

National Tomato-Potato Psyllid Eradication Program 2016-2017

PART 1: PRELIMINARIES

1. The purpose of this Schedule is to outline the delivery of agreed activities for the national tomato-potato psyllid (*Bactericera cockerelli*; TPP) eradication program to 2016-17 and to facilitate the Commonwealth's cost-shared contributions to Western Australia, the combatant state for this eradication program.
2. The national TPP eradication program is being conducted under the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD) as agreed by the National Management Group (NMG) on 22 March 2017.
3. The *Incident Response Plan for the Tomato-Potato Psyllid Complex version 9* was approved by the NMG on 12 May 2017 in accordance with the EPPRD.
4. Financial commitments are approved by the NMG subject to budget considerations.
5. 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

6. The Parties to this Schedule are the Commonwealth of Australia and Western Australia.
7. This Schedule will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and State ministers with portfolio responsibility for national biosecurity emergency management, and will expire on 30 June 2017, or upon completion or termination of the eradication program as determined by the NMG, including endorsement of the final progress report and processing of final payments against milestones, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.

PART 3: PROJECT ELEMENTS AND MILESTONES

8. The project elements for the eradication program are described in the *Incident Response Plan for the Tomato-Potato Psyllid Complex version 9*.
9. To qualify for the associated payment, Western Australia must meet the following milestones:

Table 1: Milestones

Milestones	Due date	Payment
Report demonstrating satisfactory progress towards the eradication program	June 2017	Up to \$1,860,000

PART 4: REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

10. Western Australia will report against the agreed milestone as outlined in Table 1 above.
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 TPP eradication program is outlined in Table 2 and payable in accordance with the milestones set out in Table 1. All payments are exclusive of GST.

Table 2: Estimated financial contributions

	2016-17
Commonwealth	\$1, 240, 000
AUSVEG	\$601,710
Nursery and Garden Industry Australia	\$17,670
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council	\$620
Total Commonwealth Liability	\$1,860,000

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

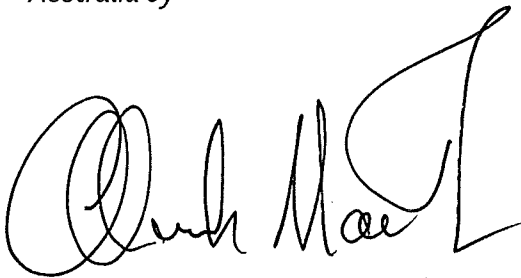


Date 14-7-17

Signature

**The Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources**

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



26 June 2017

Date

Signature

**The Honourable Alannah MacTiernan MLC
Minister for Regional Development, Agriculture and Food**