

Commonwealth Simple Grant Agreement

between the Commonwealth represented by

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

and

<Grantee>

NB: This is an example grant agreement intended for use with the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants. The Commonwealth reserves the option to amend or adjust the form of the grant agreement.

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Grant Agreement < grant number>

Once completed, this document, together with the Grant Details and the Commonwealth General Grant Conditions (Schedule 1), forms an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the Grantee.

Parties to this Agreement

The Grantee

Full legal name of Grantee	<entity name=""></entity>
Legal entity type (e.g. individual, incorporated association, company, partnership, etc)	<abr entity="" type=""></abr>
Trading or business name	<trading name=""></trading>
Any relevant licence, registration or provider number	Not applicable
Australian Business Number (ABN) or other entity identifiers	<abn></abn>
Australian Company Number (ACN)	<acn></acn>
Registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST)?	<gst +="" if="" statement="" status=""></gst>
Date from which GST registration was effective?	<gst date="" registered=""></gst>
Registered office address	<abr address="" registered=""></abr>
	<city> <state> <postcode></postcode></state></city>
Relevant business place	
	<city> <state> <postcode></postcode></state></city>

The Commonwealth

The Commonwealth of Australia represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources of 10 Binara Street CANBERRA ACT 2600 ABN 74 599 608 295

The Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources will manage the Agreement on behalf of the National Recovery and Resilience Agency.

Background

The Commonwealth has agreed to enter this Agreement under which the Commonwealth will provide the Grantee with a Grant for the purpose of assisting the Grantee to undertake the associated Activity.

The Grantee agrees to use the Grant and undertake the Activity in accordance with this Agreement and the relevant Grant Details.

Scope of this Agreement

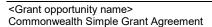
This Agreement comprises:

- (a) this document;
- (b) the Supplementary Terms (if any);
- (c) the Commonwealth General Grant Conditions (Schedule 1);
- (d) the Grant Details;
- (e) any other document referenced or incorporated in the Grant Details.

If there is any ambiguity or inconsistency between the documents comprising this Agreement in relation to a Grant, the document appearing higher in the list will have precedence to the extent of the ambiguity or inconsistency.

This Agreement represents the Parties' entire agreement in relation to the Grant provided under it and the relevant Activity and supersedes all prior representations, communications, agreements, statements and understandings, whether oral or in writing.

Certain information contained in or provided under this Agreement may be used for public reporting purposes.



Grant Details < grant number>

A. Purpose of the Grant

The Grant is being provided as part of the <grant opportunity name>.

<Grant opportunity objectives>

<Grant opportunity outcomes>

B. Activity

The Activity is made up of the Grantee's project and all eligible project activities as specified in these Grant Details.

Project title

project title>

Project scope and description

<detailed project description>

Project outcomes

outcomes>

You project must include activities delivered in a Local Government Area (LGA) that activated Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) as a consequence of the 2019-20 Bushfires:

<Project Location/s>.

In undertaking the Activity, the Grantee must comply with the requirements of the grant opportunity guidelines (as in force at the time of application).

The Grantee must notify the Commonwealth about events relating to the project and provide an opportunity for the Minister or their representative to attend.

C. Duration of the Grant

The Activity starts on ct start date> and ends on cproject end date>, which is the **Activity**Completion Date.

The Agreement ends on <agreement end date> which is the **Agreement End Date**.

Activity Schedule

In undertaking the Activity, the Grantee will meet the following milestones by the due dates.

Milestone number	Milestone name and description	Due date
<no></no>	<milestone name=""></milestone>	<dd mm="" yyyy=""></dd>
	<milestone description=""></milestone>	

D. Payment of the Grant

The total amount of the Grant is <grant amount> (plus GST if applicable).

The Grant will be provided at up to <grant percentage> per cent of eligible expenditure as defined in the grant opportunity guidelines.

The Grant will be paid over the following financial years subject to sufficient Program funding being available. The Commonwealth is not obliged to make a payment if it would result in the amount paid in a financial year exceeding the annual capped amount for that financial year as specified in this table.

Financial year	Annual capped amount (GST excl)
<financial as="" year="" yy="" yyyy=""></financial>	\$ <amount></amount>
<financial as="" year="" yy="" yyyy=""></financial>	\$ <amount></amount>
Total	\$ <total amount="" grant=""></total>

The Grant will be paid on execution of the grant Agreement.

