outdoor area. | Dubbo | NSW | \$7,190,505 |
| 1 | WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL | Lake Albert Water Sports and Event Precinct | The project will develop the Lake Albert Water Sports and Event Precinct through the installation of pumps and pipes, remediation of the foreshore and upgrades to the existing Lake Albert weir and spillway system. | Lake Albert | NSW | \$4,493,776 |
| 1 | COWRA SHIRE COUNCIL | Cowra Aquatic Centre | The project will rebuild the Cowra Aquatic Centre, replace ageing and damaged pool infrastructure and modernise the Centre. | Cowra | NSW | \$4,890,218 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$43,052,992 |

Appendix 1b – New South Wales - Milestone payment schedule

| New South Wales – Performance requirements and payment summary | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| Output | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Execution of this schedule | Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State. | On execution | \$43,052,992 |
| State administration costs | N/A | On execution | \$580,530 |
| Final progress report and final acquittal | <p>This final report should provide a brief update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a relevant senior officer who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p> | Within six months of the completion of the final project | N/A |

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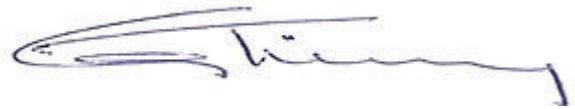
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Appendix 2a – Victoria – List of Round 1 projects to be contracted

| Growing Regions Round | Applicant Organisation | Project Title | Project Description | Project Location | Project State | Commonwealth Funding Approved |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | SWAN HILL RURAL CITY COUNCIL | Reinvigorating Our Riverfront - Creating Places for Everyone | The project will transform areas along the riverfront into a contemporary community space. | Swan Hill | VIC | \$5,076,157 |
| 1 | MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL | Seymour Community Wellbeing Hub – Stage 1 | The project will include a library, learning facilities, educational, health and wellbeing spaces, outdoor events area and social enterprise cafe. | Seymour | VIC | \$15,000,000 |
| 1 | CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL | Victoria Park Multipurpose Facility: meeting now & future community needs | The project will redevelop the Victoria Park complex into a new multi-purpose community and emergency relief centre. | Echuca | VIC | \$11,356,067 |
| 1 | GREATER BENDIGO CITY COUNCIL | Heathcote Civic Precinct (Community Hub) incorporating Heathcote Library | The project will include a library, technology access hub, flexible community spaces and a customer service centre. | Heathcote | VIC | \$2,031,610 |
| 1 | BENDIGO FOODSHARE | Community Food hub for Central Victoria | The project will construct a food warehouse to address demand for food relief. | Golden Square | VIC | \$665,636 |
| 1 | MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL | Lords Around the Ground Package | The project will repair amenities damaged by rain and improve social interaction and community engagement. | Mansfield | VIC | \$1,410,000 |
| 1 | BAW BAW SHIRE COUNCIL | Library & Learning Centre: Baw Baw Culture & Connection Precinct Stage 1 | The project will build a new library and learning centre precinct. | Warragul | VIC | \$14,500,000 |
| 1 | BENALLA RURAL CITY COUNCIL | Benalla Art Gallery Redevelopment - Stage 1 | The project will redevelop the Benalla Art Gallery with renewal of the gallery's climate control system, refurbishment of existing galleries, visitor amenities, cafe, and collections storage and management. | Benalla | VIC | \$2,965,000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$53,004,470 |

Appendix 2b – Victoria - Milestone payment schedule

| Victoria – Performance requirements and payment summary | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| Output | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
| Execution of this schedule | Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State. | On execution | \$53,004,470 |
| State administration costs | N/A | On execution | \$680,044 |
| Final progress report and final acquittal | <p>This final report should provide a brief update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a relevant senior officer who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p> | Within six months of the completion of the final project | N/A |

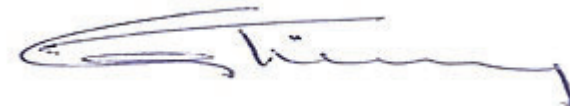
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