

Disaster Ready Fund Round Two – Tasmania

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth) Tasmania (TAS)												
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, in accordance with timeframes outlined in the Program Guidelines and Implementation Plan. The Agreement may be terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.												
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of projects identified through Round Two of the Disaster Ready Fund (Program), which will help drive long term resilience and sustainability by delivering projects that mitigate the impact of disasters on communities, economies, and the environment. Funding provided under this Schedule will contribute to the delivery of the projects listed at Attachment A , and support state and territory governments with Program administration as established at Attachment B .												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide to TAS an estimated total financial contribution of \$7,689,798.33 (GST exclusive) in respect of this Schedule.</p> <p>TAS will be responsible for arranging financial and/or in-kind contributions for projects to an estimated total value of \$7,975,048.00, and for Program administration to an estimated total value of \$113,642.33.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Funding category</th> <th>AUD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for projects</td> <td>\$7,576,156.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> non-Commonwealth contributions for projects (1)</td> <td>\$7,975,048.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for Program administration (2)</td> <td>\$113,642.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> TAS contribution for Program administration (3)</td> <td>\$113,642.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> total budget (projects and Program administration)</td> <td>\$15,778,488.66</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(1) = value of all financial and in kind contributions to be provided by TAS and third party project proponents.</p> <p>(2) = In accordance with section 6.2 of the Program Guidelines, the Commonwealth contribution for Program administration is up to 1.5 per cent of the total Commonwealth funding awarded to TAS for projects under Round Two.</p>	Funding category	AUD	<i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for projects	\$7,576,156.00	<i>Estimated*</i> non-Commonwealth contributions for projects (1)	\$7,975,048.00	<i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for Program administration (2)	\$113,642.33	<i>Estimated*</i> TAS contribution for Program administration (3)	\$113,642.33	<i>Estimated*</i> total budget (projects and Program administration)	\$15,778,488.66
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	<p>(3) = In accordance with section 6.2 of the Program Guidelines, TAS is required to match the administrative funding provided by the Commonwealth (either cash or in-kind).</p> <p>*Amounts shown may not add to totals due to rounding.</p>
<p>Additional terms</p>	<p>Allocation of funds</p> <p>(1) The Parties understand that this Schedule is made in good faith and there is an expectation that funding will be apportioned to projects as shown at Attachment A, and used for Program administration as shown at Attachment B.</p> <p>Implementation Plans</p> <p>(2) Implementation Plans for each project under the Schedule will be developed by TAS 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The requirements of the Implementation Plans are set out in the Audit 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. b. The Commonwealth will review Implementation Plans within four weeks of receipt. c. Expenditure of Commonwealth funds awarded cannot be incurred until the Commonwealth has endorsed the Implementation Plan for that project, in writing. d. With written approval from TAS, project proponents can commence activities that use only a co-contribution referred to in Attachment A or do not incur expenditure, prior to the endorsement by the Commonwealth of the Implementation Plan. e. The Commonwealth will not be liable, and should not be held as being liable, for any activities undertaken before an Implementation Plan covering that project is endorsed. <p>Performance monitoring and reporting</p> <p>(3) The Parties acknowledge that payments under these agreements would usually be tied to the performance milestones at Table 2 below. In lieu of milestone based payments under this agreement, TAS commits to honouring the reporting obligations required by this Schedule.</p> <p>(4) The frequency and timing of reporting under this Schedule is set out at <u>Table 2: Performance requirements and payment summary</u></p> <p>(5) The content requirements of reporting under this Schedule are set out in the Audit and Reporting Framework for the Program, as issued by</p>

the Commonwealth and amended from time to time and to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Schedule.

- (6) The Commonwealth may use the Program Reporting Material provided by TAS as required under the Program Guidelines, including to inform the monitoring and evaluation of the Disaster Ready Fund.

