

World Heritage Sites – South Australia

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – ENVIRONMENT

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Parties	Commonwealth South Australia																																										
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028.																																										
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Additional terms	<p>South Australia will be responsible for providing a financial and/or in-kind contribution to support the implementation of this Agreement.</p> <p>South Australia will ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the advisory committee use the expert scientific, technical and community advice available • Effective consultation and engagement with First Nations people with rights and interests in the World Heritage areas 																																										

- That its World Heritage areas are managed in a manner consistent with the EPBC Act.

Variations to Annual Business Plans that directly affect milestones and payments are subject to written agreement between the relevant Commonwealth and South Australian minister.

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Provide expert advice through an executive officer and advisory committee for the Australian Fossil Mammal Site – Naracoorte World Heritage Area	Commonwealth acceptance of a 2023-24 Annual Business Plan, including state financial contribution. Continued employment of an executive officer, Continued operation of advisory committee	30/11/2023	\$0.040m
	Commonwealth acceptance of a 2024-25 Annual Business Plan, including state financial contribution. Continued employment of executive officers. Continued operation of advisory committee.	31/03/2024	\$0.060m
	Commonwealth acceptance of a 2025-26 Annual Business Plan, including state financial contribution. Continued employment of executive officers. Continued operation of advisory committee.	31/03/2025	\$0.100m
	Commonwealth acceptance of a 2026-27 Annual Business Plan, including state financial contribution. Continued employment of executive officers. Continued operation of advisory committee.	31/03/2026	\$0.100m
	Commonwealth acceptance of a 2027-28 Annual Business Plan, including state financial contribution. Continued employment of executive officers. Continued operation of advisory committee.	31/03/2027	\$0.100m
	Commonwealth acceptance of a final report detailing performance against milestones over the five-year period including state financial contribution.	31/03/2028	\$0.100m

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

*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by*



The Honourable Tanya Plibersek MP
Minister for Environment and Water

Date: 30.11.23

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



The Honourable Susan Close MP
Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

Date: 21/12/23