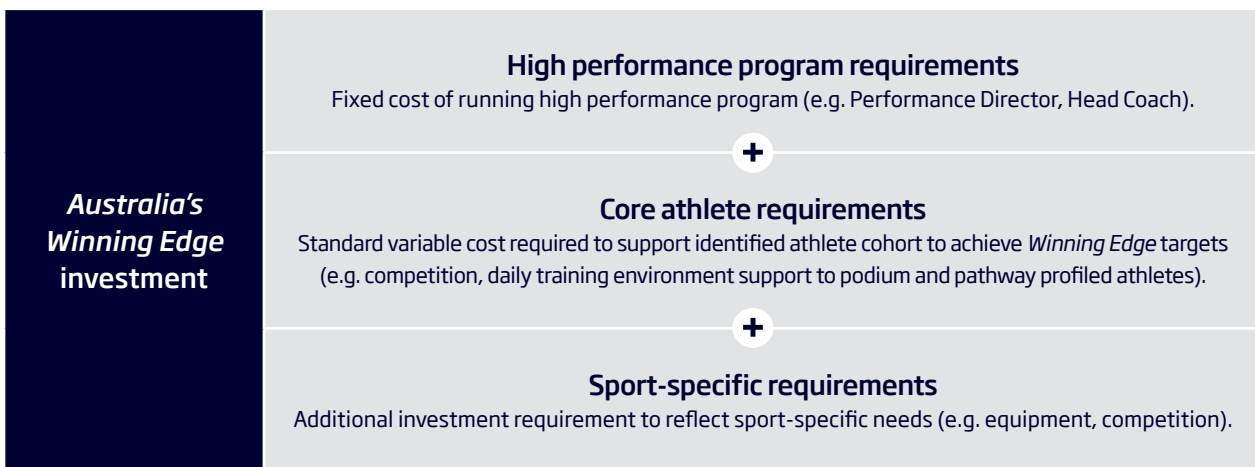




# High performance investment allocation model

Australia's *Winning Edge* high performance investment allocation is determined by three core inputs: high performance program requirements; core athlete needs; and sport-specific needs.



To inform the investment allocation, sports are categorised based on their ability to contribute to *Australia's Winning Edge* targets.

<b>Foundation</b>	Sports with a record of achieving multi-medal or consistent team success at Olympic, Paralympic, World Championships or Commonwealth Games level. These sports are expected to make the largest contribution towards <i>Australia's Winning Edge</i> targets.
<b>Prospective</b>	Sports with success at the last Olympic or Paralympic Games or world championships, and likely to medal at the next Olympic or Paralympic Games.
<b>Emerging</b>	Sports likely to achieve a top eight finish and have an outside medal chance at the next Olympics Games or likely to achieve a medal at the next Paralympic Games. These sports have longer-term potential.
<b>National and/or Iconic</b>	Sports with gold medal success at the Commonwealth Games or culturally significant sports* with gold medal success at a world championships.

\*Culturally significant sports are sports on the Government's anti-siphoning list, plus iconic Australian sports such as surfing and surf life saving.