Invoicing

The Grantee agrees to allow the Commonwealth to issue it with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) for any taxable supplies it makes in relation to the Activity.

The Grantee agrees not to issue tax invoices in respect of any taxable supplies.

The Grantee acknowledges that where it is registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST) it will notify the Commonwealth if it subsequently ceases to be registered for GST.

GST means a tax that is payable under GST law as defined in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).

E. Reporting

The Grantee agrees to provide the following reports to the Commonwealth representative in accordance with the reporting requirements (Schedule 2).

Report type	Period start date	Period end date	Agreed evidence	Due date
<report type=""></report>	<dd mm="" yyyy=""></dd>	<dd mm="" yyyy=""></dd>	<agreed evidence=""></agreed>	<report date="" due=""></report>
<report type=""></report>	<dd mm="" td="" yyyy]<=""><td><dd mm="" yyyy=""></dd></td><td><agreed evidence=""></agreed></td><td><report date="" due=""></report></td></dd>	<dd mm="" yyyy=""></dd>	<agreed evidence=""></agreed>	<report date="" due=""></report>

During the Agreement period, the Commonwealth may ask the Grantee for ad-hoc reports on the project. The Grantee must provide these reports in the timeframes notified by the Commonwealth.

F. Party representatives and address for notices

Grantee's representative and address

Grantee's representative name	<primary contact="" name=""></primary>
Position	<pre><primary contact="" position=""></primary></pre>
Address	<pre><primary address="" contact=""></primary></pre>
Business hours telephone	<pre><phone number=""></phone></pre>
Mobile	<mobile phone=""></mobile>
Email	<pre><primary address="" contact="" email=""></primary></pre>

Commonwealth representative and address

Name of representative	<csm name=""></csm>
Position	<csm position=""></csm>
Postal address	GPO Box 2013 CANBERRA ACT 2601
Physical address	<csm address="" physical=""> If blank 10 Binara Street CANBERRA ACT 2600</csm>
Business hours telephone	<csm phone=""></csm>
Email	<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>

The Parties' representatives will be responsible for liaison and the day-to-day management of the Grant, as well as accepting and issuing any written notices in relation to the Grant.

G. Supplementary Terms

G1 Other Contributions

G1.1 Other Contributions means financial or in-kind contributions other than the Grant as set out below:

Contributor	Nature of Contribution	Amount (GST exclusive)	Timing
Grantee	<pre>< insert description of contribution, e.g., cash, access to equipment, secondment of personnel etc></pre>	\$ <insert amount=""></insert>	<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>

Contributor	Nature of Contribution	Amount (GST exclusive)	Timing
<name contribution="" of="" other="" party="" providing="" the="" third=""></name>	<pre><insert access="" cash,="" contribution,="" description="" e.g.,="" equipment,="" etc="" of="" personnel="" secondment="" to=""></insert></pre>	\$ <insert amount=""></insert>	<insert contribution="" date="" milestone="" or="" other="" relates="" the="" to="" which=""></insert>
Total		\$ <total contributions="" other=""></total>	

- G1.2 The Grantee agrees to provide, or to ensure the provision of, the Other Contributions and to use them to undertake the Activity. If the Other Contributions are not provided in accordance with this clause, then the Commonwealth may:
 - (a) suspend payment of the Grant until the Other Contributions are provided; or
 - (b) terminate this Agreement in accordance with clause 18 of the General Grant Conditions.

G2 Activity budget

G2.1 The Grantee agrees to use the Grant and any Other Contributions and undertake the Activity consistent with the following budget.

<budget table>

Figures in the above table are GST inclusive amounts less GST credits that can be claimed in relation to the expenditure.

G3 Audit and acquittal

- G4.1 The Grantee may be required to provide the Commonwealth with an independent audit report verifying that the Grant was spent in accordance with this Agreement.
- G4.2 Independently audited financial acquittal reports must be audited by:
 - (a) a Registered Company Auditor under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth); or
 - (b) a Certified Practising Accountant; or
 - (c) a member of the Institute of Public Accountants; or
 - (d) a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

who is not a principal member, shareholder, officer or employee of the Grantee or a related body corporate.

