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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: BID Question No: 141

**Topic:** Funding for WWF

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or Written Question:

#### **Senator Boswell asked:**

Senator BOSWELL: At last estimates I asked AusAID a question. I will read the question out now. They have asked me to refer the question to you. The World Wildlife Fund Australian annual report details that AusAID gave grants of \$418,648 in 2009 and \$150,000 in 2010. An amount under 'other Australians' was listed as \$1,048,639. Other grants came to \$4,358,858 in 2009 for each of the above amounts of funding. The answer goes on and gives an answer to the first part of the question. Then it says:

"The \$1,048,639 and \$4,358,858 figures are listed under 'Grants: Government (other)' for 2010 and 2009 respectively in WWF's 2010 Annual Report. The majority of funding has been provided through programs administered by the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. Further information on these funding sources should be sought from that department."

So I am asking you now: I refer to funds provided to the World Wildlife Fund listed in their annual report for 2010 as 'other Australian' for the amount of \$1,048,639 and particularly those questions which identify that the majority of funds were provided under programs administered by your department. Can you please provide a detailed account of the amount of funding grants provided to the World Wildlife Fund for the amount listed of \$1,048,639?

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Mr Oxley: I understand Senator Boswell's question but I am not in a position to be able to provide now an answer to Senator Boswell in the sense that I am thinking it may be project work that is associated with the Coral Triangle initiative. But I am not confident that that is the case and I am not across whether the department has other grants which it has provided to WWF for other purposes. So I would prefer to take it on notice on that basis.

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Senator BOSWELL: That figure that you are referring to is the \$1,048,639. There is also another figure there for \$4,358,858 listed as 'Grants: Government (other)'. Can you also tell me what that is for, or are they both for that?

Mr Oxley: Senator, I do not have the benefit of having in front of me the information that you have. You are conveying to me information that has come from AusAID and they have said, 'PS, ask SEWPaC about those programs.' I am saying to you tonight I do not have the information in front of me to understand the substance of the question that you are asking. Therefore, we need to take it on notice.

Senator BOSWELL: Okay. I will just put what I want answered on notice. Can you please provide a detailed account of the amount of funding grants provided to the World Wildlife Fund for the amount listed as \$1,048,639? Was this a single grant amount provided to the World Wildlife Fund? If not, under what programs and for what purpose were these funds provided? When was each grant or funding allocation provided? Can I also have details of all

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acquittals provided by the World Wildlife Fund associated with these grants. I will also ask you to include the amount of \$4,358,858.

#### **Answer:**

1. The department administers a number of grant programs in which the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), also trading as World Wide Fund for Nature, has received grant funding for on ground activities.

An extract of all grant related transactions to the WWF for the past three financial years and the status of the acquittals are shown in **Attachment A**.

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#### Attachment A

Financial Year	Vendor	Payment Date	Amount (\$)	Description	Acquitted
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/07/2008	176,000.00	Tri Nations Agreement - Implementation of 2008 Operations Plan	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	30/10/2008	1,485,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Threatened Species Network	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	17/11/2008	22,000.00	Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	29/01/2009	165,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Progress Payment for Community Based Threatened Species Conservation	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	29/01/2009	220,278.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Conservation Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	29/01/2009	180,588.60	Progress Payment for Pulling Rock Wallabies from an Extinction Vortex Project	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	25/02/2009	110,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Threatened Species Network	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	30/04/2009	149,999.99	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	30/04/2009	124,141.19	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	6/05/2009	5,500.00	Sponsorship of Ecological Resilience Workshop	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	8/05/2009	13,200.00	Progress Payment for Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	12/05/2009	60,196.20	Progress Payment for Pulling Rock Wallabies from an Extinction Vortex Project	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	3/06/2009	55,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Threatened Species Network	Yes

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2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	15/06/2009	165,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Final Payment for Community Based Threatened Species Conservation	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	17/06/2009	60,196.20	Progress Payment for Pulling Rock Wallabies from an Extinction Vortex Project	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/06/2009	50,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/06/2009	73,426.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Conservation Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	23/06/2009	41,380.40	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare	Yes
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	23/06/2009	11,000.00	Progress payment for Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.	Yes
2009-10	World Wildlife Fund Australia	29/01/2010	4,326.08	Australian Government Coral Triangle Support - Co-contribution for costs of hosting Coral Triangle Initiative Ministerial Meeting 2 in the Solomon Islands	Yes
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	16/10/2009	10,725.00	Final payment for Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.	Yes
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	17/11/2009	50,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare	Yes
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/11/2009	73,426.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Conservation Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	Yes
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	3/02/2010	134,750.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	No – Completion date 2012
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	14/04/2010	96,250.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	No – Completion date 2012
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	23/04/2010	154,000.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	No – Completion date 2012
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	13/05/2010	41,380.40	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare	Yes

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2010-11	World Wide Fund for Nature	28/09/2010	550,000.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	No – Completion date 2012
2010-11	World Wildlife Fund Australia	24/12/2010	29,870.00	Indo-Pacific cetacean research and conservation fund	Yes
2010-11	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/05/2011	77,000.00	Delivery of a Strategic Regional Plan for Australia's Global Biodiversity Hotspot	No – Completion date 2012

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**Program: Division or Agency:** Corporate: BID **Question No:** 142

**Topic:** Funding for particular

organisations

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or Written Question:

#### Senator Birmingham asked:

Has the Department provided any funding to any of the following organisations in the current financial year or in any of the previous three financial years? If so, please detail when it was provided and for what purpose.

- a. Australian Conservation Foundation
- b. Australian Council of Trade Unions
- c. Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- d. Climate Action Network Australia
- e. The Climate Institute
- f. Environment Victoria
- g. GetUp!
- h. Greenpeace Australia Pacific
- i. World Wildlife Fund Australia

#### **Answer:**

1. Yes. The Department has provided funding to a number of the organisations listed. Funding details are shown in Attachment A. Information has been provided for the World Wide Fund for Nature which is a trading name for World Wildlife Fund Australia.

