

Busselton Jetty, Marine Discovery Centre

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

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Parties	Commonwealth Western Australia																								
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028 or when all project deliverables outlined in this Schedule are complete.																								
Purpose	<p>This schedule will support the completion of the Marine Discovery Centre in Busselton, Western Australia.</p> <p>The Marine Discovery Centre will be located on the Busselton Foreshore aimed at attracting visitors to the area. The outcome of the project will also contribute to economic and social outcomes in the area.</p> <p>The building will be a multifaceted facility with two floors and an enclosed roof top floor, each designed to serve a specific function. The building aims to provide visitor experiences while promoting marine conservation, education and interpretation.</p>																								
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide a total financial contribution to Western Australia of \$7.4 million in respect of this project under this FFA Schedule. Commonwealth Contributions will not exceed the amount set out in the table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>2025-26</th> <th>2026-27</th> <th>2027-28</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>8.4</td> <td>4.0</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>16.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td>7.4</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>7.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>4.0</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>9.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Total	Estimated total budget	8.4	4.0	3.0	1.5	16.9	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1.0	4.0	3.0	1.5	9.5
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Commonwealth funding recognition	<p>In addition to the requirements set out in Clause 21 of the <i>Federation Funding Agreement—Infrastructure</i>, the State agrees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 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 as appropriate;b) Provide reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communications strategies for projects with a Commonwealth funding contribution; andc) Provide the Commonwealth with equal access to products that they obtain for use in the development of promotional material, including but not limited to project data, footage and images.
Program reporting	<p>For the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance, the State will report to the Commonwealth on project progress as set out in the performance milestones agreed in this Schedule. The State will liaise with any third-party proponent and provide relevant information on the development and progress of the funded project to the Commonwealth on request.</p>

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Construction of a Marine Discovery Centre in Busselton, Western Australia.</p>	<p>Milestone 1: Acceptance of Project Plan and Governance Update Acceptance of a project plan outlining the key activities and timelines to complete the project, including progressing to detailed design, tender release and award, and construction commencement and completion. Update of Project Control Group actions and terms of reference.</p>	<p>January 2025</p>	<p>\$2.4 m</p>
	<p>Milestone 2: Planning and Design Phase Acceptance of a progress report detailing progress and outcomes in the planning and design phase, including evidence that the RFQ process for detailed design has commenced and an update on planning for the construction tender phase. Evidence that the funding agreement between the State and Busselton Jetty Inc has been executed.</p>	<p>May 2025</p>	<p>\$5.0 m</p>
	<p>Milestone 3: Planning and Design Phase Acceptance of a progress report detailing progress with the detailed design process including initial costs estimates and an update on timing for completion of the detailed design.</p>	<p>November 2025</p>	<p>Nil</p>
	<p>Milestone 4: Construction Tender Phase Acceptance of a progress report detailing outcomes of the planning and design phase, including evidence of the final approved detailed design and cost estimates, and an update on overall project progress and timeframes. Evidence that construction tender documentation has been prepared in readiness for issuance to market.</p>	<p>May 2026</p>	<p>Nil</p>
	<p>Milestone 5: Construction Tender Phase Acceptance of a progress report including an update on project progress to date, evidence of construction tender award, a status update on obtaining all necessary regulatory approvals, and updated project timeframes.</p>	<p>November 2026</p>	<p>Nil</p>

	<p>Milestone 6: Construction Phase Acceptance of a progress report including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on project progress to date, including any revised delivery timeframes; • Evidence that all regulatory approvals have been obtained; and • Evidence that construction has commenced on site, including photos. 	May 2027	Nil
	<p>Milestone 7: Construction Phase Acceptance of a progress report including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on project progress to date, including any revised delivery timeframes; • Evidence that construction is 50% complete, including photos. 	November 2027	Nil
	<p>Milestone 8: Construction Phase Acceptance of a progress report including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on project progress to date; and • Evidence that the project has reached practical completion, including photos. 	June 2028	Nil
	<p>Milestone 9: Post-Completion Phase Project Completion Report signed off by the WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and accepted and approved by the Australian Government that includes at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of the use of the Australian Government funds; • Confirmation that all elements of the project have been delivered in accordance with this Schedule and the Project Agreement between the Western Australia Government and Busselton Jetty Incorporated; and • Photographs of the completed project. 	Within 3 months of the project completion	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 Catherine King MP
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government

October 2024

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Western Australia by



The Honourable Don Punch MP
Minister for Regional Development; Disability
Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering

11 December 2024