

Local Environmental Projects - Heritage

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth Tasmania						
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028.						
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of projects at three components of the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property.						
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Tasmania of \$9.7 million in respect of this Schedule.						
	Table 1						
	(\$ million)	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	Total
	Estimated total budget	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
	- Tasmania	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Restoration of the Port Arthur Penitentiary and operation at the Woolmers and Brickendon Estates	Submission, and Commonwealth acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A schedule of works for the Port Arthur Penitentiary Restoration Project Stage 1 to undertake critical conservation and maintenance works to the building. 	30/10/2025	\$4,900,000
	Submission, and Commonwealth acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A self assessment of the potential heritage impacts of the project and submission of a referral to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for approval under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>. 	30/05/2026	\$4,000,000
	Submission, and Commonwealth acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Work Plan for the Woolmers Estate Operations and Maintenance Project to assist in meeting costs associated with managing the site. <p>The work plan must show key outcomes. It must include the steps to be taken to complete the projects, including necessary timeframes, clearance processes, risks and consultation.</p>	30/09/2025	\$400,000
	Submission, and Commonwealth acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Work Plan for the Brickendon Estate Operations and Maintenance Project to assist in meeting costs associated with managing the site. <p>The work plan must show key outcomes. It must include the steps to be taken to complete the projects, including necessary timeframes, clearance processes, risks and consultation.</p>	30/09/2025	\$400,000
	Provision of an annual progress report detailing status of the projects against the Work Plans, and expenditure	30 September each year from 2026 until completion	Nil
	Final report detailing actual performance against all outstanding project deliverables.	30/06/2028 or on completion of the	Nil

		project, whichever is sooner	
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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



Senator the Honourable Murray Watt
Minister for the Environment and Water

11 / 9 / 2025

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Tasmania by



The Honourable Madeleine Ogilvie MP
Minister for the Arts and Heritage

18 / 9 / 2025