

Turbocharging the VET Workforce

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Table 1: Formalities and operation																					
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales																				
Duration	This Appendix is expected to expire on 30 June 2027, or on completion of all approved projects (whichever is later), including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.																				
Purpose	<p>This Appendix will support the delivery of projects under Turbocharging the VET Workforce in New South Wales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAFE NSW Clean energy trainer and assessor scholarships – aims to increase the VET workforce through targeted scholarships to industry-based workplace trainers and assessors and those with industry experience seeking a VET workforce role. • TAFE NSW teacher retraining and skills acquisition for clean energy - aims to build the NSW supply of clean energy teachers by providing TAFE NSW teaching staff with a ‘train the trainer’ program, focussed on renewables and clean-energy occupational skill areas. • Team Teaching Pilot - aims to establish a shared resourcing pilot between TAFE NSW and NSW Department of Education to create pathways into renewable energy careers for secondary school students 																				
Estimated Financial contribution	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to New South Wales of \$7,539,758 in respect of this appendix.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1</th> <th>2025-26</th> <th>2026-27</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(\$)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>3,877,968</td> <td>4,202,233</td> <td>8,080,201</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td><i>3,769,879</i></td> <td><i>3,769,879</i></td> <td><i>7,539,758</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>108,089</td> <td>432,354</td> <td>540,443</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1	2025-26	2026-27	Total	(\$)				Estimated total budget	3,877,968	4,202,233	8,080,201	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	<i>3,769,879</i>	<i>3,769,879</i>	<i>7,539,758</i>	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	108,089	432,354	540,443
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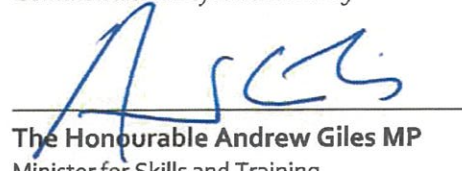
Table 2A: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
TAFE NSW Clean energy trainer and assessor scholarships	Milestone 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for the TAFE NSW Clean energy trainer and assessor scholarships. 	On execution	\$490,925.20
	Milestone 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from the commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project governance, management and reporting arrangements established; The undertaking and completion of industry engagement and program promotion activities; and Details on the commencement of first cohort of scholarships including enrolment and progress in training including for the Training and Assessment (TAE) skill sets and units and the Diploma of Adult Education or Micro credential pathways. 	30/09/2026	\$294,555.12
	Milestone 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance that NSW has completed implementation of the TAFE NSW Clean energy trainer and assessor scholarships project, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A final acquittal report that includes outcomes against each of the project milestones, including confirmation of delivery against approved activities and targets and evidence that the scholarship program was delivered including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishment of program governance and oversight; delivery of TAE skill sets and units, Diploma of Adult Education and micro credential pathways and LLND professional development for workplace trainers – including final participant numbers; Industry engagement activities and cohort commencements; and Establishment of the industry expert network. Signed financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the funding agreement. 	11/05/2027	\$196,370.08
			Total \$981,850.40

Table 2B: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
TAFE NSW teacher retraining and skills acquisition for clean energy	Milestone 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for TAFE NSW teacher retraining and skills acquisition for clean energy. 	On execution	\$2,530,592.20
	Milestone 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from the commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project governance, management and reporting arrangements established; Senior Educational Officer and Administration Officer engaged to manage project deliverables; Key risks identified and managed, with a forward workplan confirmed; Initial cohort of trainers identified for 'train the trainer' program through nominations and direct selection; and Professional development material (all topics) developed and made available through TAFE NSW's existing staff development platform (where relevant). 	30/09/2026	\$1,518,355.32
	Milestone 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance that NSW has completed implementation of the TAFE NSW teacher retraining and skills acquisition for clean energy project, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final acquittal report that includes outcomes against each of the project milestones, including confirmation of delivery against approved activities and evidence of completion of delivery including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> feedback from learners and teachers, lessons learned for future application, and any other broad insights gained from operational delivery; and details of the number of professional development units, workshops, micro credentials and skill sets that were delivered. Signed financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the funding agreement. 	11/05/2027	\$1,012,236.88
			Total \$5,061,184.40

Table 2C: New South Wales – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Team Teaching Pilot - Pathways into renewable energy careers for secondary school students	Milestone 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for the Team Teaching Pilot - Pathways into renewable energy careers for secondary school students. 	On execution	\$748,361.60
	Milestone 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a NSW senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed project plan, governance and risk management frameworks, timelines and milestones. Stakeholder engagement and communication strategy, including insights from stakeholder engagement that has occurred to date. Progress on the taster programs and skill sets programs that have been developed and/or delivered to date. 	30/09/2026	\$449,016.95
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			Total \$1,496,723.20

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

Signed for and on behalf of the
Commonwealth of Australia by



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The Honourable Andrew Giles MP
Minister for Skills and Training

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2 April 2020

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



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The Honourable Steven Whan MP
Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education

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21 April 2020