



Roads to Recovery Programme

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Ministerial message



In November 2000, the Australian Government announced the Roads to Recovery Programme, which would provide \$1.2 billion over the period from 1 January 2001 to 30 June 2005. This funding was to supplement the existing local road funding provided to councils as Financial Assistance Grants.

The programme began on 1 January 2001. The first funding was provided in March 2001 and the last payment under the initial Roads to Recovery Programme was made in May 2005.

This report to Parliament has been prepared pursuant to section 10 of the *Roads to Recovery Act 2000*. It includes an account of the programme and its administration in 2004–05.

The Australian Government has committed a further \$1.23 billion under the Roads to Recovery Programme over four years to 30 June 2009. These funds will be distributed under the *AusLink (National Land Transport) Act 2005*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Jim Lloyd'.

Jim Lloyd

Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads
May 2006

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1. Overview of the Roads to Recovery Programme

Following the March 2000 national local roads congress at Moree, New South Wales, discussions were held between the Australian Government and the Australian Local Government Association about the further involvement of the Australian Government in the funding of local road infrastructure.

In November 2000, the Australian Government announced a \$1.2 billion boost in funding for local roads through the Roads to Recovery Programme, with funding to be allocated to all Australian Local Government Authorities in receipt of Financial Assistance Grants (FAGs). This funding was in addition to Australian Government untied FAGs to councils for roads and other purposes.

The programme was implemented because much local road infrastructure in Australia was about to reach the end of its useful life and its replacement was beyond the capacity of councils. The programme provided Australian Government funding to local government for both urban and rural roads in all parts of Australia. Its focus was the renewal of local roads to meet safety, transport connectivity, social and economic needs.

The programme was reviewed in 2003. The review found that, although good use had been made of the funds and Australia's local roads had improved, there was much left to be done. No further funding will be provided under the *Roads to Recovery Act 2000* (the Act). The programme funded 14,980 projects nationwide during its life.

Future programme

In January 2004, the Australian Government announced that a further \$1.2 billion would be provided over the four years from July 2005 to June 2009. From that date, it became a component of AusLink, the National Land Transport Plan. AusLink's Roads to Recovery Programme will provide \$1.23 billion by 30 June 2009 as follows:

- \$1.2 billion to be distributed to local councils — \$300 million a year over four years; and
- \$30 million to be spent improving roads in unincorporated areas, parts of Australia where there are local roads, but no councils to administer them. Funding for local roads in Indian Ocean Territories is also coming from this source.

These funds will be provided under the *AusLink (National Land Transport) Act 2005*.

2. How the programme worked in 2004–05

Legal basis

The programme operated under the *Roads to Recovery Act 2000* (the Act), which received royal assent on 21 December 2000. Funding conditions were determined by the then Minister for Transport and Regional Services on 7 February 2001 under section 7 of the Act. Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the Minister also published administrative guidelines for the programme.

Councils in receipt of Roads to Recovery funding were required to comply with the programme funding conditions and guidelines, including maintaining their own spending on roads at a level equal to the average of their expenditure from 1998–99 to 2000–01.

Administrative arrangements

The Australian Government determined that the programme would operate under simple administrative arrangements so that councils could devote the additional resources provided to road works instead of having to divert resources to the administration of the programme.

Local decision making enabled councils to implement their own priorities in terms of the projects and the technical details of the work undertaken. Arrangements were flexible, to take account of the dynamics of the constantly changing environment of each council's priorities and operational requirements. Councils were able to adjust their works programmes as circumstances required.

Funding

The division of the available funds among state and territory jurisdictions was based on population, road length and historic arrangements. State and territory totals for the life of the programme were:

New South Wales	\$340m
Victoria	\$250m
Queensland	\$250m
Western Australia	\$180m
South Australia	\$100m
Tasmania	\$40m
Northern Territory	\$20m
ACT	\$20m
Total:	\$1.2 billion

Each council in receipt of FAGs had an allocation under the Roads to Recovery programme. This allocation was gazetted and fixed for the life of the programme. Individual council allocations within each state and the Northern Territory were based on the recommendations of the Local Government Grants Commissions in each jurisdiction for the local roads component of FAGs. There is no Australian Capital Territory Local Government Grants Commission because the ACT is a unitary jurisdiction and the ACT allocation is paid directly to the ACT Government.

Annual estimated funding was set out in the Budget Papers. Actual funding was subject to the movement of funds process, which requires the approval of the Minister for Finance. In consequence, funding was appropriated under the Act as follows:

2000–01	\$150m
2001–02	\$300m
2002–03	\$200m
2003–04	\$300m
2004–05	\$248m

Payments

Funds were paid directly from the Australian Government to councils under simple administrative procedures. Payments to councils were made quarterly, three months in advance, based on progress reports submitted by councils. These showed expenditure to date and projected expenditure for the next three months for each project. In this way, the payment matched council cash flow requirements.

Nearly \$250 million was paid to councils under this programme in 2004–05, \$248 million through the Act and \$1,841,310 provided through the Annual Administered Expense item of Appropriation Act (No. 1/3) of 2004–05.

Payments were made in August and November 2004 and February and May 2005. The formula used to calculate each payment is set out below in terms of the May 2005 payment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Payment} = & \text{cumulative expenditure by council on Roads to Recovery} \\
 & \text{projects from the inception of the programme until} \\
 & \text{30 April 2004} \\
 & \textit{plus} \text{ projected expenditure for the months of May, June and} \\
 & \text{July 2005} \\
 & \textit{less} \text{ total Roads to Recovery payments to council.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Each council was entitled to its full life of programme allocation by 30 June 2005 subject to compliance with the programme funding conditions and guidelines.

Many councils had been paid in full before June 2004 resulting in their receiving no payment during 2004–05.

Reporting requirements

Councils were required to submit annual reports covering use of their Roads to Recovery Programme funds. These reports had to include a financial statement audited by external auditors, a statement of accountability and a statement of outcomes by the Chief Executive Officer. These documents were the main financial accountability mechanism for the programme.

Council restructuring

The Act allowed the Minister to gazette new councils to receive the programme funding that abolished councils (making up a new local authority) would have received had they continued to exist. Councils that had boundaries altered in 2004–05 are shown in Appendix 2.

Most of the changes occurred in New South Wales, where a major restructuring of local government has been undertaken in some places. There are four types of changes:

1. Councils that were incorporated in their entirety into another council (which was normally also a new council). These councils are described in the table as ‘amalgamated’.
2. Councils which were divided into two or three parts and the parts incorporated into other councils. These councils are described in the table as ‘split’.
3. The Delatite Shire Council in Victoria was divided into two new councils without further amalgamation and it, too, is described as ‘split’.
4. Several councils formed in the amalgamations were subsequently renamed, as indicated in the table.

Doing business on line

In line with the Australian Government’s policy of online administration, the lodgment of Roads to Recovery work schedules (which set out the programme of works councils intend to do) and their quarterly reporting was done via the internet. Councils accessed the programme web site using a password similar to the way many people do internet banking.

Project eligibility and selection

The Australian Government believes that local government is best placed to decide the projects on which Roads to Recovery funds are spent. The Act allowed funding for 'the construction or maintenance of roads'. In addition to the normal meaning, 'roads' could include:

- traffic signs and control equipment;
- street lighting equipment;
- vehicular ferries;
- bridges or tunnels, including pedestrian bridges or tunnels; and
- bicycle paths

where these facilities are associated with the road.

Councils in rural and regional areas were expected to maintain an appropriate funding balance between outlying rural roads and roads in the towns and cities.

On ground project reviews

On ground reviews by officers of the Department of Transport and Regional Services began in January 2004. These reviews checked whether projects stated in the work schedule as being under way or completed matched the description in the documentation provided by each council and whether recognition requirements were complied with. Councils were informed in advance of the intention to conduct a review. In 2004–05, 102 councils were audited.