G4 Activity Material

Not applicable

G5 Equipment and Assets

- G7.1 The Grantee agrees to obtain the Commonwealth's prior written approval to use the Grant to purchase any equipment or Asset for more than \$10,000 (including GST), apart from those listed in the Budget and/or detailed below:
 - <Equipment and Assets table> or (a) Not applicable

G7.2 The Grantee agrees to maintain a register of all equipment and Assets purchased for \$5,000 (including GST) or more with the Grant in the form specified below and to provide the register to the Commonwealth upon request.

Item number	Description	Total cost (including GST)
Reference	Description of the equipment or asset	Total cost of the equipment or asset

- G7.3 The Grantee agrees to use the equipment and Assets for the purposes of the Activity.
- G7.4 The Grantee must ensure that it owns any equipment and Assets purchased with the Grant for the purposes of the Activity.
- G7.5 The Grantee agrees that the proceeds of any equipment and Assets purchased with the Grant disposed of during the Activity, must be treated as part of the Grant and used for the purposes of the Activity.
- G6 Relevant qualifications or skills

Not applicable

G8A Child safety

- G8A.1 If the Activity or any part of the Activity involves the Grantee employing or engaging a person (whether as an officer, employee, contractor or volunteer) that is required by State or Territory law to have a working with children check to undertake the Activity or any part of the Activity, the Grantee agrees:
 - (a) to comply with all State, Territory and Commonwealth law relating to the employment or engagement of people who work or volunteer with children in relation to the Activity, including mandatory reporting and working with children checks however described; and
 - (b) if requested, provide the Commonwealth, at the Grantee's cost, with an annual statement of compliance with clause G8A in such form as may be specified by the Commonwealth.
- G7 Activity specific legislation, policies and industry standards
- G9.1 Without limiting the generality of Item G11 below, the Grantee agrees to comply with the requirements of the following legislation, policies and industry standards when undertaking the Activity:
 - (a) The Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth), any corresponding regulations made under that Act and any relevant Code of Practice approved for the purpose of that Act ('WHS Laws').

Note: The Grantee must ensure the Activity is undertaken in a safe manner. The Grantee must not, and must ensure its Personnel do not, by act or omission place the Commonwealth in breach of its obligations under the WHS Laws or any other relevant State or Territory legislation.

- (b) The Building Code 2016¹ (Building Code) and the Australian Government's Work Health and Safety Accreditation Scheme² (the Scheme).
- (c) Compliance with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012

G9A Fraud

Not applicable

G8 Commonwealth Material, facilities and assistance

Not applicable

- G9 Jurisdiction
- G11.1 This Agreement is governed by the law of the Australian Capital Territory.
- G10 Grantee trustee of a Trust (if applicable)
- G12.1 In this clause, 'Trust' means the trust specified in the Parties to the Agreement section of this Agreement.
- G12.2 The Grantee warrants that:
 - (a) it is the sole trustee of the Trust
 - (b) it has full and valid power and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform the obligations under it on behalf of the Trust
 - (c) it has entered into this Agreement for the proper administration of the Trust;
 - (d) all necessary resolutions, consents, approvals and procedures have been obtained or duly satisfied to enter into this Agreement and perform the obligations under it; and
 - (e) it has the right to be indemnified out of the assets of the Trust for all liabilities incurred by it under this Agreement.

¹ The Building Code 2016 can be found at https://www.abcc.gov.au/building-code/building-code-2016

² The Work Health and Safety Accreditation Scheme can be found at https://www.fsc.gov.au/what-accreditation-1

Signatures

Executed as an agreement:

Commonwealth

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.

Name	<name></name>
Position	<position></position>
Date	<date></date>

Grantee

Full legal name of the Grantee	<name grantee="" of="" the=""> ABN <abn grantee="" of="" the=""></abn></name>
Name of Authorised Representative	<name authorised="" of="" representative=""></name>
Date	<date acceptance="" of=""></date>

Schedule 1 Commonwealth General Grant Conditions

1. Undertaking the Activity

The Grantee agrees to undertake the Activity in accordance with this Agreement.

2. Acknowledgements

The Grantee agrees to acknowledge the Commonwealth's support in Material published in connection with this Agreement and agrees to use any form of acknowledgment the Commonwealth reasonably specifies.