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Financial	Vendor	<b>Payment Date</b>	Amount	Description
Year				
2008-09	Climate Action Network Australia	26/06/2009	1,500.00	Grant to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisation for administration costs
2008-09	Environment Victoria	18/06/2009	87,000.00	Grant to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisation for administration costs
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/07/2008	176,000.00	Tri Nations Agreement - Implementation of 2008 Ops Plan
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	30/10/2008	1,485,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Threatened Species Network
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	17/11/2008	22,000.00	Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	29/01/2009	165,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Progress payment for Conservation
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	29/01/2009	220,278.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	29/01/2009	180,588.60	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	25/02/2009	110,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Threatened Species Network
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	30/04/2009	149,999.99	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	30/04/2009	124,141.19	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	6/05/2009	5,500.00	Sponsorship of Ecological Resilience Workshop
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	8/05/2009	13,200.00	Progress payment for Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	12/05/2009	60,196.20	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	26/05/2009	60,196.20	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
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2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	15/06/2009	165,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Final payment for Conservation
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	17/06/2009	60,196.20	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/06/2009	50,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare

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2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/06/2009	73,426.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	23/06/2009	41,380.40	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	23/06/2009	11,000.00	Progress payment for Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.
2008-09	World Wide Fund for Nature	28/06/2009	60,196.20	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
2009-10	Climate Action Network Australia	25/06/2010	1,500.00	Grant to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisation for administration costs
2009-10	Environment Victoria	24/11/2009	87,000.00	Grant to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisation for administration costs
2009-10	World Wildlife Fund Australia	29/01/2010	4,326.08	Australian Government Coral Triangle Support - Co- contribution for costs of hosting CTI Ministerial Meeting 2 in the Solomon Islands
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	16/10/2009	10,725.00	Final payment for Strengthening Management Capacity in the East Rennell World Heritage Area.
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	17/11/2009	50,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/11/2009	73,426.00	Caring for our Country Grant - Open Grants
2009-10	World Wildlife Fund Australia	29/01/2010	4,326.08	Australian Government Coral Triangle Support - Co- contribution for costs of hosting Coral Triangle Initiative Ministerial Meeting 2 in the Solomon Islands
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	3/02/2010	134,750.00	Caring for our Country Grant - 2009-10 Business Plan - Competitive
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	14/04/2010	96,250.00	Caring for our Country Grant - 2009-10 Business Plan - Competitive
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	23/04/2010	154,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - 2009-10 Business Plan - Competitive
2009-10	World Wide Fund for Nature	13/05/2010	41,380.40	Caring for our Country Grant - Community Coastcare

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2010-11	Environment Victoria	17/08/2010	87,000.00	Grant to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisation for administration costs
2010-11	World Wildlife Fund Australia	24/12/2010	29,870.00	Indo-Pacific Cetacean Research and Conservation Fund
2010-11	World Wide Fund for Nature	28/09/2010	550,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - 2009-10 Business Plan - Competitive
2010-11	World Wide Fund for Nature	19/05/2011	77,000.00	Caring for our Country Grant - 2009-10 Business Plan - Competitive

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**Program: Division or Agency:** Corporate: BID **Question No:** 143

**Topic:** Consultancies

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or Written Question:

#### **Senator Fisher asked:**

For both the department and agencies:

- 1. How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and the cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. Open tender, direct source etc). Please also include total value for all consultancies.
- 2. Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website (www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?
- 3. How many consultancies are planned for each calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the Austender website and if not why not? In each case please indentify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

#### **Answer:**

1. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities has engaged 113 consultancies in the financial year 2010-11 as at 31 May 2011. A complete list of consultancies engaged by the Department is published on AusTender as per mandatory reporting obligations. The list is shown at Appendix A and includes the end date of the contracts. The Department's total value of consultancy contracts for the financial year to date is \$7.7 million.

The Bureau of Meteorology has engaged 17 consultancies in the financial year 2010-11 as at 31 May 2011. A complete list of consultancies engaged by the agency is published on AusTender as per mandatory reporting obligations. The list is shown at Appendix B and includes the end date of the contracts. The agency's total value of consultancy contracts for the financial year to date is \$3.1 million.

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The Murray Darling Basin Authority has engaged 58 consultancies in the financial year 2010-11 as at 31 May 2011. A complete list of consultancies engaged by the agency is published on AusTender as per mandatory reporting obligations. The list is shown at Appendix C and includes the end date of the contracts. The agency's total value of consultancy contracts for the financial year to date is \$7.2 million.

The National Water Commission has engaged 51 consultancies in the financial year 2010-11 as at 31 May 2011. A complete list of consultancies engaged by the agency is published on AusTender as per mandatory reporting obligations. The list is shown at Appendix D and includes the end date of the contracts. The agency's total value of consultancy contracts for the financial year to date is \$3.1 million.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority has engaged 60 consultancies in the financial year 2010-11 as at 31 May 2011. A complete list of consultancies engaged by the agency is published on AusTender as per mandatory reporting obligations. The list is shown at Appendix E and includes the end date of the contracts. The agency's total value of consultancy contracts for the financial year to date is \$4.7 million.

The Director of National Parks has not entered into any consultancies in the financial year 2010-11 as at 31 May 2011.

- 2. The department and agencies publish all tenders on the <a href="www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> website as per mandatory obligations. Any addenda are published on AusTender in line with the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines and AusTender requirements. The department and agencies are up to date with their reporting requirements.
- 3. Planning for consultancy services sits with individual agencies, outcomes and divisions. The department's and agencies' consultancy requirements for any calendar year often change in accordance with planning, changing requirements and environments.

Annual Procurement Plans are used by the department and agencies to publish major tender opportunities, including consultancies, for potential suppliers. There are currently no proposed consultancies published in the Annual Procurement Plans of the department or agencies.

