

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #3 FOR
MALLEE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
BRICKWORKS BILLABONG, BRIDGE CREEK, CARINA BEND, KOORLONG LAKE,
LAKE HAWTHORN, LIPAROO EAST BILLABONG, LIPAROO WEST BILLABONG,
NEDS CORNER CENTRAL, NEDS CORNER EAST, NEDS CORNER WOOLSHED

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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives at Brickworks Billabong, Bridge Creek, Carina Bend, Koorlong Lake, Lake Hawthorn, Liparoo East Billabong, Liparoo West Billabong, Neds Corner Central, Neds Corner East and Neds Corner Woolshed, specified in section 5.2.5 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Mallee Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 5,120 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the 10 wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999* (ABA043419, ABA068154, ABA068158) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 5.2.9 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20* 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 for individual wetlands listed in Schedule 1 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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal: Lower Murray Wetlands 2019-20* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*
- (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 26 June 2019

by *DW Flett***Denis Flett**, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water HolderUpon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 19 June 2019**SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES**

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Brickworks Billabong	250 [#]
Bridge Creek	1,000
Carina Bend	1,000
Koorlong Lake	150 [#]
Lake Hawthorn	1,500 [#]
Liparoo East	500
Liparoo West	400
Neds Corner Central	150
Neds Corner East	100
Neds Corner Woolshed	70
Total	5,120

* Water use per site may be varied in consultation with the VEWH, but the total volume authorised must not be exceeded.

Full year demand