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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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Future Drought Fund: Funding Information

This table details the payment Information for the Strengthening Drought Resilience on Country program as required under Section 27A of the *Future Drought Fund Act 2019*.

All payments in this table are GST exclusive.

Table 1 Strengthening Drought Resilience on Country program

Organisation	Region	Legislative purpose	Program description	Total amount payable	Total amount payable, but not yet paid as at date	Total amount paid as at date	Payment date	Payment amount
Tiwi Resources Pty Ltd	Northern Territory (NT)	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought and climate resilience	*Building Climate Resilience Through First Nations Led Native Rock Oyster Aquaculture on Northern Territory Sea Country* - As Delivery Partners, Tiwi Resources will facilitate the Native Rock Oyster Project, working to build strong partnerships to grow a sustainable, First Nations led aquaculture in the region of northern Australia. The project will support First Nations livelihoods, improve regional food security, and strengthen local economies. The project focuses on aquaculture systems and how they	$3,000,000.00				

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			adapt to changing environmental conditions to directly support drought and climate resilience on Country. This initiative fosters self-determination, community leadership, and the protection and care of Sea Country. Delivery Partners will utilise a co-design scalable model grounded in cultural knowledge, practical experience, and climate-smart farming practices.					
K Farmer Dutjahn Foundation Limited	Western Australia (WA) & South Australia (SA)	s21(1)© – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience and climate resilience	*Seed to Sovereignty, Strengthening First Nations Drought Resilience on Country* – The K Farmer Dutjahn Foundation will act as Delivery Partners to facilitate the Seed to Sovereignty project. They will collaborate to identify regional priorities and design place-based drought resilience projects such as ecological restoration, sandalwood regeneration, fire and water management, biodiversity projects, cultural knowledge transfer and community capability building. This project empowers First Nations communities to lead climate adaptation and build long-term regional resilience.	$2,800,000.00				
Northern Aboriginal & Torres Strait	Queensland (QLD)	s21(1)© – Carrying out a project that is directed towards	*Place-centred Collaborations for a Resilient Wet Tropics – Strengthening Self-Determination*	$2,000,000.00				

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Islander Health Alliance Limited		achieving drought resilience and climate resilience	*and Cultural Continuity across the Wet Tropics Bioregion* – Northern Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Alliance Limited will deliver a range of integrated governance capacity initiatives including bioregional engagement and cross-catchment resilience building activities. They will facilitate co-designed project activities that focus on water governance, peer-to-peer knowledge sharing and community engagement. The project aims to develop cross-catchment water strategies at a local level. The project aims to strengthen knowledge and expertise in consolidating governance at bioregional and local scales to build drought and climate impact resilience across this vulnerable bioregion.					
Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Victoria (VIC)	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience and climate resilience	*Strengthening Drought Resilience on Wotjobaluk Nations Country* - Barengi Gadjin Land Council (BGLC) will facilitate and deliver a First Nations led, science-supported project to strengthen drought resilience across Wotjobaluk Country. The project will build	$1,600,000.00				

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			ecological, cultural and community resilience by co- developing a drought sensitivity mapping tool. Local partnerships will blend cultural knowledge, ecological indicators on ground revegetation. This will be delivered with Landcare facilitators and volunteers for First Nations staff culturally grounded knowledge-sharing. Through this the opportunity to, research and identify landscape thresholds will become evident, that determine stability under drought. This research examines dune movement, sediment loads, vegetation cover, drought duration, fire history and land-use impacts, to understand how Country has changed and what conditions are needed for recovery today.					
Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre Aboriginal Corporation	NSW	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience and climate resilience	*Building Capacity and Connection to embed Cultural Practices in Climate Resilience within the NSW Murray Region* - Yarkuwa will work with First Nations organisations across the NSW Murray to co-design activities that build capacity and enable the delivery of on ground projects that embed culture into climate resilience. With a strong focus on collaboration and building capacity	$2,000,000.00				

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			of First Nations people across the Murray region, the project weaves together practical and relevant training that integrates cultural practices with modern drought and climate resilience strategies. The aim is for First Nations people to work in partnership with supporting organisations to conduct cultural burning (including rewilding of wetlands as drought and cultural refuges that hold food, fibre and medicine) at identified sites across the Murray regio to build resilience to drought and climate impacts by establishing demonstration sites throughout the Murray region.					
Strengthening Drought Resilience on Country				**$11,400,000.00**				

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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