

Regional Roads Australia Mobile Program Pilot Programs- Tranche 3

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

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Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028 or on completion of the projects including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.																																								
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of pilot programs funded from the Regional Roads Australia Mobile Program, which will fund new or upgrade existing infrastructure on regional highways and major roads to deliver improved mobile telecommunications coverage, with a preference for multi-carrier coverage.																																								
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Additional terms	<div><div><div>The following principles set out the requirements for Pilot Programs, and are expected to inform the design and development of the program by each State.</div><div><div>Principle 1</div><div>Funding must be provided to a<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobile Network Operator,• Mobile Network Infrastructure Provider, and/or• Network Management Providers that are contracted by a Mobile Network Operator to assist with the management and maintenance of its network</div></div><div>to deliver improved mobile coverage on defined highways and major roads located in Inner Regional Australia, Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia or Very Remote Australia.</div></div></div>																																																								

	<p>Principle 2</p> <p>Pilot programs must strongly encourage or incentivise multi-carrier outcomes, with a preference for at least two Mobile Network Operators, other commercial or not-for-profit organisations utilising funded infrastructure.</p> <p>Principle 3</p> <p>The Pilot Program must deliver value-for-money, with funded infrastructure and services expected to operate for at least 10 years.</p>
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Table 2D: Western Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
<p>Western Australia RRAMP Pilot Program will be addressing connectivity gaps along our regional roads is vital for the safety of residents and tourists. Improved connectivity fosters stronger social ties and drives economic growth. The Western Australian government is committed to upgrading mobile telecommunications infrastructure on our regional highways and major roads.</p> <p>Under the Regional Roads Australia Mobile Program, we will actively seek innovative technology solutions and preference (not mandate) multi-carrier options to address service gaps to enhance traveller safety and boost connectivity between our regional towns.</p>	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of a Project plan detailing the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> objectives and expected outcomes of the pilot program; design features and delivery arrangements; funding; and alignment with the program principles. 	01/05/2025	\$4,000,000
	<p>Execution of funding agreements between the Government of Western Australia and mobile network operator(s) and/or mobile network infrastructure provider(s) to deliver the mobile coverage solutions.</p> <p>Commonwealth acceptance of a report containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the agreed scope; identification of customer use cases and selected locations; project resources; and detailed schedule/timeline of work. 	15/11/2025	\$3,500,000
	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report detailing the progress of successful proposals and changes to the agreed scope, project resources and project timelines. The report to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lessons learnt; challenges faced to achieve program objectives; risks and issues; and strategies to mitigate these challenges. 	15/05/2026	\$100,000
	<p>Commonwealth acceptance of a project final completion report detailing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> program outcome; lessons learnt that could be applied to the RRAMP national program; and how the project has delivered on the proposed benefits as detailed in the project plan. 	15/11/2027	\$400,000

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

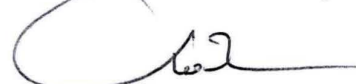
*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
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The Honourable Michelle Rowland MP
Minister for Minister for Communications

28 March 2025

*Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Western Australia by*



The Honourable Stephen Dawson MLC
Minister for Regional Development

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