During 2005, the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) conducted a detailed audit of the administration of the programme. Ninety three councils were audited by the ANAO. The ANAO report was tabled in the Parliament on 1 March 2006.

3. Special provisions

The Australian Government provided \$8 million over four years to the unincorporated areas of New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria under the same terms and conditions as the Roads to Recovery Programme. Unincorporated areas are places where there are no councils and state or the Northern Territory governments provide council services. The territories of Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands also received funding on these terms.

Funding for Northern Territory unincorporated areas

In April 2004, the Australian Government announced that it would provide \$1 million to the Northern Territory during 2004–05 for local roads in its unincorporated areas. The funds were provided under similar terms to those applying to Roads to Recovery payments, with some additional conditions set out in a memorandum of understanding. These required that the funds be spent:

- on local roads in unincorporated areas;
- in consultation with the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory to enable the coordination of expenditure in these areas; and
- in consultation with the Australian Government Department of Transport and Regional Services.

The Local Government Association of the Northern Territory had a life of programme allocation of \$1.37 million. These funds were used on works in the unincorporated areas near to, or north of, the Victoria Highway and west of the Stuart Highway.

Special projects funds for Western Australian and South Australian councils

When the programme began, the Government decided to adopt the same pattern of funding under Roads to Recovery as existed for the road component of the Financial Assistance Grants (FAGs). The grants to individual councils under FAGs are determined by the State and NT Local Government Grants Commissions. The allocations for the Roads to Recovery programme needed to reflect the current needs of Local Government Authorities for road funds, an element in FAGs distribution. There was no point in undertaking the same process twice.

Consequently, seven per cent, or \$12.6 million, of Western Australia's funds were provided for special projects; two thirds, or \$8.4 million, for bridge works and one third, or \$4.2 million for Aboriginal access roads.

In the case of funding for Indigenous communities, funds were distributed according to the recommendations of the Aboriginal Roads Committee, comprising of representatives from the Western Australia Municipal Association, Main Roads Western Australia, the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority and the then Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.

The projects to be funded were recommended by the Western Australian Minister for Local Government and Regional Development and agreed by the Australian Government Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

Bridge funding was allocated according to recommendations of Main Roads Western Australia, based on submissions from local authorities. New bridges are not funded under this element of the programme.

For the same reasons, 15 per cent of South Australia's Roads to Recovery funds were provided to the South Australian Local Government Grants Commission for its Special Local Roads Programme which funded strategic regional road projects. These projects were identified through a process involving the South Australian Local Government Grants Commission, the Local Government Association and the Department of Transport. In 2004–05, a sum of \$5 million was allocated for these projects.

4. How the money was spent

Councils were required to report annually on the outcomes achieved under the Roads to Recovery Programme. The works undertaken had a strong safety and road asset management emphasis, with transport efficiency and economic development the next most common objectives. Most of the expenditure was on existing roads.

Over the life of the programme, 14,980 projects were funded. Of these, 2,280 were listed for funding for the first time during 2004–05. Over the life of the programme, almost a third of the projects, but nearly half of the funding, involved the reconstruction, rehabilitation and widening of roads. Sealing and resealing accounted for a further third of projects but just under a quarter of the funds. The sheeting and re-sheeting of gravel roads with a new surface accounted for a further 14 per cent of projects and 8 per cent of the funds. These figures have remained relatively constant since the programme began.

About 700 bridges were replaced or repaired over the life of the programme, accounting for 4.7 per cent of all projects funded but 7.4 per cent of the funds.

Relatively little funding, 5.2 per cent, went to new roads.

There were some variations between jurisdictions in terms of the percentage of projects funded in the various categories of works but there was generally no obvious pattern to the variations. Not surprisingly, higher rainfall areas tended to spend more on bridgeworks while expenditure on drainage (generally in association with unsealed roads) was far higher in the Northern Territory (21.4 per cent) than the national average of four per cent.

Rural councils in all states spent a higher proportion of their funds on sheeting and resheeting than did urban councils.

The following table provides a breakdown of the analysis.

Table 1
Roads to Recovery - Analysis of Projects by Number and Type

	Output Description	No. of projects funded	%	Value of projects funded \$m	%
1	General maintenance	295	2.0	13.7	1.0
2	Constructing a new road	264	1.8	68.4	5.2
3	Reconstruction, rehabilitation, widening	4589	30.6	610.0	45.9
4	Sheeting/Resheeting	2147	14.3	105.3	7.9
5	Sealing	1745	11.6	165.9	12.5
6	Resealing	3359	22.4	154.4	11.6
7	Bridges	700	4.7	97.8	7.4
8	Drainage	815	5.4	51.5	3.9
9	Traffic Improvement	483	3.2	33.2	2.5
10	Bicycle paths/Footpaths	486	3.2	21.7	1.6
11	Planning and related	45	0.3	2.5	0.2
12	Other	52	0.3	3.6	0.3
	Total	14980	100	1327.9	100

5 Financial report 2004–05

The total funding paid to councils under the Act was \$1,198,080,871. Of this, \$248,080,871 was paid in 2004–05. A further \$1,841,310 was provided under the Roads to Recovery programme through the Annual Administered Expense item of Appropriation Act (No. 1/3) of 2004–05.

Two councils, Gatton Shire Council and Mornington Shire Council, did not receive their full entitlements:

- Gatton Shire Council had a life of programme allocation of \$1,342,629. Of this, \$1,295,191 was provided. The Council did not claim the remaining \$47,438 of its money.
- Mornington Shire Council had a life of programme allocation of \$339,976. Of this, \$309,622 was provided. The remaining \$30,354 was withheld due to failure to comply with the funding conditions.

Appendix 1 lists all councils, their life of programme allocations, payments made during the programme and during 2004–05. Where no figure is shown for 2004–05, this is because either the council had already been paid in full or had been abolished. All other councils received their full entitlements.

Appendix 1

Roads to Recovery allocations and payments made to 30 June 2005

New South Wales

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Albury City Council	1,860,824	1,860,824	130,116
Armidale Dumaresq Council	2,361,475	2,361,475	
Ashfield Municipal Council	555,547	555,547	
Auburn Council	913,264	913,264	304,337
Ballina Shire Council	1,971,056	1,971,056	253,247
Balranald Shire Council	2,023,008	2,023,008	225,636
Bankstown City Council	2,630,357	2,630,357	579,288
Barraba Shire Council	946,247	946,247	
Bathurst Regional Council	1,533,229	1,533,229	230,123
Baulkham Hills Shire Council	2,798,938	2,798,938	208,300
Bega Valley Shire Council	2,924,205	2,924,205	660,984
Bellingen Shire Council	1,358,637	1,358,637	543,537
Berrigan Shire Council	2,274,581	2,274,581	302,194
Bingara Shire Council	843,083	843,083	
Blacktown City Council	4,877,016	4,877,016	
Bland Shire Council	4,631,148	4,631,148	1,946,764
Blayney Shire Council	1,346,120	1,346,120	552,677
Blue Mountains City Council	2,446,430	2,446,430	190,908
Bogan Shire Council	2,338,068	2,338,068	423,004
Bombala Council	1,155,322	1,155,322	219,626
Boorowa Council	1,206,026	1,206,026	493,859
City of Botany Bay	484,080	484,080	
The Council of the Shire of Bourke	3,034,483	3,034,483	1,243,736

