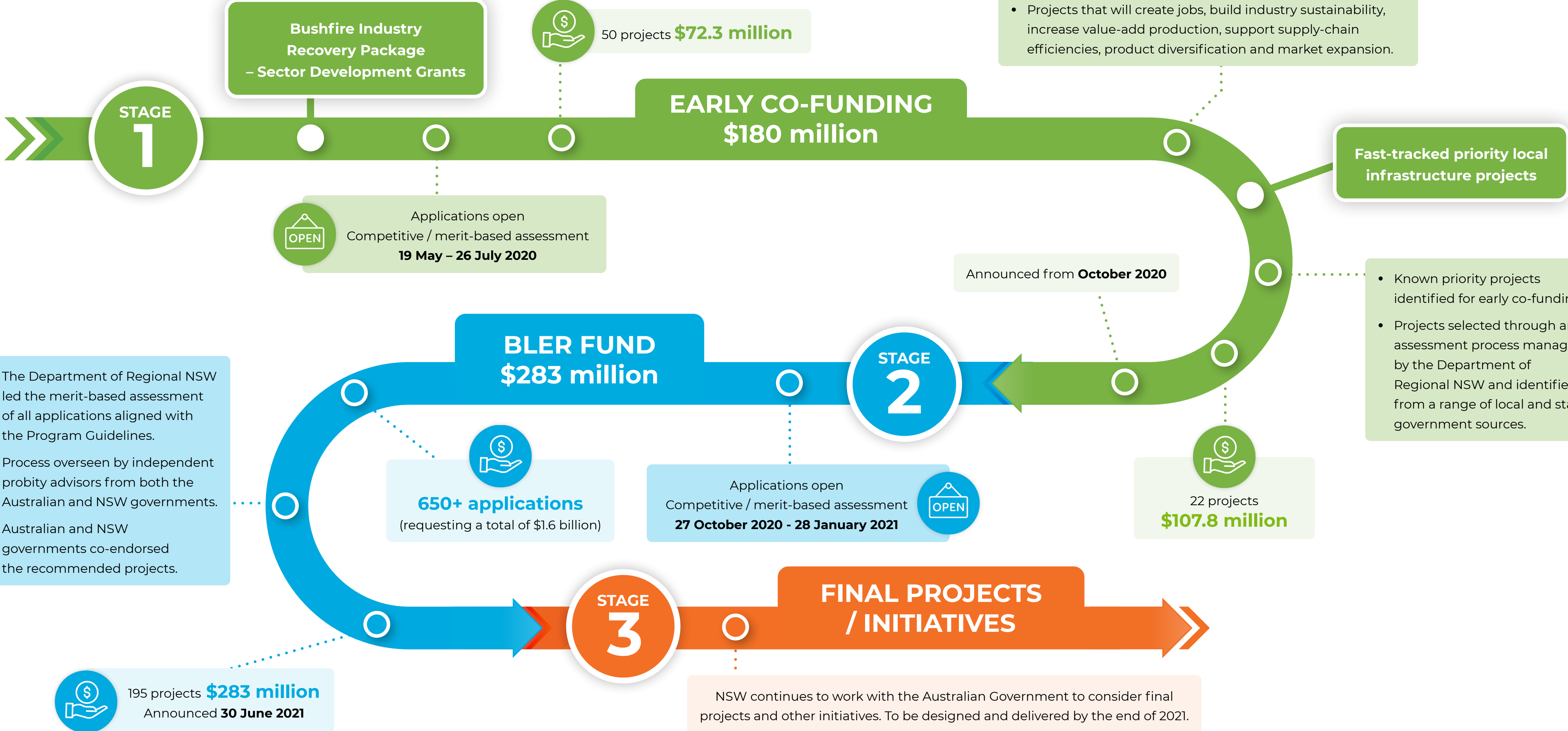


# >\$500m NSW Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Package

CO-FUNDED BY THE AUSTRALIAN AND NSW GOVERNMENTS



- Targeted six key industries: **Forestry, Dairy, Apiculture, Horticulture, Viticulture and Aquaculture**
- Projects that will create jobs, build industry sustainability, increase value-add production, support supply-chain efficiencies, product diversification and market expansion.



**STAGE 1**

**Bushfire Industry Recovery Package**  
– Sector Development Grants

50 projects **\$72.3 million**

**EARLY CO-FUNDING**  
**\$180 million**

Applications open  
Competitive / merit-based assessment  
**19 May – 26 July 2020**

**Fast-tracked priority local infrastructure projects**

Announced from **October 2020**

- Known priority projects identified for early co-funding.
- Projects selected through an assessment process managed by the Department of Regional NSW and identified from a range of local and state government sources.

- The Department of Regional NSW led the merit-based assessment of all applications aligned with the Program Guidelines.
- Process overseen by independent probity advisors from both the Australian and NSW governments.
- Australian and NSW governments co-endorsed the recommended projects.

**BLER FUND**  
**\$283 million**

**STAGE 2**

**650+ applications**  
(requesting a total of \$1.6 billion)

Applications open  
Competitive / merit-based assessment  
**27 October 2020 - 28 January 2021**

22 projects  
**\$107.8 million**

**STAGE 3**

**FINAL PROJECTS / INITIATIVES**

195 projects **\$283 million**  
Announced **30 June 2021**

NSW continues to work with the Australian Government to consider final projects and other initiatives. To be designed and delivered by the end of 2021.