

Yellow crazy ant control -Wet Tropics of Queensland

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth Queensland
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028.
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of a program to control yellow crazy ant infestations (with the aim of eradication), in and adjacent to the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area.
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Queensland of \$18.0 million in respect of this Schedule.
Additional terms	<i>Nil</i>

Table 2: Financial contributions to the state

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Table 3: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Delivery of a program to control yellow crazy ants (with the aim of eradication) in and adjacent to the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area.	Commonwealth acceptance of: - a four-year (2023 -2026) Project Plan for control of yellow crazy ants in the Wet Tropics. - a 2022-23 Annual Implementation Plan detailing project scope, project schedule, communication plan, high level design plans and a risk management plan.	30/04/2023	\$3,000,000.00 (paid)
	- Evidence that completion of scheduled stages/deliverables is in accordance with the agreed four-year Project Plan and the 2022-23 Annual Implementation Plan. - Commonwealth acceptance of: - reviewed and updated four-year Project Plan. - a 2023-24 Annual Implementation Plan detailing project scope, project schedule, communication plan, high level design plans and a risk management plan.	25/08/2023	\$3,000,000.00 (paid)
	- Evidence that completion of scheduled stages/deliverables is in accordance with the agreed four-year Project Plan and the 2023-24 Annual Implementation Plan. - Commonwealth acceptance of: - reviewed and updated four-year Project Plan. - a 2024-25 Annual Implementation Plan detailing project scope, project schedule, communication plan, high level design plans and a risk management plan.	25/08/2024	\$3,000,000.00 (paid)
	- Evidence that completion of scheduled stages/deliverables is in accordance with the agreed four-year Project Plan and the 2024-25 Annual Implementation Plan. - Commonwealth acceptance of: - reviewed and updated four-year Project Plan. - a 2025-26 Annual Implementation Plan detailing project scope, project schedule, communication plan, high level design plans and a risk management plan.	25/08/2025	\$3,000,000.00 (paid)

	Final report detailing actual performance against all outstanding deliverables from the agreed four-year (2023 -2026) Project Plan for control of yellow crazy ants in the Wet Tropics.	09/08/2026	Nil
	Commonwealth acceptance of: • A two-year (2026-2028) Project Plan for control of yellow crazy ants in the Wet Tropics. • A 2026-27 Annual Implementation Plan detailing project scope, project schedule, communication plan, high level design plan and risk management plan.	25/10/2026	\$3,000,000.00
	• Evidence that completion of scheduled stages / deliverables is in accordance with the agreed two-year Project Plan and the 2026-27 Annual Implementation Plan. • Commonwealth acceptance of: - Reviewed and updated two-year Project Plan. - A 2027-28 Annual Implementation Plan detailing project scope, project schedule, communication plan, high level design plan and a risk management plan.	27/08/2027	\$3,000,000.00
	Final report detailing evidence of completion of scheduled stages / deliverables is in accordance with the agreed two-year Project Plan and the 2027-28 Annual Implementation Plan	11/08/2028	Nil

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

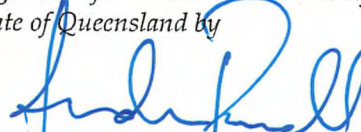
Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



Senator the Honourable Murray Watt
Minister for the Environment and Water

20 / 8 / 2026

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Queensland by



The Honourable Andrew Powell MP
Minister for the Environment and Tourism and
Minister for Science and Innovation

10 / 09 / 2026