

Future Drought Fund: Funding Information

This table details the payment Information for the Scaling Success Program as required under Section 27A of the *Future Drought Fund Act 2019*.

All payments in this table are GST exclusive.

Table 1 Scaling Success program

Lead Organisation of Consortium	Region	Legislative purpose	Program description	Total amount payable	Total amount payable, but not yet paid as at 31 August 2026	Total amount paid as at 31 August 2026	Payment date	Payment amount
South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc	WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	South Coast Drought and Climate Resilience Consortium	\$2,812,546.00	\$1,955,545.00	\$857,001.00	12/08/2026	\$857,001.00
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	NSW, SA, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Future Proof Forage - Scaling drought-resilient native shrub systems for enduring grazing enterprises	\$1,972,292.00	\$1,420,580.50	\$551,711.50	12/08/2026	\$551,711.50

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AG Excellence Alliance Incorporated	SA, VIC, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Expanding the adoption of early and dry sowing strategies to enhance drought resilience in farming systems across southern Australia - A targeted extension, approach to close knowledge gaps.	\$2,709,278.00	\$2,031,958.50	\$677,319.50	12/08/2026	\$677,319.50
Adelaide University	NSW, SA, TAS, VIC, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Pasture Optimization for Drought Solutions (PODS)- Scaling innovations to strengthen drought resilience across southern Australia	\$2,625,068.00	\$1,837,547.00	\$787,521.00	27/08/2026	\$787,521.00
Adelaide University	NSW, SA, TAS, VIC, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Bringing together farmers, psychological science, technology & humour to help equip agricultural-dependent communities with strategies that optimise decision making & strengthen social support, via ifarmwell & the Kick Off Ya Boots musical	\$1,638,490.00	\$1,235,924.50	\$402,565.50	12/08/2026	\$402,565.50
Stirlings to Coast Farmers Inc	NSW, SA, TAS, VIC, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	A national focus on on-farm digital weather station and soil moisture technology adoption, maintenance & understanding for climate-resilient decisions	\$473,400.00	\$295,875.00	\$177,525.00	12/08/2026	\$177,525.00

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Mallee Catchment Management Authority	VIC	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Advancing drought resilience outcomes through adaptive management of vulnerable Mallee soils	\$1,498,880.00	\$1,124,160.00	\$374,720.00	12/08/2026	\$374,720.00
Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	VIC	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Scaling soil moisture intelligence for landscape-wide drought resilience.	\$616,000.00	\$377,000.00	\$239,000.00	12/08/2026	\$239,000.00
Farmers2Founders Pty Ltd	NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	F2F TEKFARM Scaling Farmer-led, Advisor-Enabled, Tech-Integrated Adoption of Proven Drought Resilience Innovations	\$2,985,000.00	\$2,086,500.00	\$898,500.00	12/08/2026	\$898,500.00
Sub-Tropical Dairy Programme Limited	NSW, QLD, VIC	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Climate Smart Feedbase - Building resilient dairy farms that deliver more profit, long-term sustainability, and thriving landscapes	\$968,000.00	\$643,455.00	\$324,545.00	12/08/2026	\$324,545.00
NRM South (Southern Regional Natural Resource Management Assoc Inc	NSW, TAS, VIC	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Farming Forecaster and scenario planning tools package for better on-farm decision-making and resilience	\$1,870,541.00	\$1,415,893.50	\$454,647.50	12/08/2026	\$454,647.50
Grower Group Alliance Inc.	SA, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	WaterSmart Dams 2 - Mapping the course to water security	\$3,000,000.00	\$2,161,650.00	\$838,350.00	12/08/2026	\$838,350.00

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Up2Us Landcare Alliance Inc	VIC	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Growing Resilience across Landscapes through next generation extension and Landcare staff training.	\$1,357,000.00	\$1,016,550.00	\$340,450.00	12/08/2026	\$340,450.00
Deakin University	NSW	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Scaling Aerobic Rice and Irrigation Automation across the Australian Rice Industry	\$1,098,900.00	\$788,650.00	\$310,250.00	12/08/2026	\$310,250.00
Soils for Life Pty Ltd	ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Climate-Ready Cropping Communities - A scaled peer learning model with local depth and national reach	\$1,040,351.00	\$767,259.50	\$273,091.50	12/08/2026	\$273,091.50
Border Ranges - Richmond Valley Landcare Network Incorporated	NSW	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Waterwise Landscapes, Scaling Hydrological Function for Climate-Ready Farms	TBC	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Evidn Pty Ltd	QLD, NSW	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Land Connected. A Behavioural Science Approach to Improving Drought Resilience	TBC	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Bigambul Native Title Aboriginal Corporation BNTAC	QLD	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Bigambul Drought Resilience Project Integration of Traditional and Western Science	TBC	\$0.00	\$0.00		

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Food & Fibre Gippsland Inc.	VIC, WA, SA	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Smarter Water Use for Agriculture - Making advanced analytics simple and actionable for growers	TBC	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Northern Territory of Australia	NT	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Developing sustainable and diversified farming systems for the NT- stage 2.	TBC	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Northern Territory Farmers Association Incorporated	NT	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Scaling Success - Establishing a Regional Natural Capital Planning Framework to Strengthen Drought Resilience Across Northern Territory Farming Systems	TBC	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Gippsland Agricultural Group Inc.	VIC, TAS	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	Innovation In Agriculture Relay Cropping - Expanding proven relay-intercropping models into farmer learning networks to improve productivity, water use efficiency, soil drought resilience and prepare farmers for drought and climate variability	TBC	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Totals for Scaling Success Program				\$26,665,746.00	\$19,158,548.50	\$7,507,197.50		\$7,507,197.50

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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