



Appendix 2c – Victoria – List of Growing Regions Program Round 2 projects to be contracted

Growing Regions Round	Applicant Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Project Location	Project State	Commonwealth Funding Approved
2	Ballarat City Council	Eastwood Leisure Complex Redevelopment	The project will replace the existing centre and deliver a multipurpose and accessible community facility with a new main hall, as well as recladding the existing basketball stadium. The new Eastwood Leisure Complex will include new dance studios and activity spaces, community conference facilities, training and meeting rooms, kitchen, reception and office space.	Ballarat Central	VIC	\$8,533,000
2	East Gippsland Shire Council	Gippsland Lakes Shared Community Hub	The project will construct a new multipurpose community facility and outdoor event space, amenities and storage, as well as offices, meeting and social spaces, café, kitchen and serving area, flexible multifunctional space, deck, gym and wellness room, and community function hall.	Paynesville	VIC	\$6,351,385
2	Horsham Rural City Council	Horsham City Oval precinct - New Community Facility and Change Rooms	The project will deliver a new community facility with accessible amenities, catering and conferencing facilities, office and meeting space, as well as multi-sport changerooms including separate changerooms for umpires, first aid/medical room, storage, gym and public toilets. A covered concourse and verandah, new entry points with food kiosk, ticket boxes and landscaping will also be delivered.	Horsham	VIC	\$4,805,000
2	Moyne Shire Council	Koroit Township Renewal Project	The project will deliver a contemporary and vibrant town centre through major improvements with streetscape and amenity upgrade works on Commercial Road, and road, car parking, footpath works and bus stops installation on High Street, and improved landscaping works to garden beds and installation of new street trees in both locations.	Koroit	VIC	\$2,000,000
2	Central Goldfields Shire Council	Deledio Recreation Reserve Pavilion Redevelopment	The project will replace the existing pavilion with a new sports facility that will include player and umpire change rooms, accessible player and public amenities, kitchen and kiosk facilities, offices, undercover community spaces, trainers rooms, and a first aid room. It will include rainwater harvesting infrastructure and solar power.	Dunolly	VIC	\$1,500,000
2	Eildon Boat Club	Eildon Maritime and Community Hub	The project will construct a new maritime and community hub providing a critical hub for boating and community activities. It will include emergency services and training facilities, multipurpose community spaces, kitchen, accessible toilet and shower amenities, as well as bays for undercover houseboat maintenance, and will include energy efficient lighting, solar power and water tanks.	Eildon	VIC	\$814,700
2	The Scout Association of Australia Victorian Branch	The Norlane West Scout and Community Centre	The project will construct a new multipurpose Scout and Community Centre including a flexible activity space, two community meeting rooms, communal facilities including kitchen and accessible toilets, a dedicated Scout Leaders room, secure storage area, car parking, landscaping, and outdoor spaces for events and activities.	Norlane	VIC	\$660,798
2	Porepunkah Baseball Club	Clubhouse and lighting project for wide community use and benefits	The project will construct a new multi-use clubhouse open to the public and to be used as a community disaster refuge, which will include accessible change rooms, toilets, showers, kitchen and multifunctional social spaces. New light poles with energy efficient LED lighting will be installed around the baseball field.	Porepunkah	VIC	\$502,093
TOTAL						\$25,166,976

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## Appendix 2d – Victoria – Milestone payment Schedule

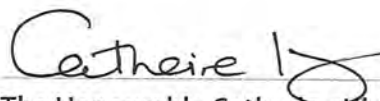
Table 2: Victoria Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary – Round 2			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of this Schedule	Execution of the Schedule between the Commonwealth and the State	On Execution	\$25,166,976
State Administration Costs	N/A	On Execution	\$251,670
Final Progress Report and Final Acquittal	<p>This final report should provide an update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a relevant senior officer who had delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth Funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p>	Within 6 months of the completion of the final project	N/A
			\$25,418,646

