

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #3 FOR**  
**MELBOURNE WATER 2014-15**  
**(WERRIBEE RIVER AND PYRITES CREEK)**

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes this seasonal watering statement under section 33DY of the *Water Act 1989*.

**1. PURPOSE**

This seasonal watering statement authorises Melbourne Water to apply or use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental outcomes in the Werribee River and Pyrites Creek consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2014-15*.

**2. DURATION OF AUTHORISATION**

The seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

**3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS**

Melbourne Water is authorised to use or apply water made available for use under the *Werribee River Environmental Entitlement 2011* (BEE069209, ABA085166) and water available in ABA089113 held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered to the Werribee River and Pyrites Creek consistent with the priority watering actions specified in section 3.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2014-15* and the provisions of the entitlement.

This authorisation is subject to:

- (a) consultation with Victorian Environmental Water Holder to ensure the availability of sufficient water in the Water Holdings to which this statement applies and the appropriate allocation bank account to order water from
- (b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in section 3.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2014-15*
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement in accordance with the current *Guidelines for reporting on the management of the Water Holdings*.

**Execution**

Executed on 27 June 2014



by

**Denis Flett**, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
Upon decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
made on 27 June 2014.