# Housing Support Program (HSP) Stream 1 (HSP 1) and Community Enabling Infrastructure (CEI)

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - AFFORDABLE HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OTHER

Parties	Commonwealth						
	Victoria						
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 Ju	ıne 2029.					
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of increased housing supply by funding projects within Victoria that seek to deliver enabling infrastructure, provide amenities to support new housing development and improve building planning capability.  HSP streams intend to support the states and territories (states) in achieving the National Housing Accord targets.  HSP 1 will provide up to \$50 million to states and local government authorities for projects which will improve planning capability.  The CEI will provide up to \$450 million to states and local government authorities to support new housing by ensuring enabling infrastructure and community amenities are in place.						
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimate contribution to states and local government million (GST exclusive) towards the two street.  Up to \$50 million for HSP 1.  Up to \$450 million for CEI.	t authorities o					
	Table 1: Estimated financial contributions – HSP1 – 1		Tabal				
	(\$ million)  Estimated total budget	2024-25	Total 2.4				
	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1.2	1.2				
	Victoria Victoria	1.2	1.2				
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1.2	1.2				
	Note: The table does not sum exactly due to rounding						

0.	Table 2: Estimated financial contributions - HSP1 -Th	rough Victoria					
	(\$ million)	2024-25	Total				
	Estimated total budget	5.5	5.5				
	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	4.6	4.6				
	Victoria	4.6	4.6				
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.9	0.9				
	Payments will be made by the Commonwealth to Victoria who w local government authority projects.  Table 3: Estimated financial contributions – CEI – to V		ments for relev				
	(\$ million)	2024-25	Total				
	Estimated total budget	0.0	0.0				
41	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.0	0.0				
	Victoria	0.0	0.0				
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0				
	Table 4: Estimated financial contributions – CEI – thro (\$ million)	ugh Victoria 2024-25	Total				
	Estimated total budget	37.8	37.8				
	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	35.8	35.8				
	Victoria	35.8	35.8				
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	2.0	2.0				
	Payments will be made by the Commonwealth to Victoria who will then provide payments for relevant local government authority projects						
Additional	Works under this Schedule will be delivered t	hrough the $\vdash$	lousing				
item	Support Program (HSP).						
	HSP 1 and CEI are competitive funding strear frameworks, guidelines and policies will apply under these streams.		_				

Common	Role of the Commonwealth
terms	1. There are no additional common obligations to Clause 19 of the FFA — AHCSO.1
	Role of Victoria
	2. There are no additional common obligations to Clause 20 of the FFA – AHCSO. <sup>2</sup>

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Note: There are additional obligations for the Commonwealth under Parts 4 and 5 of the FFA-AHCSO.  $^2$  Note: There are additional obligations for states under Parts 4 and 5 of the FFA-AHCSO.

### Media and publicity

- 3. As provided for under Clause 21 of the FFA AHCSO, Parties will ensure prior agreement is reached on the nature and content of any events, announcements, promotional material or publicity relating to activities under this Schedule. In addition to this Parties will:
  - a. Advise the other Party prior to any announcement, promotional material, publicity or signage relevant to the HSP.
  - b. Acknowledge financial contributions, roles, and cooperativeness under this Schedule in any announcement, promotional material, publicity or signage where it is appropriate and relevant.
  - c. Where possible, ensure appropriate Commonwealth and Victorian Government representatives are invited to participate in any ceremonies, launches or similar events connected a project listed in one of the appendices.

# Monitoring, reporting and evaluation

- 4. In addition to Part 4 of the FFA AHCSO, the following reporting requirements also apply:
  - a. The Commonwealth will report on the progress of projects publicly and to the Federal Parliament.
  - b. If applicable, Victoria will provide, in the format shown at Attachment A, progress reporting and post completion reporting in accordance with the milestone schedules in Appendix A and B. The Commonwealth will provide a post completion report template to Victoria.
  - c. Where appropriate, the Commonwealth and Victoria will work together to evaluate the effectiveness of each stream of the HSP against its aims, as well as the effectiveness of projects within the program. The outcomes and impacts of the HSP will in many cases not be known for a number of years after the completion of the program. Victoria will assist in the provision of Victorian Government data (if available) in the process of gathering information and conducting evaluation beyond the term of this Schedule.

