

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	<p>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.</p> <p>Projects focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>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.</p> <hr/> <p>Table 1 - \$5 million Tranche 3</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="472 510 778 539">(\$ million)</th> <th data-bbox="836 510 927 539">2025-26</th> <th data-bbox="1294 510 1353 539">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 555 715 584">Estimated total budget</td> <td data-bbox="863 555 927 584">11.42</td> <td data-bbox="1289 555 1353 584">11.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 600 715 658"><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td data-bbox="890 600 927 629">5.0</td> <td data-bbox="1316 600 1353 629">5.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 674 671 703">- New South Wales</td> <td data-bbox="874 674 927 703">0.92</td> <td data-bbox="1300 674 1353 703">0.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 719 612 748">- Queensland</td> <td data-bbox="874 719 927 748">0.63</td> <td data-bbox="1300 719 1353 748">0.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 763 564 792">- Victoria</td> <td data-bbox="874 763 927 792">0.61</td> <td data-bbox="1300 763 1353 792">0.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 808 644 837">- South Australia</td> <td data-bbox="874 808 927 837">0.90</td> <td data-bbox="1300 808 1353 837">0.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 853 580 882">- Tasmania</td> <td data-bbox="874 853 927 882">0.14</td> <td data-bbox="1300 853 1353 882">0.14</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 898 671 927">- Western Australia</td> <td data-bbox="874 898 927 927">0.64</td> <td data-bbox="1300 898 1353 927">0.64</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 943 676 972">- Northern Territory</td> <td data-bbox="874 943 927 972">0.75</td> <td data-bbox="1300 943 1353 972">0.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 987 746 1016">-Australian Capital Territory</td> <td data-bbox="874 987 927 1016">0.41</td> <td data-bbox="1300 987 1353 1016">0.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1032 628 1061"><i>Balance of non-</i></td> <td data-bbox="874 1032 927 1061">6.42</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1032 1353 1061">6.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1077 767 1106"><i>Commonwealth contributions</i></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1122 660 1151">- New South Wales</td> <td data-bbox="874 1122 927 1151">1.42</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1122 1353 1151">1.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1167 612 1196">- Queensland</td> <td data-bbox="874 1167 927 1196">0.74</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1167 1353 1196">0.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1211 564 1240">- Victoria</td> <td data-bbox="874 1211 927 1240">0.70</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1211 1353 1240">0.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1256 644 1285">- South Australia</td> <td data-bbox="874 1256 927 1285">1.21</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1256 1353 1285">1.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1301 580 1330">- Tasmania</td> <td data-bbox="874 1301 927 1330">0.12</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1301 1353 1330">0.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1346 671 1375">- Western Australia</td> <td data-bbox="874 1346 927 1375">0.70</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1346 1353 1375">0.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1391 676 1420">- Northern Territory</td> <td data-bbox="874 1391 927 1420">0.75</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1391 1353 1420">0.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1435 746 1464">- Australian Capital Territory</td> <td data-bbox="874 1435 927 1464">0.78</td> <td data-bbox="1300 1435 1353 1464">0.78</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	(\$ million)	2025-26	Total	Estimated total budget	11.42	11.42	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	5.0	5.0	- New South Wales	0.92	0.92	- Queensland	0.63	0.63	- Victoria	0.61	0.61	- South Australia	0.90	0.90	- Tasmania	0.14	0.14	- Western Australia	0.64	0.64	- Northern Territory	0.75	0.75	-Australian Capital Territory	0.41	0.41	<i>Balance of non-</i>	6.42	6.42	<i>Commonwealth contributions</i>			- New South Wales	1.42	1.42	- Queensland	0.74	0.74	- Victoria	0.70	0.70	- South Australia	1.21	1.21	- Tasmania	0.12	0.12	- Western Australia	0.70	0.70	- Northern Territory	0.75	0.75	- Australian Capital Territory	0.78	0.78
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[Additional terms]	<p>Reporting requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 1C: Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

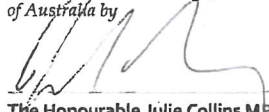
Tranche 3 - Output	Performance milestones	Due	Payment
Project 1: <i>Deer Free Northwest Victoria</i>	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$20,000
Project 1: <i>Deer Free Northwest Victoria</i>	Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of final report detailing outcomes consistent with activity work plan.	8 May 2026	\$30,000
Project 2: <i>Wilson's Promontory Sanctuary – Integrated Deer Control</i>	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$56,000
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Project 3: <i>Building the coastal weed army – protecting the coastal habitats and wildlife of East Gippsland through community weed control partnerships.</i>	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$40,000
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Project 4: <i>Advancing cross-tenure feral pig management in north-west Victoria</i>	Milestone 1: Commonwealth acceptance of high-level activity work plan.	15 August 2025	\$80,000
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Project 5: <i>Improving remote sensing technologies for priority aquatic weeds</i>	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:

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Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



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

17/7/2025

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Victoria by



The Honourable Ros Spence MP
Minister for Agriculture

27/10/2025

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