Third party project proponents

- (7) In line with the Program Guidelines, TAS may engage third party project proponents to support the delivery of projects under this Schedule.
- (8) While third party project proponents are not signatories to this Schedule, TAS is solely responsible for ensuring third party compliance with the *Disaster Ready Fund Act 2019*, the Disaster Ready Fund Program Guidelines for Round Two, and the terms and conditions of this Schedule.
- (9) Subject to clause 2.c TAS can enter into negotiation of funding agreements with third party project proponents prior to the endorsement by the Commonwealth of the relevant Implementation Plans.

Repayment of amounts to the Commonwealth

- (10) If efficiencies or overspends are identified, funding may be reallocated to/from other projects under this Program in TAS with the Commonwealth's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
- (11) In accordance with subsection 21(4) of the *Disaster Ready Fund Act 2019*, the Commonwealth reserves the right to recover an amount provided under this Schedule, where:
- a. a project cannot be delivered in line with the relevant Implementation Plan and the project cannot be appropriately scaled or varied,
 - b. the Commonwealth and TAS cannot reach an agreement on how to reallocate the funds, or
 - c. the Commonwealth considers, in its absolute discretion, that another condition of this Schedule is not met.
- (12) The Commonwealth will determine on a reasonable basis whether an amount should be repaid, and if so, how much should be repaid, with regard to the circumstances of each matter.
- (13) The Commonwealth will not recover an amount provided under this Schedule where the funds have been expended by TAS in good faith on project delivery in line with the relevant Implementation Plan.

Intellectual Property rights

- (14) TAS owns the Intellectual Property rights in the Activity Material of projects at Attachment A.
- (15) This Schedule does not affect ownership of any Intellectual Property rights in Existing Material.

	<p>(16) To the extent that the Commonwealth needs to use any of the Activity Material, TAS will agree to terms with the Commonwealth for access to required materials.</p> <p>(17) TAS must ensure that any arrangement it enters into with a project proponent includes a licence of Intellectual Property rights to the Commonwealth in a form substantially the same as in clauses 14-16 above.</p> <p>(18) This Schedule is subject to the special conditions set out below. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Schedule and the special conditions, the special conditions, to the extent of the inconsistency, prevail.</p> <p>(19) [SPECIAL CONDITIONS]</p>
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Glossary

Activity	The project activity described in this Schedule, including the provision of the Reporting Material.
Activity Material	Any Material, other than Reporting Material, created or developed as a result of Program funding.
Existing Material	<p>Means any Material that:</p> <p>(a) was in existence before the receipt of Program funding; or</p> <p>(b) is developed independently of Program funding</p> <p>and that is incorporated in, supplied with or as part of, or required to be supplied with or as part of, the Activity Material.</p>
Intellectual Property (IP)	Means all copyright, patents, registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered designs, and other rights resulting from intellectual activity (other than moral rights under the Copyright Act 1968). IP covers the wide range of intangible property that is the result of the creative and intellectual effort of individuals and organisations. This includes but is not limited to inventions, computer programs, databases, data, broadcasts, trade marks and designs.
Project proponent	The entities responsible for delivering the project, including day to day project management. Also known as delivery partners or applicants.
Program/the Program	The Disaster Ready Fund

Reporting Material

Means all implementation plans, performance, final, and ad hoc reports which TAS is required to provide to the Commonwealth for the purposes of keeping the Commonwealth up-to-date with the performance of the Activity, as specified in this schedule.

Table 2: Performance requirements and payment summary			
Output/s	Performance milestones	Due Date	Payment
As detailed in each project application and Implementation Plans.	TAS enters into a funding agreement with the Commonwealth.	Upon signing of this Schedule by both Parties.	\$7,689,798.33
	Commonwealth endorsement of Implementation Plans, submitted by TAS, encompassing all projects under the Schedule.	Implementation Plans submitted to the Commonwealth for endorsement within three months of the commencement of this Schedule. The Commonwealth will review Implementation Plans within four weeks of receipt.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of Performance Reports, submitted by TAS, encompassing all projects under the Schedule, and updates on the use of administration funding.	Performance Reports submitted to the Commonwealth quarterly, in line with due dates advised by the Commonwealth, until the completion of all projects under the Schedule.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of Final Reports, submitted by TAS, encompassing all completed projects under the Schedule.	Final Reports submitted to the Commonwealth no later than six months from the end of the quarterly Performance Report period that the related projects completed in.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of an Audit Report, submitted by TAS, encompassing all Material Projects under the Schedule.	Audit Report submitted to the Commonwealth no later than nine months from the end of the financial year in which the final project under the Schedule is completed.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of any ad hoc report/s requested.	As specified by the Commonwealth in respect of each request.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of any financial declarations requested.	As specified by the Commonwealth in respect of each request.	N/A

