# Future Drought Fund: Funding Information

This table details the payment information for the *Drought Resilience Innovation Grants program* as required under Section 27A of the Future Drought Fund Act 2019.

All payments in this table are GST exclusive.

Table 1 Drought Resilience Innovation Grants program – 2020 - 2024

| Organisation | Region | Legislative purpose | Description | Total amount payable | Total amount paid as at 2 December 2024 | Payment date | Payment amount |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Horticultural Research Pty Ltd | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Next Generation Water Management | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Arquus Pty Ltd | Western Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  A Sustainable Weather Certificate Industry project | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Autism Queensland Limited | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  The Resilience of Farming Families of Children with Disability | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Central Queensland University | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Female Farmers of the Future | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Converte Pty Ltd | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Re-Chargeable Slow-Release Pellet and Vineyard Drought Resilience Design | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| First People of the Millewa-Mallee Aboriginal Corporation | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Research and Promotion of the Production of Drought Resilient Native Crops | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Flinders University | South Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Building Drought Resilience in Coastal Groundwater Systems | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Moorabool Landcare Network | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Lowering the Impact from the Horse Industry on Droughts | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Murdoch University | Western Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  The Benefits of Shelter Belts | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| South Australian Arid Lands Landscape Board | South Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Assessment of Metering and Monitoring Options for Pastoral Water Points | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Southern Queensland Natural Resources Management Ltd | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Drought and Resilience - First Nation Stories | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Square V Pty Ltd | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  The DroughtPlanner App - to help farmers dealing with drought make better decisions for both their farm and their mental health | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Square V Pty Ltd | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Farmer Needs a Break. | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| The Trustee for JAR Family Trust | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Contingency Interest Loans | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| The University of Adelaide | South Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Crop Insurance Participation and Moral Hazard | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| The University of Adelaide | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Resilient and Sustainable Australian Winegrowing Businesses and Communities. | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| The University of Wollongong | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  iOyster - Drought Resilient Oyster Farming | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| University of Tasmania | Tasmania | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  The Feasibility of a Y-Span Centre Pivot Irrigator | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| University of Tasmania (formerly Swinburne University of Technology) | Tasmania | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Roadmap for a Regional AgriFood Knowledge Cluster in Northwest Tasmania | $45,454,54 | $45,454,54 | 30/06/2022 | $45,454,54 |
| University of Technology Sydney | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Environmentally Friendly Polymer Mixture for Drought Resilience and Improved Cultivable Soil Quality | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Wheatbelt Business Network (Inc) | Western Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  Wheatbelt Drought Resilience Small to Medium Enterprise Planning | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Workhaven Pty Ltd | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Ideas Grant  A Virtual Portal to Support Women in Drought Affected Areas | $45,454.54 | $45,454.54 | 30/06/2022 | **$45,454.54** |
| Deakin University | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  Determining minimum irrigation requirements of almond trees in the Riverina | $109,000.00 | $109,000.00 | **30/06/2022** | $109,000.00 |
| Flinders University | South Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  Drought proofing farming communities through mapping societal and economic resilience | **$109,003.50** | **$109,003.50** | **30/06/2022** | **$109,003.50** |
| Greenwich Park Pastoral Holdings Pty Ltd | New south Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  Wondrous Wetlands - A Drought Resilience Strategy | **$100,000.00** | **$100,000.00** | **30/06/2022** | **$100,000.00** |