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Brewarrina Shire Council	2,058,170	2,058,170	1,088,361
Broken Hill City Council	914,246	914,246	
Burwood Council	488,284	488,284	
Byron Shire Council	1,843,411	1,843,411	600,132
Cabonne Council	3,317,407	3,317,407	1,187,082
The Council of Camden	1,105,899	1,105,899	121,119
Campbelltown City Council	2,670,219	2,670,219	539,278
City of Canada Bay Council	901,544	901,544	477,463
Canterbury City Council	1,884,485	1,884,485	535,715
Carrathool Shire Council	3,708,507	3,708,507	1,037,190
Central Darling Shire Council	2,523,382	2,523,382	423,382
Cessnock City Council	2,679,884	2,679,884	725,809
City of Sydney	782,741	782,741	438,477
Clarence Valley Council	1,701,276	1,701,276	1,519,348
Cobar Shire Council	2,711,085	2,711,085	
Coffs Harbour City Council	2,865,937	2,865,937	632,046
Conargo Shire Council	2,049,671	2,049,671	558,573
Coolah Shire Council	1,667,127	1,667,127	103,301
The Council of the Shire of Coolamon	2,059,082	2,059,082	437,580
Cooma-Monaro Shire Council	1,655,153	1,655,153	578,567
Coonabarabran Shire Council	2,190,966	2,190,966	736,725
Coonamble Shire Council	2,332,399	2,332,399	686,661
Cootamundra Shire Council	1,142,296	1,142,296	101,800
Copmanhurst Shire Council	868,986	868,986	
Corowa Shire Council	2,127,466	2,127,466	709,160
Cowra Shire Council	2,395,517	2,395,517	486,578
Crookwell Shire Council	1,232,962	1,232,962	
Culcairn Shire Council	1,182,892	1,182,892	
Deniliquin Council	456,320	456,320	64,668

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Council of the City of Dubbo	2,787,287	2,787,287	210,545
Dungog Shire Council	1,437,426	1,437,426	392,347
Eurobodalla Shire Council	2,451,834	2,451,834	36,373
Evans Shire Council	1,617,989	1,617,989	
Fairfield City Council	3,256,125	3,256,125	271,349
Forbes Shire Council	3,197,695	3,197,695	1,076,695
Gilgandra Shire Council	2,106,184	2,106,184	612,095
Glen Innes Council	350,819	350,819	95,442
Gloucester Shire Council	1,417,668	1,417,668	
Gosford City Council	3,903,509	3,903,509	
Goulburn City Council	584,073	584,073	
Grafton City Council	560,003	560,003	
Great Lakes Council	2,346,325	2,346,325	437,854
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	1,139,093	1,139,093	906,339
Greater Queanbeyan City Council	1,064,986	1,064,986	191,643
Greater Taree City Council	4,116,490	4,116,490	1,114,887
Griffith City Council	2,547,851	2,547,851	
Gundagai Shire Council	1,263,002	1,263,002	325,155
Gunnedah Shire Council	2,528,266	2,528,266	1,245,732
Gunning Shire Council	731,409	731,409	
Guyra Shire Council	1,522,496	1,522,496	190,312
Gwydir Shire Council *	607,852	607,852	607,852
Greater Hume Shire Council **	1,482,454	1,482,454	188,263
Harden Shire Council	1,542,519	1,542,519	149,659
Hastings Council	4,023,683	4,023,683	1,590,090

* The payment in 2004-05 to the Gwydir Shire Council included \$515,144 appropriated through the Annual Administered Expense item of Appropriation Act (No 1/3) 2004-05.

** The payment in 2004-05 to the Greater Hume Shire Council included \$188,263 appropriated through the Annual Administered Expense item of Appropriation Act (No 1/3) 2004-05.

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Hawkesbury City Council	2,906,734	2,906,734	536,168
Hay Shire Council	1,283,083	1,283,083	324,151
Holbrook Shire Council	826,728	826,728	
Holroyd City Council	1,473,200	1,473,200	307,000
Hornsby Shire Council	2,601,650	2,601,650	687,866
Hunter's Hill Council	257,537	257,537	
Hurstville City Council	1,033,323	1,033,323	
Inverell Shire Council	3,306,622	3,306,622	1,011,333
Jerilderie Shire Council	1,616,861	1,616,861	313,387
Junee Shire Council	1,430,497	1,430,497	282,918
Kempsey Shire Council	2,880,313	2,880,313	620,515
Kiama Municipal Council	697,812	697,812	
Kogarah Municipal Council	797,443	797,443	66,454
Ku-ring-gai Council	1,891,702	1,891,702	
Kyogle Council	2,543,243	2,543,243	615,622
Lachlan Shire Council	5,238,994	5,238,994	1,632,902
Lake Macquarie City Council	4,515,985	4,515,985	391,652
Lane Cove Council	506,482	506,482	75,609
Leeton Shire Council	1,597,069	1,597,069	432,547
Leichhardt Council	900,389	900,389	30,007
Lismore City Council	3,212,591	3,212,591	664,999
City of Lithgow Council	1,616,965	1,616,965	584,003
Liverpool City Council	2,876,549	2,876,549	779,068
Liverpool Plains Shire Council *	438,227	438,227	438,227
Lockhart Shire Council	2,520,703	2,520,703	61,542
Maclean Shire Council	1,034,960	1,034,960	

* The payment in 2004-05 to the Liverpool Plains Shire Council included \$245,437 appropriated through the Annual Administered Expense item of Appropriation Act (No. 1/3) 2004-05.

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Maitland City Council	1,813,179	1,813,179	314,322
Manilla Shire Council	772,662	772,662	
Manly Council	535,016	535,016	
Marrickville Council	1,055,309	1,055,309	112,025
Merriwa Shire Council	847,043	847,043	82,068
Mid-Western Regional Council	1,040,527	1,040,527	1,040,527
Moree Plains Shire Council	4,628,099	4,628,099	1,253,444
Mosman Municipal Council	415,535	415,535	
Mudgee Shire Council	1,720,374	1,720,374	
Mulwaree Shire Council	1,175,508	1,175,508	
Murray Shire Council	2,237,767	2,237,767	546,463
Murrumbidgee Shire Council	975,782	975,782	121,974
Murrurundi Shire Council	725,465	725,465	
Muswellbrook Shire Council	1,448,811	1,448,811	337,741
Nambucca Shire Council	1,944,682	1,944,682	629,525
Narrabri Shire Council	3,704,523	3,704,523	1,234,846
Narrandera Shire Council	2,464,074	2,464,074	835,814
Narromine Shire Council	2,233,171	2,233,171	454,367
Newcastle City Council	2,996,619	2,996,619	1,120,544
North Sydney Council	782,894	782,894	46,554
Nundle Shire Council	540,443	540,443	
Oberon Council	1,322,804	1,322,804	41,396
Orange City Council	1,617,081	1,617,081	8,004
Palerang Council	773,751	773,751	483,281
Parkes Shire Council	3,160,246	3,160,246	732,205
Parramatta City Council	2,483,301	2,483,301	616,535
Parry Shire Council	1,982,023	1,982,023	
Penrith City Council	3,637,225	3,637,225	757,754
Pittwater Council	1,038,381	1,038,381	205,440

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Port Stephens Council	1,819,554	1,819,554	622,918
Pristine Waters Council	1,339,256	1,339,256	
Quirindi Shire Council	1,159,252	1,159,252	
Randwick City Council	1,604,205	1,604,205	525,806
Richmond Valley Council	2,374,293	2,374,293	312,523
Rockdale City Council	1,340,854	1,340,854	446,530
City of Ryde	1,532,357	1,532,357	
Rylstone Shire Council	1,086,695	1,086,695	
Scone Shire Council	1,126,944	1,126,944	
Severn Shire Council	1,850,027	1,850,027	812,975
Shellharbour City Council	1,151,222	1,151,222	
Shoalhaven City Council	4,787,500	4,787,500	685,840
Singleton Council	1,858,803	1,858,803	154,002
Snowy River Shire Council	1,380,647	1,380,647	428,787
South Sydney City Council	699,570	699,570	
Strathfield Municipal Council	451,517	451,517	
Sutherland Shire Council	3,472,200	3,472,200	1,122,470
Tallaganda Shire Council	624,586	624,586	
Tamworth City Council	1,580,568	1,580,568	
Tamworth Regional Council *	1,218,123	1,218,123	1,218,123
Temora Shire Council	1,962,603	1,962,603	446,275
Tenterfield Shire Council	2,540,484	2,540,484	409,392
Tumbarumba Shire Council	939,604	939,604	176,703
Tumut Shire Council	1,289,041	1,289,041	179,273
Tweed Shire Council	3,946,235	3,946,235	328,858
Upper Hunter Shire Council **	764,791	764,791	764,791

* The payment in 2004-05 to the Tamworth Regional Council included \$290,130 appropriated through the Annual Administered Expense item of Appropriation Act (No. 1/3) 2004-05.