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
ACCESS ECONOMICS	Cost Benefit Analysis Services	Direct	26-Nov-10	31-Mar-11	\$ 20,000.00
ACCESS ECONOMICS	Provision of Strategic Assessment Analysis Services	Direct	1-Jul-10	31-Jul-10	\$ 47,124.00
ACCESS PRODUCT INFORMATION CONSULTATION	Design and Operation of a Proficiency Testing Program	Open	11-May-11	30-Nov-11	\$ 317,600.00
ACIL TASMAN	Provision of Due Diligence Services	Direct	9-Sep-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 51,916.13
ACUMEN CONTRACTING AND RECRUITMENT	Provision of Information and Communication Technology Services	Direct	28-Jan-11	3-Feb-11	\$ 56,435.50
ANALYTICS GROUP PTY LTD	Provision of a Cost Recovery Review	Direct	29-Nov-10	31-Mar-11	\$ 37,500.62
ANNIE HOLDEN & ASSOCIATES	Independent Expert Review	Direct	12-Aug-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 35,000.00
AQUATERRA CONSULTING PTY LTD	Investigate and Quantify Salinity Impacts	Select	25-Nov-10	30-Mar-11	\$ 300,000.00
ARPANSA	Provision of Assessment Advice	Direct	4-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 33,000.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	Provision of Public International Law Work	Direct	24-Feb-11	4-Mar-11	\$ 23,052.17
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Environmental Risk Assessment Methodology for Pollinators	Open	9-Dec-10	18-Jun-11	\$ 13,600.00
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Provision of Technical Review Services	Direct	11-Mar-11	18-Jun-11	\$ 30,000.00
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Chemical Review	Open	5-Oct-10	18-Jun-11	\$ 38,500.00
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Provision of Technical Review Services	Direct	11-Mar-11	18-Jun-11	\$ 44,880.00
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Chemical Review	Open	10-Aug-10	30-Aug-10	\$ 48,960.00
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Provision of Methodology Services	Open	11-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 69,034.90
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Provision of Legal Services	Open	25-Oct-10	30-Nov-10	\$ 10,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Provision of Legal Advice	Open	16-Jul-10	31-Jul-10	\$ 16,500.00
BLUE ENVIRONMENT PTY LTD	Audit of Waste Data Method	Direct	25-Mar-11	23-May-11	\$ 23,849.00
CASKADEL PTY LTD	Provision of a Financial Advisor	Direct	23-Dec-10	21-Feb-11	\$ 15,400.00
CHRISTOPHER AURICHT	Provision of Technical Support	Direct	18-Oct-10	4-Feb-11	\$ 35,200.00
CHRISTOPHER AURICHT	Guideline Development	Direct	20-Oct-10	30-Mar-11	\$ 59,730.00
CLAYTON UTZ	Provision of Legal Advice	Select	25-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 14,850.00
CONSERVATION COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Development of Recovery Plan Relating to Mount Lofty Ranges Southern Emu-wren	Direct	1-Oct-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 15,286.70
CONTEXT PTY LTD	Heritage Assessment	Direct	25-Feb-11	30-Oct-11	\$ 59,950.00
CSIRO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Provision of Due Diligence Auditing Services	Direct	8-Dec-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 37,909.30
CSIRO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Provision of an Independent Review	Direct	21-Apr-11	6-May-11	\$ 58,300.00
CSIRO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Scientific Investigations	Direct	28-Oct-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 77,000.00
CSIRO ACCOUNTS RECIEVABLE	Air Sampling Research Project	Direct	29-Sep-10	30-Jun-14	\$ 1,315,581.10
CSIRO CORPORATE FINANCE	Provision of Services Relating to Water Resources and Usage	Open	15-Sep-10	28-Feb-11	\$ 109,940.00
DAVID CAPLE & ASSOCIATES	Provision of Report	Direct	21-Jan-11	18-Mar-11	\$ 39,999.99
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	Recovery Plan Development for Nationally Threatened Plant Species on Kangaroo Island, South Australia	Direct	14-Oct-10	17-Jun-11	\$ 15,950.00
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	Provision of a Recovery Plan Relating to Threatened Flora Taxa Found on the Eyre Peninsula	Direct	13-Oct-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 16,843.20

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	Integrated Trial of the Classification Scheme for Aquatic Ecosystems	Direct	19-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 55,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION	Development of Recovery Plans	Direct	27-Oct-10	17-Jun-11	\$ 79,200.00
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	Development of National Recovery Plans	Direct	18-Apr-11	20-Jun-11	\$ 79,200.00
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	Development of a National Framework Draft	Direct	14-Oct-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 79,900.00
DGR CONSULTING PTY LTD	Provision of Key Performance Indicator Workshop Facilities	Direct	27-Sep-10	12-Oct-10	\$ 13,750.00
DIALOG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Indigenous Protected Area Database Consultant Agreement	Open	9-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 33,000.00
DR CHRIS GUEST PTY LTD	Portfolio Management Services	Direct	14-Jul-10	27-Aug-10	\$ 60,000.00
DR KEITH BISHOP	Review of Water Transfer project	Direct	4-Aug-10	31-Mar-11	\$ 16,072.50
DUAN BIGGS	Case Study Development and Provision of a Report	Direct	16-May-11	31-May-11	\$ 50,000.00
ECO LOGICAL AUSTRALIA	Provision of a Technical Report	Direct	19-May-11	23-Jun-11	\$ 24,035.00
ECS ASSIST PTY LTD	Provision of Services for Update of Guidance Material	Direct	20-May-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 22,132.00
EDGE ENVIRONMENT PTY LTD	Development of a Brochure for Publication	Direct	4-Apr-11	27-May-11	\$ 29,040.00
ERNST & YOUNG	Review and Research Related Information Management	Open	21-Dec-10	30-Jan-11	\$ 105,000.01
GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA	Expert Advice	Direct	6-Aug-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 267,592.00
GERARD EARLY PTY LTD	Provision of Review Services	Direct	29-Mar-11	2-May-11	\$ 30,800.00
GHD PTY LTD	Provision of Review Services	Select	30-Mar-11	31-Mar-11	\$ 19,998.00
GHD PTY LTD	Provision of Market Research Services	Direct	5-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 70,364.01
GHD PTY LTD	Provision of Irrigation Water Management Services	Open	30-Sep-10	28-Feb-11	\$ 75,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
GHD PTY LTD	Review of Water Entitlements	Open	6-Aug-10	30-May-11	\$ 78,345.00
GHD PTY LTD	Technical Review of Applications under the Strengthening Basin Communities Program	Open	28-Oct-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 120,000.00
HARFORD CONSULTING PTY LTD	Baseline Analysis	Direct	19-Apr-11	17-May-11	\$ 21,000.00
HYDER CONSULTING (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Liquid Waste Assessment	Direct	6-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 29,282.00
HYDER CONSULTING (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Provision of Data Assessment	Direct	6-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 43,835.00
HYDER CONSULTING (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Validation of Method for Compiling Australia Core Data on Waste and Recycling	Direct	29-Nov-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 62,392.00
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Construction and Demolition Status Report	Open	4-Feb-11	24-Jun-11	\$ 86,298.30
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS	Provision of Mentoring to Area Managers	Direct	17-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 33,000.00
JENNIFER HALE	Professional Services for Revision of Document	Open	16-Mar-11	9-May-11	\$ 13,100.00
JENNIFER HALE	Guideline Trials	Direct	21-Oct-10	30-Mar-11	\$ 44,825.00
JENNIFER HALE	Ramsar Site Project	Open	11-Aug-10	13-May-11	\$ 45,500.00
JENNIFER HALE	Provision of Development and Technical Review Services	Open	9-Mar-11	6-Jun-11	\$ 85,550.00
JENNY BOSHIER	Provision of Report Services	Direct	6-Apr-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 17,700.00
KHM ENVIRONMENTAL	Provision of Services for Update of Guidance Material	Direct	20-May-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 20,982.01
KHM ENVIRONMENTAL	Provision for Risk and Cost Analysis Service	Direct	19-Nov-10	11-Feb-11	\$ 34,573.00
KHM ENVIRONMENTAL	Review Services	Direct	16-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 43,747.00

