

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australian Restoration Works

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth). 2. The State of New South Wales (NSW).
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028 or when all project deliverables outlined in the Schedule have been completed and acquitted.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of restoration activities at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia site at Cleveland Street, Redfern, New South Wales (Greek Church restoration project). Community and faith spaces are critical resources that support community members to access essential services. The restoration of the church and development of new facilities will ensure that the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia can continue to provide important cultural, educational and community programs. The objectives of this grant are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foster cohesion and inclusion across Australia’s multicultural society; • deliver physical infrastructure to support multicultural communities to connect and commune in a designated safe physical environment. <p>The outcomes of this grant are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the restoration of the historical Cathedral of the Annunciation of Our Lady; • the upgrade of the St Andrew’s Theological College • to build a new Great Hall, Library and Museum. <p>In entering into this Schedule, the parties recognise that the Schedule establishes clear responsibilities between the parties to support the successful implementation of the grant.</p> <p>The Commonwealth is accountable for the policy parameters of the grant and provision of the grant funding as specified in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Restoration Works Grant Opportunity Guidelines (Guidelines) at Attachment A, consistent with the grant objectives, NSW will be responsible for efficient and effective grant administration, including assisting the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia to successfully deliver their agreed outcomes.</p>

Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide a total financial contribution to NSW of \$25.25 million to in line with this Schedule.</p> <p>Commonwealth contributions will not exceed the amount set out in the table below.</p> <p>Table 1</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(\$ million)</th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>2025-26</th> <th>2026-27</th> <th>2027-28</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>0</td> <td>9.12</td> <td>18.70</td> <td>8.59</td> <td>36.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td>0</td> <td>8.12</td> <td>12.9</td> <td>4.23</td> <td>25.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions*</td> <td>0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>5.8</td> <td>4.36</td> <td>11.16</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: Non-commonwealth contributions include funding from NSW government and Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia's financial reserves, donations and in-kind contributions.</p>	(\$ million)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Total	Estimated total budget	0	9.12	18.70	8.59	36.41	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	0	8.12	12.9	4.23	25.25	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions*	0	1.0	5.8	4.36	11.16
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Related documents	<p>This Schedule should be read in conjunction with the Guidelines, at <u>Attachment A.</u></p>																								
Additional terms	<p>1 Management of Funding</p> <p>1.1 The Commonwealth agrees to provide a financial contribution to NSW to support the implementation of the initiatives as specified in this FFA Schedule.</p> <p>1.2 This grant money cannot be used for activities that are not specified in the Guidelines.</p> <p>1.3 The Commonwealth agrees to provide NSW with details of the minimum mandatory terms to be included in the grant funding deed NSW enters into with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia (Funding Deed) in order to satisfy the requirements of the Guidelines and the Commonwealth Grant Rules and Principles 2024.</p> <p>1.4 The parties agree that the funding referred to in this Schedule represents the total amount the Commonwealth will provide for this project and neither the Commonwealth nor NSW will bear the financial risk should the cost of the Greek Church Restoration Project exceed the approved costs as set out in Tables 1 and 2 of this Schedule, pending future government decision.</p> <p>1.5 NSW will be responsible for supporting the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia in delivering all aspects of this project in accordance with this approved Schedule, the Guidelines and the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Principles 2024.</p>																								

	<p>1.6 NSW may agree to variations to the project scope (that is, a change that does not affect the intent or outcomes of the project, such as a movement in milestone timing). However, major variations must not occur without prior agreement from the Commonwealth. Examples of major changes are below, without this being an exhaustive list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where a variation to the project scope is proposed such that the project no longer aligns with the intent of the original project approval; • Where a variation to the project scope represents a major alteration to the project design of capital works; • Where a variation to either increase or decrease a project's cost/funding is sought, noting that the Commonwealth's total funding contributions to the program will not exceed the amounts set out in Table 1; • Where a variation to the performance requirements, reporting and payment as outlined in Table 2 is proposed which may impact on the delivery of the project outcomes and payment schedule. <p>1.7 NSW will make all reasonable endeavors to minimise project delivery delays and resultant impacts on the overall program duration.</p> <p>2 Funding arrangements – NSW administration costs</p> <p>2.1 The Commonwealth agrees to provide \$0.25 million in funding to NSW for reasonable costs incurred to administer its agreed responsibilities under this Schedule over the life of the program, in recognition of NSW's role in partnering with the grantee to ensure the project is successfully delivered.</p> <p>2.2 The Commonwealth may review this funding in exceptional circumstances, including where the Commonwealth agrees to a variation to the Funding Deed that extends the timeframe for delivery of the project by more than 6 months.</p> <p>2.3 NSW will not be required to pay back any of the unused portion of this funding.</p> <p>3 Announcements and Recognition</p> <p>3.1 NSW agrees to consult with and provide reasonable notice to the Commonwealth prior to media releases, media engagements or anticipated media coverage relevant to the Greek Church restoration project and its participants, current and/or former.</p> <p>3.2 The Commonwealth agrees to provide reasonable notice to NSW of any upcoming relevant Commonwealth prepared media releases, media engagements or anticipated media coverage</p>
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	<p>relevant to the Greek Church restoration project. The Commonwealth and NSW agree to collaborate on reasonable opportunities to jointly participate in public announcements and project events on a case by case basis.</p> <p>3.3 NSW will provide reasonable opportunities for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communication strategies for the funded project and to ensure equal access to products that NSW obtains for use in the development of promotional material including but not limited to project data, footage and images.</p> <p>3.4 NSW will work with the funded organisation to ensure that the Commonwealth's funding contribution to the project is jointly recognised, along with the NSW Government's contribution, in all publications, promotional and advertising materials, including project hoarding and signage, and public announcements and activities.</p> <p>4 Freedom of Information</p> <p>4.1 NSW must provide the Commonwealth notice of any right to information request or Freedom of Information (FOI) requests in relation to the Greek Church restoration project.</p> <p>5 Reporting</p> <p>5.1 NSW agrees to provide reporting on the progress or specific activities of the Greek church restoration project as outlined in Table 2 and where reasonably requested by the Department for reporting and governance purposes.</p> <p>5.2 The Commonwealth and NSW agree to meet in line with delivery of progress reports specified in Table 2. Additional meetings may be conducted on an ad hoc basis as requested by either party.</p>
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Output	Performance milestones	Report Due	Payment
Execution of this schedule	Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State	On execution	\$7,870,000.00
State administration costs	Administrations costs for NSW to administer the grant funding in accordance with this schedule.	On execution	\$ 250,000.00
Progress Report	Commonwealth acceptance of a Progress Report detailing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any revised delivery timeframes; Completion of any works; Evidence that construction has progressed on site, including photos; An updated budget and evidence of expenditure of Commonwealth funds. 	15 July 2026	\$12,900,000.00
Progress Report	Commonwealth acceptance of a Progress Report detailing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any revised delivery timeframes; Completion of any works; Evidence that construction has progressed on site, including photos; An updated budget and evidence of expenditure of Commonwealth funds. 	15 July 2027	\$4,230,000.00
Final progress report and final acquittal	Commonwealth acceptance of Post-Completion Report detailing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The use of Commonwealth funds; Confirmation all project elements having been delivered: 	Within 3 months of project completion	N/A

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



The Honourable Dr Anne Aly MP

Minister for Small Business, Minister for International
Development, and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
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Signed for and on behalf of the
State of New South Wales by



The Honourable Chris Minns MP

Premier of New South Wales

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