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Future Drought Fund: Funding Information

This table details the payment information for the *Long-term Trial of Drought Resilient Farming Practices* Grants program as required under Section 27A of the *Future Drought Fund Act 2019*.

All payments in this table are GST exclusive.

Table 1 Long-term Trial of Drought Resilient Farming Practices Grants program - Round 1

Lead Organisation of Consortium	Region	Legislative purpose	Program description	Total amount payable	Total amount paid as at 29 November 2024	Payment date	Payment amount
Charles Sturt University	New South Wales	s21(1)(d) Carrying out of research that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Investigations into the interdependence and whole-system effects of cropping and livestock components and managing environmental and social impacts in response to seasonal variation.	\$6,229,926.00	\$1,993,944.00	12/12/2023	\$668,948.00
						28/03/2024	\$668,948.00
						30/09/2024	\$656,048.00
						28/03/2025	\$656,048.00
						29/09/2025	\$661,409.50
						30/03/2026	\$661,409.50
						28/09/2026	\$665,544.00
						30/03/2027	\$665,544.00
						27/09/2027	\$463,013.50
						28/03/2028	\$463,013.50

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CRC for High Performance Soils Ltd	New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia	s21(1)(d) Carrying out of research that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Evaluating novel approaches to build drought resilience in farming systems and soils through capitalising on an established network of long-term trials.	\$3,935,493.00	\$641,721.50	12/12/2023	\$132,509.50
						28/03/2024	\$132,509.50
						30/09/2024	\$376,702.50
						28/03/2025	\$376,702.50
						29/09/2025	\$563,657.50
						30/03/2026	\$563,657.50
						28/09/2026	\$587,482.50
						30/03/2027	\$587,482.50
						27/09/2027	\$307,394.50
						28/03/2028	\$307,394.50
Deakin University	Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia	s21(1)(d) Carrying out of research that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Investigating diversity in pastures to build resilience and support 365 days of feed production in southern temperate grazing enterprises.	\$7,994,500.00	\$3,013,239.00	12/12/2023	\$1,018,351.50
						28/03/2024	\$1,018,351.50
						30/09/2024	\$976,536.00
						28/03/2025	\$976,536.00
						29/09/2025	\$764,474.50
						30/03/2026	\$764,474.50
						28/09/2026	\$623,288.00
						30/03/2027	\$623,288.00
						27/09/2027	\$614,600.00
						28/03/2028	\$614,600.00

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Flinders University	South Australia	s21(1)(d) Carrying out of research that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Innovative applied science to improve the climate resilience of cropping, livestock, and mixed farms, assessed through a network of long-term trials across the pastoral, low, medium, and high rainfall zones of SA	\$8,000,000.00	\$2,541,366.50	12/12/2023	\$845,410.50
						28/03/2024	\$845,410.50
						30/09/2024	\$850,545.50
						28/03/2025	\$850,545.50
						29/09/2025	\$852,638.00
						30/03/2026	\$852,638.00
						28/09/2026	\$869,775.00
						30/03/2027	\$869,775.00
						27/09/2027	\$581,631.00
						28/03/2028	\$581,631.00
NQ Dry Tropics Ltd	Charters Towers, Queensland	s21(1)(d) Carrying out of research that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Demonstrate the effectiveness of virtual fencing to enable rangeland graziers to implement fine scale, drought resilient grazing systems over large areas.	\$4,320,584.00	\$1,362,431.00	28/03/2023	\$948,082.00
						30/09/2024	\$414,349.00
						28/03/2025	\$414,349.00
						29/09/2025	\$424,712.50
						30/03/2026	\$424,712.50
						28/09/2026	\$418,543.00
						30/03/2027	\$418,543.00
						27/09/2027	\$428,646.50
						28/03/2028	\$428,646.50

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University of Melbourne	Victoria, Tasmania	s21(1)(d) Carrying out of research that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	To provide rigorous scientific evidence for the effectiveness or otherwise of farming-systems adaptations hypothesised to improve drought resilience of broadacre grains, grazing and mixed farming systems.	\$7,204,015.00	\$1,686,272.50	12/12/2023	\$450,279.50
						28/03/2024	\$450,279.50
						30/09/2024	\$785,713.50
						28/03/2025	\$785,713.50
						29/09/2025	\$828,139.50
						30/03/2026	\$828,139.50
						28/09/2026	\$839,167.00
						30/03/2027	\$839,167.00
						27/09/2027	\$698,708.00
						28/03/2028	\$698,708.00
Totals for Long-term Trial of Drought Resilient Farming Practices Grants program				\$37,684,518.00	\$11,238,974.50		\$37,684,518.00

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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