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KHM ENVIRONMENTAL	Provision of Services for Update of Guidance Material	Direct	20-May-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 44,247.50
KPMG AUSTRALIA	Provision of Additional Due Diligence Advice	Open	14-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 39,892.00
LARKINS FAMILY TRUST	Provision of Technical & Scientific Advice	Direct	19-Nov-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 24,997.50
LATITUDE 42 ENVIRONMENTAL	Provision of an Independent Review	Direct	23-Mar-11	13-May-11	\$ 19,800.00
LAURENCE PATTON	Review of Indigenous Broadcasting	Open	18-Aug-10	22-Jan-11	\$ 112,632.05
M A HABERMEHL PTY LTD	Provision of Expert Advice on Water Issues.	Direct	6-Aug-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 77,000.00
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY SKILLS AUSTRALIA	Professional Services relating to refrigerant recoverer training material	Direct	27-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 17,061.00
MARDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Provision of Due Diligence Services	Open	29-Jul-10	15-Sep-10	\$ 144,618.67
MAREQUUS PTY LTD	Provision of an Independent Review	Direct	5-Apr-11	29-Apr-11	\$ 24,200.00
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Assess Water Recycling Target Issues	Select	11-May-11	30-Aug-11	\$ 65,054.00
MARY RIVER CATCHMENT COORDINATION	Develop National Recovery plan related to Mary River	Direct	1-Mar-11	20-Jun-11	\$ 56,100.00
MCNAIR INGENUITY RESEARCH PTY LTD	2011 Media Research Amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations	Direct	24-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 22,000.00
NEVILLE STEVENS	Review of Indigenous Broadcasting	Open	22-Jul-10	22-Jan-11	\$ 192,500.00
O'CONNOR MARSDEN & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Business Process Mapping	Select	5-Apr-11	6-May-11	\$ 77,000.00
OPENLINES CONSULTING	Guidelines for Strategic Assessments	Direct	27-Apr-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 15,950.00
PARSONS BRINKERHOFF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Provision of Expert Review Services	Direct	18-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 49,390.00
PENANGKE PTY LTD	Review of Indigenous Broadcasting	Open	26-Aug-10	22-Jan-11	\$ 78,432.74

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# Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Provision of an Internal Audit	Direct	28-Jan-11	3-Feb-11	\$ 19,800.00
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Conduct Analysis	Direct	14-Apr-11	31-May-11	\$ 24,000.00
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Preparation of a Capital Management Plan	Direct	25-Oct-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 44,000.00
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Governance Options Analysis	Open	23-Mar-11	30-Mar-11	\$ 57,200.00
PROFESSOR IAN RAE	Provision of Technical Services Advice	Direct	20-Dec-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 36,363.64
PROJECT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT	Development of a Program Design for Activities Relating to the Kokoda Track & Owen Stanley Range	Direct	13-Oct-10	28-Feb-11	\$ 66,689.19
QUEENSLAND ENVIRONMENT PTY LTD	Provision of Services for Update of Guidance Material	Direct	20-May-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 42,761.40
RARE CONSULTING PTY LTD	Development of a B20 Technical Issues Paper	Open	23-Mar-11	20-May-11	\$ 53,696.50
ROY MELVILLE SMITH	Case Study Development and Provision of a Report	Direct	17-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 20,000.00
SCIENTEC RESEARCH PTY LTD	Developmental Services Relating to Animal Permits	Direct	12-Aug-10	10-Jun-11	\$ 220,000.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Technical Review of Applications Under Strengthening Basin Communities	Open	2-Nov-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 60,000.00
STEPWISE HERITAGE & TOURISM	Provision of Tourism Training Services	Open	20-May-11	30-Jun-13	\$ 44,000.00
SWEENEY RESEARCH PTY LTD	Provision of Evaluation Services	Direct	17-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 35,585.00
THE TRUSTEE FOR DELOITTE ACCESS ECONOMICS TRUST	Cost Benefit Analysis of Environment Protection and Biodiversity	Direct	25-Feb-11	31-May-11	\$ 78,309.00
THE TRUSTEE FOR TAMSITT TRUST	Risk Management Services	Direct	23-Jul-10	30-Sep-10	\$ 34,823.25
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Independent Study Relating to the Commonwealth Water Act 2007	Direct	14-Jan-11	28-Feb-11	\$ 198,000.00

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# Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
THINKPLACE	Business Process Mapping	Direct	12-Apr-11	31-May-11	\$ 39,666.26
TIMOTHY ROGERS	Provision of Industry Collection Guidelines	Direct	19-Nov-10	11-Feb-11	\$ 24,750.00
TONY HETHERINGTON	Provision of Technical Advice	Direct	9-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 15,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Feasibility Study	Direct	7-Sep-10	31-Jan-11	\$ 44,000.00
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Provision of Technical Advisor Services Relating to Water Infrastructure Funding Options	Open	6-Oct-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 87,340.00
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Technical Review of Applications Under the Strengthening Basin Communities Program	Open	22-Oct-10	20-Dec-10	\$ 120,000.00
UXC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Business Case Review & Scoping Study	Select	1-Feb-11	29-Apr-11	\$ 125,400.00
WAKELIN ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Provision of a Report	Direct	15-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 44,320.00
WATEGO LEGAL AND CONSULTING	Condition and Integrity Survey	Open	1-Feb-11	30-May-11	\$ 61,468.00
WATERS EDGE CONSULTING	Provision of a Project Manager Services	Direct	3-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 18,590.00
WBM PTY LTD	Provision of Independent Expert Advice	Direct	29-Apr-11	20-May-11	\$ 23,980.00
WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL OCEANIA	Production of Summary Documents and Facilitation of a Workshop	Direct	11-Feb-11	30-Apr-11	\$ 29,390.00
WORLEYPARSONS SERVICES PTY LTD	Review Environmental Impact Statement for Ichthys Gas Field Development	Direct	20-Dec-10	20-Jan-11	\$ 12,100.00

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# Appendix B – Bureau of Meteorology

