

Enhancing National Pest Animal and Weed Management

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Queensland Victoria South Australia Tasmania Western Australia the Northern Territory the Australian Capital Territory
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 December 2026 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 projects approved through tranche three (July 2025) to help land managers, the community and industry to better manage established pest animals and weeds. Projects focus on: - improving the management of established pest (including feral) animal and weed species of national significance that have a detrimental effect on Australia's agricultural competitiveness, the environment and are in the national interest to manage. - Reducing the incidence, distribution and impact of established pest animal and weed species.

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Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$5.0 million in respect of this Schedule. States are expected to provide cash and in-kind contributions.																																																																	
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[Additional terms]	Reporting requirement - States are required to submit a high-level activity work plan (AWP) outlining the overview of the project including objectives, activity deliverables, budget, risk management and timeframes, for acceptance by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the Department) - States are required to submit a final report to the Department, detailing outcomes consistent with the agreed high-level AWP.																																																																	

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Table 1A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output - Tranche 3	Performance milestones	Due	Payment
Project 1: PIGCOUNT – proving on-ground feral pig control is effective	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$101,582
Project 1: PIGCOUNT – proving on-ground feral pig control is effective	Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of final report detailing outcomes consistent with activity work plan.	8 May 2026	\$152,372
Project 2: MidCoast Council public and private feral deer control program	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$100,000
Project 2: MidCoast Council public and private feral deer control program	Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of final report detailing outcomes consistent with activity work plan.	8 May 2026	\$150,000
Project 3: Field application of novel eDNA-based surveillance tools to detect Amazon frogbit	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$80,000
Project 3: Field application of novel eDNA-based surveillance tools to detect Amazon frogbit	Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of final report detailing outcomes consistent with activity work plan.	8 May 2026	\$120,000
Project 4: Enhancing community and land manager capability for coastal weed management	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$84,730
Project 4: Enhancing community and land manager capability for coastal weed management	Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of final report detailing outcomes consistent with activity work plan.	8 May 2026	\$127,095

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Julie Collins MP
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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

The Honourable Tara Moriarty MLC
Minister for Agriculture

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