

Whyalla Airport Upgrade

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - INFRASTRUCTURE

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Parties	Commonwealth South Australian Government																
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2026, or when all project deliverables outlined in this Schedule have been completed and acquitted.																
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of the Whyalla Airport Upgrade project, including the strengthening of the existing airport infrastructure including runway and pavements to allow for the operation of Q400 aircraft. Specific work includes the strengthening of Runway 17/35 and Taxiway A to Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) standards, strengthening of the parking apron and upgrade of lighting suitable for Q400 aircraft.																
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Additional terms	<p>Commonwealth Funding Recognition</p> <p>In addition to the requirements set out in Clause 21 of the <i>Federation Funding Agreement-Infrastructure</i>, the State agrees to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the Commonwealth's funding contribution to the project in all publications, promotional and advertising materials, including project signage, and public announcements and activities in relation to the project as appropriate; 																

- b) Provide reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communications strategies for the project;
- c) Provide the Commonwealth with equal access to products obtained for use in the development of promotional material, including but not limited to project data, footage and images;
- d) Inviting a Commonwealth representative to official events or other public functions for activities relating to the Whyalla Airport Upgrade project;
- e) Providing at least one month notice to invite the relevant Commonwealth Minister to speak at opening and/or completion events and other significant phases of the project; and
- f) At commencement of construction, erecting signage at the airport entry that acknowledges the Commonwealth and South Australian Government's financial contributions to the project consistent with the *Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Signage Guidelines*, and maintains this signage for at least one year after project completion. Signage is to include the Commonwealth and South Australia Government logos and may include the Whyalla City Council logo.

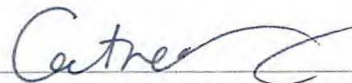
Program reporting

The Parties commit to regular communication to support administration of the project in respect of the Schedule. This includes collaborative sharing of information to ensure the Parties are reasonably informed of the status of progress of the project and key issues, in order to perform their roles and responsibilities. To support this aim, the Parties agree to project meetings (as required). In particular, the State will provide relevant information on the development and progress of the funded project to the Commonwealth on request and the State will liaise with third-party proponents where required, to assist the Commonwealth with performing its roles and responsibilities.

Table 2: Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Milestone 1 – Provision and acceptance by the Australian Government of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Project Plan outlining the key activities and timelines to complete the project, tender release and award, construction commencement and completion, and detailed budget; • evidence that contracts for the head contractor have been executed; • evidence that a funding agreement between the State and Whyalla City Council has been executed; • assurance documentation from an independent engineer (pavement specialist) that the works to be undertaken are consistent with the Purpose of the Agreement; and • evidence of commencement of construction on site. 	30/04/2025	\$10.0m
<p>Milestone 2 – Post-Completion Report accepted by the Australian Government</p> <p>Acceptance by the Australian Government of a Project Post-Completion Report from the South Australian Government that includes at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • details of the use of the Australian Government funds and detail of the allocation of the South Australian Government funds and any third-party contribution to the project; • provision of evidence of practical completion of all project works, including photos and any changes for the initial project scope; and • assurance documentation from an independent engineer that the works as constructed are consistent with the Purpose of the Agreement. 	30/09/2025	\$6.2m

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

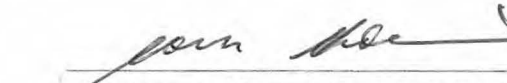
Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Catherine King MP
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government

Dated: 3 March 25

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



The Honourable Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Dated: 19th March 2025