** The payment in 2004-05 to the Upper Hunter Council included \$602,366 appropriated through the Annual Administered Expense item of Appropriation Act (No 1/3) 2004-05.

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Upper Lachlan Council	621,270	621,270	294,045
Uralla Shire Council	1,518,073	1,518,073	248,305
Urana Shire Council	1,400,705	1,400,705	24,655
The Council of the City of Wagga Wagga	5,023,449	5,023,449	1,605,572
Wakool Shire Council	2,343,334	2,343,334	
Walcha Council	1,404,458	1,404,458	4,458
Walgett Shire Council	3,366,103	3,366,103	946,287
Warren Shire Council	1,644,933	1,644,933	
Warringah Council	2,227,005	2,227,005	262,363
Waverley Council	750,572	750,572	437,839
Weddin Shire Council	1,610,095	1,610,095	
Wellington Council	2,214,869	2,214,869	574,858
Wentworth Shire Council	3,213,907	3,213,907	895,695
Willoughby City Council	963,011	963,011	
Wingecarribee Shire Council	2,722,194	2,722,194	489,168
Wollondilly Shire Council	2,138,494	2,138,494	522,084
Wollongong City Council	3,701,717	3,701,717	1,652,684
Woollahra Municipal Council	733,609	733,609	127,372
Wyang Shire Council	3,455,526	3,455,526	436,352
Yallaroi Shire Council	1,663,180	1,663,180	
Yarrowlunla Shire Council	793,732	793,732	
Yass Shire Council	1,391,447	1,391,447	
Yass Valley Council	489,503	489,503	489,503
Young Shire Council	2,012,431	2,012,431	471,884
Sub-Total	340,000,001	340,000,001	70,889,172

Victoria

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Alpine Shire Council	1,643,630	1,643,630	526,424
Ararat Rural City Council	2,892,159	2,892,159	778,498
City of Ballarat	4,911,041	4,911,041	1,372,617
Banyule City Council	2,377,049	2,377,049	795,166
Bass Coast Shire Council	2,625,751	2,625,751	904,081
Baw Baw Shire Council	4,663,997	4,663,997	971,516
Bayside City Council	1,532,062	1,532,062	289,981
Benalla Rural City Council	963,050	963,050	429,069
Boroondara City Council	2,533,395	2,533,395	723,737
Brimbank City Council	3,117,184	3,117,184	671,276
Buloke Shire Council	3,335,572	3,335,572	669,118
Campaspe Shire Council	5,466,511	5,466,511	1,480,522
Cardinia Shire Council	3,707,784	3,707,784	1,004,196
Casey City Council	3,591,171	3,591,171	877,795
Central Goldfields Shire Council	2,200,784	2,200,784	428,312
Colac Otway Shire Council	3,312,967	3,312,967	399,699
Corangamite Shire Council	3,475,353	3,475,353	736,797
Darebin City Council	2,180,558	2,180,558	267,558
Delatite Shire Council	1,952,873	1,952,873	
Victorian Urban Development Authority	17,923	17,923	
East Gippsland Shire Council	6,600,077	6,600,077	1,958,314
Frankston City Council	2,318,443	2,318,443	476,431
Gannawarra Shire Council	2,791,907	2,791,907	673,407
Glen Eira City Council	1,923,775	1,923,775	381,705
Glenelg Shire Council	4,225,758	4,225,758	2,036,311
Golden Plains Shire Council	3,008,726	3,008,726	983,749
City of Greater Bendigo	7,051,953	7,051,953	1,532,818

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
City of Greater Dandenong	2,507,693	2,507,693	522,442
Greater Geelong City Council	8,402,597	8,402,597	1,793,868
Greater Shepparton City Council	5,428,158	5,428,158	1,130,878
Hepburn Shire Council	2,425,923	2,425,923	477,791
Hindmarsh Shire Council	1,884,517	1,884,517	454,271
Hobsons Bay City Council	1,846,824	1,846,824	430,785
Horsham Rural City Council	2,810,658	2,810,658	680,080
Hume City Council	3,089,928	3,089,928	836,860
Indigo Shire Council	2,538,270	2,538,270	281,155
Kingston City Council	2,373,975	2,373,975	523,766
Knox City Council	2,734,265	2,734,265	749,310
Latrobe City Council	5,409,339	5,409,339	1,608,884
Loddon Shire Council	4,472,754	4,472,754	1,086,979
Macedon Ranges Shire Council	4,025,034	4,025,034	817,683
Manningham City Council	2,362,919	2,362,919	518,643
Mansfield Shire Council	478,900	478,900	120,439
Maribyrnong City Council	1,172,871	1,172,871	610,872
Maroondah City Council	1,934,637	1,934,637	356,894
Melbourne City Council	997,291	997,291	
Melton Shire Council	1,649,210	1,649,210	
Mildura Rural City Council	5,231,834	5,231,834	964,182
Mitchell Shire Council	3,174,171	3,174,171	851,266
Moira Shire Council	4,842,816	4,842,816	1,000,144
Monash City Council	2,835,452	2,835,452	875,772
Moonee Valley City Council	1,939,136	1,939,136	711,932
Moorabool Shire Council	3,279,645	3,279,645	888,244
Moreland City Council	2,294,580	2,294,580	175,619
Mornington Shire Council	9,064,048	9,064,048	1,939,555
Mount Alexander Shire Council	2,677,385	2,677,385	875,758
Moyne Shire Council	4,587,793	4,587,793	955,791

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Murrindindi Shire Council	2,437,149	2,437,149	497,401
Nillumbik Shire Council	1,929,278	1,929,278	494,185
Northern Grampians Shire Council	3,800,041	3,800,041	596,935
City of Port Phillip	1,063,222	1,063,222	361,930
Pyrenees Shire Council	2,747,654	2,747,654	732,353
Borough of Queenscliffe	279,668	279,668	71,152
South Gippsland Shire Council	4,922,605	4,922,605	1,286,863
Southern Grampians Shire Council	4,416,033	4,416,033	952,088
Stonnington City Council	1,262,488	1,262,488	315,624
Strathbogie Shire Council	3,081,008	3,081,008	
Surf Coast Shire	2,414,867	2,414,867	804,959
Swan Hill Rural City Council	2,772,905	2,772,905	722,304
Towong Shire Council	1,769,661	1,769,661	375,195
Wangaratta Rural City Council	3,667,462	3,667,462	1,124,959
Warrnambool City Council	1,697,155	1,697,155	95,225
Wellington Shire Council	6,467,465	6,467,465	1,767,961
West Wimmera Shire	2,539,100	2,539,100	528,987
Whitehorse City Council	2,593,985	2,593,985	702,538
Whittlesea City Council	2,442,986	2,442,986	661,648
Wodonga City Council	2,130,148	2,130,148	722,452
Wyndham City Council	2,351,183	2,351,183	
Yarra City Council	1,063,643	1,063,643	
Yarra Ranges Shire Council	6,450,413	6,450,413	1,343,844
Yarriambiack Shire Council	2,805,801	2,805,801	713,345
Sub-Total	250,000,000	249,999,996	58,480,908

