National TAFE Network – Bilateral Appendix between Queensland and the Commonwealth

PAYMENTS

1) The Commonwealth will make payment subject to satisfactory performance reporting by Queensland demonstrating that relevant milestones have been met.

2) As part of the performance reporting, Queensland will provide evidence of what has been delivered in the reporting period as specified in the Milestone and Payment tables. Payments will be processed once performance reports have been assessed and accepted.

3) Where a payment is due, Queensland will complete the relevant section of the reporting template and provide the evidence required as agreed in the Milestones and Payments associated with this bilateral appendix.

Table 1

Commonwealth Investment ($)	**Queensland Investment ($)**	**Planned Start Date**	**Planned End Date**
$18.000 million	**$18.000 million**	1 January 2026	31 December 2028

NATIONAL TAFE NETWORK MATCHED FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

4) Commonwealth and State funding can be used for activities within that state where national benefit is demonstrated, commensurate with the intent of the National TAFE Network.

5) The National TAFE Network approach to matched funding arrangements aligns with clause A119 of the NSA and are to be reconciled over the life of the NSA.

6) Queensland will provide details of its matched funding contributions (clauses 52 and 53 of the National TAFE Network multilateral implementation plan refer) at the end of each financial year, commencing 1 July 2025 until 31 December 2028. Final payments under the bilateral appendix to the multilateral implementation plan may be reduced where the total contribution by the Queensland Government over the life of the project does not align with the Commonwealth contribution.

7) This appendix may be amended at any time by agreement in writing by The Parties to update matched funding, reporting and payment milestones, as appropriate, to reflect project proposal activities developed and agreed by the National TAFE Network Committee through the annual workplan process.

Table 2

Details of matched funding – Queensland	**2025-26 ($m)**	**2026-27 ($m)**	**2027-28 ($m)**	**2028-29 ($m)**	**Total ($m)**
Core investment: Contribution to core function of the NTN (minimum 5 per cent)	0.143	0.537	0.537	0.215	1.432
Scalable investment: NTN annual workplan contribution	2.761	5.523	5.523	2.761	16.568
Total	2.904	6.060	6.060	2.976	18.000
Details of matched funding – Commonwealth (in accordance with Table 3)	2.904	6.060	6.060	2.976	18.000
Grand total	5.808	12.120	12.120	5.952	36.000

Note: Funding totals may not sum due to rounding

Table 3: Queensland: Core and scalable investment activities for the NTN for the period 2025 to 2028			
Milestone	**Evidence**	**Payment Value Up To (Commonwealth funded)**	**Report due**
Milestone 1: Signing of this implementation plan and bilateral appendix (December 2025)	Multilateral implementation plan and bilateral appendix agreed and signed by Queensland and the Commonwealth.	• $71,600.00 Core Investment • $728,400.00 Scalable Investment	N/A
Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report of activities achieved by Queensland for the period 01 January 2026 to 31 March 2026 against the Annual workplan.	Report signed by Queensland senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 January 2026 to 31 March 2026 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $71,400.00 Core Investment • $2,032,600.00 Scalable Investment	31 March 2026
Milestone 3: Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report of activities achieved by Queensland for the period 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 against the Annual workplan	Report signed by Queensland senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $537,000.00 Core Investment • $5,523,000.00 Scalable Investment	31 March 2027
Milestone 4: Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report of activities achieved by Queensland for the period 01 April 2027 to 31 March 2028 against the Annual workplan	Report signed by Queensland senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the 01 April 2027 to 31 March 2028 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $537,000.00 Core Investment • $5,523,000.00 Scalable Investment	31 March 2028

Milestone 5: Commonwealth acceptance of a final report of activities achieved by Queensland for the period 01 April 2028 to 31 December 2028 against the Annual workplan	Final report signed by Queensland senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 April 2028 to 31 December 2028 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $215,000.00 Core Investment • $2,761,000.00 Scalable Investment	31 December 2028
	Total	**$18 million**	

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this bilateral appendix as follows:

Signed *for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by*

The Honourable Andrew Giles MP

Minister for Skills and Training

27/12/2025

Signed *for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by*

The Honourable Rosslyn (Ros) Bates MP

Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training

23 December 2025