- d. Victoria will provide to the Commonwealth regular reporting of information it holds and which can reasonably be provided to support the evaluation at Clause 4c, including:
  - i. the net number of residential land parcels created since 1 July 2024, by quarter;
  - ii. the number of residential buildings and the number of residential dwellings approved for development since 1 July 2024, by quarter; and
  - iii. the number of residential buildings and the number of residential dwellings that have completed construction since 1 July 2024, by quarter.
  - e. The reporting under Clause 4d will be in a format agreed by the Parties at the SES Band 1 or equivalent level, and will be submitted no later than:
    - i. 31 August each year, for the previous 6-month reporting period of 1 January to 30 June; and
    - ii. 28 February each year, for the previous 6-month reporting period of 1 July to 31 December.
  - f. Where possible, Victoria will support the Commonwealth to respond to ad-hoc queries in relation to the HSP which rely on information held by Victoria.
  - g. Where possible, Victoria will notify the Commonwealth as soon as practicable in the event of a likely change for projects in Table A1 to:
    - the funding sources for a project, including an increase or decrease in funding;
    - ii. scope or cost of a project; and
    - iii. delivery schedule of a project (e.g. due to weather, natural disaster or pandemic impacts).
  - h. Victoria will enter into separate funding agreements with each relevant Local Government Authority which replicates the reporting requirements set out in Clause 4b with respect to projects listed in Table A2 in Appendix A and in Table B2 in Appendix B and requires reporting to be provided directly to the Commonwealth.

- i. The Commonwealth will be responsible for receiving, directly from relevant Local Government Authorities, the reporting required in Clause 4b with respect to projects listed in Table A2 in Appendix A and in Table B2 in Appendix B.
- j. Upon receipt, the Commonwealth will be responsible for collating and analysing the regular reporting provided by Victoria and the Local Government Authorities as required by Clauses 4b, 4h and 4i
- k. Victoria will be responsible for managing payments 'through' it to Local Government bodies that are the project proponents for projects listed in Schedules A and B, in accordance with relevant Victorian Government funding processes.
- I. Victoria will notify the Commonwealth should any concerns arise in the duration of managing relevant Local government body contracts.

# Financial arrangements

- In addition to Part 5 of the FFA AHCSO, the following requirements also apply:
  - a. The Commonwealth contribution for each project is capped at a maximum of \$5 million for HSP1 and a maximum of \$45 million for CEI.
  - b. Victoria will keep separate financial records, or arrange for another organisation to keep separate financial records, for each project listed in an Appendix.
  - c. The Commonwealth will be responsible for compiling State and Local Government financial records, for each project listed at the Appendices.
  - d. Expenditure above the amount allocated to Victoria on projects delivered through the HSP as per this Schedule will be the responsibility of that respective project proponent.
  - e. Victoria will put in place appropriate processes to ensure that payments made under this Schedule are only used for projects listed in the appropriate Appendix.
  - f. Victoria will pass, on as expeditiously as possible, milestone payments from the Commonwealth to Local Government

- bodies where the Local Government body is the project proponent.
- g. Victoria is not responsible for cost overruns for projects led by local government authorities or other project proponents which are not the state.
- h. Where both Parties agree that a project will not proceed to completion, and funding has already been paid, the most the Commonwealth will contribute is:
  - The percentage the Commonwealth agreed to fund for that project, multiplied by the total expenditure incurred on that project at that point in time; or
  - ii. The total amount the Commonwealth agreed to fund the project; whichever is lower.

#### Dispute resolution

- 6. Notwithstanding Clause 31 of the FFA AHCSO, the Commonwealth reserves the right to recover an amount provided under this Schedule in accordance with Section 20 of the Federal Financial Relations Act 2009, where funding paid by the Commonwealth is greater than the amount acquitted by Victoria. Victoria may repay the amount of the overpayment or the Commonwealth may withhold the amount of the overpayment from future HSP payments to Victoria listed in this Schedule.
- 7. The Commonwealth agrees that any amount to be repaid or withheld, under a determination under section 20 of the Federal Financial Relations Act 2009, is project specific. The Commonwealth cannot delay payment of any amount due under this agreement in respect of projects that are not the subject of a determination.
- 8. Under the circumstances set out in Clause 6, the Commonwealth will determine on a reasonable basis whether an amount should be repaid, and if so, with regard to the circumstances of each matter, including factors outside of the State's control, the relevant Commonwealth Minister may make a determination under section 20 of the Federal Financial Relations Act 2009.
- 9. Before the Commonwealth exercises a right to recover funds under Clause 7, the Commonwealth will consult with Victoria to endeavour to reach a mutually agreed resolution.