Queensland

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Aramac Shire Council	1,258,167	1,258,167	
Atherton Shire Council	691,288	691,288	174,586
Aurukun Shire Council	223,002	223,002	
Badu Island Council	25,823	25,823	
Balonne Shire Council	2,784,495	2,784,495	387,653
Bamaga Island Council	89,301	89,301	
Banana Shire Council	3,951,642	3,951,642	1,070,242
Barcaldine Shire Council	1,189,758	1,189,758	377,995
Barcoo Shire Council	1,852,791	1,852,791	147,694
Bauhinia Shire Council	1,646,132	1,646,132	453,018
Beaudesert Shire Council	3,038,207	3,038,207	338,936
Belyando Shire Council	2,279,201	2,279,201	718,163
Bendemere Shire Council	820,706	820,706	
Biggenden Shire Council	584,175	584,175	
Blackall Shire Council	1,261,165	1,261,165	419,181
Boigu Island Council	10,160	10,160	
Boonah Shire Council	970,057	970,057	32,245
Booringa Shire Council	2,354,660	2,354,660	430,510
Boulia Shire Council	1,364,846	1,364,846	
Bowen Shire Council	1,714,883	1,714,883	437,478
Brisbane City Council	28,634,338	28,634,338	
Broadsound Shire Council	1,384,877	1,384,877	
Bulloo Shire Council	2,602,594	2,602,594	290,409
Bundaberg City Council	1,564,240	1,564,240	620,151
Bungil Shire Council	1,869,331	1,869,331	543,640
Burdekin Shire Council	1,655,240	1,655,240	136,558
Burke Shire Council	916,909	916,909	251,963
Burnett Shire Council	1,999,492	1,999,492	62,873

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Caboorture Shire Council	4,566,607	4,566,607	1,490,827
Cairns City Council	4,313,897	4,313,897	1,242,048
Calliope Shire Council	1,668,638	1,668,638	236,676
Caloundra City Council	2,994,191	2,994,191	998,071
Cambooya Shire Council	585,657	585,657	112,626
Cardwell Shire Council	857,093	857,093	
Carpentaria Shire Council	1,871,974	1,871,974	
Charters Towers City Council	408,979	408,979	102,220
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	106,252	106,252	
Chinchilla Shire Council	2,956,769	2,956,769	692,282
Clifton Shire Council	651,637	651,637	174,362
Cloncurry Shire Council	1,926,932	1,926,932	1,124,045
Coconut Island Council	6,446	6,446	
Cook Shire Council	2,932,229	2,932,229	560,082
Cooloola Shire Council	2,344,806	2,344,806	903,134
Crows Nest Shire Council	1,309,920	1,309,920	
Croydon Shire Council	1,116,800	1,116,800	115,172
Dalby Town Council	420,385	420,385	
Dalrymple Shire Council	3,286,401	3,286,401	1,507,846
Darnley Island Council	14,427	14,427	
Dauan Island Council	6,906	6,906	
Diamantina Shire Council	1,211,071	1,211,071	
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	154,205	154,205	
Douglas Shire Council	647,574	647,574	
Duaringa Shire Council	1,616,549	1,616,549	257,661
Eacham Shire Council	649,481	649,481	
Eidsvold Shire Council	791,537	791,537	116,711
Emerald Shire Council	1,388,607	1,388,607	59,126
Council of the Shire of Esk	1,768,694	1,768,694	268,948

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Etheridge Shire Council	2,012,496	2,012,496	439,946
Fitzroy Shire Council	1,709,742	1,709,742	194,801
Flinders Council	2,111,401	2,111,401	1,001,376
Gatton Shire Council	1,342,629	1,295,151	735,724
Gayndah Shire Council	754,848	754,848	160,917
Gladstone City Council	955,295	955,295	
Gold Coast City Council	13,042,145	13,042,145	1,875,753
Goondiwindi Town Council	181,915	181,915	58,415
Hammond Island Council	11,130	11,130	
Herberton Shire Council	1,114,128	1,114,128	17,835
Hervey Bay City Council	1,968,365	1,968,365	533,106
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	1,480,515	1,480,515	176,668
Hope Vale Aboriginal Council	166,647	166,647	
Ilfracombe Shire Council	371,636	371,636	
Inglewood Shire Council	1,109,270	1,109,270	292,567
Injinoo Aboriginal Community Council	127,663	127,663	
Ipswich City Council	5,336,844	5,336,844	1,362,172
Isis Shire Council	900,530	900,530	162,968
Isisford Shire Council	1,003,935	1,003,935	334,676
Jericho Shire Council	1,316,981	1,316,981	396,388
Johnstone Shire Council	1,230,277	1,230,277	
Council of the Shire of Jondaryan	1,425,277	1,425,277	472,358
Kilcoy Shire Council	572,750	572,750	
Kilkivan Shire Council	889,986	889,986	
Kingaroy Shire Council	1,565,775	1,565,775	341,382
Kolan Shire Council	939,004	939,004	311,028
Kowanyama Aboriginal Council	253,147	253,147	126,576
Kubin Community Council	27,512	27,512	
Laidley Shire Council	1,002,785	1,002,785	166,930

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Livingstone Shire Council	2,134,492	2,134,492	550,227
Lockhart River Aboriginal Council	203,379	203,379	76,267
Logan City Council	5,499,767	5,499,767	1,183,259
Longreach Shire Council	1,879,235	1,879,235	447,140
Mabuiag Island Council	11,639	11,639	
Mackay City Council	3,533,456	3,533,456	1,400,456
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	42,741	42,741	
Mareeba Shire Council	2,656,563	2,656,563	
Maroochy Shire Council	4,629,805	4,629,805	1,001,297
Maryborough City Council	1,074,980	1,074,980	360,006
McKinlay Shire Council	1,755,608	1,755,608	506,198
Millmerran Shire Council	1,325,077	1,325,077	533,898
Mirani Shire Council	610,224	610,224	
Miriam Vale Shire Council	999,646	999,646	396,455
Monto Shire Council	1,307,800	1,307,800	290,126
Mornington Shire Council	339,976	309,622	139,634
Mount Isa City Council	1,868,036	1,868,036	651,459
Mount Morgan Shire Council	262,156	262,156	
Mundubbera Shire Council	904,409	904,409	178,361
Murgon Shire Council	494,720	494,720	
Murilla Shire Council	1,253,016	1,253,016	117,693
Mer Island Council	17,349	17,349	
Murweh Shire Council	2,940,426	2,940,426	385,962
Nanango Shire Council	1,186,586	1,186,586	145,847
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	40,417	40,417	
Nebo Shire Council	637,523	637,523	
New Mapoon Aboriginal Council	78,927	78,927	
Noosa Council	1,918,383	1,918,383	657,783
Palm Island Aboriginal Council	101,850	101,850	

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Paroo Shire Council	2,457,694	2,457,694	472,633
Peak Downs Shire Council	1,050,617	1,050,617	
Perry Shire Council	419,228	419,228	92,853
Pine Rivers Shire Council	4,188,969	4,188,969	1,112,807
Pittsworth Shire Council	857,524	857,524	141,652
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Council	231,614	231,614	115,814
Quilpie Shire Council	2,794,310	2,794,310	359,234
Redcliffe City Council	1,649,906	1,649,906	247,880
Redland Shire Council	3,933,511	3,933,511	902,859
Richmond Shire Council	1,414,496	1,414,496	
Rockhampton City Council	2,111,920	2,111,920	431,233
Roma Town Council	377,191	377,191	7,939
Rosalie Shire Council	1,698,359	1,698,359	857,700
Saibai Island Council	15,485	15,485	
Sarina Shire Council	688,211	688,211	170,416
Seisia Island Council	16,359	16,359	
St Pauls Island Council	21,165	21,165	
Stanthorpe Shire Council	1,498,517	1,498,517	301,876
Ugar Island Council	4,806	4,806	
Warraber Island Council	14,341	14,341	
Tambo Shire Council	787,018	787,018	77,305
Tara Shire Council	2,037,911	2,037,911	609,603
Taroom Shire Council	2,349,000	2,349,000	
Thuringowa City Council	1,858,520	1,858,520	
Tiaro Shire Council	844,934	844,934	255,437
Toowoomba City Council	2,973,911	2,973,911	805,438
Torres Shire Council	190,129	190,129	
Townsville City Council	3,226,219	3,226,219	319,443
Umagico Aboriginal Shire Council	30,615	30,615	
Waggamba Shire Council	1,736,002	1,736,002	435,211