3. Notices

- 3.1 Each Party agrees to notify the other Party of anything reasonably likely to adversely affect the undertaking of the Activity, management of the Grant or its performance of its other requirements under this Agreement.
- 3.2 A notice under this Agreement must be in writing, signed by the Party giving notice and addressed to the other Party's representative.
- 3.3 The Commonwealth may, by notice, advise the Grantee of changes to the Agreement that are minor or of an administrative nature provided that any such changes do not increase the Grantee's obligations under this Agreement. Such changes, while legally binding, are not variations for the purpose of clause 7

4. Relationship between the Parties

A Party is not by virtue of this Agreement the employee, agent or partner of the other Party and is not authorised to bind or represent the other Party.

5. Subcontracting

- 5.1 The Grantee is responsible for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including in relation to any tasks undertaken by subcontractors.
- 5.2 The Grantee agrees to make available to the Commonwealth the details of any of its subcontractors engaged to perform any tasks in relation to this Agreement upon request.

6. Conflict of interest

The Grantee agrees to notify the Commonwealth promptly of any actual, perceived or potential conflicts of interest which could affect its performance of this Agreement and agrees to take action to resolve the conflict.

7. Variation

This Agreement may be varied in writing only, signed by both Parties.

8. Payment of the Grant

- 8.1 The Commonwealth agrees to pay the Grant to the Grantee in accordance with the Grant Details.
- 8.2 The Commonwealth may by notice withhold payment of any amount of the Grant where it reasonably believes the Grantee has not complied with this Agreement or is unable to undertake the Activity.
- 8.3 A notice under clause 8.2 will contain the reasons for any payment being withheld and the steps the Grantee can take to address those reasons.
- 8.4 The Commonwealth will pay the withheld amount once the Grantee has satisfactorily addressed the reasons contained in a notice under clause 8.2.

9. Spending the Grant

- 9.1 The Grantee agrees to spend the Grant for the purpose of undertaking the Activity only.
- 9.2 The Grantee agrees to provide a statement signed by the Grantee verifying the Grant was spent in accordance with the Agreement.

10. Repayment

- 10.1 If any of the Grant has been spent other than in accordance with this Agreement or any amount of the Grant is additional to the requirements of the Activity, the Grantee agrees to repay that amount to the Commonwealth unless agreed otherwise.
- 10.2 The amount to be repaid under clause 10.1 may be deducted by the Commonwealth from subsequent payments of the Grant or amounts payable under another agreement between the Grantee and the Commonwealth.

11. Record keeping

The Grantee agrees to maintain records of the expenditure of the Grant.

12. Intellectual Property

- 12.1 Subject to clause 12.2, the Grantee owns the Intellectual Property Rights in Activity Material and Reporting Material.
- 12.2 This Agreement does not affect the ownership of Intellectual Property Rights in Existing Material.
- 12.3 The Grantee gives the Commonwealth a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, publish and adapt Reporting Material for Commonwealth Purposes.

13. Privacy

When dealing with Personal Information in carrying out the Activity, the Grantee agrees not to do anything which, if done by the Commonwealth, would be a breach of an Australian Privacy Principle.

14. Confidentiality

The Parties agree not to disclose each other's confidential information without prior written consent unless required or authorised by law or Parliament.

15. Insurance

The Grantee agrees to maintain adequate insurance for the duration of this Agreement and provide the Commonwealth with proof when requested.

16. Indemnities

- 16.1 The Grantee indemnifies the Commonwealth, its officers, employees and contractors against any claim, loss or damage arising in connection with the Activity.
- 16.2 The Grantee's obligation to indemnify the Commonwealth will reduce proportionally to the extent any act or omission involving fault on the part of the Commonwealth contributed to the claim, loss or damage.

17. Dispute resolution

17.1 The Parties agree not to initiate legal proceedings in relation to a dispute unless they have tried and failed to resolve the dispute by negotiation.

- 17.2 The Parties agree to continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement where a dispute exists.
- 17.3 The procedure for dispute resolution does not apply to action relating to termination or urgent litigation.

18. Termination for default

The Commonwealth may terminate this Agreement by notice where it reasonably believes the Grantee:

- (a) has breached this Agreement; or
- (b) has provided false or misleading statements in their application for the Grant; or
- (c) has become bankrupt or insolvent, entered into a scheme of arrangement with creditors, or come under any form of external administration.