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
LODESTONE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	Upgrade of SAP Financial System	Select	8-Jul-10	31-Aug-10	\$ 348,372.75
P2J PTY. LTD.	Information Technology Consultation Services	Direct	30-Jul-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 101,640.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Strategic Planning Consultation services	Select	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 79,860.00
PROJECTION MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	Consultancy fees- Strategic Planning	Direct	5-Jul-10	31-Aug-10	\$ 54,703.00
EVENTRA PTY. LTD.	Provision of Consultancy Services	Select	7-Oct-10	17-Dec-10	\$ 84,480.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Review BOM Access Agreement	Direct	5-Oct-10	5-Oct-10	\$ 20,493.00
DG CONSULTING	Development finance	Direct	29-Sep-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 29,040.00
SMS MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Australian Water Resources Information System	Open	30-Jul-10	30-Dec-10	\$ 77,849.96
SMS MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Australian Water Resources Information System	Open	11-Aug-10	30-Dec-10	\$ 14,423.75
SMS MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Provision of IT Consultancy Services for the National Water Account	Open	15-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 702,284.00
SMS MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Provision of IT Consultancy Services for the National Plan for Environmental Information	Open	15-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 397,375.00
SMS MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Provision of IT Consultancy Services – Standard Interchange Format	Open	15-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 517,764.50
SMS MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Provision of IT Consultancy Services – Data Ingestion	Open	15-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 550,429.00
AQUAVEO	Geodatabase Consultants	Direct	21-Jan-11	31-Jan-11	\$ 11,002.20

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
SANDRA BEANHAM & ASSOCIATES	Consultancy Services for Brand Management	Direct	18-Feb-11	14-Mar-11	\$ 15,361.50
SMS MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	Consulting Services - ADAM Migration	Open	24-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 21,780.00
UGL	Consulting Services for Lease matters for Radar Station	Direct	31-Mar-11	30-Dec-11	\$ 33,000.00

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# <u>Appendix C</u> – Murray Darling Basin Authority

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
NOUS GROUP PTY LTD	Integration of socio- economic assessments of the Basin Plan	Direct	1-Jul-10	15-Jul-10	\$ 55,000.00
ADRIAN RIZZA	Services in relation to advice on potential financial and socio- economic impact from Draft and Final Basin Plans	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Sep-10	\$ 116,100.00
KPMG	Advisory services to support the release of Basin Plan documentation	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Nov-10	\$ 210,000.00
NOUS GROUP PTY LTD	Advisory services to support the release of Basin Plan documentation	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Nov-10	\$ 213,400.00
PETER D JACKSON	Consultancy support services to the Native Fish Program	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 91,960.00
LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Provision of expert advice and consultancy services in support of the Water Quality Advisory Panel and overall Water Quality Monitoring Program - 2010/11	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 16,720.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice relating to the potential liability caused by flooding resulting from implementation of the Basin Plan	Open	7-Jul-10	20-Aug-10	\$ 22,000.00
MINTER ELLISON	Legal advice regarding the purchase of East Barham Levee Lands by Forests NSW	Open	9-Jul-10	9-Aug-10	\$ 11,000.00
MINTER ELLISON	Legal advice regarding conflicts of interest	Open	13-Jul-10	13-Aug-10	\$ 20,000.00
MONASH UNIVERSITY	Modelling the short- term socioeconomic implications of the introduction of Sustainable Diversion Limited on the Murray-Darling Basin	Direct	16-Jul-10	16-Oct-10	\$ 60,000.00

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# Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
		Method			
WESTBOURNE CONSULTING PTY LTD	Implementation of Slipstream Software	Direct	23-Jul-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 11,000.00
RMCG	Environmental Watering Salinity Accountability Case Study	Direct	26-Jul-10	24-Feb-11	\$ 45,300.00
HERITAGE COMPUTING	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
DON WOOLLEY	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
JOHN HILLIER	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice on the Water Act 2007 and implementation of the Basin Plan	Open	2-Aug-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 433,675.00
UNSW GLOBAL PTY LTD	Specialist scientific advice on the environmental outcomes/benefits of the Basin Plan	Direct	26-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 10,000.00
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	Cost/benefit analysis of the introduction of Sustainable Diversion Limits in the Murray- Darling Basin	Open	26-Aug-10	26-Nov-10	\$ 180,593.00
GECKO CONSULTING PTY LTD	IT consultancy services	Direct	1-Sep-10	30-Oct-10	\$ 31,660.00
MINTER ELLISON	Governance and general legal advice to Authority Members	Open	1-Sep-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 100,000.00
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	Expert advice into the MDBA project on flood recession salt mobilisation from floodplains of River Murray	Direct	9-Sep-10	3-Dec-10	\$ 22,715.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice in relation to supporting information for Water	Select	10-Sep-10	27-Sep-10	\$ 10,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
	Resource Plans				
SALTBUSH CONSULTING PTY LTD	Unix and ICT Security Services	Open	13-Sep-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 56,672.00
MDFRC PTY LIMITED	Services to analyse the available phytoplankton dataset and to provide information for the strategic management and monitoring of Phytoplankton in the River Murray.	Direct	30-Sep-10	11-Feb-11	\$ 74,500.00
FUTUREYE PTY LTD	Basin Plan regional meeting strategy for response to public comment	Direct	14-Oct-10	31-Jan-11	\$ 70,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY	Development of Operational Models and Associated Works for Koondrook- Perricoota Forest	Direct	18-Oct-10	19-Nov-10	\$ 27,346.00
MR. GERALD GREALISH	Consolidation, Analysis, Interpretation and Assessment of Phase 1 detailed assessment data at 62 wetlands below Lock 1, South Australia	Direct	25-Oct-10	18-Feb-11	\$ 55,000.00
BALLARD CONSULTING	Technical advice on water trade and water accounting matters	Direct	28-Oct-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 38,500.00
TOBIAS AND ASSOCIATES	Use and occupancy mapping program, Gwamu (Kooma) Living Proof Interviews	Direct	3-Nov-10	7-Dec-10	\$ 57,400.00
BLAKE DAWSON	Specialist legal advice in relation to the processing of FOI requests	Open	3-Nov-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 50,000.00
ECOLOGICAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Calibration of LiDAR outputs against ground data	Direct	8-Nov-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 26,125.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Synthesizing three major hydrology assessment components for the hydrology theme	Open	10-Nov-10	30-Jan-11	\$ 85,608.00

