

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #10 FOR
NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2017-18
WIRRA-LO WETLAND COMPLEX

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

1. PURPOSE

This seasonal watering statement authorises North Central Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to provide refuge habitat and suitable breeding conditions for growling grass frog and high quality feeding and breeding habitat for waterbirds in the Wirra-Lo Wetland Complex consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 30 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

North Central Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 150 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Wirra-Lo Wetland Complex.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Environmental Entitlement (River Murray – NVIRP Stage 1) 2012* (ABA088039) and the *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999* (ABA043265, ABA094002 and ABA068158) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.2.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18* 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) endorsement of a delivery plan by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plans
- (c) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (d) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in North Central Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal for the Central Murray Wetland Complex 2017-18* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*
- (e) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement in accordance with the *Guidelines for reporting on the management of the Water Holdings*.

Execution

Executed on 30 January 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denis Flett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'F'.

by

Denis Flett Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 30 January 2018.