

Disaster Ready Fund Round Three – South Australia

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth) South Australia												
Duration	This Schedule will commence as soon as both Parties sign it and will expire on completion of all projects and performance milestones under the Schedule, in accordance with timeframes outlined in the Program Guidelines and Implementation Plan. The Agreement may be terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.												
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of projects identified through Round Three of the Disaster Ready Fund (Program), which will increase understanding of, build resilience to and mitigate the impacts of natural disasters on Australian communities across the built, social, natural and economic environments and may also be used to support projects identified under future rounds of the Program in accordance with this Schedule. Funding provided under this Schedule will contribute to the delivery of the projects listed at Attachment A , and support state and territory governments with Program administration as established at Attachment B .												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide to South Australia an estimated total financial contribution of \$10,032,967.51 (GST exclusive) in respect of this Schedule.</p> <p>South Australia will be responsible for arranging financial and/or in-kind contributions for projects to an estimated total value of \$5,723,751.00, and for Program administration to an estimated total value of \$150,494.51.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Funding category</th> <th>AUD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for projects</td> <td>\$9,882,473.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> non-Commonwealth contributions for projects (1)</td> <td>\$5,723,751.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for Program administration (2)</td> <td>\$150,494.51</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> South Australian contribution for Program administration (3)</td> <td>\$150,494.51</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Estimated*</i> total budget (projects and Program administration)</td> <td>\$15,907,213.02</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(1) = value of all financial and in-kind contributions to be provided by South Australia and third-party project proponents.</p> <p>(2) = In accordance with section 3.1.4 of the Program Guidelines, the Commonwealth contribution for Program administration is up to 1.52 per cent of the total Commonwealth funding awarded to South Australia for projects under Round Three.</p>	Funding category	AUD	<i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for projects	\$9,882,473.00	<i>Estimated*</i> non-Commonwealth contributions for projects (1)	\$5,723,751.00	<i>Estimated*</i> Commonwealth contribution for Program administration (2)	\$150,494.51	<i>Estimated*</i> South Australian contribution for Program administration (3)	\$150,494.51	<i>Estimated*</i> total budget (projects and Program administration)	\$15,907,213.02
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	<p>(3) = In accordance with section 3.1.4 of the Program Guidelines, South Australia is required to match the administrative funding provided by the Commonwealth (either cash or in-kind).</p> <p>*Amounts shown may not add to totals due to rounding.</p>
Related documents	<p>This Schedule should be read in conjunction with the Disaster Ready Fund Round Three 2025-26 Guidelines (Program Guidelines) and the latest version of the Disaster Ready Fund Audit and Reporting Framework (Audit and Reporting Framework) as published on the National Emergency Management Agency's website and amended from time to time. To the extent that this Schedule applies, or is proposed to apply, to a project identified under a future round of the Program, this Schedule should be read in conjunction with the Disaster Ready Fund guidelines applicable to that particular round and references in this Schedule to the 'Program Guidelines' are references to those guidelines (rather than the Disaster Ready Fund Round Three 2025-26 Guidelines) for the purposes of that project.</p>
Additional terms	<p>Allocation of funds</p> <p>(1) The Parties understand that this Schedule is made in good faith and there is an expectation that funding will be apportioned to projects as shown at Attachment A, and used for Program administration as shown at Attachment B.</p> <p>Implementation Plans</p> <p>(2) Implementation Plans for each project under the Schedule will be developed by South Australia and provided to the Commonwealth for endorsement as soon as possible, but no later than two months after the commencement of this Schedule unless otherwise agreed by the Commonwealth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The requirements of the Implementation Plans are set out in the Audit and Reporting Framework, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Schedule.b. The Commonwealth will review Implementation Plans within four weeks of receipt.c. Expenditure of Commonwealth funds awarded cannot be incurred until the Commonwealth has endorsed the Implementation Plan for that project, in writing.d. With written approval from South Australia, project proponents can commence activities that use only a co-contribution referred to in Attachment A or do not incur expenditure, prior to the endorsement by the Commonwealth of the Implementation Plan.e. The Commonwealth will not be liable, and should not be held as being liable, for any activities undertaken before an Implementation Plan covering that project is endorsed. <p>Performance monitoring and reporting</p> <p>(3) The Parties acknowledge that payments under these agreements would usually be tied to the performance milestones at Table 2 below. In lieu of milestone based payments under this agreement, South</p>

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Australia commits to honouring the reporting obligations required by this Schedule.