| Katanning Land Conservation District Committee | Western Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  Give A Dam | **$50,358.00** | **$50,358.00** | **30/06/2022** | **$50,358.00** |
| Lawson Grains Pty Limited | New south Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  *Farm-Sit Service for Farmers to Build Overall Mental Resilience* | **$4,500.00** | **$4,500.00** | **30/06/2022** | **$4,500.00** |
| The University of Adelaide | South Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  Optimal Herd Inventory Management Strategies | **$108,290.00** | **$108,290.00** | **30/06/2022** | **$108,290.00** |
| The University of Melbourne | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  Building Capacity for Community-led Drought Resilience Action | **$108,874.00** | **$108,874.00** | **30/06/2022** | **$108,874.00** |
| University of South Australia | South Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Proof-of-Concept Grant  Bringing together farmers, psychological science, technology and humour | **$107,474.37** | **$107,474.37** | **30/06/2022** | **$107,474.37** |
| Aspermont Limited | Western Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Kondinin Group Drought Resilience for Agriculture Research Extension and Adoption program | **$2,307,730.20** | **$2,307,730.20** | 30/06/2022 | $1,475,655.66 |
| 31/03/2023 | $406,446.30 |
| 31/03/2024 | $425,628.24 |
| Deakin University | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Irrigation management technology and agronomy packages for enabling aerobic rice production in Southern Australia | $933,000.00 | $933,000.00 | 30/06/2022 | $592,359.97 |
| 31/03/2023 | $169,700.51 |
| 31/03/2024 | $170,939.52 |
| Evidn Pty Ltd | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  A Behavioural Science Approach to Building Drought Resilience Across the Fitzroy Basin. | $991,000.00 | $991,000.00 | 30/06/2022 | $553,814.95 |
| 31/03/2023 | $213,553.28 |
| 31/03/2024 | $223,631.77 |
| Grower Group Alliance Inc | Western Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  WaterSmart Dams - Making Dams Work Again | **$2,992,092.91** | **$2,992,092.91** | 30/06/2022 | $1,893,158.87 |
| 31/03/2023 | $537,748.10 |
| 31/03/2024 | $561,185.94 |
| Kangaroo Island Landscape Board | South Australia | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Building Drought Resilience through Comprehensive Property Management Planning | **$981,000.00** | **$981,000.00** | 30/06/2022 | $589,778.52 |
| 31/03/2023 | $149,875.18 |
| 31/03/2024 | $241,346.30 |
| Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Develop robust ground cover to enable resilience in low rainfall mixed farms. | **$2,499,913.00** | **$2,499,913.00** | 30/06/2022 | $1,503,567.24 |
| 31/03/2023 | $521,150.81 |
| 31/03/2024 | $475,194.95 |
| Queensland Farmers' Federation Ltd | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Integrating index-based insurance and optimal crop management strategies to reduce the financial risk and improve income stability | **$1,825,000.00** | **$1,825,000.00** | 30/06/2022 | $1,096,966.38 |
| 31/03/2023 | $352,869.32 |
| 31/03/2024 | $375,164.30 |
| Southern Farming Systems Ltd | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  *Assessing the Suitability of Small Farm Dams.* | **$1,055,096.00** | **$1,055,096.00** | 30/06/2022 | $705,807.72 |
| 31/03/2023 | $163,884.90 |
| 2/12/2024 | $185,403.38 |
| Southern Regional Natural Resource Management Association Inc | Tasmania | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant | **$1,445,000.00** | **$1,445,000.00** | 30/06/2022 | $866,436.58 |
| 31/03/2023 | $319,600.48 |
| 31/03/2024 | $258,962.94 |
| The University of Melbourne | Victoria | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Whole-system Redesign of Broadacre Farming of SE Australia | **$1,997,944.00** | **$1,997,944.00** | 30/06/2022 | $1,357,589.05 |
| 31/03/2023 | $420,844.34 |
| 31/03/2024 | $219,510.61 |
| The University of Newcastle | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Hydro Harvester - A fresh way to extract atmospheric water for drought affected communities | $1,750,510.00 | $1,750,510.00 | 30/06/2022 | $1,198,426.21 |
| 31/03/2023 | $271,714.76 |
| 31/03/2024 | $280,369.03 |
| University of New England | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  *Empowering Generation Z* | $1,398,808.00 | $1,398,808.00 | 30/06/2022 | $993,864.21 |
| 31/03/2023 | $192,292.77 |
| 31/03/2024 | $212,651.02 |
| University of New England | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Decide and Thrive | $2,995,121.00 | $2,995,121.00 | 30/06/2022 | $1,892,232.38 |
| 31/03/2023 | $538,731.78 |
| 19/11/2024 | $564,156.84 |
| University of New England | New South Wales | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant  Knowledge Gaps Overcoming the Knowledge Gaps.  Using a co-learning approach to increase the adoption of deep-rooted legumes and conserved forage as key drought resilient strategies for Northern Australian grazing systems | $3,000,000.00 | $$3,000,000.00 | 30/06/2022 | $1,897,111.38 |
| 31/03/2023 | $538,731.78 |
| 2/12/2024 | $564,156.84 |
| University of Southern Queensland | Queensland | s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience | Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program – Innovation Grant *Customising ARMonline* | $989,439.00 | $989,439.00 | 30/06/2022 | $544,884.99 |
| 31/03/2023 | $202,855.68 |
| 31/03/2024 | $241,698.33 |
| **Totals for Drought Resilience Innovation Grants Program** | | | | **$28,859,153.86** | **,$28,859,153.86** |  | **$28,859,153.86** |

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