National TAFE Network – Bilateral Appendix between Western Australia and the Commonwealth

PAYMENTS

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

2) As part of the performance reporting, Western Australia 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, Western Australia 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 ($)	**Western Australia Investment ($)**	**Planned Start Date**	**Planned End Date**
$16.281 million	$16.281 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) Western Australia 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 Western Australian 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 – Western Australia	**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)	0.136	0.271	0.271	0.136	0.814
Scalable investment: NTN annual workplan contribution	2.577	5.156	5.156	2.578	15.467
Total	2.713	5.427	5.427	2.714	16.281
Details of matched funding – Commonwealth **(in accordance with Table 3)**	1.628	7.676	4.652	2.325	16.281
Grand total	**4.341**	**13.103**	**10.079**	**5.039**	**32.562**

Note: Funding totals may not sum due to rounding

Table 3: Western Australia: 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).	Implementation plan and bilateral appendix agreed and signed by Western Australia and the Commonwealth.	• $136,000.00 Core Investment • $1,492,100.00 Scalable Investment	N/A
Milestone 2: Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report of activities achieved by Western Australia for the period 1 January 2026 to 30 September 2026 against the Annual workplan.	Report signed by Western Australia senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 1 January 2026 to 30 September 2026 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $271,000.00 Core Investment • $7,404,900.00 Scalable Investment	30 September 2026
Milestone 3: Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report of activities achieved by Western Australia for the period 01 October 2026 to 30 September 2027 against the Annual workplan.	Report signed by Western Australia senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 October 2026 to 30 September 2027 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $271,000.00 Core Investment • $4,381,000.00 Scalable Investment	30 September 2027
Milestone 4: Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report of activities achieved by Western Australia for the period 01 October 2027 to 30 September 2028 against the Annual workplan.	Final report signed by Western Australia senior official with responsibility for skills that outlines key activities of project proposals achieved for the period 01 October 2027 to 30 September 2028 and attaches details of those key activities.	• $136,000.00 Core Investment • $2,189,000.00 Scalable Investment	31 December 2028
	Total	**$16.281 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

Date: 23/12/2025

Signed *for and on behalf of the State of Western Australia by*

The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA

Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation; Manufacturing; Skills and TAFE; Pilbara

Date: 22 DEC 2025