- (4) The frequency and timing of reporting under this Schedule is set out at Table 2: Performance requirements and payment summary
- (5) The content requirements of reporting under this Schedule are set out in the Audit and Reporting Framework, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Schedule.
- (6) The Commonwealth may use the Program Reporting Material provided by South Australia as defined in and required under the Program Guidelines for any purpose, including to inform the monitoring and evaluation of the Disaster Ready Fund.

Third party project proponents

- (7) In line with the Program Guidelines, South Australia may enter into agreements with third party project proponents to support the delivery of projects under this Schedule.
- (8) While third party project proponents are not signatories to this Schedule, South Australia is solely responsible for ensuring third party compliance with the *Disaster Ready Fund Act 2019*, obligations set out in the Program Guidelines, and the terms and conditions of this Schedule.
- (9) Subject to clause 2.c, South Australia can enter into negotiation of funding agreements with third party project proponents prior to the endorsement by the Commonwealth of the relevant Implementation Plans, and must have binding agreements in place with project proponents prior to paying them Commonwealth funds.

Funding Arrangements

- (10) The Commonwealth agrees to provide each state with upfront payment to meet the full approved cost of each project in that state, as set out in Attachment A.

Reallocation of project funding within the same jurisdiction approved by Commonwealth

- (11) Where:
 - a. the final cost of a completed project is less than the approved funding amount shown at Attachment A for that project, or
 - b. a project under this Schedule is unable to be delivered as intended (and cannot be appropriately scaled or varied to enable its delivery) in accordance with the approved project application or, once endorsed, the Implementation Plan, any associated Commonwealth funds paid to but not yet spent by South Australia or project proponents for the purposes of that project (referred to as a 'Project Underspend' for the purposes of this Schedule) may be reallocated to:

- c. other existing projects set out in **Attachment A** to this Schedule, where those projects can be appropriately scaled or varied, or
- d. new projects which have been assessed as suitable and representing value for money by the Commonwealth in line with the Program Guidelines and relevant legislative requirements and added to **Attachment A** through variations to this Schedule;

provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- e. there has been no breach of the terms and conditions of this Schedule;
- f. the project for which the reallocated funds will be used is directed towards achieving one or more of the purposes specified in section 20(1A) of the *Disaster Ready Fund Act 2019*;
- g. the project for which the reallocated funds will be used complies with the rules for eligible expenditure under the Program Guidelines (e.g. Commonwealth funds cannot be used to cover project cost overruns); and
- h. the Commonwealth has provided prior written approval of the reallocation, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

Repayment of amounts to the Commonwealth

(12) In accordance with subsection 21(4) of the *Disaster Ready Fund Act 2019*, the Commonwealth reserves the right to recover an amount provided to South Australia under this Schedule, where:

- a. a Project Underspend has occurred and the Commonwealth has decided not to approve the reallocation of the relevant funds under 11(h) or the conditions for reallocation in clause 11 are otherwise not met;

or

- b. the Commonwealth considers, in its absolute discretion, that there has been a breach by South Australia of a condition of this Schedule, including those listed in clause 11.

(13) The Commonwealth will determine on a reasonable basis whether an amount should be repaid in relation to clause 12, and if so, how much should be repaid and reasonable timeframe for repayment, with regard to the circumstances of each matter.

(14) The Commonwealth will not recover an amount provided under this Schedule where the funds have been expended by South Australia or a project proponent in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Schedule and with the relevant Implementation Plan before being notified of the Commonwealth's intention to recover the relevant amount.