# Attachment A

# **Template Progress Report**

Project Number	Project Name	Description	To end of previous quarter		Current quarter		Forecast (Total)		Potential Delivery risks
			Expenditure	Progress	Expenditure	Progress	Expenditure	Outputs	7
	-	[Example - The Housing First Pilot program aims to provide safe and secure housing for people with high and complex needs experiencing persistent homelessness].			\$x,xxx,xxx		\$xx,xxx,xxx		

# Appendix A

HSP 1 project details

Projects will have a two-milestone payment structure, with milestones outlined in the table below. Milestones may be varied from time to time, pending ministerial decision. Specific milestones and timing are contained in the individual projects table.

Table A: Milestone schedule

Activity	Additional Requirements	Payment percentage	Timing
State or		70 per cent of funding allocation	Payment will be made to
Territory signing		per project	Victoria in the next possible
the FFA			monthly special purpose
Schedule			payment after signing.
(Default			
Milestone 1)			
Commencement			In accordance with the HSP1
of project			Guidelines for Applicants and
			the Information for Applicants
			for HSP1
Progress	Victoria to provide a report on the progress of projects listed in	Nil	28 February 2025
Reporting	Table A1, including project budgets, expended funds and		•
	committed funds; and current state of progress of projects		
	including estimates of the timetable for completion.		
Complete	Victoria to provide PCRs for projects listed in Table A1, including:	30 per cent of funding allocation	Project completion no later
project and	project budgets, expended funds and committed funds; and	per project	than 31 May 2025
provide	community impact data outlining the improvements to planning		
acceptable Post	outcomes and acceleration of the supply of new, well-located		Regular reporting ceases wher
Completion	dwellings.		an acceptable PCR is provided
Report (PCR)			to the Commonwealth
(Default			
Milestone 2)			

Table A1: Housing Support Program Projects Delivered by States – Victoria

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description	Planned Achievement Date	Milestone Amount
HSP1- 0127	Victorian Planning Cadet Program	Delivery of a Victorian Planning Cadet Program.	Department of Transport and	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$840,000
			Planning (DTP)	2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$360,000
					Total Commo	nwealth Contributions	\$1,200,000
					Non-Commo	nwealth Contributions	\$1,200,000
						Total Project Value	\$2,400,000
					Percentage Co	ommonwealth Funded	50.00%
HSP1- 0236	Streamlined guidance for	Deliver a streamlined Guide to Greenfields Neighbourhood Planning and deliver an Implementation Plan to support the Guide.	Victorian Planning Authority	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$21,000
	greenfields neighbourhood planning			2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$9,000
					Total Commo	nwealth Contributions	\$30,000
					Non-Commo	nwealth Contributions	\$30,000
						Total Project Value	\$60,000
					Percentage Co	ommonwealth Funded	50.00%

Table A2: Housing Support Program Projects Delivered by Local Government – Victoria

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description		Milestone Amount
HSP1-0100	Unlocking housing opportunities near Thomastown Train Station	es near Strategic Planner	City of Whittlesea	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$280,000
				2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$120,000
					Total Commo	nwealth Contribution	\$400,000
					Non-Commor	nwealth Contribution	
						Total Project Value	
					Percentage Co	ommonwealth Funder	d 72.73%
HSP1-0101	Croydon Industrial Precincts Contamination	Delivery of a contamination study of two industrial precincts to support potential rezoning for	Maroondah City Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$182,000
	in pr su			2	Completion of project Provision of acceptable Post Completion Repor		\$78,000
		residential			Total Commo	nwealth Contribution	\$260,000
		development.			Non-Commor	wealth Contribution:	nil
						Total Project Value	\$260,000
					Percentage Co	mmonwealth Funder	100.00%

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description		Milestone Amount
plans to overcome necess planning barriers in the precinc East Bairnsdale/ infrast: Lucknow and funding Paynesville Growth implen	plans to overcome	Prepare the necessary	East Gippsland Shire Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$224,000
	precinct infrastructure, funding and implementation	2	2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$96,000	
	Areas	plans for the East Bairnsdale/ Lucknow and			Total Commo	nwealth Contribution	s \$320,000
					Non-Commo	nwealth Contribution	s \$60,000
						Total Project Value	e \$380,000
	Paynesville Growth Areas.			Percentage Co	mmonwealth Funde	d 84.21%	
HSP1-0108	City of Whittlesea Housing Typology and	The project will utilise external Urban Design and Planning Consultancy services to	City of Whittlesea	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$140,000
	Subdivision Pattern Book			2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$60,000
		develop a series			Total Commo	nwealth Contribution	\$200,000
		of visual			Non-Commo	nwealth Contribution	s Nil
		subdivision				Total Project Value	e \$200,000
housing typologies, densities and	include a mix of housing typologies,			Percentage Co	ommonwealth Funde	d 100.00%	

