

# National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug New South Wales 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 New South Wales Eradication Program for 2017-18 and to facilitate the Commonwealth's cost-shared contributions to New South Wales, the combatant state for this eradication program.
2. The National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug New South Wales Eradication Program is being conducted under the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD) as agreed by the National Management Group (NMG) on 8 February 2018.
3. Financial commitments are approved by the NMG subject to budget considerations. The *Brown marmorated stink bug (Halyomorpha halys) Response Plan v1.0* (the Response Plan) budget was approved on 8 February 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 New South Wales.
6. This Schedule will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and New South Wales ministers with portfolio responsibility for national biosecurity emergency management, and will expire on 30 June 2019 or upon completion or termination of the National Brown Marmorated Stink Bug New South Wales 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 New South Wales Eradication Program are as described in the *Brown marmorated stink bug (Halyomorpha halys) Response Plan v1.0*. New South Wales is responsible for delivering the following elements in accordance with the Response Plan:
  - (a) *Treatment*:
    - i. Insecticide treatment of infected premise.
  - (b) *Surveillance*:
    - i. Complete targeted surveillance with surveillance and lure based traps at high risk sites from November 2017 to May 2018.

(c) *Community engagement:*

- i. Stakeholder communication and engagement plan implemented to distribute key messages regarding the detection and to encourage reporting.

(d) *Containment:*

- i. Contain and exterminate Brown marmorated stink bug within the infected premise. Contain the spread by surveillance and pesticide treatment in the vicinity of the infected premise.
- ii. Biosecurity directions issued for infected premise and neighbouring premises.

8. To qualify for the associated payment, New South Wales must meet the following milestones:

**Table 1: Milestones**

Milestones	Due date	Payment
Consultative Committee on Emergency Plant Pests endorsement of final report demonstrating completion of the agreed Response Plan activities.	June 2018	Up to \$187,500

## PART 4: REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

9. New South Wales will report against the agreed milestones as outlined in Table 1 above.
10. New South Wales 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 New South Wales 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 <sup>(a)</sup>**

	2017-18
Commonwealth	\$62,500
Apple and pear Australia	\$12,825
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council	\$600
Australian Table Grape Association	\$6,925

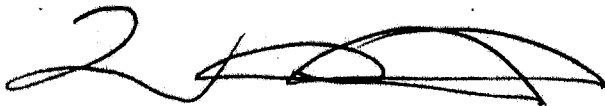
Australian Vignerons	\$19,575
AUSVEG	\$14,525
Canned Fruit Industry Council of Australia	\$525
Cherry Growers of Australia	\$3,225
Cotton Australia	\$41,175
Dried Fruits Australia	\$825
Grain Producers Australia	\$8,300
Hazelnut Growers of Australia	\$25
Nursery and Garden Industry Australia	\$5,100
Raspberries and Blackberries Australia	\$1,425
Strawberries Australia	\$5,550
Summerfruit Australia	\$4,400
<b>Maximum Commonwealth Liability</b>	<b>\$187,500</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> 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*



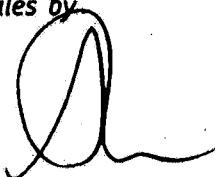
**Signature**

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

**Date**

15.8.18

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales by*



**Signature**

**The Honourable Niall Blair MLC  
Minister for Primary Industries**

**Date**

3-10-18