

National Tomato-Potato Psyllid Eradication Program 2016-17 – 2017-18

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 from 2016-17 to 2017-18 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. Financial commitments are approved by the NMG subject to budget considerations. The *Incident Response Plan for the Tomato-Potato Psyllid Complex v 10.5* budget was approved by the NMG on 1 September 2017 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 State ministers with portfolio responsibility for national biosecurity emergency management, and will expire on 30 June 2019, 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.
7. This Schedule replaces the former Schedule X on the National Tomato-Potato Psyllid Eradication Program which was agreed on 14 July 2017.

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 10.5*. Western Australia is responsible for delivering the following elements in accordance with the Response Plan:
 - (a) The Transition to Management phase objectives agreed by NMG are:
 - i. further determining the status of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* (CLso);

- ii. establishing arrangements to mitigate the impact of TPP in Australia, particularly in relation to market access and trade; and
 - iii. preparing the nation for possible future detection of CLso.
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 during 2016-17 towards the emergency response program	June 2017	Up to \$1,860,000
Final report endorsed by the CCEPP demonstrating completion of outputs under the agreed emergency response plan.	May 2018	Up to \$1,200,000

PART 4: REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

- 10. Western Australia will report against the agreed milestone as outlined in Table 1 above.
- 11. Western Australia will provide a final report demonstrating completion of the eradication program in 2017-18 within three months of completion including demonstration of completion of outputs to end June 2018 under the agreed emergency response plan.
- 12. Circumstances may give rise to additional reporting being sought in accordance with the EPPRD.

PART 5: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 13. 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.
- 14. 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

	2016-17	2017-18	Total
Commonwealth	\$1,240,000	\$800,000	\$2,040,000
AUSVEG	\$601,710	\$388,200	\$989,910
Nursery and Garden Industry Australia	\$17,670	\$11,400	\$29,070
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council	\$620	\$400	\$1,020
Total Commonwealth Liability	\$1,860,000	\$1,200,000	\$3,060,000

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*



Signature

Date 15.8.18

**The Honourable David Littleproud MP
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources**

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



Signature

Date 29.9.18

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