	<p>Intellectual Property rights</p> <p>(15) The Intellectual Property arrangements set out in section 12.8 of the Program Guidelines will apply to all funded projects unless an exception has been agreed by the Commonwealth and recorded in the relevant Implementation Plan in accordance with those arrangements.</p> <p>(16) South Australia must ensure that binding agreements that give effect to the aforementioned arrangements are in place with project proponents prior to paying Commonwealth funds.</p>
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Table 2: Performance requirements and payment summary			
Output/s	Performance milestones	Due Date	Payment
As detailed in each project application and Implementation Plans.	South Australia enters into a funding agreement with the Commonwealth.	Upon signing of this Schedule by both Parties.	\$10,032,967.51
	Commonwealth endorsement of Implementation Plans, submitted by South Australia, for all projects under the Schedule.	Implementation Plans submitted to the Commonwealth for endorsement within two months of the commencement of this Schedule. The Commonwealth will review Implementation Plans within four weeks of receipt.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of Performance Reports, submitted by South Australia, for all projects under the Schedule.	Performance Reports submitted to the Commonwealth quarterly, in line with due dates advised by the Commonwealth, until the completion of all projects under the Schedule.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of Final Reports, submitted by South Australia, for all completed projects under the Schedule.	Final Reports submitted to the Commonwealth no later than six months from the end of the quarterly Performance Report period that the related projects completed in.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of any required financial reporting, submitted by South Australia, in line with the Audit and Reporting Framework for all Projects under the Schedule and any administration funding provided.	Project financial acquittals and Audit Reports (where required) submitted to the Commonwealth no later than six months from the end of the quarterly Performance Report period the related projects completed in. A round-specific financial acquittal must be submitted by the jurisdiction no later than six months from the end of the financial year in which the final project under the Schedule is completed.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of any ad hoc report/s requested.	As specified by the Commonwealth in respect of each request.	N/A
	Commonwealth acceptance of any financial declarations requested.	As specified by the Commonwealth in respect of each request.	N/A

* For the purposes of this Schedule, the following terms have the meanings set out in the Audit and Reporting Framework for the Program: Implementation Plan, Performance Reports; Final Report; Audit Report; Material Projects; Ad Hoc Report; Financial Declaration.

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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

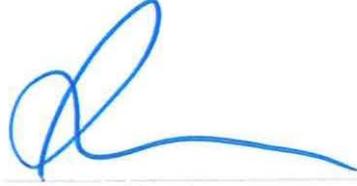


The Hon Kristy McBain MP
Minister for Emergency Management

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Signed for and on behalf of South Australia



The Hon. Rhiannon Pearce MP
Minister for Emergency Services and Correctional Services

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Attachment A

Details of South Australian Funded Projects

DRFID	Project title	Proponent	Location (Local Government Area/s or state/territory-wide)	Description	Cth funding	Co-contributions		Total project cost	Funding conditions
						From South Australian government sources	Co Contributions from All Other Sources		
DRFR300002	Outback Ready: emergency management plan development for Outback SA communities	Outback Communities Authority	Unincorporated SA	The Outback Ready project will involve the development of emergency preparedness, management and recovery plans for the 24 communities in Outback South Australia supported by the Outback Communities Authority. Over two years, an emergency management expert will be employed to work with these 24 communities and emergency service organisations to develop emergency preparedness, management and recovery plans that are customised for and supported by each community.	\$528,807.00	\$0.00	\$92,436.00	\$621,243.00	

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DRFR300099	Roots of Resilience: Safe Country, Strong Future	Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board	Ceduna; Cleve; Elliston; Franklin Harbour; Kimba; Lower Eyre Peninsula; Port Lincoln; Streaky Bay; Tumby Bay; Whyalla; Wudinna; Yorke Peninsula	Roots of Resilience: Safe Country, Strong Future is an Aboriginal-led program working with remote South Australian communities to strengthen disaster resilience and governance. It updates climate strategies, engages communities to assess disaster risk, and identifies priorities. Local leaders are supported to drive resilience efforts. The program lasts around 16 weeks per community, focusing on building sustainable capabilities rooted in cultural knowledge and systems of care for Country, ensuring long-term community-driven impact.	\$2,457,032.00	\$0.00	\$273,400.00	\$2,730,432.00	
DRFR300112	Securing Firefighting Water for Bushfire Resilience in	Tatiara District Council	Coorong; Tatiara	Recent fires in the 15,312sqkm Tatiara and Coorong areas have highlighted a shortage of firefighting water in many	\$122,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$259,000.00	