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description		Milestone Amount	
HSP1-0166	Bell Street Mall Neighbourhood Activity	Develop and deliver a Bell	Banyule City Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$175,000	
	Design Guide Neighbo Activity Master	Street Mall Neighbourhood Activity Centre Masterplan and	re nd		2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$75,000
		Design Guide.			Total Commo	onwealth Contribution	\$250,000	
					Non-Commo	nwealth Contributions	s nil	
						Total Project Value	\$250,000	
					Percentage Co	ommonwealth Funded	100.00%	
HSP1-0178	City of Port Phillip — Develop and deliver updated Scheme Review local planning controls to better manage		City of Port Phillip	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$245,000	
			2	Completion of project Provision of acceptable Post Completion Repor		\$105,000		
		appropriate yields			Total Commo	nwealth Contributions	\$350,000	
		and density in			Non-Commo	nwealth Contributions	s nil	
		suitable locations.				Total Project Value	\$350,000	
					Percentage Co	mmonwealth Funded	100.00%	

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description		Milestone Amount
HSP1-0181	Victorian local government housing	Develop and deliver the	Greater Dandenong City Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$350,000
	innovation program	Victorian Local Government Housing Innovation Program to enable more AI, inclusionary housing, public land development and adaptive building re-use opportunities.		2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$150,000
					Total Commo	nwealth Contribution:	\$500,000
					Non-Commo	nwealth Contribution:	s nil
						Total Project Value	
					•	ommonwealth Funded	100.00%
HSP1-0188	Residential Growth Zone Design Advice and	Develop and deliver examples	Merri-Bek City Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$87,500
	for Merri-bek City med Council deve	of designs for medium-density development and provide targeted		2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$37,500
		design advice and			Total Common	nwealth Contributions	\$125,000
		training materials to developers,			Non-Commo	nwealth Contribution:	\$128,000
		to developers,				Total Project Value	
					Percentage Co	mmonwealth Funded	49.41%

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description		Milestone Amount
HSP1-0203	City of Wodonga Growth Strategy	Develop a Growth Strategy for the	City of Wodonga	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$287,000
		City of Wodonga.		2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$123,000
					Total Commo	nwealth Contribution:	\$410,000
	_				Non-Commo	nwealth Contribution:	s nil
						Total Project Value	\$410,000
					Percentage Co	mmonwealth Funded	100.00%
HSP1-0206	Revitalising Coburg Masterplan	Develop the Revitalising	Merri-Bek City Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$245,000
	Coburg Masterplan.			2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$105,000
					Total Common	nwealth Contribution:	\$350,000
					Non-Commor	nwealth Contribution:	\$250,000
						Total Project Value	\$600,000
					Percentage Co	mmonwealth Funded	58.33%

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description		Milestone Amount		
HSP1-0209	Alexandra East Development Plan	Delivery of a development	Murrindindi Shire Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$677,600		
		plan and service planning for a general residential zone on the eastern		2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$290,400		
		edge of Alexandra.			Total Commo	nwealth Contribution	n \$968,000		
					Non-Commo	nwealth Contribution	s \$122,907		
						Total Project Valu	e \$1,090,907		
		1929/1900/004			The second secon	ommonwealth Funde	d 88.73%		
HSP1-0237	Extensions to Digital Planning tool utilising Al	Extend an existing Al planning tool	Yarra Ranges Shire Council	1	Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$338,169		
	Council end ass rep	to support enquiry and assessment report creation for residential		2	Completion of project and provision of acceptable Post Completion Report	31 May 2025	\$144,929		
		subdivision and			Total Commo	onwealth Contributio	n \$483,098		
		multi-dwelling developments.					Non-Commo	nwealth Contribution	s \$157,542
	developments.		developments.					opments.	
					Percentage Co	ommonwealth Funde	d 75.41%		

### CEI project details

Projects will have a two-milestone payment structure, with milestones outlined in the table below. Milestones may be varied from time to time, pending ministerial decision. Specific milestones and timing are contained in the individual projects table

Table B: Milestone schedule

Activity	Additional Requirements	Payment percentage	Timing
Victoria signing a variation to the FFA Schedule ( <b>Default Milestone 1</b> )		70 per cent of funding allocation per project	Payment will be made to Victoria at the earliest available payment run after signing
Commencement of project	_		No earlier than 1 September 2024. No later than 30 April 2025
Progress Report (Default Milestone 2)	For payment of Default Milestone 2, projects must have commenced physical construction activities on site.	30 per cent of funding allocation per project	No later than 31 May 2025
Complete project			On or before 30 June 2026
Provide acceptable Post Completion Report			No later than three months after completion of the project.