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# Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
AUSTRALIAN	Legal advice		16-Nov-10	24-Dec-10	\$ 35,023.00
GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	regarding social and economic factors in relation to the preparation of the Basin Plan	Open			
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Strategic programs review of joint programs in the Murray-Darling Basin Authority	Open	29-Nov-10	31-May-11	\$ 409,048.00
FELTAR PTY LTD	Assessment of local impacts of proposals for the Murray-Darling Basin Plan	Open	8-Dec-10	31-Mar-11	\$ 2,212,425.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice regarding Sustainable Diversion Limits	Open	15-Dec-10	31-Jan-11	\$ 16,500.00
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Proposed Salt-load to the Sea Target	Open	11-Jan-11	11-Feb-11	\$ 20,295.00
MACKELLAR CONSULTING GROUP PTY LTD	Planning advice on appropriate resources to implement the Environmental Watering Plan with consideration of other MDBA environmental watering arrangements	Open	11-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 29,999.00
ALLUVIUM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Advice and assistance for consultation on, and finalisation of, the proposed Basin Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Program	Open	14-Jan-11	29-Jun-11	\$ 320,424.00
DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES TECHNOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATION	Development of Operational Models and associated Works for Koondrook- Perricoota Forest	Direct	25-Jan-11	11-Mar-11	\$ 27,346.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice regarding Human Resource General and Workplace relations	Open	25-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 16,500.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Hume Dam Extreme Flood Operations Manual - Hydrological Modelling	Direct	3-Feb-11	31-Mar-11	\$ 46,750.00

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# Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
KPMG	Role of social and economic considerations and the way in which they can be integrated with the development of Sustainable Diversion Limits	Open	2-Mar-11	31-May-11	\$ 272,000.00
GHD PTY LTD	Assistance with the development of the Proposed Basin Plan and the role of works and measures in the delivery of environmental water	Open	2-Mar-11	31-May-11	\$ 200,508.00
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	Assessing thresholds of Ecological Change	Open	2-Mar-11	13-Jun-11	\$ 64,585.00
NEILSON ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Member of proposed Basin Plan Development Working Group	Direct	10-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 60,000.00
CESAR CONSULTANTS PTY LTD	Reviewing the development of Daughterless Carp technology	Direct	14-Mar-11	16-May-11	\$ 35,500.00
BLAKE DAWSON	Provision of specialist legal advice	Open	24-Mar-11	21-Apr-11	\$ 13,263.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Water quality modelling framework for the Murray- Darling Basin - scoping study	Open	24-Mar-11	3-Jun-11	\$ 54,945.00
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Advisor to the National Cultural Flows Planning and Research Committee	Direct	28-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 19,300.00
FRONTIER ECONOMICS PTY LTD	Peer review of the cost benefit analysis of the Basin Plan	Open	6-Apr-11	27-May-11	\$ 34,430.00
MARK LINTERMANS	Developing the Native Fish Strategy Action Plan 2011 to 2021 - specialist technical advice	Direct	7-Apr-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 10,000.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Independent Peer Review of the Berri- Renmark and Pyap to Kingston groundwater models	Direct	18-Apr-11	3-Jun-11	\$ 29,750.00
KPMG	Internal Audit, Risk Management and Financial Advice	Open	11-May-11	31-Dec-13	\$ 880,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Independent Peer Review of refinements to the Chowilla groundwater model	Open	12-May-11	31-Jan-12	\$ 29,960.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice regarding NSW Office of Water Notices	Open	17-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 26,000.00
TIM CUMMINS & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Review of decision making models for environmental water management	Open	23-May-11	1-Sep-11	\$ 49,584.00

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# Appendix D – National Water Commission

