

Schedule Health – F

Mosquito Control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone

TABLE 1

Parties	Commonwealth Queensland																								
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2024.																								
Purpose	This Schedule will support the surveillance, control and, where possible, elimination of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> mosquitoes at the main population and transport hubs of the Torres Strait; and increasing awareness in communities regarding dengue fever, Zika virus and other mosquito borne diseases.																								
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Additional terms	Nil																								

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>The output of this Schedule will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. surveillance, control and, where possible, elimination of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> mosquitoes at the main population and transport hubs of the Torres Strait to prevent the spread and establishment of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> from the Torres Strait to mainland Australia; 2. increasing awareness in Torres Strait communities regarding dengue fever, Zika virus and other mosquito borne diseases, including through increased community activity in controlling container-breeding mosquitoes. <p>For the purposes of this Schedule, control of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> in the Torres Strait will be achieved through the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. monitoring and responding to current distributions of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> in the Torres Strait region; 2. applying, developing and evaluating best-practice control tools to prevent the expansion of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> beyond the Torres Strait; 3. increasing stakeholder activity in controlling container-breeding mosquitoes in the region through organisations such as the Torres Strait Council, which will raise community awareness and mobilisation and organise clean-up campaigns; 4. collaborating with a range of partners to improve knowledge in the Torres Strait and Northern 	<p>Performance report on activities delivered in accordance with the output of this Schedule over the 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021 period.</p> <p><i>Note: Each performance report is to contain a description of actual performance and information that demonstrates achievement of the outputs and describes activities by Queensland in the period to date against the project milestones. Each report is to include details of any matter(s) that have arisen which could adversely impact on the delivery of the output, and how Queensland proposes to resolve this/these matter(s).</i></p> <p>Performance report on activities delivered in accordance with the output of this Schedule over the 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 period. Refer to first milestone for details on reporting.</p> <p>Performance report on activities delivered in accordance with the output of this Schedule over the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 period. Refer to first milestone for details on reporting.</p> <p>Performance report on activities delivered in accordance with the output of this Schedule over the 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 period. Refer to first milestone for details on reporting.</p> <p>Final performance report on activities delivered over the 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2024 period. Refer to first milestone for details on reporting.</p> <p>Biannual Teleconference to discuss progress and identify any arising issues.</p>	<p>30/04/2021</p> <p>30/04/2022</p> <p>30/04/2023</p> <p>30/04/2024</p> <p>Within 90 days of the completion of the project</p> <p>Last Week of November and</p>	<p>\$0.844 m</p> <p>\$0.858 m</p> <p>\$0.872 m</p> <p>\$0.886 m</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>

Peninsula Area regarding the prevention of mosquito-borne diseases including the Environmental Health and Vector Control section of the Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Services, the Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council and the local newspaper, Torres News; and

last week of May
of every year.

5. eliminating *Aedes albopictus* when detected inside the "cordon sanitaire" area (Thursday Island and Horn Island) or on the mainland.

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



The Honourable Greg Hunt MP
Minister for Health

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Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Queensland by



The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP
Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

29/11/2020
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