19. Cancellation for convenience

- 19.1 The Commonwealth may cancel this Agreement by notice, due to
- (a) a change in government policy; or
- (b) a Change in the Control of the Grantee, which the Commonwealth believes will negatively affect the Grantee's ability to comply with this Agreement.
- 19.2 The Grantee agrees on receipt of a notice of cancellation under clause 19.1 to:
- (a) stop the performance of the Grantee's obligations as specified in the notice; and
- (b) take all available steps to minimise loss resulting from that cancellation.
- 19.3 In the event of cancellation under clause 19.1, the Commonwealth will be liable only to:
- (a) pay any part of the Grant due and owing to the Grantee under this Agreement at the date of the notice; and
- (b) reimburse any reasonable expenses the Grantee unavoidably incurs that relate directly to the cancellation and are not covered by 19.3(a).
- 19.4 The Commonwealth's liability to pay any amount under this clause is subject to:
- (a) the Grantee's compliance with this Agreement; and
- (b) the total amount of the Grant.
- 19.5 The Grantee will not be entitled to compensation for loss of prospective profits or benefits that would have been conferred on the Grantee.

20. Survival

Clauses 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20 and 21 survive termination, cancellation or expiry of this Agreement.

21. Definitions

In this Agreement, unless the contrary appears:

- Activity means the activities described in the Grant Details.
- Activity Completion Date means the date or event specified in the Grant Details.
- Activity Material means any Material, other than Reporting Material, created or developed by the Grantee as a result of the Activity and includes any

Existing Material that is incorporated in or supplied with the Activity Material.

- Agreement means the Grant Details, Supplementary Terms (if any), the Commonwealth General Grant Conditions and any other document referenced or incorporated in the Grant Details.
- Agreement End Date means the date or event specified in the Grant Details.
- Asset means any item of property purchased wholly, or in part, with the use of the Grant, excluding Activity Material and Intellectual Property Rights.
- Australian Privacy Principle has the same meaning as in the *Privacy Act 1988*.
- Change in the Control means any change in any person(s) who directly exercise effective control over the Grantee.
- Commonwealth means the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the Commonwealth entity specified in the Agreement and includes, where relevant, its officers, employees, contractors and agents.
- Commonwealth General Grant Conditions means this document.
- Commonwealth Purposes does not include commercialisation or the provision of the Material to a third party for its commercial use.
- Existing Material means Material developed independently of this Agreement that is incorporated in or supplied as part of Reporting Material or Activity Material.
- **Grant** means the money, or any part of it, payable by the Commonwealth to the Grantee as specified in the Grant Details and includes any interest earned by the Grantee on that money once the Grant has been paid to the Grantee.
- **Grantee** means the legal entity specified in the Agreement and includes, where relevant, its officers, employees, contractors and agents.
- **Grant Details** means the document titled Grant Details that forms part of this Agreement.
- Intellectual Property Rights means all copyright, patents, registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered designs, and other rights resulting from intellectual activity (other than moral rights under the *Copyright Act 1968*).
- Material includes documents, equipment, software (including source code and object code versions), goods, information and data stored by any means including all copies and extracts of them.
- Party means the Grantee or the Commonwealth.
- **Personal Information** has the same meaning as in the *Privacy Act 1988*.
- Reporting Material means all Material which the Grantee is required to provide to the Commonwealth for reporting purposes as specified in the Grant Details and includes any Existing Material that is incorporated in or supplied with the Reporting Material.

Schedule 2 Reporting requirements

Appendix 1

Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants - end of project report requirements

You will need to provide the following information in your end of project report. The Commonwealth reserves the right to amend or adjust the requirements.

You must complete and submit your report on the <u>portal</u>. You can enter the required information in stages and submit when it is complete.

Project achievements

a. Complete the following table, updating for all milestones shown in the Activity Schedule of your grant agreement.

Milestone	Agreed end date	Actual/ anticipated end date	Current % complete	Progress comments – work undertaken and impact of any delay

b. Where applicable, describe any project activities completed during the reporting period that are not captured in the table above.