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
NOUS GROUP PTY LTD	Integration of socio- economic assessments of the Basin Plan	Direct	1-Jul-10	15-Jul-10	\$ 55,000.00
ADRIAN RIZZA	Services in relation to advice on potential financial and socio- economic impact from Draft and Final Basin Plans	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Sep-10	\$ 116,100.00
KPMG	Advisory services to support the release of Basin Plan documentation	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Nov-10	\$ 210,000.00
NOUS GROUP PTY LTD	Advisory services to support the release of Basin Plan documentation	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Nov-10	\$ 213,400.00
PETER D JACKSON	Consultancy support services to the Native Fish Program	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 91,960.00
LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Provision of expert advice and consultancy services in support of the Water Quality Advisory Panel and overall Water Quality Monitoring Program - 2010/11	Direct	1-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 16,720.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice relating to the potential liability caused by flooding resulting from implementation of the Basin Plan	Open	7-Jul-10	20-Aug-10	\$ 22,000.00
MINTER ELLISON	Legal advice regarding the purchase of East Barham Levee Lands by Forests NSW	Open	9-Jul-10	9-Aug-10	\$ 11,000.00
MINTER ELLISON	Legal advice regarding conflicts of interest	Open	13-Jul-10	13-Aug-10	\$ 20,000.00
MONASH UNIVERSITY	Modelling the short- term socioeconomic implications of the introduction of Sustainable Diversion Limited on the Murray-Darling Basin	Direct	16-Jul-10	16-Oct-10	\$ 60,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
WESTBOURNE CONSULTING PTY LTD	Implementation of Slipstream Software	Direct	23-Jul-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 11,000.00
RMCG	Environmental Watering Salinity Accountability Case Study	Direct	26-Jul-10	24-Feb-11	\$ 45,300.00
HERITAGE COMPUTING	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
DON WOOLLEY	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
JOHN HILLIER	Peer review of environmental matters associated with the Basin Plan	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 25,000.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice on the Water Act 2007 and implementation of the Basin Plan	Open	2-Aug-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 433,675.00
UNSW GLOBAL PTY LTD	Specialist scientific advice on the environmental outcomes/benefits of the Basin Plan	Direct	26-Aug-10	31-Oct-10	\$ 10,000.00
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	Cost/benefit analysis of the introduction of Sustainable Diversion Limits in the Murray- Darling Basin	Open	26-Aug-10	26-Nov-10	\$ 180,593.00
GECKO CONSULTING PTY LTD	IT consultancy services	Direct	1-Sep-10	30-Oct-10	\$ 31,660.00
MINTER ELLISON	Governance and general legal advice to Authority Members	Open	1-Sep-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 100,000.00
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	Expert advice into the MDBA project on flood recession salt mobilisation from floodplains of River Murray	Direct	9-Sep-10	3-Dec-10	\$ 22,715.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice in relation to supporting information for Water Resource Plans	Select	10-Sep-10	27-Sep-10	\$ 10,000.00
SALTBUSH CONSULTING PTY LTD	Unix and ICT Security Services	Open	13-Sep-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 56,672.00
MDFRC PTY LIMITED	Services to analyse the available phytoplankton dataset and to provide information for the strategic management and monitoring of Phytoplankton in the River Murray.	Direct	30-Sep-10	11-Feb-11	\$ 74,500.00
FUTUREYE PTY LTD	Basin Plan regional meeting strategy for response to public comment	Direct	14-Oct-10	31-Jan-11	\$ 70,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY	Development of Operational Models and Associated Works for Koondrook- Perricoota Forest	Direct	18-Oct-10	19-Nov-10	\$ 27,346.00
MR. GERALD GREALISH	Consolidation, Analysis, Interpretation and Assessment of Phase 1 detailed assessment data at 62 wetlands below Lock 1, South Australia	Direct	25-Oct-10	18-Feb-11	\$ 55,000.00
BALLARD CONSULTING	Technical advice on water trade and water accounting matters	Direct	28-Oct-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 38,500.00
TOBIAS AND ASSOCIATES	Use and occupancy mapping program, Gwamu (Kooma) Living Proof Interviews	Direct	3-Nov-10	7-Dec-10	\$ 57,400.00
BLAKE DAWSON	Specialist legal advice in relation to the processing of FOI requests	Open	3-Nov-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 50,000.00
ECOLOGICAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Calibration of LiDAR outputs against ground data	Direct	8-Nov-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 26,125.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Synthesizing three major hydrology assessment components for the hydrology theme	Open	10-Nov-10	30-Jan-11	\$ 85,608.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice regarding social and economic factors in relation to the preparation of the Basin Plan	Open	16-Nov-10	24-Dec-10	\$ 35,023.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Strategic programs review of joint programs in the Murray-Darling Basin Authority	Open	29-Nov-10	31-May-11	\$ 409,048.00
FELTAR PTY LTD	Assessment of local impacts of proposals for the Murray-Darling Basin Plan	Open	8-Dec-10	31-Mar-11	\$ 2,212,425.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice regarding Sustainable Diversion Limits	Open	15-Dec-10	31-Jan-11	\$ 16,500.00
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Proposed Salt-load to the Sea Target	Open	11-Jan-11	11-Feb-11	\$ 20,295.00
MACKELLAR CONSULTING GROUP PTY LTD	Planning advice on appropriate resources to implement the Environmental Watering Plan with consideration of other MDBA environmental watering arrangements	Open	11-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 29,999.00
ALLUVIUM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Advice and assistance for consultation on, and finalisation of, the proposed Basin Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Program	Open	14-Jan-11	29-Jun-11	\$ 320,424.00
DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES TECHNOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATION	Development of Operational Models and associated Works for Koondrook- Perricoota Forest	Direct	25-Jan-11	11-Mar-11	\$ 27,346.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice regarding Human Resource General and Workplace relations	Open	25-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 16,500.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Hume Dam Extreme Flood Operations Manual - Hydrological Modelling	Direct	3-Feb-11	31-Mar-11	\$ 46,750.00
KPMG	Role of social and economic considerations and the way in which they can be integrated with the development of Sustainable Diversion Limits	Open	2-Mar-11	31-May-11	\$ 272,000.00
GHD PTY LTD	Assistance with the development of the Proposed Basin Plan and the role of works and measures in the delivery of environmental water	Open	2-Mar-11	31-May-11	\$ 200,508.00
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	Assessing thresholds of Ecological Change	Open	2-Mar-11	13-Jun-11	\$ 64,585.00
NEILSON ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Member of proposed Basin Plan Development Working Group	Direct	10-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 60,000.00
CESAR CONSULTANTS PTY LTD	Reviewing the development of Daughterless Carp technology	Direct	14-Mar-11	16-May-11	\$ 35,500.00
BLAKE DAWSON	Provision of specialist legal advice	Open	24-Mar-11	21-Apr-11	\$ 13,263.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Water quality modelling framework for the Murray- Darling Basin - scoping study	Open	24-Mar-11	3-Jun-11	\$ 54,945.00
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Advisor to the National Cultural Flows Planning and Research Committee	Direct	28-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 19,300.00
FRONTIER ECONOMICS PTY LTD	Peer review of the cost benefit analysis of the Basin Plan	Open	6-Apr-11	27-May-11	\$ 34,430.00
MARK LINTERMANS	Developing the Native Fish Strategy Action Plan 2011 to 2021 - specialist technical advice	Direct	7-Apr-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 10,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Independent Peer Review of the Berri- Renmark and Pyap to Kingston groundwater models	Direct	18-Apr-11	3-Jun-11	\$ 29,750.00
KPMG	Internal Audit, Risk Management and Financial Advice	Open	11-May-11	31-Dec-13	\$ 880,000.00
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Independent Peer Review of refinements to the Chowilla groundwater model	Open	12-May-11	31-Jan-12	\$ 29,960.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal advice regarding NSW Office of Water Notices	Open	17-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 26,000.00
TIM CUMMINS & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Review of decision making models for environmental water management	Open	23-May-11	1-Sep-11	\$ 49,584.00