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## Schedule

## Growing Regions

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule

Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania Northern Territory
Duration	This Schedule will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and one other State or Territory Government (States) sign it, and is expected to expire on 30 June 2027 or on completion of the initiative, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of the Commonwealth's Growing Regions Program (the program) which will fund capital works projects that deliver community and economic infrastructure projects to revitalise regions and enhance amenity and liveability across regional and rural Australia.</p> <p>The objectives of the program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• constructing or upgrading community infrastructure that fills an identified gap or need for community infrastructure</li> <li>• contributing to achieving a wide range of community socio-economic outcomes</li> <li>• strategic alignment with regional priorities.</li> </ul> <p>In entering into this Schedule, the parties recognise they have a mutual interest in supporting regional development and stimulating the local economy through delivery of projects under the program and commit to working together to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.</p> <p>The parties also recognise that the Schedule establishes clear responsibilities between the parties to support the successful implementation of the program. The Commonwealth is accountable for the policy parameters of the program and provision of the program funding (noting the States may be contributing funding to projects in certain cases). Consistent with the program objectives, the States will</p>

	be responsible for efficient and effective program administration, including through supporting all project proponents to successfully deliver their agreed outcomes.
Estimated financial contributions	<p>Details of the Commonwealth and the States' estimated financial contributions to the operation of this Schedule are set out in the tables below and the relevant appendices to this Schedule.</p> <p>Commonwealth contributions will not exceed the amount set out in the tables below, and the relevant appendices to this Schedule.</p> <p>Total funding for each project may include contributions from other parties including State and local governments and non-government organisations. This funding is not included in this Schedule.</p>
Related documents	This Schedule should be read in conjunction with the relevant Growing Regions Program Guidelines (Program Guidelines) as published on the Department's website and amended from time to time, and the Notes on Administration.
Additional terms	<p><b>1) Projects to be Funded</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Using funds provided for this purpose by the Commonwealth, the States agree to fund and support project proponents to deliver the projects set out in the appendices, which have been selected and approved by the Commonwealth in line with the applicable Guidelines.</li> <li>b) The States agree to enter into funding agreements with the project proponents to facilitate the funding and delivery of each project as approved by the Commonwealth.</li> <li>c) The Commonwealth agrees to provide each State with details of the minimum mandatory terms to be included in the funding agreements in order to satisfy the requirements of the Program Guidelines.</li> </ul> <p><b>2) Funding arrangements – Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Commonwealth agrees to provide each State with a funding allocation to meet the full approved cost of each project in that State, as set out in the appendices.</li> <li>b) Funding will be provided to the States for projects in accordance with the agreed milestones in the appendices.</li> <li>c) Where the final cost of a completed project is less than the original approved funding amount, the States agree to consult with the Commonwealth on the treatment and reallocation of the remaining funding.</li> <li>d) In the event an agreed project as included in the appendices to</li> </ul>



this Schedule, and for which funds have been paid to the State, is subsequently cancelled or unable to be contracted in a reasonable timeframe, the State agrees to return the funding allocation for that project to the Commonwealth. Repayments may be managed by either the Commonwealth amending a future payment under this agreement, or by invoicing the State the relevant amount.

### **3) Funding arrangements - State administration costs**

- a) The Commonwealth will provide funding to each State for reasonable costs incurred to administer its agreed responsibilities under this Schedule over the life of each program, in recognition of the State's role in partnering with proponents to ensure projects are successfully delivered.
- b) Funding for State administration costs will be as set out in the appendices.
- c) The Commonwealth agrees to provide funding for these costs on initial execution of the Schedule where a State appendix includes agreed projects; or on execution of an initial variation to the Schedule where projects are first added to a State appendix. That is, funding for state administration costs will not be provided by the Commonwealth unless or until a State agrees to deliver projects in accordance with the Schedule and relevant appendix.
- d) Funding will be provided in accordance with the following formula:
  - A once-off base payment of \$150,000
  - An additional amount equal to one percent of the allocated program funding for each state.
- e) The Commonwealth agrees to review this funding in exceptional circumstances, as set out in the Notes on Administration.
- f) States will not be required to pay back any unused portion of this funding.

### **4) Project Delivery Arrangements**

- a) States will be responsible for supporting proponents in delivering all projects under the Program, in accordance with this Schedule, its appendices, the applicable Program Guidelines and the funding agreements.
- b) States should make all reasonable endeavors to minimise project delivery delays and any resultant impacts on overall program duration.