* For the purposes of this Schedule, the following terms have the meanings set out in the Audit and Reporting Framework for the Program: Implementation Plan, Performance Reports; Final Report; Audit Report; Material Projects; Ad Hoc Report; Financial Declaration.

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

**Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of
Australia by**



Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Minister for Emergency Management
Minister for Cities

[Day] [Month] [Year]

11. 12. 2024

Signed for and on behalf of TAS by



The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier of Tasmania
Minister for Tourism
Minister for Trade and Major Investment

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Attachment A

Details of TAS Funded Projects

DRFID	Project title	Proponent	Location (Local Government Area/s or state/ territory-wide)	Description	Cth funding	Co-contributions		Total project cost	Funding conditions
						From TAS government sources	From non-government project proponents		
DRFR200414	Remote Area Early Fire Detection Camera Network	Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service	TAS - Central Highlands (Tas.), Derwent Valley, Huon Valley, Meander Valley, West Coast	This project enables the production of an additional five mobile fire detection cameras (known as RECCE). Remote Engineered Camera Communications Evolution (RECCE) assist in rapid identification of ignitions, resulting in quicker response times, which ultimately reduces impacts of bushfire on natural and cultural values, and built assets, within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA). RECCEs are also a key tool in reducing WHS risk to staff deployments.	\$339,700.00	\$363,013.00	\$0.00	\$702,713.00	

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DRFR200184	Clyde River Flood Resilience Project	The Central Highlands Council	TAS - Central Highlands (Tas.)	The Clyde River is a major waterway in the Central Highlands of Tasmania that is subject to periodic flood events which have had significant impacts on regional communities. This project will implement practical, tested solutions over a three year timeframe to remove 20 kilometres of willows at key locations, upgrade infrastructure, mitigate erosion and undertake strategic revegetation to reduce future flood risk on the Clyde River and improve community preparedness.	\$1,976,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,105,989.00	\$4,082,089.00	
DRFR200157	Derwent Valley Community Resilience and Preparedness Project	Derwent Valley Council	TAS - Derwent Valley	The project builds the capacity and resilience of rural communities in the Derwent Valley to be prepared, to be able to effectively respond during emergencies and to remain safe. A key goal is to improve the ability of people living with disability, older people and isolated/vulnerable community members to	\$25,023.00	\$0.00	\$29,448.00	\$54,471.00	

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				remain safe through the provision of personal emergency plans and to improve evacuation response capacity for Derwent Valley and neighbouring Councils.					
DRFR200166	EmergencyRedi Workshops	Australian Red Cross	TAS - All	EmergencyRedi workshops support people to understand local risks, prepare for emergencies, and build individual and household plans (RediPlans). This project will deliver ~300 EmergencyRedi workshops across Tasmania. Workshops are adaptable to local contexts and tailored to suit different audiences. Outcomes include greater understanding of impacts of disasters, enhanced knowledge, connection, security, and wellbeing. Workshops foster informed decision-making, information sharing, increased preparedness, increased sense of agency and efficacy.	\$564,747.00	\$0.00	\$564,747.00	\$1,129,494.00	

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DRFR200182	Increasing the accessibility of emergency preparedness information for the Tasmanian community	Tasmania Fire Service	TAS - All	This project will produce accessible basic bushfire safety information in plain English and community languages. Tasmania Fire Service has a huge amount of scientific, technical and practical bushfire information. These resources will be categorised and redeveloped based on their purpose and audience, to make them accessible to the people who use them. Plain English resources about bushfire safety and flood safety will be translated into community languages.	\$140,440.00	\$143,598.00	\$0.00	\$284,038.00	

