

Youth Vaping Cessation Application

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

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| Parties | Commonwealth New South Wales |
| Duration | This Schedule is expected to expire on 14 July 2026, or on completion of the initiative, including acceptance of final performance reporting. |
| Purpose | <p>The schedule will provide funding to New South Wales (NSW) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the delivery and optimisation of a youth vaping cessation application, in all jurisdictions, based on the NSW app build and development (until June 2026); and - Enable the development and implementation of new features and tools based on early user feedback to support young people in ceasing their vaping and nicotine use. <p>The first generation of the app, 'Pave', was released in February 2025 by the Cancer Institute NSW. The application will provide accessible cessation services dedicated to young people and tailors traditional support services to meet the preferences of young people. A key priority of the National Tobacco Strategy 2023-2030 is to provide greater access to cessation services to support people to quit the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes/vapes.</p> <p>Further information on programs funded to support Australians to quit vaping and smoking can be found here:</p> <p>Smoking and Vaping Cessation Activities Federal Financial Relations New supports to quit vaping and smoking Health Portfolio Ministers Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care</p> |

| Estimated financial contributions | <p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to New South Wales of \$2.0 million in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table><tr><th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th><th>2024-25</th><th>2025-26</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Estimated total budget</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>2.0</td></tr><tr><td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>2.0</td></tr></table> <p>Note: New South Wales is contributing funding to the program but the specific amount is unknown. Funding provided under this schedule is not intended to replace existing NSW funding.</p> | Table 1 (\$ million) | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | Total | Estimated total budget | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | Less estimated National Partnership Payments | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
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| Table 1 (\$ million) | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | Total | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Less estimated National Partnership Payments | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional terms | <p>New South Wales is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• delivering a national vaping cessation application that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ supports the needs and preferences of young people to access support○ is accessible to all young people across Australia aged 14-24 years who have a suitable digital device○ is operational across both the Apple and Android platforms○ meets relevant privacy and security requirements under Australian law○ supports First Nations people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in accessing culturally safe support.• the ongoing application maintenance, administration support, technical/IT support and data management required to support user accessibility across jurisdictions• the development and implementation of new features and tools within the application to support youth vaping cessation. Additional features to be informed by consultation with young people, as part of the application’s ongoing review and development• developing a dataset to capture relevant information on use. The dataset should allow for (at a minimum but not limited to) reporting of data disaggregated by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ demographic data, where possible and in line with privacy laws<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ including gender; age; geographic location by postcode; smoker/vaper and▪ based on the results of consultation with young people, the dataset may include priority population identification – such as Aboriginal or Torres Strait | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>Islander people, LGBTIQ+ people and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ data on use of tobacco and vaping products and other non-therapeutic nicotine products such as nicotine pouches, and if feasible; dual/multi use of nicotine products and quit attempts ○ data on the usage of the application including frequency of use and use in each jurisdiction • appropriately acknowledging the funding provided by the Commonwealth in the app, app stores and other relevant materials. <p>The Commonwealth is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing information on upcoming national tobacco and e-cigarette campaigns with NSW • sharing information about the app with other jurisdictions by using pre-existing governance arrangements such inter-jurisdictional governance arrangements for tobacco and e-cigarette control. |
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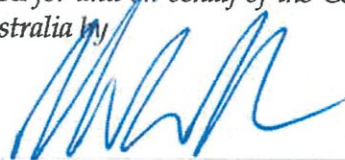
Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

| Output | Performance milestones | Report due | Payment |
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| National delivery of the youth vaping cessation mobile application (developed by New South Wales) and development of new features and tools to support young people to quit vaping. | <p>Project outline on activities to be delivered in accordance with the purpose of this schedule.</p> <p>Project outline to include for the life of the project (at minimum):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed activities (including rationale/context) to support the national delivery and development of new features; Project timeline for activities; Intended outputs and outcomes. <p>Details to be provided on the methodology intended to be undertaken to collect the data outlined in the additional terms.</p> | 11/04/2025 | \$1.0m |
| | <p>Delivery of a qualitative and quantitative report on the use of the application since launch, outlining (at minimum):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the user experience opportunities to enhance delivery of application aggregate, de-identified data as per dataset developed | | |
| | <p>Report detailing establishment of administration support, technical/IT support and data management required to support user accessibility across jurisdictions.</p> | | |
| | <p>Performance report on the application and outputs of this schedule from execution until 30 September 2025. Update to the project outline to reflect any significant changes and key activities that will be delivered for the remainder of the funding period.</p> <p>Report to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aggregate, de-identified data as per the dataset developed overview of the application and features developed upcoming changes to the application to be undertaken by 31 March 2026 including changes to or inclusion of new features to support application use risk management approach including identified risks; and | 14/10/2025 | \$0.5m |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any linkages with other cessation measures or program. | | |
| | <p>Performance report on the application and outputs of this schedule from 1 October 2025 until 31 March 2026. Update to the project outline to reflect any significant changes and key activities that will be delivered for the remainder of the funding period.</p> <p>Report to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aggregate, de-identified data as per the dataset developed overview of the application and features developed upcoming changes to the application to be undertaken by 30 June 2026 including changes to or inclusion of new features to support application use risk management approach including identified risks; and any linkages with other cessation measures or program. | 10/04/2026 | \$0.5m |
| | <p>Final report evaluating the application to determine use and effectiveness in supporting youth vaping cessation. Evaluation to include future opportunities to expand the application and opportunities to maintain the national delivery of the application.</p> | 14/07/2026 | - |

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



The Honourable Mark Butler MP
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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Signed for and on behalf of the
State of New South Wales by



The Honourable Ryan Park MP

Minister for Health; Minister for Regional Health;
Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast

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7/04/2025