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# Appendix E – Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
ASIA PACIFIC APPLIED SCIENCE ASSOCATES	Modelling of impact oil samples	Direct	21-Jul-10	4-Aug-10	\$ 12,760.00
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE	Bleaching threshold - Long term monitoring program	Direct	23-Nov-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 25,000.00
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE	Reef Rescue Monitoring Program 2010/11	Direct	10-Mar-11	24-Feb-12	\$ 1,169,339.60
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE	Development and provision of weekly salinity exposure maps for a subset of the 2010/11 wet season	Direct	24-May-11	15-Jun-11	\$ 19,000.00
AUSTRALIAN VALUATION OFFICE	Valuation of GBRMPA fixed assets for 2009- 10	Direct	4-Oct-10	29-Oct-10	\$ 23,210.00
BALKANU CAPE YORK DEVELOPMENT CORP	Kuuku Ya'u People marine Park Indigenous Land Use Agreement	Direct	20-Sep-10	31-May-11	\$ 91,100.00
BALKANU CAPE YORK DEVELOPMENT CORP	Umpila Kawadji TUMRA agreement	Direct	1-Mar-11	30-May-11	\$ 40,320.00
CLEAR HORIZON CONSULTING PTY LTD	MERI plan evaluation and analysis workshop	Direct	23-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 14,802.00
COLMAR BRUNTON SOCIAL RESEARCH	Market research - community perceptions of climate change	Direct	24-Jun-10	14-Sep-10	\$ 59,279.00
COX INALL COMMUNICATIONS	Develop an overarching communication strategy and campaign for the GBRMPA and addressing the key risks identified in the Outlook report	Direct	22-Sep-10	15-Dec-10	\$ 27,016.00
CSIRO LAND & WATER	Reef rescue marine monitoring program 2010/11	Direct	14-Apr-11	25-Feb-12	\$ 145,811.60
CSIRO LAND & WATER	Rapid Assessment of Great Barrier Reef Commercial fishing & tourism sectors affected by floods and cyclones during 2010/11	Direct	24-May-11	4-Nov-11	\$ 50,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	Integrative maps for Raine Island	Direct	17-Jun-10	27-Oct-10	\$ 15,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	StrandNet database Phase 2 Enhancements	Direct	4-Jan-11	31-Mar-11	\$ 17,200.00
DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Service Agreement	Direct	19-Jul-10	31-Jul-10	\$ 11,000.00
DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Reef Rescue Marine Monitoring Program 2010/11	Direct	29-Mar-11	24-Feb-12	\$ 274,453.30
DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Extreme Weather incident response program	Direct	23-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 14,935.80
DR DAVID SCHELTINGA	Develop of climate change conceptual models to compliment wetland stressor models	Direct	31-Jan-11	31-Jul-11	\$ 30,000.00
ESRI AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	ArcGIS server upgrade	Direct	9-May-11	31-May-11	\$ 12,548.80
FITZROY BASIN ASSOCIATION INC	Capricornia Reef Resilience and Stewardship program - snapshot	Direct	19-Jan-11	30-Nov-11	\$ 49,500.00
GIDARJIL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD	Port Curtis Coral Coast Regional TUMRA 2011-2016 development project	Direct	9-Nov-10	18-Mar-11	\$ 50,000.00
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	Facilitation of Marine Adaptation workshop at Greenhouse 2011	Direct	23-Mar-11	31-May-11	\$ 22,000.00
HELGA SCOTT	Provision of professional writing services to update the Reef Guardian School Resources	Direct	21-Feb-11	30-May-11	\$ 22,481.00
INTERLATED PTY LTD	Fishing Industry Emissions Calculator	Direct	1-Jan-11	31-Aug-11	\$ 13,310.00
INTERLATED PTY LTD	Update the online GBRMPA tourism operator's emissions calculator	Direct	18-Apr-11	10-Oct-11	\$ 21,263.00
JABALBINA YALANJI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	Eastern Kuku Yalanji Tumra 2011	Direct	17-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 55,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Reef Rescue Marine Monitoring Program 2010/11	Direct	2-Mar-11	24-Feb-12	\$ 326,040.00
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Dugong and green turtle foraging impact study	Direct	14-Jun-11	9-Nov-12	\$ 142,745.00
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Pilot coral trout catchability study to develop methods to apply and utilise in the commercial coral reef finfish fishery	Direct	15-Jun-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 13,000.00
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Extreme weather incident response program	Direct	23-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 112,981.00
JEFF MAYNARD	Science communications and content writing services	Direct	15-Jun-11	12-Aug-11	\$ 21,700.00
KPS & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Compliance products and workshop	Direct	20-May-10	29-Jul-10	\$ 34,018.76
MA: MU ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	Mamu TUMRA project 2011	Direct	17-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 60,000.00
MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS (QLD) PTY LTD T/AS	Development of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Tourism Climate Incident Response Plan incorporating a review of the Marine Tourism Contingency Plan	Direct	1-Dec-10	30-Sep-11	\$ 59,986.30
MAYNARD MARINE CONSULTING INC	Evaluate the thermal stress thresholds at AIMS long term monitoring program sites	Direct	1-Jul-10	13-Aug-10	\$ 19,690.00
MAYNARD MARINE CONSULTING INC	Development of Reef Health Incident management framework & 2010 response plans	Direct	23-Nov-10	30-May-11	\$ 26,400.00
MORISON AQUATICS SCIENCES	Expert workshop & ecological risk assessment of East Coast Trawl Fishery in GBR	Direct	2-Aug-10	31-Dec-10	\$ 52,360.00
PXA PTY LTD	Expert advise on environmental management	Direct	19-Jun-11	30-Sep-11	\$ 22,000.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
QUEENSLAND SEAFOOD INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION	Climate change and fishing industry liaison	Direct	25-Jun-10	29-Apr-11	\$ 84,000.00
QUEENSLAND SEAFOOD INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION	Climate change and fishing industry liaison	Direct	2-Jun-11	30-Apr-12	\$ 60,000.00
QUICKSILVER CONNECTIONS LIMITED	Southern expansion of EOR Program May 2011	Direct	26-May-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 30,384.00
REEF & RAINFOREST RESEARCH CENTRE	2010 Inshore coral reef monitoring	Direct	22-Nov-10	7-Mar-11	\$ 346,534.00
RPS AUSTRALIA	Review regulatory approaches to managing climate change	Direct	4-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 19,870.00
SQUIZ AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	GBRMPA external website re- development	Direct	10-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 50,623.10
SQUIZ AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	GBRMPA external website design & functional implementation	Direct	10-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 54,538.00
SQUIZ AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Reef HQ website design & functional implementation	Direct	17-Jan-11	30-Dec-11	\$ 43,972.50
STRATSEC.NET PTY LTD	Provision of Gateway Security Documentation Development	Direct	4-Nov-10	11-Nov-10	\$ 37,400.00
THINK SPATIAL	Developing mapping component of Integrated Eye on the Reef system & enhanced Reef Health Monitoring KML	Direct	28-Jul-10	23-Dec-10	\$ 15,620.00
THINK SPATIAL	IEoR system change order 2	Direct	18-Jan-11	22-Apr-11	\$ 10,000.00
THINK SPATIAL	Phase 2 Integrated Eye on the Reef database	Direct	1-Apr-11	23-May-12	\$ 97,306.00
THINK SPATIAL	Developing mobile phone application platforms, and photography and video capability of the Integrated Eye on the Reef system	Direct	16-May-11	25-Nov-11	\$ 40,168.00

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Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$
THINK SPATIAL	Maintenance of the Integrated Eye on the Reef Information System of the GBRMPA server	Direct	23-Jun-11	23-May-12	\$ 11,950.00
TONY AYLING	Underwater visual census surveys to assess fish abundance and coral structure on previously surveyed reefs - port cyclones Anthony and Yasi	Direct	9-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 57,090.00
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA	Development of population model for northern great barrier reef green turtle stock	Direct	25-Jun-10	24-Jun-11	\$ 49,985.00
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Reef rescue marine monitoring program 2010/11	Direct	12-Feb-11	24-Feb-12	\$ 248,347.00
UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST	Adaptive capacity in the Keppel Region: an analysis of stewardship potential	Direct	22-Jun-10	30-Aug-10	\$ 22,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Provision of knowledge audit services	Direct	18-Oct-10	31-Mar-11	\$ 44,848.00
WOPPABURRA LAND TRUST	Dharumbal Tumra Woppaburra section implementation project 2011	Direct	1-Apr-11	31-May-11	\$ 30,000.00
YINTJINGGA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	Lama Lama Tumra	Direct	1-Feb-11	31-May-11	\$ 40,000.00
YUKU BAJA MULIKU LANDOWNER AND RESERVES	Yuku Baja Muliku TUMRA development project 2011	Direct	28-Mar-11	31-May-11	\$ 33,000.00