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	the Coorong Tatiara Area			areas. There are hundreds of large tanks, bores and other water sources that could be equipped or updated with Country Fire Service compatible fittings for quick access. A survey of existing public and private firefighting infrastructure will be carried out and maps added to the Broadcast Alert Response Turnout (BART) Emergency Service Platform.					
DRFR300113	Climate Ready Coasts 2.0: Scaling evidence-based coastal risk reduction	LGA South Australia	Adelaide Plains; Alexandrina; Barunga West; Ceduna; Charles Sturt; Cleve; Coorong; Copper Coast; Elliston; Franklin Harbour; Grant; Holdfast Bay; Kangaroo Island; Kingston (SA); Lower Eyre Peninsula;	This project will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure all SA coastal councils have an adopted Coastal Hazard Adaptation Plan based on a consistent methodology; - Implement a prioritisation framework to evaluate and rank coastal disaster risk reduction projects; - Support innovation in coastal hazard adaptation planning and action; - Strengthen collaborative 	\$2,200,000.00	\$980,000.00	\$1,220,000.00	\$4,400,000.00	

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			Marion; Mount Remarkable; Onkaparinga; Playford; Port Adelaide Enfield; Port Augusta; Port Lincoln; Port Pirie; Robe; Salisbury; Streaky Bay; Tumby Bay; Victor Harbor; Wakefield; Wattle Range; West Torrens; Whyalla; Yankalilla; Yorke Peninsula	coastal management between local and state government; and - Lead the transition of coastal adaptation from standalone project work to business-as-usual practice.					
DRFR300119	Investment-Ready Business Case for Gawler River Floodplain Flood Mitigation	Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority	Adelaide Hills; Adelaide Plains; Barossa; Gawler; Light; Playford	This project will complete the Gawler River Flood Management Business Case by addressing critical gaps identified in the Infrastructure SA Gate 2 Review, including geotechnical investigations	\$774,000.00	\$90,142.00	\$780,136.00	\$1,644,278.00	

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				of the Bruce Eastick Dam, hydrological modelling, and cultural heritage assessments. The completed Business Case will enable investment in four key flood mitigation measures: dam raising, levee upgrades, planning controls, and community awareness campaigns.					
DRFR300133	Disaster preparedness - building RediCommunities in Naracoorte Lucindale, Yankalilla, Port Lincoln and Mid Murray	Australian Red Cross Society	Mid Murray; Naracoorte Lucindale; Port Lincoln; Yankalilla	Australian Red Cross will deliver the evidence-based RediCommunities program to empower disaster-affected and socially vulnerable communities in Naracoorte Lucindale, Mid-Murray, Port Lincoln and Yankalilla LGAs to understand local disaster risk and develop and implement a preparedness plan. We will deliver EmergencyRedi workshops and the Pillowcase program to members of the broader	\$2,200,000.00	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	\$2,750,000.00	

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				community.					
DRFR300136	Building Wakefields's Flood Resilience - Stage 1	Wakefield Regional Council	Wakefield	Floodwater from the Wakefield River is an ongoing threat to both the Balaklava and Bowmans townships, particularly during a 1 per cent Annual Exceedance Probability flood event. Following several years' investment in recent flood mapping, design studies and local consultation to understand disaster risk and impacts, Wakefield Regional Council has committed funding to initiate a suite of risk mitigating infrastructure projects, including protection of Townsvale Estate, Balaklava (Stage 1).	\$1,600,634.00	\$0.00	\$1,600,637.00	\$3,201,271.00	

Details of South Australian Program administration funding

Description how South Australia intends to use administration funding awarded	Cth funding (1.52 per cent of the total Commonwealth funding awarded to South Australia for projects under Round Three)	Co-contribution (from jurisdiction)	Funding conditions
	\$150,494.51	\$150,494.51	<p>Administrative funding can be used by South Australia for costs that directly relate to administering Program rounds for which Commonwealth funding has been delivered. These funds cannot be used for the administration of specific projects (i.e. where South Australia is the project proponent). These funds cannot be used for costs directly related to the preparation or facilitation of DRF applications for future rounds (i.e. for project proposals that have not yet been assessed and funded).</p> <p>South Australia is required to report on the use of administration funding in line with the Audit and Reporting Framework.</p> <p>Refer to section 3.1.4 of the Program Guidelines for further detail on these and other conditions.</p>

In accordance with section 3.1.4 of the Program Guidelines, South Australia is required to match the administrative funding provided by the Commonwealth (either cash or in-kind).