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Wambo Shire Council	2,040,941	2,040,941	346,204
Warroo Shire Council	1,500,056	1,500,056	
Council of the Shire of Warwick	3,072,260	3,072,260	640,057
Whitsunday Shire Council	994,715	994,715	369,715
Winton Shire Council	2,941,984	2,941,984	589,677
Wondai Shire Council	1,142,610	1,142,610	146,579
Woocoo Shire Council	666,142	666,142	49,242
Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council	88,157	88,157	
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	27,450	27,450	
Iama Community Council	6,446	6,446	
Yarrabah Shire Council	78,943	78,943	
Yorke Island Council	16,856	16,856	
Sub-Total	250,000,000	249,922,168	44,897,593

Western Australia

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
City of Albany	3,303,040	3,303,040	336,299
City of Armadale	1,735,020	1,735,020	296,701
Shire of Ashburton	2,228,981	2,228,981	743,648
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	1,741,868	1,741,868	441,360
Town of Bassendean	386,692	386,692	132,049
City of Bayswater	1,485,424	1,485,424	468,432
City of Belmont	925,786	925,786	246,610
Shire of Beverley	1,226,059	1,226,059	248,188
Shire of Boddington	868,688	868,688	421,703
Shire of Boyup Brook	1,834,964	1,834,964	601,354

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	1,154,165	1,154,165	385,222
Shire of Brookton	578,530	578,530	187,177
Shire of Broome	1,537,692	1,537,692	577,692
Shire of Broomehill	813,028	813,028	174,181
Shire of Bruce Rock	1,471,929	1,471,929	104,929
City of Bunbury	1,503,982	1,503,982	296,882
Busselton Shire Council	2,113,233	2,113,233	645,967
Town Of Cambridge	764,213	764,213	107,207
City of Canning	2,813,011	2,813,011	1,495,338
Shire of Capel	789,660	789,660	244,830
Shire of Carnamah	697,614	697,614	7,960
Shire of Carnarvon	1,781,993	1,781,993	594,033
Shire of Chapman Valley	915,607	915,607	246,954
Shire of Chittering	565,461	565,461	11,425
Town of Claremont	197,757	197,757	
City of Cockburn	2,045,586	2,045,586	172,794
Collie Shire Council	980,258	980,258	362,502
Shire of Coolgardie	788,607	788,607	243,187
Shire of Coorow	936,805	936,805	103,970
Shire of Corrigin	1,243,852	1,243,852	217,505
Town of Cottesloe	196,768	196,768	
Shire of Cranbrook	1,591,803	1,591,803	529,200
Shire of Cuballing	583,840	583,840	67,967
Shire of Cue	765,782	765,782	
Shire of Cunderdin	977,806	977,806	
Shire of Dalwallinu	1,993,065	1,993,065	331,373
Shire of Dandaragan	1,434,718	1,434,718	700,556
Shire of Dardanup	866,435	866,435	153,232
Shire of Denmark	949,330	949,330	348,735
Shire of Derby/West Kimberley	1,843,288	1,843,288	594,177

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Shire of Donnybrook Balingup	1,328,437	1,328,437	353,931
Shire of Dowerin	972,391	972,391	250,994
Shire of Dumbleyung	1,015,753	1,015,753	255,523
Shire of Dundas	574,394	574,394	207,948
Town of East Fremantle	137,751	137,751	
Shire of East Pilbara	3,697,504	3,697,504	571,753
Shire of Esperance	4,675,435	4,675,435	1,498,822
Shire of Exmouth	630,038	630,038	113,329
City of Fremantle	757,261	757,261	
City of Geraldton	1,101,284	1,101,284	229,487
Shire of Gingin	1,345,408	1,345,408	558,586
Shire of Gnowangerup	1,037,699	1,037,699	223,818
Shire of Goomalling	668,055	668,055	100,525
City of Gosnells	2,387,131	2,387,131	434,819
Shire of Greenough	1,012,768	1,012,768	275,928
Shire of Halls Creek	2,051,596	2,051,596	619,673
Shire of Harvey	1,413,132	1,413,132	292,581
Shire of Irwin	462,003	462,003	39,517
Shire of Jerramungup	1,023,606	1,023,606	
City of Joondalup	3,465,469	3,465,469	763,320
Shire of Kalamunda	1,662,464	1,662,464	326,664
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2,600,874	2,600,874	726,376
Shire of Katanning	970,691	970,691	268,561
Shire of Kellerberrin	1,000,239	1,000,239	321,502
Shire of Kent	1,115,568	1,115,568	
Shire of Kojonup	1,196,816	1,196,816	255,199
Shire of Kondinin	1,189,815	1,189,815	437,791
Shire of Koorda	1,120,014	1,120,014	233,345
Shire of Kulin	1,423,375	1,423,375	318,653
Town of Kwinana	941,665	941,665	

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Shire of Lake Grace	2,017,784	2,017,784	453,552
Shire of Laverton	1,248,125	1,248,125	464,469
Shire Of Leonora	1,110,878	1,110,878	230,512
City of Mandurah	1,542,219	1,542,219	
Shire of Manjimup	2,227,815	2,227,815	460,948
Shire of Meekatharra	1,729,115	1,729,115	
City of Melville	1,941,580	1,941,580	266,790
Shire of Menzies	1,032,264	1,032,264	125,425
Shire of Merredin	2,233,851	2,233,851	354,848
Mingenew Shire Council	546,798	546,798	51,282
Shire of Moora	1,145,629	1,145,629	232,000
Shire of Morawa	986,915	986,915	64,497
Town of Mosman Park	147,525	147,525	
Mt Magnet Shire Council	698,400	698,400	
Shire of Mount Marshall	1,602,481	1,602,481	562,973
Shire of Mukinbudin	915,383	915,383	260,417
Shire of Mullewa	1,089,822	1,089,822	298,042
Shire of Mundaring	1,714,066	1,714,066	349,561
Shire of Murchison	1,175,313	1,175,313	269,313
Shire of Murray	1,394,550	1,394,550	377,996
Shire of Nannup	1,281,519	1,281,519	177,129
Narembeen Shire Council	1,391,913	1,391,913	
Shire of Narrogin	749,546	749,546	198,008
Town of Narrogin	302,010	302,010	
City of Nedlands	540,116	540,116	
Shire of Ngaanyatjaraku	1,643,695	1,643,695	246,937
Shire of Northam	960,616	960,616	
Town of Northam	373,124	373,124	79,925
Shire of Northampton	1,165,502	1,165,502	238,203
Shire of Nungarin	529,765	529,765	122,429

