

Maroubra Early Childhood Education and Care service

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales															
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 December 2026, or on completion of the initiative (whichever is later), including processing of payment and reporting.															
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of \$399,522 in Commonwealth funding for the Maroubra Only About Children Early Education and Care (ECEC) service. The proposal intends to direct funding to the Maroubra ECEC Service to contribute to repairs to restore the service, located at 106 Storey Street, Maroubra, Sydney, NSW. The funding commitment was announced after an emergency National Cabinet meeting on 21 January 2025, following an arson attack and antisemitic graffiti in Sydney, NSW, which affected the Maroubra ECEC service. In accordance with that commitment the Commonwealth and the New South Wales governments agreed to cover any costs to rebuild the Maroubra ECEC service that are not covered by insurance on a 50-50 basis. Total costs identified by the service not covered by insurance is \$799,044.															
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to New South Wales of \$399,522 in respect of this Schedule. <table><tr><th colspan="3">Table 1a –</th></tr><tr><th>(\$)</th><th>2026-27</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Estimated total budget</td><td>799,044</td><td>799,044</td></tr><tr><td>Less estimated National Partnership payments</td><td>399,522</td><td>399,522</td></tr><tr><td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td><td>399,522</td><td>399,522</td></tr></table> Note: The New South Wales Government will contribute \$399,522 towards the Maroubra ECEC Service.	Table 1a –			(\$)	2026-27	Total	Estimated total budget	799,044	799,044	Less estimated National Partnership payments	399,522	399,522	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	399,522	399,522
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Additional Terms	Allocation and Use of Funding															
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a)	Total funding of \$399,522 must be directed to the Maroubra ECEC Service as a one-off payment.															

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b)	The New South Wales State Government will be responsible for the transfer of the \$399,522 funding to the Maroubra ECEC Service and the due diligence and assurance for this transfer. This includes ensuring work is undertaken in accordance with relevant legislation and consistent with clause 20 of the Federation Funding Agreement – Education and Skills. The New South Wales State Government is not liable for any other costs in this agreement.
c)	The Maroubra ECEC Service is currently an approved provider of ECEC and will be responsible for administering the Commonwealth funding as a contribution for restoration of the service. In addition, the Commonwealth is providing a contribution only toward the restoration of the service, and therefore not liable for any additional costs other than those specified in the schedule.
d)	All funding is for the restoration of the service. The Commonwealth or the New South Wales State Government will not own any infrastructure funded through this FFA Schedule.
2.	Announcement and recognition
a)	The Commonwealth will engage with New South Wales to identify potential opportunities for announcement. For the purposes of Clause 21 of the Federation Agreement – Education and Skills, all public materials in relation to the funding must acknowledge the contribution of the Commonwealth.
3.	Reporting and payment on performance milestones The Parties' delegates may meet regularly, to support the governance of this Schedule, including to discuss any shared risk. The New South Wales State Government may also be required to respond to ad-hoc requests for short status/progress updates from the Commonwealth, and is expected to alert the Commonwealth to any material issues as they arise.
4.	Acquittal of funds The New South Wales State Government must maintain records of the acquittal of all funds received from the Commonwealth under this Schedule sufficient to verify that such funds have not been used in a manner contrary to agreed fund usage.

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary		
Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Agreement to FFA schedule Upon signing of the FFA Schedule.	On execution	\$399,522
Final report A final report should include evidence of the one-off payment to the Maroubra ECEC Service, including funding transfer certificate/report.	20 business days following receipt of funding	Nil

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

The Honourable Jason Clare MP
Minister for Education

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

The Honourable Prue Car MP
Deputy Premier

Minister for Education and Early Learning

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