

Yellow crazy ant control in the Townsville Local Government Area

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule																					
Parties	Commonwealth Queensland																				
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2026.																				
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support Queensland and the Townsville City Council to implement on-ground actions identified in the operational plan for the containment and treatment of yellow crazy ants in the Townsville local government area.</p> <p>The operational plan to control yellow crazy ants in the Townsville local government area refers to the operational plan developed under the Federation Funding Agreement Schedule: <i>Planning for the control of Yellow Crazy Ants in Townsville</i> (Output 3, Table 2 of the Schedule) and accepted by the Commonwealth.</p>																				
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Additional terms	NA																				

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Implementation of agreed actions identified in the operational plan to control yellow crazy ants in the Townsville local government area	<p>Execution of this Schedule</p> <p>Provision of a third-party agreement between the State of Queensland and the Townsville City Council to deliver agreed on-ground actions identified in the operational plan for yellow crazy ant control in the Townsville local government area.</p>	<p>On signing 01/07/2023</p> <p>30/09/2023</p>	<p>\$200,000</p> <p>\$3,000,000</p>
	<p>Provision and Commonwealth acceptance of:</p> <p>Evidence that the agreed actions identified in the operational plan for yellow crazy ant control have been completed between 1 July 2023 and 30 April 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Governance arrangements have been maintained. b) Control techniques have been implemented. c) Surveying, mapping and monitoring activities have been implemented. d) Project partners have been engaged. e) Community engagement has been maintained. f) Monitoring and evaluation of the on-ground control program has been conducted. 	<p>01/05/2024</p>	<p>\$2,000,000</p>
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	Final report detailing performance against all project deliverables.	09/08/2026	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 Tanya Plibersek MP
Minister for the Environment and Water

15. 6. 2023
[Day] [Month] [Year]

Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by


The Honourable Mark Furner MP
Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries
Minister for Rural Communities

14 June 2023
[Day] [Month] [Year]