- c) Notwithstanding Clause 31 of the *Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure*, States will not bear the financial risk should the cost of a project exceed the approved costs as set out in the relevant appendix to this Schedule
- d) States may agree minor variations to a project scope (that is, a change that does not affect the intent or outcomes of the project, such as a movement in milestone timing), but must not do so without prior agreement from the Commonwealth in the following circumstances:
  - i) Where a variation to the project scope is proposed such that the project no longer aligns with the intent of the original project approval;
  - ii) Where a variation to the project scope represents a major alteration to the project design of capital works;
  - iii) Where a variation to either increase or decrease a project's cost/funding is sought, noting that the Commonwealth's total funding contributions to the program will not exceed the amounts set out in the appendices.
- e) States may not agree to the cancellation, termination or withdrawal of any project without prior written agreement from the Commonwealth.
- f) States may seek advice from the Commonwealth when managing funded projects with respect to the Commonwealth's role as program policy owner.

#### **5) Announcements & Recognition**

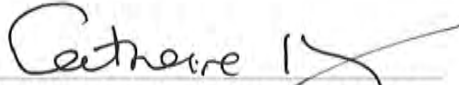
- a) While the Commonwealth is providing full funding for the program, the Commonwealth may choose to provide the States with reasonable opportunity to participate in public announcements and project events on a case-by-case basis and at its sole discretion, noting that the States may be contributing funding for certain projects. This will be considered with regard to the Commonwealth's role as the program policy owner and the overarching purpose of this Schedule and the mutual commitment between the parties to achieving its outcomes.
- b) In addition to the requirements set out in clause 21 of the *Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure*, where the Commonwealth has agreed to State participation in a public announcement or project event, States agree to:
  - i) Consult the Commonwealth prior to the development and release of any promotional-related materials concerning



	<p>projects funded through the Schedule;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii) Provide reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communications strategies for projects funded through the Schedule;</li> <li>iii) Provide the Commonwealth with equal access to products that States obtain for use in the development of promotional material including but not limited to project data, footage and images; and</li> <li>iv) Recognise the Commonwealth's funding contribution to projects in all publications, promotional and advertising materials, including project signage, and public announcements and activities in relation to a project.</li> </ul> <p><b>6) Reporting and Governance Arrangements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The States agree to participate in regular program oversight meetings for the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance in delivery of projects under this Schedule, as set out in the Notes on Administration.</li> <li>b) In particular, the States will provide timely and relevant information on the progress of funded projects to the Commonwealth, as and when requested and in a format agreed with the Commonwealth, as set out in the Notes on Administration. This will allow the Commonwealth to meet accountability and transparency requirements and expectations for expenditure of Commonwealth public funds.</li> <li>c) The States will liaise with project proponents where required in order to assist the Commonwealth in performing its roles and responsibilities for the program.</li> </ul>
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Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional  
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Minister for [insert title]

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Minister for Regional Development

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## Appendix 2a – Victoria – List of Round 1 projects to be contracted

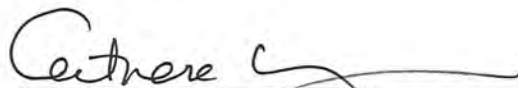
Growing Regions Round	Applicant Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Project Location	Project State	Commonwealth Funding Approved
1	SWAN HILL RURAL CITY COUNCIL	Reinvigorating Our Riverfront – Creating Places for Everyone	The project will transform areas along the riverfront into a contemporary community space.	Swan Hill	VIC	\$5,076,157
1	MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL	Seymour Community Wellbeing Hub – Stage 1	The project will include a library, learning facilities, educational, health and wellbeing spaces, outdoor events area and social enterprise cafe.	Seymour	VIC	\$15,000,000
1	CAMPASPE SHIRE COUNCIL	Victoria Park Multipurpose Facility: meeting now & future community needs	The project will redevelop the Victoria Park complex into a new multi-purpose community and emergency relief centre.	Echuca	VIC	\$11,356,067
1	GREATER BENDIGO CITY COUNCIL	Heathcote Civic Precinct (Community Hub) incorporating Heathcote Library	The project will include a library, technology access hub, flexible community spaces and a customer service centre.	Heathcote	VIC	\$2,031,610
1	BENDIGO FOODSHARE	Community Food hub for Central Victoria	The project will construct a food warehouse to address demand for food relief.	Golden Square	VIC	\$665,636
1	MANSFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL	Lords Around the Ground Package	The project will repair amenities damaged by rain and improve social interaction and community engagement.	Mansfield	VIC	\$1,410,000
1	BAW BAW SHIRE COUNCIL	Library & Learning Centre: Baw Baw Culture & Connection Precinct Stage 1	The project will build a new library and learning centre precinct.	Warragul	VIC	\$14,500,000
1	BENALLA RURAL CITY COUNCIL	Benalla Art Gallery Redevelopment - Stage 1	The project will redevelop the Benalla Art Gallery with renewal of the gallery's climate control system, refurbishment of existing galleries, visitor amenities, cafe, and collections storage and management.	Benalla	VIC	\$2,965,000
TOTAL						\$53,004,470

