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**Project Management Agreement**

**for community environmental groups**

**Template 020**

**VERSION** 1-Q1 1.3.2016

This agreement is made on the dd of month year between XYZ Community Group and Valley View Pastoral Co. This date is the commencement date of the project.

**Contract Overview:**

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| **Contract Number:** | NLP16-001 |
| **Date for termination of this Contract:** | dd month year |
| **Name of Contractor:** | Valley View Pastoral Company |
| **Contractor’s ABN:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **GST registered:** | Yes No |
| **Mailing address:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Telephone number:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Email address:** | Click here to enter text. |

**Project Details:**

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| **Project title:** | Restoring Remnant Vegetation in the XX Catchment |
| **Funding:** | $amount (GST exc) |
| **Lot and DP number:** | Click here to enter text. |

**Contact for this Agreement:**

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| --- | --- |
| **XYZ Community Group’s representative for this project:** | Sally Smith Project Officer54 Brown Street (PO Box 888), Town QLD 3999Email: sally@xyzcommunity.com.au Phone: 0x xxxx xxxx |
| **XYZ Community Group ABN:** | XX XXX XXX XXX |

**Management Agreement**

This Voluntary Management Agreement establishes conditions for the expenditure of name of funding body funds that have been delivered via the name of peak body (if applicable) to XYZ Community Group for on-ground works. The agreement is between the insert name of funding recipient and the grant administrators, XYZ Community Group.

This Voluntary Management Agreement is for a term of 12 months from the date of project commencement.

**General Conditions**

For on ground works to be covered by this agreement, the landholder agrees:

* To carry out the works at the above lot & title description, as per the project description in Attachment 1;
* To notify XYZ Community Group of any variation to the project as described in Attachment 1;
* That funding is based on the project being carried out as developed at the project workshop and approved by the Project Steering Committee (or other Panel) and any non-approved variation to the project design may affect the level of funding received;
* To conduct & maintain the works according to the Schedule of Activities as detailed in Attachment 2;
* The landholder agrees to abide by any relevant Commonwealth, State and local natural resource management and environment legislation on the project site;
* Not to damage, interfere with or demolish the works;
* To take all reasonable steps to ensure that agricultural and land management practices complementary to the works are carried out at all times e.g. vermin and weed control;
* To permit representatives from name of funding body and XYZ Community Group to access the site for inspection at all reasonable times;
* To obtain and cover costs of any licences or permits required to carry out the works;
* To indemnify XYZ Community Group against any liability arising out of the implementation of the project;
* To utilise the subsidy made available through the Project Name project as efficiently as possible; and
* To match the subsidy to at least equal value with own funds or in-kind support whilst conducting the works.

**XYZ Community Group’s Obligations:**

* Subject to performance of the terms of the Agreement by the Contractor, XYZ Community Group will provide timely payment as outlined in Schedule 2.
* Take into account seasonal conditions and other factors outside the Contractor’s control which may restrict ability to meet agreed project deadlines.
* Provide the Contractor with reporting templates, any project signage and assist with reporting obligations, where required.

**Payment:**

* XYZ Community Group will pay the Contractor over the term of the contract, as specified in Schedule 2.
* Payment will be made subject to meeting the milestones specified in the Payment Schedule.
* Payment will be made upon receipt of a Tax Invoice, quoting the Contractor’s ABN and Contract Number. All payments will be GST inclusive. In the event the Contractor is not registered for GST, payment s will be GST exclusive.
* If the Contractor does not have an ABN, the contractor shall provide a completed ‘Statement by a Supplier’ available from the ATO.
* Final payment will only be processed upon receipt of a satisfactorily completed Final Report.

**All invoices should be issued to:**

XYZ Community Group

PO Box 888

Town, QLD 3999

**Work Health and Safety**

1. In accordance with the NSW Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011, the Contractor must retain insurance for the term of the Agreement and also ensure any sub contractors used during the project also hold these insurances.

**Privacy**

* XYZ Community Group will not share information relating to the project without the consent of the land owner.
* XYZ Community Group will provide necessary project data to the funding body, as per its contractual obligations. XYZ Community Group will take reasonably practical steps to consult with the Contractor before releasing this information to the funding body.

