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This table details the payment Information for the Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub 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 Adoption and Innovation Hub program 2020 – 2026.

Organisation	Region	Legislative purpose	Program description	Total amount payable	Total amount paid as at 16 January 2025	Payment date	Payment amount
Drought Resilience Research, Adoption and Innovation Hub - Tasmania (Lead agency: University of Tasmania)	Tasmania	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to harness innovation and adopt new practices</i>	\$12,750,000	\$10,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						14/04/2023	\$1,000,000
						30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						8/04/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/10/2024	\$1,000,000
						29/11/2024	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000

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						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub - Southern Queensland/Northern New South Wales (Lead agency: University of Southern Queensland)	Southern Queensland/Northern New South Wales	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to harness innovation and adopt new practices.</i>	\$14,750,000	\$12,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						31/03/2022	\$2,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						14/04/2023	\$1,000,000
						30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						5/04/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						16/10/2024	\$1,000,000
						29/11/2024	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000
						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub - Southern New South Wales (Lead agency: Charles Sturt University)	Southern New South Wales	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to harness innovation and adopt new practices.</i>	\$12,750,000	\$10,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						22/06/2023	\$1,000,000
						30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						8/04/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2024	\$1,000,000

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						29/11/2024	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000
						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub - South-West Western Australia (Lead agency: Grower Group Alliance Inc)	South-West Western Australia	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to harness innovation and adopt new practices.</i>	\$12,750,000	\$10,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						14/04/2023	\$1,000,000
						30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						5/04/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/10/2024	\$1,000,000
						29/11/2024	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000
						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub - Northern Western Australia/Northern Territory (Lead agency: Charles Darwin University)	Northern Western Australia/Northern Territory	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to harness innovation and adopt new practices.</i>	\$12,750,000	\$10,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						14/04/2023	\$1,000,000
						30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						8/04/2024	\$1,000,000

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						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/10/2024	\$1,000,000
						29/11/2024	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000
						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub - Tropical North Queensland (Lead agency: James Cook University)	Tropical North Queensland	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to harness innovation and adopt new practices.</i>	\$12,750,000	\$10,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						14/04/2023	\$1,000,000
						30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						5/04/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						16/01/2025	\$1,000,000
						16/01/2025	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000
						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub - South Australia (Lead agency: The University of Adelaide)	South Australia	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to</i>	\$12,750,000	\$10,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						14/04/2023	\$1,000,000

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			<i>harness innovation and adopt new practices.</i>			30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						5/04/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/10/2024	\$1,000,000
						29/11/2024	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000
						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub - Victoria (Lead agency: University of Melbourne)	Victoria	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Program <i>The program connects farmers with agricultural experts in their region to harness innovation and adopt new practices.</i>	\$12,750,000	\$10,250,000	30/06/2021	\$2,000,000
						31/10/2021	\$1,000,000
						28/02/2022	\$1,000,000
						30/09/2022	\$1,000,000
						14/04/2023	\$1,000,000
						30/11/2023	\$1,000,000
						5/04/2024	\$1,000,000
						31/05/2024	\$1,000,000
						29/11/2024	\$1,000,000
						29/11/2024	\$250,000
						Due 31/03/2025	\$1,000,000
						Due 30/09/2025	\$1,250,000
						Due 31/03/2026	\$250,000
Totals for Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub program				\$104,000,000	\$84,000,000		\$104,000,000

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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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