

Food Waste for Healthy Soils Fund

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth Tasmania																				
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 31 October 2025																				
Purpose	<p>This Schedule supports the delivery of projects funded under the Food Waste for Healthy Soils Fund that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• infrastructure upgrades and developments that support the diversion of organic waste from landfill• an increase in the quantity and improvement to the quality, safety and consistency of recycled organic waste, especially for use in the agricultural industry and• development of sustainable markets for high-value nutrient rich compost and soil conditioners.																				
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide a maximum estimated total financial contribution of \$3 million to Tasmania. All payments are GST exclusive. The estimated financial contribution to be provided by the Commonwealth is outlined in Table 1.</p> <table><tr><th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th><th>2022-23</th><th>2023-24</th><th>2024-25</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Estimated total budget</td><td>3.0</td><td>2.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>6.0</td></tr><tr><td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td><td>1.5</td><td>1.0</td><td>0.5</td><td>3.0</td></tr><tr><td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td><td>1.5</td><td>1.0</td><td>0.5</td><td>3.0</td></tr></table> <p>Note: Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions includes contributions from Tasmania to at least match the Commonwealth’s contribution but does not include contributions from Industry Partners.</p>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total	Estimated total budget	3.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1.5	1.0	0.5	3.0	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1.5	1.0	0.5	3.0
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Additional terms	Financial Contributions																				

- 1 Tasmania is responsible for provision of funds to industry partners and reporting on the implementation of the projects listed in Table 3.
- 2 The Commonwealth will contribute up to one third of the cost of each project listed in Table 3 and Tasmania will at least match the Commonwealth's contribution for each project. Tasmania will ensure each Industry Partner provides the remaining funding for each project.

Payments

- 3 The Commonwealth will make payments subject to Tasmania demonstrating that relevant milestones have been met.
- 4 If the maximum Commonwealth payment shown in Table 2 is not made in a given financial year the Commonwealth may move funds into a later year at its discretion. The Commonwealth makes no guarantee that unspent funding (if any) will be carried into later years.

Reporting

- 5 Tasmania will report annually to demonstrate performance against indicators a – d below and that Commonwealth funding has been matched. These reports will include:
 - (a) a statement of funds paid to Industry Partners
 - (b) a statement of cash and in-kind contributions from Industry Partners
 - (c) details of projects:
 - 1 progress made in delivering the project including:
 - i) progress made to finalise funding arrangements between Tasmania and its Industry Partners
 - ii) progress made to obtain appropriate regulatory approvals to conduct the project
 - iii) construction/installation progress
 - 2 the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs created during the construction phase of the project.
 - (d) for completed projects:
 - 1 the volume of additional organic waste each facility is able to process each year (total additional capacity)
 - 2 the volume of additional organic waste actually being processed following project commissioning (actual used capacity)
 - 3 the markets that have been/are being developed for recycled organic products produced by each facility
 - 4 the number of ongoing FTE jobs created as a result of the project
 - 5 project benefits realised including how the quality, safety and consistency of recycled organic products has been improved.

	<p>6 Tasmania will provide project data to the Commonwealth on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>7 Tasmania is responsible for providing early advice to the Commonwealth on projects that are unlikely to progress or if issues arise that will impact project completion.</p>
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Table 2: Milestones, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Delivery of projects listed in Table 3.	<p>Milestone 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly project data provided for the periods ending 31 December and 31 March. The value of payments made or expected to be made to approved project proponents consistent with this agreement for the period of (1 October 2022 – 30 June 2023) 	30 April 2023	<p>Equal to:</p> <p>The Commonwealth's co-contributions to payments made or expected to be made under this agreement for the period (1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023)</p> <p>Up to a maximum of \$1,500,000.</p>
	<p>Milestone 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly project data provided for the periods ending 30 June, 30 September, 31 December, and 31 March. The value of payments made or expected to be made to approved project proponents consistent with this agreement for the period of (1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024) 	30 April 2024	<p>Equal to:</p> <p>The Commonwealth's co-contributions to payments made or expected to be made under this agreement for the period (1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024)</p> <p>Up to a maximum of \$1,000,000, subject to additional term 4.</p>
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	<p>Milestone 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly project data provided for the period ending 30 September. 	31 October 2025	NA

Table 3: Projects				
Project title and description	Industry partner	Expected project duration	Commonwealth funding	
<p>New In-Vessel Composting Facility at Boyer, Southern Tasmania</p> <p>The project will build a new in-vessel organic processing facility in Boyer to service Southern Tasmania.</p> <p>The project will install three composting tunnels, a pre-treatment facility, a bio-filter, a leachate screening room and custom air curtains to prevent contaminant air escape.</p> <p>The project will increase waste processing capacity by 52,000 tonnes per annum and create 30 jobs during construction and 15 ongoing jobs following commissioning.</p>	BG & JM Barwick Pty Ltd	30 June 2025	\$3,000,000	

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

Tanya Plibersek

The Honourable Tanya Plibersek MP
Minister for the Environment and Water

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of Tasmania by

Roger Jaensch

The Honourable Roger Jaensch MP
Minister for Environment and Climate Change

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