**Schedule 1: Project Budget** (GST exc)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity | Contractor Contribution | XYZ Community Group Contribution | TOTAL |
| Example: Fencing 6km of riparian fencing | $6,000 | $8,000 | $14,000 |
| Example: Revegetation – 800 tubestock planted with stakes & guards | $500 | $4500 | $5,000 |
| Example: Meeting of XXX community group | $200 | $200 | $400 |
| TOTALS | **$6,700** | **$12,700** | **$19,400** |

**Schedule 2: Payment Schedule** (GST exc)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Payment | Activity | Completion Date | Payment |
| 1 | Signing of contract by both parties | 12.1.2015 | $7,000 |
| 2 | Works commence  | 1.3.2015 | NIL |
| 3 | Progress report:* Fenceline 50% complete
* Site prepared for native seedlings
 | 30.6.2015 | $4,000 |
| 4 | Project completion.Final report lodged.  | 31.8.2015 | $1,700 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **$12,700** |

**Declaration:**

In order to validate this agreement, please sign this declaration, initial each page and return the copy to XYZ Community Group by dd month year to the address on page 1.

Landholders undertaking:

I/we…………………………………………………………………………………………..landholder(s)

Of …………………………………………………………………………..………………………………….

I have read this management agreement and agree to perform the works and activities outlined in this agreement according to Attachment 1 & 2 within the proposed time frame.

Signed……………………………………………………………………………Date……………………

Grant administrators undertaking:

I…………………………………………………………………………………………………, authorised representative of XYZ Community Group agree to the above conditions for the reimbursement of funds on completion of the activities and works within the agreed time frame.

Signed……………………………………………………………………………Date……………………

XYZ Community Group neither acquires nor retains any rights to the land, nor any timber or other products derived from the land, nor any materials purchased with the funds.

**Attachment 1: Site 1**

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| Landholder Agreement Number:  |
| Name:  | Property: |
| Site 1: Project Description: |

**Site 2**

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| Landholder Agreement Number:  |
| Name:  | Property: |
| Site 2: Project Description: |

**Attachment 2: Schedule of Activities**

The activities below form part of the agreement between the landholder and XYZ Community Group. The activities required of each party are described. Once the agreement is signed both parties are bound by the mutually agreed completion dates for each activity. If the activities are not completed by the agreed date to the satisfaction of the grant administrators, the grant administrators reserves the right to forfeit any reimbursement to the recipient.

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| **Activity** | **Responsibility** | **Timeframe** |
| ***For all projects: Check applicability of all below to your project*** |
| Provide technical advice to landholder  | XYZ Community Group | <insert month & year> |
| Assess proposals for on-ground works and notify applicant of result. | Technical Assessment Panel | <insert month & year> |
| Return signed Project Management Agreement to XYZ Community Group | Landholder | <insert month & year> |
| Notify XYZ Community Group of any difficulty arising or need for variation | Landholder | As soon as issue arises  |
| Erect permanent stock proof fencing (including gate/s) to completely enclose site/s and maintain in stock proof condition | Landholder/contractor | <insert month & year> |
| Complete on ground works | Landholder/contractor | <ENSURE definitive end date - insert month & year> |
| Control of vermin undertaken  | Landholder | On going |
| Stock to be excluded from all project sites except for strategic crash grazing | Landholder | On going |
| Control / suppress noxious and environmental weeds | Landholder | On going |
| Notify XYZ Community Group of completion of works by submission of Completion Form (signed by 3rd party) | Landholder | <insert month & year> |
| Possible inspection of completed works (project may be subject to random audit inspection of completed works) | XYZ Community Group | after completion of all work |
| Reimburse the landholder of the amount agreed to in the Management Agreement on completion of works to the standard agreed upon in the Project Design. | XYZ Community Group | within 4 weeks of receiving signed Declaration of Completed Works. |
| On-going maintenance of the project area as outlined in maintenance guidelines  | Landholder | On going |
| ***For revegetation projects:*** |
| Seed / seedling orders (e.g. hikos) placed with a native nursery | Landholder | <insert month & year> |
| Prepare soil for seedling / seed establishment | Landholder | <insert month & year> |
| Complete weed and pasture control within areas to be revegetated | Landholder | Before planting |
| Plant or contract plant / sow at nominated sites | Landholder | <insert month & year> |
| Post planting care, including weed control and watering as required for first 2 growing seasons | Landholder | <insert period that covers 2 growing seasons> |
| ***For riparian / alternative water projects:*** |
| Erect stock proof fence prior to claiming any funding for alternative watering system | Landholder | <insert month & year> |

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this publication is based on knowledge and understanding at the time of March 2016. However, because of advances in knowledge, users are reminded of the need to ensure that information upon which they rely is up to date and to check currency of the information with the appropriate officer of QWaLC or the user’s independent advisor.



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