

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.

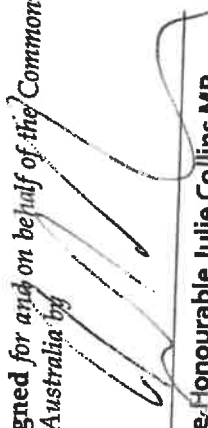
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to the States of \$5.0 million in respect of this Schedule. States are expected to provide cash and in-kind contributions.																																																																	
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Table 1H: Australian Capital Territory – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

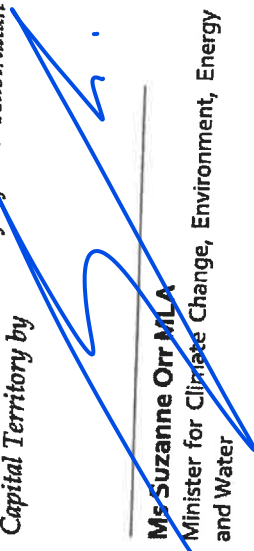
Tranche 3 - Output		Performance milestones	Due	Payment
Project 1: Parks Weed Management		Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$30,800
Project 1: Parks Weed Management		Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of final report detailing outcomes consistent with activity work plan.	8 May 2026	\$46,200
Project 2: Keeping biodiversity hotspots weed free		Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$86,348
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Project 3: Thermal Assisted Aerial Control (TAAC)		Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$48,000
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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


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

Signed for and on behalf of the Australian Capital Territory by


Ms Suzanne Orr MLA
 Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

02/09/2025