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DRFR200173	Identifying, understanding, and addressing Tasmania's active landslides and other ground-movement hazards	Mineral Resources Tasmania	TAS - All	This project identifies and communicates the locations, extents, behaviour, likelihood, and drivers of landslides and other ground movements (sinkholes, settlement, uplift) that can threaten lives and infrastructure across Tasmania's urban and rural landscapes. Its outputs will create and improve public-facing maps, overlays, and publications that enable better site-management, land-use, infrastructure-routing, and governance decisions. These outcomes will together enhance geohazard risk reduction for individuals, communities, utilities, and Local and State governments.	\$620,600.00	\$452,000.00	\$181,000.00	\$1,253,600.00	

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DRFR200160	Tasmanian Bushfire Exposure project	Tasmania Fire Service	TAS - All	The Tasmanian Bushfire Exposure project will deliver the authoritative bushfire exposure model for Tasmania. Leveraging new technology, including Spark fire simulator and high-resolution vegetation, terrain and weather data, this capability will provide accurate spatial-temporal assessment of bushfire exposure state-wide. Outputting daily, monthly, and annual products tailored to end-user requirements, the system will inform land use planning, mitigation programs, prevention strategies, community education and preparedness, and strategic and operational emergency planning.	\$401,000.00	\$401,000.00	\$0.00	\$802,000.00	

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DRFR200172	RAW Conversations : Building communities' disaster response capacity	Rural Alive and Well (RAW)	TAS - All	RAW Conversations' is designed by Rural Alive and Well to facilitate resilience-building by meeting people where they are at. This program is uniquely delivered by engaging people in their workplaces, reducing out-of-hours overwhelm. Three specialist-facilitated sessions will equip participants to navigate challenging times and enhance well-being. These kitchen-table-style sessions will build skills to respond to fight or flight situations, increase social resilience and empower individuals with disaster response capacity.	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$133,291.00	\$233,291.00	

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DRFR200194	A decision support tool to prioritise resilience planning for assets at risk from coastal hazards	Kingborough Council	TAS - Kingborough	This project will produce a spatial decision support tool to identify and prioritise assets at risk from coastal hazards including roads, stormwater infrastructure and public buildings. It will allow local government to evaluate asset value (including financial, social value etc.) against the exposure to coastal hazard impacts to identify those community assets most at risk. It will facilitate proactive long-term financial planning and adaptive management for coastal assets.	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$37,800.00	\$62,800.00	

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DRFR200176	Mental Health and Wellbeing Training for Staff involved in Emergency Response and Recovery	Department of Health	TAS - All	This DoH project will design and deliver Mental Health and Wellbeing training both for Tasmanian State Servants & local government staff interacting with impacted community members following an emergency. This includes staff from DOH, DPAC (Resilience and Recovery Tasmania) and other agencies (eg: staff that may attend evacuation centres, be involved in recovery operations or staff call centres). It would also be offered to local government staff.	\$334,000.00	\$334,182.00	\$0.00	\$668,182.00	

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						From TAS government sources	From non- government project proponents		
DRFR200193	Implementati on of SES Tasmania Storm Warning System	Department of Police, Fire & Emergency Management	TAS - All	To implement a three-tiered Storm Warning System, aligning with the nationally consistent Australian Warning System (AWS). Provision of emergency warnings and related information is integral to state emergency management arrangements. Warnings assist the community to make informed choices to safeguard life, property, and the environment. Warnings must provide information on likely storm impacts and include 'call-to-action' advice designed to inform and assist communities to make safe and prepared decisions.	\$53,000.00	\$125,050.00	\$0.00	\$178,050.00	

