

National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Western Australia Eradication Program

PART 1: PRELIMINARIES

1. The purpose of this Schedule is to outline the delivery of agreed activities for the National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Western Australia Eradication Program for 2017-18 – 2018-19 and to facilitate the Commonwealth's cost-shared contributions to Western Australia, the combatant state for this eradication program.
2. The National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Western Australia Eradication Program is being conducted under the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD) as agreed by the National Management Group (NMG) on 21 September 2018.
3. Financial commitments are approved by the NMG subject to budget considerations. The *Incident Response Plan for the brown marmorated stink bug v1.0* (the Response Plan) budget was approved on 21 September 2018 in accordance with the EPPRD.
4. If required, this Schedule will be reviewed in conjunction with reviews of the eradication program in accordance with the provisions of the EPPRD.

PART 2: FORMALITIES

5. The Parties to this Schedule are the Commonwealth of Australia and Western Australia.
6. This Schedule will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and Western Australia ministers with portfolio responsibility for national biosecurity emergency management, and will expire on 30 June 2020, or upon completion or termination of the National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Western Australia Eradication Program as determined by the NMG, including endorsement of the final progress report and processing of final payments against milestones, unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.

PART 3: PROJECT ELEMENTS AND MILESTONES

7. The project elements for the National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Western Australia Eradication Program are as described in the *Incident Response Plan for the brown marmorated stink bug v1.0*. This is an interim Response Plan to cover the first few months of eradication activities. Western Australia is responsible for delivering the following elements in accordance with the Response Plan:
 - (a) *Treatment*:
 - i. Insecticide treatment of infected premise and the perimeter around the nearby bushland areas.

- (b) *Surveillance:*
 - i. Complete targeted surveillance in the 200 meter buffer zone and risk based surveillance within the 5 kilometre buffer zone to determine the pest status of brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB).
 - (c) *Community engagement:*
 - i. Stakeholder communication and engagement plan implemented to distribute key messages regarding the detection and to encourage active citizen surveillance for BMSB.
 - (d) *Containment:*
 - i. Delimit the spread of BMSB from infected premise to a known area and contain, treat and exterminate the pest while it is localised.
 - (e) *Policy and planning:*
 - i. Prior to 30 May 2018 the response strategy and the plan will be reviewed and advice provided to NMG regarding any revised response strategy and plan that may need to be considered.
8. To qualify for the associated payment, Western Australia must meet the following milestones:

Table 1: Milestones

Milestones	Due date	Payment
Consultative Committee on Emergency Plant Pests endorsement of report demonstrating completion of the agreed Response Plan activities.	June 2019	Up to \$155,250

PART 4: REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

- 9. Western Australia will report against the agreed milestones as outlined in Table 1 above.
- 10. Western Australia will provide a final report demonstrating completion of the eradication program in 2018-19 within three months of completion.
- 11. Circumstances may give rise to additional reporting being sought in accordance with the EPPRD.

PART 5: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 12. The Commonwealth's agreed financial contribution for the National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Western Australia Eradication Program is outlined in Table 2 and payable in accordance with the milestones set out Table 1. All payments are exclusive of GST.
- 13. Where the Industry Party is not able to meet its cost sharing obligations either directly, or from funds held on its behalf, the Commonwealth will initially meet that Industry Party's Cost Sharing obligations as set out in section 10.4.2 of the EPPRD. Each Industry Party will subsequently meet its cost sharing obligations to the Commonwealth, arising as a consequence of the Commonwealth meeting Industry Party obligations pursuant to clause 10.4.2, as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 7 of the EPPRD (Section 10.4.3)

Table 2: Estimated financial contributions^(a)

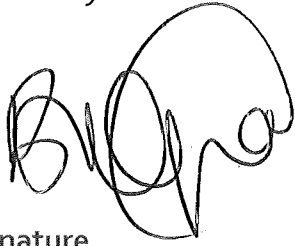
	2018-19
Commonwealth	\$51,750
Apple and pear Australia	\$10,619
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council	\$497
Australian Table Grape Association	\$5,734
Australian Vignerons	\$16,208
AUSVEG	\$12,027
Canned Fruit Industry Council of Australia	\$435
Cherry Growers of Australia	\$2,670
Cotton Australia	\$34,093
Dried Fruits Australia	\$683
Grain Producers Australia	\$6,872
Hazelnut Growers of Australia	\$21
Nursery and Garden Industry Australia	\$4,223
Raspberries and Blackberries Australia	\$1,180
Strawberries Australia	\$4,595
Summerfruit Australia	\$3,643
Maximum Commonwealth Liability	\$155,250

^(a) All industry parties to this eradication program have been included above. The Commonwealth will only underwrite those that request underwriting.

PART 6: SIGN OFF

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



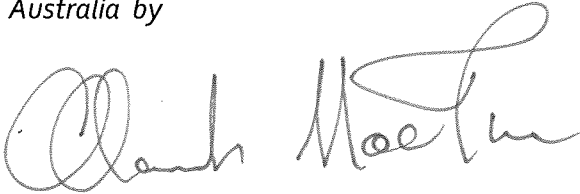
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**Senator the Honourable Bridget McKenzie
Minister for Agriculture**

Date

30/6/2019

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



Signature

**The Honourable Alannah MacTiernan MLC
Minister for Agriculture and Food**

Date

14/8/2019