

Warburton Mountain Bike Destination - Stage 2 Project (now known as Warburton Bike Park)

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule	
Parties	Commonwealth Victoria
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028 or when all project deliverables outlined in this Schedule have been completed and acquitted.
Purpose	This Schedule will support the delivery of Warburton Bike Park – Stage 2A project, being the construction by Yarra Ranges Shire Council of approximately 25 km of additional mountain bike trails within the Southern Network of the Warburton Bike Park.
Estimated financial contributions	The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to Victoria of \$3,000,000 in respect of this Schedule. The profile for the total financial contribution is presented in Table 1.
Commonwealth Funding Recognition	In addition to the requirements set out in Clause 21 of the Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure and the agreed Communications Principles, Victoria agrees to engage with the third party to ensure it: a) Recognises the Commonwealth's funding contribution to the project in all publications, promotional and advertising materials, signage, public announcements, media, activities and event invitations in relation to a project as appropriate; b) Holds an official opening of the completed project, unless otherwise agreed by the Commonwealth. I. Provide to the Commonwealth options for dates and attendance for the official opening, or any other milestone events or media opportunities that the Recipient chooses to conduct (e.g. sod turn or joint media release), for the project. These options for dates and attendance should be provided at least 30 days prior to secure Commonwealth attendance for each event (e.g. Minister) or potential involvement in any media opportunity to be conducted. II. Agree the date of official openings or other official public function for the completed project with the Commonwealth.

	III. Invite a Commonwealth's representative to officiate at any official opening or other official public function relating to the project. c) Provides reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communications strategies for projects with a Commonwealth funding contribution; d) Provides the Commonwealth with equal access to products that they obtain for use in the development of promotional material, including but not limited to project data, footage and images. e) Signage, relevant websites, and all publications and promotional material including the Commonwealth and Victoria logos, and the words "The Warburton Bike Park – Stage 2A project is funded by the Australian Government" (or similar wording as otherwise agreed between the Commonwealth and Victoria) and meets the requirements of the Building Australia Signage and Brand Guidelines.
Program Reporting	For the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance, Victoria will report to the Commonwealth on project progress as set out in the performance milestones agreed in this schedule. Victoria will liaise with the third-party proponent and provide relevant information on the development and progress of the funded project to the Commonwealth on request. The Commonwealth will provide a post completion report template to Victoria and Yarra Ranges Shire Council. Victoria will support the Commonwealth to respond to ad-hoc queries in relation to the project.
Scope of Works	The project will complete the approved trails in the Southern Network of trails in the Warburton Bike Park. The funding will be used to deliver up to 25 kilometres of trails. These trails are already designed and have the necessary planning approvals as part of the approved Planning Scheme Amendment.

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Table 1: Financial contributions to the state

(\$)	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	Total
Estimated total budget	3,000,000	0	0	0	0	3,000,000
Less estimated National Partnership Payments						
- Victoria	3,000,000	0	0	0	0	3,000,000
Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary		
Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Milestone 1: Victoria signing the FFA Schedule	NA	\$1,000,000
Milestone 2: At least 7 kilometres of trail constructed Commonwealth acceptance of a Progress Report demonstrating that construction is underway and physical work has commenced. The Progress Report must include photographic evidence and documentation that physical works have commenced, including site mobilisation, at least 7 kilometres of trail constructed and confirmation of expected delivery timeframes.	1 February 2027	\$1,700,000
Milestone 2: Post-Completion Phase Project Completion Report signed off by and accepted and approved by the Australian Government that includes at a minimum: • details of the use of the Australian Government funds; • confirmation that all elements of the project have been delivered in accordance with this Schedule and the Project Agreement between the Victorian Government and Yarra Ranges Shire Council; and • photographs of the completed project.	30 May 2027	\$300,000

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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 Honourable Catherine King MP
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Local
Government

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Signed for and on behalf of the State of
Victoria by



The Honourable Nick Staikos MP
Minister for Housing, Building and Precincts
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