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						From TAS government sources	From non-government project proponents		
DRFR200187	Power for Water	TasWater	TAS - All	Resilient power for Tasmania's vulnerable water infrastructure. Bushfires, storms and floods regularly disrupt the power supply to water treatment plants and pump stations. This project aims to eliminate the domino effect of power disruptions also becoming water disruptions. Upgrades to switchboards will allow infrastructure to operate from generators, including Biofuel generators, battery storage, and green generation; solar, wind and micro-hydro.	\$2,210,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,210,000.00	\$4,420,000.00	
DRFR200196	Building Retrofit Guide for Bushfire	Tasmania Fire Service	TAS - All	This project will develop a 'Building Retrofit guide for bushfire' for the Tasmanian Community which will provide practical advice to those who wish to upgrade their existing homes to be better protected from bushfires. The intent of the Tasmanian guide is to improve the performance of homes when subjected to bushfire attack.	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	

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						From TAS government sources	From non-government project proponents		
DRFR200167	Language Identification and Communication Project (LICP) - formerly LIPS	The Association for the Identification of Spoken Language	TAS - All	The project has developed an app (tablet installed) which enables disparate language speakers to communicate with each other in real time. The second-stage development of the app will provide: (1) capability to identify 30 languages (Attachment-3); (2) Emergency Services app operator with the means of communicating, via a pre-installed communication module unique to a specific disaster; (3) a module(s) to be developed for use in evacuation centres. Refer Attachment-1.	\$253,937.00	\$0.00	\$337,220.00	\$591,157.00	
DRFR200174	Support Council to purchase a portable Chipstar Negri R640 chipper/shredder for bushfire mitigation	Dolphin Sands Community Association	TAS - Glamorgan-Spring Bay	This project will help mitigate the risk of bushfire in an extremely bushfire-prone area on the east coast of lutruwita/Tasmania by reducing the fuel load on public and private land. An industrial scale chipper/shredder will be purchased by Council to provide an alternative to burning green waste.	\$125,000.00	\$0.00	\$125,000.00	\$250,000.00	

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				Areas targeted for strategic clearing include roadside verges and the defensible zone around dwellings and alongside driveways.					
DRFR200178	Hub for Ecosystem Resilience and Restoration (HERR) - Future Seeds Program	TasTAFE	TAS - All	TasTAFE's Hub for Ecosystem Resilience and Recovery (HERR) will coordinate fragmented community and industry efforts in developing and delivering training pertinent to ecosystem resilience and restoration. The Future Seeds Program at HERR will focus on collecting 1,000,000 seeds of landscape revegetation species by 2027, enabling rapid ecological responses to disasters. By 2027, HERR will understand the risks posed by climate change on pollination climate mismatches, producing preventative analytic digital tools.	\$117,609.00	\$80,000.00	\$38,710.00	\$236,319.00	

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						From TAS government sources	From non-government project proponents		
DRFR200161	Jacques Creek flood and Erosion Mitigation at Redlands Drive	Glenorchy City Council	TAS - Glenorchy	Seeking funding for a crucial project in Rosetta, proposing a sediment and debris basin at Redlands Drive summit. Situated between Jacques Creek rural catchment and the urban underground network, this initiative addresses flood-related blockages causing harm downstream. By managing sediment and debris flow during floods, it enhances resilience, safeguarding both rural and urban areas. Your support is vital to shield the community, minimize risks, and ensure residents' safety and well-being.	\$215,000.00	\$0.00	\$238,000.00	\$453,000.00	

Details of TAS Program administration funding

Description (how TAS intends to use administration funding awarded)	Cth funding (1.5 per cent of the total Commonwealth funding awarded to TAS for projects under Round Two, or a minimum of \$112,500).	Co-contribution (from jurisdiction)	Funding conditions
	\$113,642.33	\$113,642.33	<p>Administrative funding can be used by TAS for costs that directly relates to administering Program rounds for which Commonwealth funding has been delivered. These funds cannot be used for the administration of specific projects (i.e. where TAS is the project proponent). These funds cannot be used for costs directly related to the preparation or facilitation of DRF applications for future rounds (i.e. for project proposals that have not yet been assessed and funded).</p> <p>TAS is required to provide updates on the use of administration funding as part of quarterly performance reports.</p>

In accordance with section 6.2 of the Program Guidelines, TAS is required to match the administrative funding provided by the Commonwealth (either cash or in-kind).