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

All payments in this table are GST exclusive.

Table 1 Regional Drought Resilience Planning program

Organisation	Region	Legislative purpose	Program description	Total amount payable	Total amount paid as at 26 June 2025	Payment date	Payment amount
Department of Primary Industries New South Wales	New South Wales	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (foundational) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$1,910,171.00	\$1,910,171.00	02/06/2021	\$1,910,171.00
			Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (extension) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$7,117,193.00	\$7,117,193.00	16/06/2023	\$2,901,739.50
						07/08/2023	\$2,901,739.50
						05/06/2024	\$656,857.00
						20/12/2024	\$656,857.00

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Agriculture Victoria	Victoria	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (foundational) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$1,900,000.00	\$1,900,000.00	02/06/2021	\$1,900,000.00			
						Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (extension) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$2,651,346.00	\$2,651,346.00	16/06/2023	\$629,862.50
									16/06/2023	\$629,862.50
									05/06/2024	\$695,810.50
									30/06/2024	\$695,810.50
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Queensland	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (foundational) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$1,798,836.00	\$1,798,836.00	25/06/2021	\$1,798,836.00			
						Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (extension) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$6,423,256.00	\$6,423,256.00	16/06/2023	\$2,618,815.00
									16/06/2023	\$2,618,815.00
									05/06/2024	\$592,813.00
									09/12/2024	\$592,813.00

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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Western Australia	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (foundational) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$1,335,823.00	\$1,335,823.00	06/07/2021	\$1,335,823.00			
						Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (extension) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$3,517,656.00	\$3,517,656.00	07/08/2023	\$1,434,177.50
									07/08/2023	\$1,434,177.50
									05/06/2024	\$324,650.50
									20/12/2024	\$324,650.50
Department of Primary Industries and Regions	South Australia	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (foundational) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$1,180,535.00	\$1,180,535.00	02/06/2021	\$1,180,535.00			
						Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (extension) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$3,049,657.00	\$3,049,657.00	07/03/2025	\$1,243,370.50
									03/04/2025	\$1,524,828.50
									26/06/2025	\$281,458.00

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Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment	Tasmania	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (foundational) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$771,481.00	\$771,481.00	25/06/2021	\$771,481.00
			Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (extension) The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.	\$903,216.00	\$903,216.00	16/06/2023	\$368,248.50
						16/06/2023	\$368,248.50
						05/06/2024	\$83,359.50
						20/12/2024	\$83,359.50
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	Australian Capital Territory	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (foundational) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$309,569.00	\$309,569.00	02/06/2021	\$309,569.00
			Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program (extension) <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	07/08/2023	\$75,000.00
						07/08/2023	\$75,000.00

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Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade	Northern Territory	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program <i>The Australian Government is working with state and territory governments to support regions to develop regional drought resilience plans to prepare for and manage future drought risks.</i>	\$646,200.00	\$646,200.00	02/06/2021	\$646,200.00
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	National	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Regional Drought Resilience Planning Program <i>The CSIRO will partner with the program to support development of regional drought resilience plans by providing independent, expert feedback on every plan.</i>	\$1,753,224.55	\$1,583,241.82	15/06/2022	\$175,322.73
						15/06/2022	\$87,660.91
						20/01/2023	\$261,477.27
						28/08/2023	\$87,660.91
						03/04/2024	\$238,800.00
						27/09/2024	\$334,320.00
						10/05/2025	\$379,909.09
						10/05/2025	\$18,090.91
						26/06/2025	\$87,660.91
Totals for Regional Drought Resilience Planning program				\$ 35,418,163.55	*\$35,341,630.82		*\$35,341,630.82

***There were additional \$5,789.09 of GST payments in 2024-25FY that were reconciled as part of the total balance for this program.**

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Australia and their continuing connection to land and sea, waters, environment and community. We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live and work on, their culture, and their Elders past and present.

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