## Appendix 2b – Victoria - Milestone payment schedule

Victoria – Performance requirements and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Execution of this schedule	Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State.	On execution	\$53,004,470
State administration costs	N/A	On execution	\$680,044
Final progress report and final acquittal	<p>This final report should provide a brief update on the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a relevant senior officer who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State. This final report will constitute final acquittal of Commonwealth funding, and will not be associated with a milestone payment.</p>	Within six months of the completion of the final project	N/A

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## Appendix 2c – Victoria – List of additional 2024 projects to be contracted

rPPP Program stream	Applicant Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Project Location	State	Commonwealth Funding Approved
<b>Stream One</b>	Southern Grampians Shire Council	Hamilton Community and Cultural Precinct	The project will support the development of a Precinct Business case and detailed designs for CBD revitalisation, a New Hamilton Gallery and development of a Community and Digital Hub.	Hamilton	VIC	\$5,000,000
<b>Stream One</b>	Moira Shire Council	Thompsons Beach Kennedy Park Precinct	The project will support the development of a masterplan and concept plan for the Thompsons Beach and Kennedy Park Precinct to support the needs of the Cobram Barooga communities.	Cobram	VIC	\$815,000
<b>Stream Two</b>	Mansfield Shire Council	Mansfield Station Precinct Activation Project	The project will support the delivery of key elements of the Station Precinct Masterplan, including seven site art track, all-ability adventure playground and changing pod, pump track, safe storage facility for a historical collection, off-leash dog park, and upgraded shared paths, roadways and carparking.	Mansfield	VIC	\$7,703,073
<b>Stream Two</b>	Bass Coast Shire Council	Cowes Foreshore Precinct	The project will support the construction and upgrade of the Cowes Foreshore Precinct. Activation of the precinct will support pedestrian prioritisation, a reinvigorated visitor experience and economic opportunities for the local community.	Cowes	VIC	\$8,000,000

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<b>Stream Two</b>	Mount Alexander Shire Council	Frederick Street and Mechanics Lane Redevelopment	The project will support improved public space including outdoor event space, improved pedestrian zones, public safety improvements, underground infrastructure and streetscaping.	Castlemaine	VIC	\$12,194,670
<b>Stream Two</b>	Mansfield Shire Council	Mansfield Station Precinct Heritage Package Project	The project will support a further five elements of the Mansfield Station Precinct, including upgrades to the visitor facility, refurbishment of the goods shed and deck, relocation of railway structures and rehabilitation of the Mullum Wetlands.	Mansfield	VIC	\$6,442,067
<b>TOTAL</b>						\$40,154,810

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## Appendix 2d – Victoria – Milestone payment schedule for additional 2024 projects

Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Due	Payment
State agreement to support delivery of additional 2024 projects.	Execution of this schedule between the Commonwealth and State.	On execution of amended Schedule	\$40,154,810
State administration costs – stream one	N/A	On execution of amended Schedule	\$58,150
State administration costs – stream two	N/A	On execution of amended Schedule	\$171,699
Final progress report and final acquittal	<p>State provides confirmation of the completion of all projects and the Commonwealth accepts the final report. This final report should provide evidence and a descriptive summary of the completion of each funded project. It should also include information on all income and expenditure in respect of each funded project and be signed off as a true and accurate record by a senior officer of the relevant state department who has delegation to approve the final report and acquittal.</p> <p>The final report will constitute a final acquittal of Commonwealth funding and should confirm the final amount of any unused portions of program funding to be kept by the State.</p>	Within six months of the completion of the final project	N/A

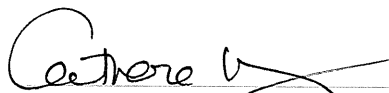
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Schedule

# Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program (rPPP)