Table B1: Housing Support Program Projects Delivered by Local Government – Victoria

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description	Planned Achievement Date	Milestone Amount
Infrastructure Upgrade – Enabling Housing Growth and Development	Enabling Housing	Upgrade three sewer pump stations in Marong and constructing 6km of rising mains along the Calder Highway.	City of Greater Bendigo	1	Victoria signing a variation to the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$7,910,000
				2	Progress Report	31 May 2025	\$3,390,000
				3	Complete Project	30 June 2026	Nil
				4	Provide acceptable Post Completion Report	N/A	Nil
				Total Commo	nwealth Contributions		\$11,300,000
				Non-Commonwealth Contributions		\$400,000	
				Total Project Value		\$11,700,000	
				Percentage C	Commonwealth Funded		97%
Sew	Crinigan Road Sewer Pump Station	Construct a new sewer pump station, installing a new rising main, and creating a new north-south gravity sewer connection to the existing pump station along Crinigan Road.	Latrobe City Council	1	Victoria signing a variation to the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$5,578,214
	connection pump stati			2	Progress Report	31 May 2025	\$2,390,663
				3	Complete Project	30 June 2026	Nil
				4	Provide acceptable Post Completion Report	N/A	Nil
				Total Commo	nwealth Contributions		\$7,968,877
				Non-Commo	nwealth Contributions		\$33,715
				Total Project	Value		\$8,002,592
				Percentage C	Commonwealth Funded		99.6%

Project ID	Project Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description	Planned Achievement Date	Milestone Amount
In Se Pr Ex Ho De	Burke Street Infrastructure Servicing Project for Expanded Housing Development in Beaufort	Construction of essential infrastructure in Burke Street, Beaufort. This includes roads, kerbing, stormwater, water, and power and sewer upgrades.	Pyrenees Shire Council	1	Victoria signing a variation to the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$1,400,000
				2	Progress Report	31 May 2025	\$600,000
				3	Complete Project	30 June 2026	NII
				4	Provide acceptable Post Completion Report	N/A	Nif
				Total Commonwealth Contributions			\$2,000,000
				Non-Commonwealth Contributions			\$625,000
				Total Project Value			\$2,625,000
				Percentage Co	mmonwealth Funded		76%
Infra for w hom addr hous	Enabling Infrastructure for well-located homes that	Construct new roads (~350m), drainage, paths (~1600m), streetlights and utilities connections in Ararat.	, Ararat Rural City Council	1	Victoria signing a variation to the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$5,166,000
				2	Progress Report	31 May 2025	\$2,214,000
	address critical			3	Complete Project	30 June 2026	NII
	housing gaps in central Ararat			4	Provide acceptable Post Completion Report	N/A	Nil
				Total Commonwealth Contributions			\$ 7,380,000
				Non-Commonwealth Contributions			Nil
				Total Project Value			\$7,380,000
				Percentage	Commonwealth Funded		100%
CE1-0525	Residential : Development, : Mernda :	supporting civil infrastructure oment, to enable the establishment of	l ess	1	Victoria signing a variation to the FFA Schedule	N/A	\$4,993,100
				2	Progress Report	31 May 2025	\$2,139,900
				3	Complete Project	30 June 2026	Nil
				4	Provide acceptable Post Completion Report	N/A	Nil
				Total Comm	nonwealth Contributions		\$7,133,000

Project ID Proje	ct Name	Project Scope	Lead Proponent	Milestone Number	Milestone Description	Planned Achievement Date	Milestone Amount
		protection of existing mature		Non-Commonwealth Contributions			\$1,000,000
	trees.		Total Project Value			\$8,133,000	
				Percentage C	ommonwealth Funded		88%

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

[Day] [Month] [Year]
13 (6b 2025)

**Signed** for and on behalf of the State of Victoria by

The Honourable Sonya Kilkenny MP

Minister for Planning

[Day] [Month] [Year]

May 2045