Project outcomes

- a. Outline the project outcomes achieved by the project end date.
- b. Do the achieved project outcomes align with those specified in the grant agreement?If no, explain why.
- c. Are there any planned events relating to the project that you are required to notify us about in accordance with your agreement?
 - If yes, provide details of the event including date, time, purpose of the event and key stakeholders expected to attend.
- d. How many jobs (headcount) have been created or retained, as a result of your project?
 - new full-time jobs created or jobs retained
 - new part-time jobs created or jobs retained
 - new contract/casual jobs created or jobs retained
- e. How many of these jobs are community-based?
 - new full-time jobs created or jobs retained

- new part-time jobs created or jobs retained
- new contract/casual jobs created or jobs retained
- f. If applicable, describe any overall economic recovery and resilience outcomes for the community attributable to the project such as increase in business activity please provide examples. Were there any unexpected outcomes (positive or negative)?
- g. If applicable, describe the social and community wellbeing recovery and resilience outcomes attributable to the project – please provide examples. Were there any unexpected outcomes (positive or negative)?
- h. If applicable, describe the restoration, recovery and resilience of the built environmental outcomes attributable to the project– please provide examples. Were there any unexpected outcomes (positive or negative)?

Project benefits

- a. What benefits has the project achieved for the community? Describe economic, social, built environment and community wellbeing outcomes as relevant with examples.
- b. What ongoing impact will the project have for the community?
- c. Did the project result in any unexpected benefits?
 - If yes, explain why.
- d. Did the project result in any unexpected negative impacts?
 - If yes, explain why.
- e. Is there any other information you wish to provide about your project?If yes, provide details.

Total eligible project expenditure

- a. Indicate the total eligible project expenditure incurred. Eligible expenditure is divided into the same categories as the budget in your application.
 - If you are registered for GST, enter the GST exclusive amount. If you are not registered for GST, enter the GST inclusive amount. We may ask you to provide evidence of costs incurred.
 - Refer to the grant opportunity guidelines or contact us if you have any questions about eligible expenditure.
- b. Provide any comments you may have to clarify any figures.
- c. Was the expenditure incurred in accordance with the activity budget in the grant agreement?
 - If no, explain the reason for a project underspend or overspend, or any other significant changes to the budget.

Project funding

a. Provide details of all contributions to your project other than the grant. This includes your own contributions as well as any contributions from project partners or others.

Updated business indicators

a. Provide the following financial data for your organisation for your latest complete financial year

These fields are mandatory and entering \$0 is acceptable if applicable.

- Financial year completed
- Sales revenue (turnover)
- Export revenue
- R&D expenditure
- Taxable income
- Number of employees including working proprietors and salaried directors (headcount)
- Number of independent contractors (headcount)

Attachments

- a. Attach any agreed evidence required with this report to demonstrate progress or successful completion of your project.
- b. Attach copies of any published reports and promotional material, relating to the project.

Declaration

You must ensure an authorised person completes the report and can declare the following:

- The information in this report is accurate, complete and not misleading and that I understand
 the giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code 1995*(Cth).
- The grant was spent in accordance with the grant agreement.
- I am aware of the grantee's obligations under their grant agreement, including survival clauses.
- I am aware that the grant agreement empowers the Commonwealth to terminate the grant agreement and to request repayment of funds paid to the grantee where the grantee is in breach of the grant agreement.

Appendix 2

Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants - Compliance with working with children obligations

Where applicable, you will need to answer the following questions in your annual statement of compliance. The Commonwealth reserves the right to amend or adjust the requirements.

You must submit your annual statement of compliance as you would a report on the portal.

Statement of compliance

- 1 Is the organisation, and persons working with children on behalf of the organisation in relation to the Activity, compliant with Commonwealth, state or territory legislation?
- 2 Has the organisation completed a risk assessment in relation to the Activity and all persons who may engage with children in association with the Activity?
- 3 Has the organisation put in place an appropriate strategy to manage risks identified through the risk assessment?
- 4 Has the organisation delivered training and established a compliance regime to ensure that all persons who may engage with children are aware of, and comply with:
 - the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations
 - the risk management strategy in item 3 above
 - relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with children, including working with children checks
 - relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with vulnerable people, including working with vulnerable people checks; and
 - relevant legislation relating to mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect however described?

Declaration

You must ensure an authorised person completes the report and can declare the following:

- The information in this report is accurate, complete and not misleading and that I understand
 the giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code 1995*(Cth).
- I am aware of the grantee's obligations under their grant agreement.
- I am aware that the grant agreement empowers the Commonwealth to terminate the grant agreement and to request repayment of funds paid to the grantee where the grantee is in breach of the grant agreement.