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

**Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule**

Parties	Commonwealth NSW Victoria Queensland Western Australia South Australia Tasmania Northern Territory
Duration	This Schedule will commence as soon as the Commonwealth and one other State or Territory Government (States) sign it, and is expected to expire on 30 June 2027 or on completion of the initiative, including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will support the delivery of the Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program (rPPP), bringing together governments and communities to plan and construct regional precincts. These community and economic infrastructure projects will help to revitalise regions and enhance resilience and liveability across regional and rural Australia.</p> <p>The objectives of the program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• facilitate place-based and partnership approaches to planning, design, stewardship and accountability</li> <li>• provide targeted benefits related to productivity, equity, and resilience for the people of regional, rural or remote Australia</li> <li>• support community priorities for regional cities, rural or remote centres and areas</li> <li>• reflect the Australian Government's approach outlined in the Regional Investment Framework.</li> </ul> <p>In entering into this Schedule, the parties recognise they have a mutual interest in supporting regional development and stimulating local economies through delivery of projects under the program and commit to working together to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.</p> <p>The parties also recognise that the Schedule establishes clear responsibilities between the parties to support the successful implementation of the program. The Commonwealth is accountable for</p>

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Estimated financial contributions	<p>Details of the Commonwealth and the States' estimated financial contributions to the operation of this Schedule are set out in the tables below and the relevant appendices to this Schedule.</p> <p>Commonwealth contributions will not exceed the amount set out in the tables below, and the relevant appendices to this Schedule.</p> <p>Total funding for each project may include contributions from other parties including States and local governments and non-government organisations. This funding is not included in this Schedule.</p>
Related documents	This Schedule should be read in conjunction with the rPPP Program Guidelines (the Program Guidelines) as published on the Department's website and amended from time to time, and the Notes on Administration.
Additional terms	<p><b>1) Projects to be Funded</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Using funds for this purpose provided by the Commonwealth, the States agree to fund and support project proponents to deliver the projects set out in the appendices, which have been selected and approved by the Commonwealth in line with the applicable Program Guidelines.</li> <li>b) The States agree to enter into funding agreements with the project proponents to facilitate the funding and delivery of each project as approved by the Commonwealth.</li> <li>c) The Commonwealth agrees to provide each State with details of the minimum mandatory terms to be included in the funding agreements in order to satisfy the requirements of the Program Guidelines.</li> </ul> <p><b>2) Funding arrangements - Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Commonwealth agrees to provide each State with a funding allocation to meet the full approved cost of each project in that State, as set out in the appendices.</li> <li>b) Funding will be provided to the States for projects in accordance with the agreed milestones in the appendices.</li> <li>c) Where the final cost of a completed project is less than the original approved funding amount, the States agree to consult with the Commonwealth on the treatment and reallocation of the</li> </ul>