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Shire of Peppermint Grove	31,955	31,955	
Shire of Perenjori	1,272,559	1,272,559	218,052
City of Perth	911,897	911,897	
Shire of Pingelly	657,132	657,132	110,983
Shire of Plantagenet	1,368,987	1,368,987	263,544
Town of Port Hedland	1,183,341	1,183,341	356,586
Shire of Quairading	1,066,878	1,066,878	90,484
Shire of Ravensthorpe	1,167,790	1,167,790	
City of Rockingham	2,275,043	2,275,043	246,142
Shire Of Roebourne	1,472,271	1,472,271	205,392
Shire of Sandstone	1,064,373	1,064,373	87,353
Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale	1,485,612	1,485,612	352,556
Shire of Shark Bay	706,243	706,243	217,349
City of South Perth	755,327	755,327	394,356
Stirling City Council	4,092,735	4,092,735	874,244
City of Subiaco	421,422	421,422	6,357
City of Swan	4,395,905	4,395,905	1,782,405
Shire of Tambellup	573,332	573,332	74,396
Shire of Tammin	536,571	536,571	123,489
Three Springs Shire Council	762,769	762,769	98,466
Shire of Toodyay	928,771	928,771	4,872
Shire of Trayning	817,824	817,824	104,584
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	1,384,756	1,384,756	113,529
Town of Victoria Park	725,167	725,167	126,233
Shire of Victoria Plains	796,658	796,658	
Town of Vincent	657,770	657,770	81,638
Shire of Wagin	902,538	902,538	204,590
Shire of Wandering	370,897	370,897	16,165
City of Wanneroo	2,544,457	2,544,457	810,809

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Shire of Waroona	679,694	679,694	134,678
Shire of West Arthur	1,786,753	1,786,753	804,665
Shire of Westonia	867,253	867,253	267,949
Shire of Wickepin	911,703	911,703	78,640
Shire of Williams	522,850	522,850	86,222
Shire of Wiluna	1,384,367	1,384,367	547,337
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	1,440,075	1,440,075	463,131
Shire of Woodanilling	543,712	543,712	41,547
Shire of Wyalkatchem	777,487	777,487	148,796
Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley	2,186,481	2,186,481	747,447
Shire of Yalgoo	999,679	999,679	355,929
Shire of Yilgarn	2,042,633	2,042,633	484,603
York Shire Council	1,477,038	1,477,038	682,572
Sub-Total	180,000,000	180,000,000	40,213,330

South Australia

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Corporation of the City of Adelaide	726,932	726,932	42,793
Adelaide Hills Council	2,093,545	2,093,545	553,002
Alexandrina Council	1,233,571	1,233,571	190,412
Anangu Pitjantjatjara	375,855	375,855	101,561
The Barossa Council	1,121,134	1,121,134	310,486
District Council of Barunga West	553,099	553,099	23,212
The Berri Barmera Council	615,015	615,015	96,213
City of Burnside	1,211,912	1,211,912	328,231
Campbelltown City Council	1,372,355	1,372,355	373,405
District Council of Ceduna	1,033,740	1,033,740	218,000

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
City of Charles Sturt	3,136,398	3,136,398	1,045,473
Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council	1,001,413	1,001,413	87,630
District Council of Cleve	891,383	891,383	
District Council of Coober Pedy	211,942	211,942	101,942
The Coorong District Council	1,761,896	1,761,896	112,731
District Council of the Copper Coast	735,906	735,906	
Elliston District Council	882,647	882,647	
The Flinders Ranges Council	845,227	845,227	307,407
District Council of Franklin Harbour	595,368	595,368	74,428
Town of Gawler	680,019	680,019	176,019
Gerard Reserve Council Incorporated	50,078	50,078	
Regional Council of Goyder	1,729,030	1,729,030	216,516
District Council of Grant	908,622	908,622	
City of Holdfast Bay	987,966	987,966	476,276
Kangaroo Island Council	991,148	991,148	
District Council of Karoonda East Murray	818,709	818,709	109,497
Kimba District Council	792,111	792,111	171,423
Kingston District Council	642,228	642,228	127,083
District Council of Le Hunte	1,082,150	1,082,150	248,103
Light Regional Council	964,231	964,231	
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula	943,168	943,168	88,168
District Council of Loxton Waikerie	1,878,031	1,878,031	281,834
District Council of Mallala	611,393	611,393	
Maralinga Tjarutja	134,473	134,473	
City of Marion	2,466,393	2,466,393	698,181
Mid Murray Council	1,705,677	1,705,677	286,499

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
City of Mitcham	1,964,940	1,964,940	270,605
District Council of Mount Barker	1,057,008	1,057,008	
City of Mount Gambier	939,434	939,434	313,434
District Council of Mount Remarkable	985,079	985,079	
The Rural City of Murray Bridge	1,036,035	1,036,035	
Naracoorte Lucindale Council	1,385,547	1,385,547	
Nepabunna Community Council Incorporated	49,858	49,858	
Northern Areas Council	1,130,408	1,130,408	
City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters	981,085	981,085	
City of Onkaparinga	5,545,954	5,545,954	1,512,222
District Council of Orroroo/ Carrieton	703,153	703,153	
District Council of Peterborough	661,081	661,081	134,379
City of Playford	2,766,679	2,766,679	897,875
City of Port Adelaide Enfield	3,241,955	3,241,955	676,629
Corporation of City of Port Augusta	768,565	768,565	171,176
City of Port Lincoln	576,905	576,905	151,808
Port Pirie Regional Council	1,317,405	1,317,405	331,426
City of Prospect	556,546	556,546	
Renmark Paringa Council	606,722	606,722	102,847
District Council of Robe	298,309	298,309	
Municipal Council of Roxby Downs	140,721	140,721	
City of Salisbury	3,514,248	3,514,248	1,005,753
South Australian Local Government Grants Commission	15,000,000	15,000,000	5,000,000
Southern Mallee District Council	1,007,204	1,007,204	39,675
The District Council of Streaky Bay	1,093,374	1,093,374	136,584
Tatiara District Council	1,460,144	1,460,144	271,458

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
City of Tea Tree Gully	2,837,268	2,837,268	1,072,268
District Council of Tumby Bay	660,928	660,928	
The Corporation of the City of Unley	1,036,802	1,036,802	5,796
City of Victor Harbor	521,072	521,072	
Wakefield Regional Council	1,343,578	1,343,578	415,381
Corporation of the Town of Walkerville	203,618	203,618	
Wattle Range Council	1,501,283	1,501,283	125,283
City of West Torrens	1,581,079	1,581,079	300,060
The Corporation of the City of Whyalla	1,141,462	1,141,462	131,034
Yalata Community Incorporated	108,264	108,264	
District Council of Yankalilla	349,656	349,656	
District Council of Yorke Peninsula	2,141,866	2,141,866	
Sub-Total	100,000,000	100,000,000	19,912,218

Tasmania

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Break O'Day Council	1,621,379	1,621,379	403,767
Brighton Council	574,993	574,993	118,993
Burnie City Council	1,308,719	1,308,719	341,579
Central Coast Municipal Council	1,886,157	1,886,157	577,589
Central Highlands Council	1,426,190	1,426,190	
Circular Head Council	1,678,403	1,678,403	
Clarence City Council	1,477,821	1,477,821	810,821
Derwent Valley Council	881,524	881,524	126,874
Devonport City Council	1,144,967	1,144,967	238,538

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Dorset Council	2,026,330	2,026,330	563,985
Flinders Council	675,574	675,574	47,174
George Town Council	734,544	734,544	17,612
Glamorgan Spring Bay Council	819,609	819,609	406,484
Glenorchy City Council	1,481,103	1,481,103	337,579
Hobart City Council	1,708,429	1,708,429	332,474
Huon Valley Council	1,873,569	1,873,569	
Kentish Council	1,265,794	1,265,794	20,957
King Island Council	737,045	737,045	157,228
Kingborough Council	1,394,687	1,394,687	608,139
Latrobe Council	646,812	646,812	
Launceston City Council	2,999,365	2,999,365	1,085,927
Meander Valley Council	2,218,336	2,218,336	534,702
Northern Midlands Council	2,434,456	2,434,456	219,332
Sorell Council	966,845	966,845	49,645
Southern Midlands Council	2,371,759	2,371,759	
Tasman Council	398,199	398,199	
Waratah Wynyard Council	1,482,285	1,482,285	399,458
West Coast Council	681,785	681,785	42,587
West Tamar Council	1,083,321	1,083,321	
Sub-Total	40,000,000	40,000,000	7,441,444

