Since 01 July 2019, funding for the AAT is provided by 13 Australian Universities, each of which has a member on the AAT Council, which governs the AAT.

The AAT is operated by the Australian National University (ANU) and has a contract to do so until June 30, 2022. Operations beyond 2022 are likely.

The ANU operates a number of other facilities on the mountain.
AAT Instrumentation

Current

- 2dF (392 fibres) + AAOmega
- 2dF + Hermes
- Veloce Rosso (RV machine)
- KOALA (optical IFU)

Beyond 2020

- The above
- Hector (multi-object IFU)
- Veloce Rosso, Verde, Azzurro

Night assistant, and support astronomer
ANU 2.3m

2019-2020

• WiFES 38”x 25” IFU

No support astronomer or night assistant

Beyond 2020

• As above
• Echelle spectrograph (pending approval)
• Robotic Operations (pending approval)