	<p>remaining funding.</p> <p>d) In the event an agreed project as included in the appendices to this Schedule, and for which funds have been paid to the State, is subsequently cancelled or unable to be contracted in a reasonable timeframe, the State agrees to return the funding allocation for that project to the Commonwealth. Repayments may be managed by either the Commonwealth amending a future payment under this agreement, or by invoicing the State the relevant amount.</p> <p><b>3) Funding arrangements - State administration costs</b></p> <p>a) The Commonwealth will provide funding to each State for reasonable costs incurred to administer its agreed responsibilities under this Schedule over the life of each program.</p> <p>b) Funding for State administration costs will be as set out in the appendices.</p> <p>c) The Commonwealth agrees to provide funding for these costs on initial execution of the Schedule where a State appendix includes agreed projects; or on execution of an initial variation to the Schedule where projects are first added to a State appendix. That is, funding for state administration costs will not be provided by the Commonwealth unless or until a State agrees to deliver projects in accordance with the Schedule and relevant appendix.</p> <p>d) Funding will be provided in accordance with the following formula:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A once-off base payment of \$150,000;</li> <li>- An additional amount for each state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o one percent of the allocated program funding for Stream 1 projects; plus</li> <li>o half of one percent of the allocated program funding for Stream 2 projects.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>e) The Commonwealth agrees to review this funding in exceptional circumstances, as set out in the Notes on Administration.</p> <p>f) States will not be required to pay back any unused portion of this funding.</p> <p><b>4) Project Delivery Arrangements – Non-State proponent</b></p> <p>a) States will be responsible for supporting proponents in delivering all projects under the Program, in accordance with this Schedule, its appendices, the applicable Program Guidelines and the project contracts.</p> <p>b) States should make all reasonable endeavours to minimise project delivery delays and any resultant impacts on overall program</p>
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	<p>duration.</p> <p>c) Notwithstanding Clause 31 of the <i>Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure</i>, States will not bear the financial risk should the cost of a project exceed the approved costs as set out in the relevant appendix to this Schedule.</p> <p>d) States may agree minor variations to a project (that is, a change that does not affect the intent or outcomes of the project, such as a movement in milestone timing), but must not do so without prior agreement from the Commonwealth in the following circumstances:</p> <p>i) Where a variation to the project scope is proposed such that the project no longer aligns with the intent of the original project approval;</p> <p>ii) Where a variation to the project scope represents a major alteration to the project design of capital works;</p> <p>iii) Where a variation to either increase or decrease a project's cost/funding is sought, noting that the Commonwealth's funding contributions will not exceed the amounts set out in the appendices;</p> <p>e) States may not agree to the cancellation, termination of withdrawal of any project without prior written agreement from the Commonwealth.</p> <p>f) States may seek advice from the Commonwealth when managing funded projects with respect to the Commonwealth's role as program policy owner.</p> <p><b>5) Project Delivery Arrangements – State proponent</b></p> <p>a) Where the State is the project proponent under the Program, the States agree they will deliver the project in accordance with this Schedule, any relevant appendices and the Notes on Administration.</p> <p>b) Project delivery arrangements, including reporting milestones, will be set out in the relevant tables in the appendices.</p> <p><b>6) Announcements &amp; Recognition</b></p> <p>a) While the Commonwealth is providing full funding for the program, the Commonwealth may choose to provide the States with reasonable opportunity to participate in public announcements and project events on a case-by-case basis and at its sole discretion, noting that the States may be contributing funding for certain projects. This will be considered with regard to the Commonwealth's role as the program policy owner and the</p>
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	<p>overarching purpose of this Schedule and the mutual commitments between the Parties to achieving its outcomes.</p> <p>b) In addition to the requirements set out in clause 21 of the Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure, where the Commonwealth has agreed to State participation in a public announcement or project event, States agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) consult the Commonwealth prior the development and release of any promotional-related materials concerning projects funded through the Schedule;</li> <li>ii) provide reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communications strategies for projects funded through the Schedule;</li> <li>iii) provide the Commonwealth with equal access to products that States obtain for use in the development of promotional material including but not limited to project data, footage and images; and</li> <li>iv) recognise the Commonwealth's funding contribution to projects in all publications, promotional and advertising materials, including project signage, and public announcements and activities in relation to a project.</li> </ul> <p><b>7) Reporting and Governance Arrangements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The States agree to participate in regular program oversight meetings for the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance in delivery of projects under this Schedule, as set out in the Notes on Administration.</li> <li>b) In particular, the States will provide the Commonwealth with timely and relevant information on the progress of funded projects as and when requested, and in a format agreed with the Commonwealth, as set out in the Notes on Administration. This will allow the Commonwealth to meet accountability and transparency requirements and expectations for expenditure of Commonwealth public funds.</li> <li>c) The States will liaise with project proponents where required, or within its government, in order to assist the Commonwealth in performing its roles and responsibilities for the program.</li> </ul>
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## Appendix 2a – Victoria – List of projects to be contracted

rPPP Program stream	Applicant Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Project Location	State	Commonwealth Funding Approved
One	Colac Otway Shire Council	Colac Otway Adaptable Precincts: a blueprint for future housing delivery	Funding will support the design of two shovel-ready, master-planned precincts for affordable and key worker housing in the townships of Colac and Apollo Bay.	Colac and Apollo Bay	VIC	\$2,017,576
One	Bendigo Kangan Institute	Bendigo East Urban Renewal Precinct	Funding will support the planning and design of a precinct master plan to activate underutilised land for education, housing and community purposes.	Bendigo	VIC	\$1,181,537
One	Swan Hill Rural City Council	Transforming the Heart of Swan Hill Precinct	Funding will support the development of a place-based precinct plan to support the revitalisation of the Swan Hill CBD across six community sites.	Swan Hill	VIC	\$650,000
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$3,849,113</b>

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## Appendix 2b – Victoria – Milestone payment schedule

Victoria – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
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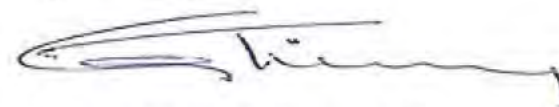
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