Northern Territory

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Aherrenge Association Incorporated	46,312	46,312	
Ali Curung Council Association Incorporated	102,236	102,236	
Alice Springs Town Council	1,352,618	1,352,618	204,712

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Alpurrurulam Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Amoonguna Community Incorporated	42,065	42,065	
Angurugu Community Government Council	184,934	184,934	
Anmatjere Community Government Council	173,011	173,011	
Aputula Housing Association Incorporated	61,062	61,062	
Areyonga Community Incorporated	61,119	61,119	
Arltarpilta Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Barunga Manyallaluk Community Government Council	163,292	163,292	
Belyuen Community Government Council	62,318	62,318	
Binjari Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Borroloola Community Government Council	96,822	96,822	
Coomalie Community Government Council	571,518	571,518	
Cox Peninsula Community Government Council	87,038	87,038	
Daguragu Community Government Council	182,732	182,732	
Darwin City Council	2,792,742	2,792,742	633,301
Elliott District Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Galiwinku Community Incorporated	296,774	296,774	
Gapuwiyak Community Incorporated	258,299	258,299	
Gulin Gulin and Weemol Community Council	51,009	51,009	

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Ikuntji Community Council Incorporated	72,439	72,439	
Imanpa Community Incorporated	46,402	46,402	8,793
Jabiru Town Council	153,516	153,516	
Jilkminggan Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Kaltukatjara Community Council (Aboriginal Corporation)	174,666	174,666	
Kardu Numida Council Incorporated	217,411	217,411	
Katherine Town Council	924,447	924,447	
Kunbarllanjja Community Government Council	817,382	817,382	
Lajamanu Community Government Council	143,792	143,792	
Litchfield Shire Council	2,642,869	2,642,869	499,462
Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	1,370,146	1,370,146	384,104
Ltentye Apurte Community Government Council	142,126	142,146	
Maningrida Council Incorporated	206,493	206,493	
Marngarr Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Mataranka Community Government Council	89,873	89,873	
Milingimbi Community Incorporated	67,685	67,685	
Milyakburra Community Council Incorporated	120,259	120,259	
Minjilang Community Incorporated	126,032	126,032	
Naiyu Nambiyu Community Government Council	174,895	174,895	
Nganmariyanga Community Incorporated	104,120	104,120	
Ntaria Council Incorporated	173,238	173,238	

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Numbulwar Numburindi Community Government Council	282,280	282,280	
Nyirripi Community Council Incorporated	138,953	138,953	
Palmerston City Council	851,253	851,253	187,097
Papunya Community Council Incorporated	138,206	138,206	
Peppimenarti Community Council Association Incorporated	212,462	212,462	
Pine Creek Community Government Council	228,314	228,314	
Ramingining Community Council Incorporated	266,251	266,251	
Tapatjatjaka Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
The Tennant Creek Town Council	293,987	293,987	
Timber Creek Community Government Council	218,301	218,301	
Tiwi Islands Local Government	756,190	756,190	
Umbakumba Community Council Incorporated	163,712	163,712	
Urapuntja Council Aboriginal Corporation	126,766	126,766	
Walangeri Ngumpinku Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Wallace Rockhole Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Walungurru Community Council	215,049	215,049	
Warruwi Community Incorporated	159,401	159,401	
Watiyawanu Community Government Council	42,065	42,065	
Wugularr Community Government Council	97,499	97,499	

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Yirrkala Dhanbul Community Association Incorporated	109,385	109,385	
Yuelamu Community Incorporated	113,143	113,143	
Yuendumu Community Government Council	547,052	547,052	
Yugul Mangi Community Government Council	307,450	307,450	
Sub-Total	20,000,000	20,000,016	1,917,469

Australian Capital Territory

Local Government Authority	Allocation \$	Paid to 30 June 2005 \$	Amount Paid 2004 – 05 \$
Department of Urban Services	20,000,000	20,000,000	6,170,047
Sub-Total	20,000,000	20,000,000	6,170,047
Total	1,200,000,000	1,199,922,181	249,922,181

Appendix 2

Restructuring of Local Government

New South Wales

Original Local Authority	New Local Authority	Reason for change
Barraba Shire Council	Tamworth Regional Council	Split
	Gwydir Shire Council	Split
Bingara Shire Council	Gwydir Shire Council	Amalgamated
City of Bathurst	Bathurst Regional Council	Renamed
City of South Sydney	City of Sydney	Amalgamated
Concord Council	City of Canada Bay	Amalgamated
Coolah Shire Council	Warrumbungle Council	Amalgamated
Cooma-Monaro Shire Council	Cooma-Monaro Council	Renamed
Coonabarabran Shire Council	Warrumbungle Council	Amalgamated
Copmanhurst Shire Council	Clarence Valley Council	Amalgamated
Crookwell Shire Council	Upper Lachlan Council	Amalgamated
Culcairn Shire Council	Greater Hume Shire Council	Amalgamated
Drummoyne Council	City of Canada Bay	Amalgamated
Eastern Capital City Regional Council	Palerang Council	Renamed
Evans Shire Council	Bathurst Regional Council	Split
	Oberon Council	Split
Goulburn City Council	Greater Argyle Council	Renamed
Grafton City Council	Clarence Valley Council	Amalgamated
Greater Argyle Council	Goulburn Malwaree Council	Renamed
Gunning Shire Council	Upper Lachlan Council	Amalgamated
Hume Shire Council	Greater Hume Shire Council	Renamed
Maclean Shire Council	Clarence Valley Council	Amalgamated
Manilla Shire Council	Peel Regional Council	Amalgamated

Original Local Authority	New Local Authority	Reason for change
Merriwa Shire Council	Upper Hunter Shire Council	Amalgamated
Mudgee Shire Council	Mid-Western Regional Council	Amalgamated
Mulwaree Shire Council	Eastern Capital City Regional Council	Split
	Upper Lachlan Council	Split
	Greater Argyle Council	Split
Murrurundi Shire Council	Upper Hunter Shire Council	Split
	Liverpool Plains Shire Council	Split
Parry Shire Council	Tamworth Regional Council	Split
	Liverpool Plains Shire Council	Split
Peel Regional Council	Tamworth Regional Council	Renamed
Pristine Waters Shire Council	Clarence Valley Council	Amalgamated
Queanbeyan City Council	Greater Queanbeyan Council	Amalgamated
Quirindi Shire Council	Liverpool Plains Shire Council	Amalgamated
Scone Shire Council	Upper Hunter Shire Council	Amalgamated
Shire of Windouran	Shire of Conargo	Amalgamated
Sydney City Council	City of Sydney	Renamed
Tallaganda Shire Council	Eastern Capital City Regional Council	Amalgamated
Tamworth City Council	Tamworth Regional Council	Amalgamated
Tumut Shire Council	Tumut Council	Renamed
Yallaroi Shire Council	Gwydir Shire Council	Amalgamated
Yarrowlumla Shire Council	Yass Valley Council	Split
	Eastern Capital City Regional Council	Split
Yass Shire Council	Yass Valley Council	Renamed

Victoria

Original Local Authority	New Local Authority	Reason for change
Delatite Shire Council	Benalla Rural City Council Mansfield Shire Council	Split

Queensland

Original Local Authority	New Local Authority	Reason for change
Weipa South	Napranum Aboriginal Council	Renamed

Northern Territory

Original Local Authority	New Local Authority	Reason for change
Milikapiti Community Government Council	Tiwi Islands Local Government	Amalgamated
Nguiu Community Government Council	Tiwi Islands Local Government	Amalgamated
Pirlangimpi Community Government Council	Tiwi Islands Local Government	Amalgamated
Willowra Community Incorporated	Yuendumu Community Government Council	Amalgamated

